

National Register Nomination written by Matthew Brown

319 Polk St. Annie S. Bailey House c.1896 This Queen Anne gable-front-and-wing frame cottage was built for Annie S. Bailey, the widow of C. T. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder. The house has a steeply-pitched roof which was originally sheathed in wooden shingles. There is a front-gabled section on the right and a side-gabled wing on the left. There is a shallow gabled projection in the center of the right side of the house. The siding in the gables is scalloped. The side gables have Gothic attic windows. The front gable has a double rectangular window. There is a porch in front of the side-gabled wing. It has a hipped roof supported by three turned posts, with an unusual frieze of lozenge-shaped fretwork, with small pendants halfway between each post. There is a square-section balustrade. The partially-glazed front door has a transom. There are small square panes of stained glass on the borders of the front door window, the transom, and the sashes of the windows on the front of the house. Most other windows are one-over-one. The chimneys have corbeled tops. There is an original ell behind the side-gabled wing. The original side-gabled kitchen was behind the eastern part of the house, connected to the house by a porch. This porch was enclosed in c.1911, and a new back porch was built beside it. This was enclosed after 1950. In c.1952 the house was covered in asbestos shingle siding. The asbestos shingles were removed as part of a major restoration by Peter & Carolyn Andrews in 1990-1991. Peter served as chairman of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Oakwood in 1992 and 1993.

Plaque application: Annie S. Bailey House c.1896” based on deeds, directories, Sanborn: Annie Bailey was the wife of C. T. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder. The Flemings and their daughter Pattie Gillespie & her husband lived in the house from 1947 to 1989 when they sold it to the Andrewses. Each of the five main original rooms has a fireplace.

T. H. Briggs in 1891

118:97 Thomas H. Briggs to Haywood Edmundson

135:179 Haywood Edmundson to Corydon P. Spruill

135:264 Corydon P. Spruill to Annie S. Bailey Oct 11, 1895 \$450

290:31 Sallie Bailey Jones & other heirs of A. S. Bailey to Thomas & Carey Stone Jul 7, 1914

527:343

931:278

937:451 Holloways to Flemings 1946

4469:408 Fleming heirs to Peter & Carolyn Andrews Apr 1889

1881 map: part of T. H. Briggs lot

1896-97 RCD: M. F. Harris, chief clk to Wm Moncure, supt Seaboard Air Line RR, w-Lillie, 3 kids

1899-00 RCD: M. M. Wilson at 319 Polk; Annie S. Bailey, wid C. T., lives at 513 N. Blount

1900 census: Annie S. Bailey, age 62, no occupation, lives at 513 N. Blount St. w/ 2 sons, a niece, boarder

1901 RCD: Miss Annie B. Duncan, Etta Perry, wid., Jack Perry, salesman

1903 RCD: W. M. Moore

1903 Sanborn: gable-front-and-wing, projection halfway back on right side, ell behind wing, small kitchen connected to house by porch, wooden shingle roof

1909 Sanborn: same as 1903

1909-10 RCD: John Robertson at 319

1913-14 RCD: J. A. Street

1914 Sanborn: back porch enclosed, new back porch beside it, composition or slate or metal roof

1948 RCD: Thomas H. Fleming

1950 Sanborn: same as 1914, composition roof

1958 RCD: Thomas H. Fleming

1968 RCD: Thomas H. Fleming

2012 wakegov: same as 1950, but back porch enclosed