



FREDERICK S. JONES RESIDENCE

13067 - 115 STREET NW

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DESCRIPTION OF HISTORICAL PLACE

The Frederick S. Jones Residence was built in 1926 as a one and one-half storey clinker brick home with a side facing gable roof and two single-storey hipped roof projections on the northwest and southwest corners. It is located on the corner of a residential street and occupies four city lots in the Edmonton neighbourhood of Calder. The municipal designation includes the exterior of the home.

HERITAGE VALUE

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The Frederick S. Jones Residence is valued for its use of clinker brick. Although clinker bricks had previously been discarded as waste material unsuitable for construction because they were over-fired, burnt, and misshapen, builders in Edmonton began to use the brick for their aesthetic properties as early as 1913. The uneven colour and texture of the clinker brick cladding on this particular home produces an earthy texture and relatively unique appearance. This effect is reinforced through the combination of clinker brick seconds, larger misshapen pieces and field stone making for an irregular but carefully planned pattern of bricks.

The Frederick Jones Residence is also valued as reflecting the workmanship of Frederick S. Jones, a master bricklayer. The home was built in 1926 by Frederick S. Jones, a talented bricklayer who was involved in the construction of several high profile buildings in Edmonton, including the clinker brick masterpiece Holy Trinity Church.

Similar to Holy Trinity, Jones used his skill and experience as a brick layer to incorporate large, misshapen piece of clinker brick to achieve a unique look for his house. These details show Jones' mastery of his craft and are present in the best examples of his work. The skilled use of clinker brick makes the Frederick S. Jones Residence an excellent example of one of Edmonton's few vernacular styles of construction.





CHARACTER DEFINING ELEMENTS

The heritage value of the Frederick S. Jones Residence is expressed in such character-defining elements as:

- + clinker brick exterior;
- + side-gable roof with hipped roof projections on the northwest and southwest corners;
- + central window in the gable ends with stucco surround, supported by dentilation brick details from the main floor level;
- + exposed rafters and tongue and groove wooden boards under eaves;
- + clinker brick chimney;
- + front entrance stairs with clinker brick on the side and covered porch;
- + timber front door;
- + recessed back porch with clinker brick sides and columns;
- + concrete sills and soldier course lintels surrounding the windows;
- + tripartite windows with 6 over 1 double hung wooden sash windows;
- + double 6 over 1 double hung wooden sash windows;
- + 6 over 1 double hung wooden sash windows; and
- + 4 over 1 double hung wooden sash windows.

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