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Masonic Addition (xerox attached, Exhibit B)

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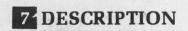
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The Heerwagen House makes a calendar appearance in a setting of spacious parklike yard studded by many hard maple trees.

The austere straight lines of the 18th Century Virginia Architecture, synchronize with the straight trunks of the maple trees.

Leading to the house is a flagstone walk, two boxwood forming a gateway.

The Heerwagen House is a mecca for architectural students from the University of Arkansas, as well as artists for it is a common occurrence to see them photographing or making sketches from various angles.

The original house built about 1873 (xerox attached, Exhibit C) was a rectangular plan of four rooms, two upstairs and two down with halls on both floors. The front facing west has six-pane windows, a stoop entrance and an upstairs door at the roof level of the stoop. Windows and upstairs door have green shutters.

The north elevation and the south elevation have no windows. An outside chimney on the south gracefully atepped dupward. The hnorth elevation has only a roof chimney.

The entrance comes into a hall with closed in stairwell, wide baseboards and high ceilings. The door to the north room is on the west and the door to the south room is on the east, with the stairway entrance on the east. This same arrangement as to the doors is duplicated upstairs. I am mentioning this door arrangement because the acoustics are designed into the house, for each room is independently quiet of the other rooms.

The back or east elevation is the same as to bays as the front.

A fireplace is in the downstairs south room, and chimney outlets for the other three rooms.

(xerox attached, Exhibit D)

Sometime later about in the 1880's an addition was built at the rear, forming the base of the T plan which now exists. This addition consisted of four rooms, two upstairs and two down and a one story lean-to at the back for storage and entrance to a fruit cellar - only under the back room. (kitchen)

This addition followed the straight lines of the original house plus a side porch (Sutton Street entrance) which approach is also of flagstones. The same ceiling height and wide boaseboards were matched from the original structure.

Proof of this addition can be seen from the attic where part

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The original front portion of the house - four rooms, central hallway, twin brick fireplaces (north one, now missing) - was constructed after the Civil War copying the typical plan of Greek Revival houses.

The rear portion, forming the base of the "T" plan that now exists, was added in the 1870's or 1880's, including a dirt cellar and cut flagstone walks. The roof is gabled with two interior end chimneys.

The front (west) has a stoop entrance with sidelights and transom. Above, there is a door opening out on the stoop-roof.

Windows are six/six and some have their original shutters. The north elevation and the south elevation have no windows.

The entrance comes into a hall with closed-in stairwell, wide baseboards and high ceilings. The door to the north room is on the west and the door to the south room is on the east, with the stairway entrance on the east. This same arrangement as to the doors is duplicated upstairs. In the front the original wide plank floors still exist. The copper bathtub, a later addition, was the first built-in bathtub installed in Fayette-ville; and the cistern still exists.

The large maple trees which surround the house were planted as the front portion was constructed.

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The Heerwagen House is an example of vernacular architecture built in Arkansas during the latter part of the nineteenth century. The house is ell-shaped with the front leg being two rooms deep, and working off of a central hall. The rear portion of the structure is the kitchen wing. Vernacular structures were built with this plan to emulate structures on the East Coast; or to be Georgian in appearance. The house is a good example of the type of structure built by the "middle class" in Arkansas in the late nineteenth century.

Windows are six over six with simple molding of flat boards trimed on their interior demensions with quarter round. Window cornices are small flat boards projecting slightly from the facing.

The Heerwagen House derives its historical integrity from the representative character of style it displays. To Fayetteville, the Heerwagen House can serve as a prime example of the type of architecture most associated with our state's past- vernacular.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The style of architecture of the Heerwagen House - 18th Century Virginia - is nostalgic to the old and young for it is a keepsake brought to this part of Arkansas by the original settlers of Fayetteville from Virginia and Tennessee.

Several years ago a prominent architect from the East was wisiting his old friend here in Fayetteville and was being shown around the town. When they passed this House, the architect remarked, "That is my pick of all the homes here."

It is authentic of the early Virginia homes in that there are no windows on the north elevation or south elevation. No doubt this design feature came about to utilize the sunlight from the east and west windows and too, this was a protective feature for the early colonist in Virginia against the Indians.

The interior is just as graciously appointed with high ceilings, closed in stairwell, wide baseboards and a floorplan of careful thought-out arrangement. The mantel around the fireplace carries out the simplicity of lines so characteristic of this period design.

The material and workmanship had to be the finest for after over a hundred years the corners of the outside are true and the interior structure is solid.

My future plan is to put the Heerwagen House into "excellent condition" and devote one afternoon a week to open house when visitors are welcome. Many have expressed themselves that they would like to see the house in its entirety.

Fayetteville has from the beginning been a cultural center, with academies followed by the location of the University of Arkansas in 1871.

The Heerwagen House is a heritage to the grownups and growing-ups of Fayetteville, Even with the children - the 31 years we have lived here - they have cut across our parklike yard going to and from school and this house has made a cultural impression on them, as many have said after they grew up, "We love your house".

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12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION
THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS: NATIONAL STATE LOCALX
As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665). I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer DATE 3-8-77
THEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER DIRECTOR OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HIS TORIGHT RESERVATION ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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This House together with other early homes on Washington Ave. N. has influenced others to build fine homes in this area. This part of the Masonic Addition is protected from encroaching of outside affluence of business, as it is designated a cherished historic part of Fayetteville by the City Council and the Historical Society.

Heerwagen House stands on Lot 3, Block 4 (new number block 8) Section 15 Township 16 Range 30.

This outskirt of Fayetteville was mostly open field.

During the Civil War, the Battle of Fayetteville took place in the area which later was to become the Masonic Addition.

In 1867, The Washington Lodge No. I. bought this area consisting of sixty six acres and created what is known today as the Masonic Addition. In 1870, they had a new survey made which brought about changes in the block numbers.

The B. J. Wade family who lived in this residence for 55 years, 1891-1946, (xerox attached, Exhibit E) recalled straggling Cherokees passing through this Masonic Addition area on their way to their reservation. The past image of Indians caused the citizens to be uneasy alert.

The location of the University of Arkansas, 1871 (first named Arkansas Industrial University) established Fayetteville as the education center of Arkansas.

In 1882, The St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Co., (Frisco) steamed into Fayetteville, Thus Fayetteville was established as the trade center of the Ozark Region; besides enhancing the accessibility of the University of Arkansas.

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The Heerwagen House is significant to the development of the city of Fayetteville.

The house is part of the Masonic Addition of Fayetteville. In 1867, the Washington Lodge No. 1 bought this area consisting of sixty-six acres and created what is known today as the Masonic Addition. The part of the addition in which the house is located is protected from encroachment by designation of the City Council and the Historical Society as a cherished historic area.

The interior of the house is finished with classical detailing. Most notable are four paneled interior doors and rounded cornered mantels supported by an ogee mold cornice above a wide frieze board atop pilasters.

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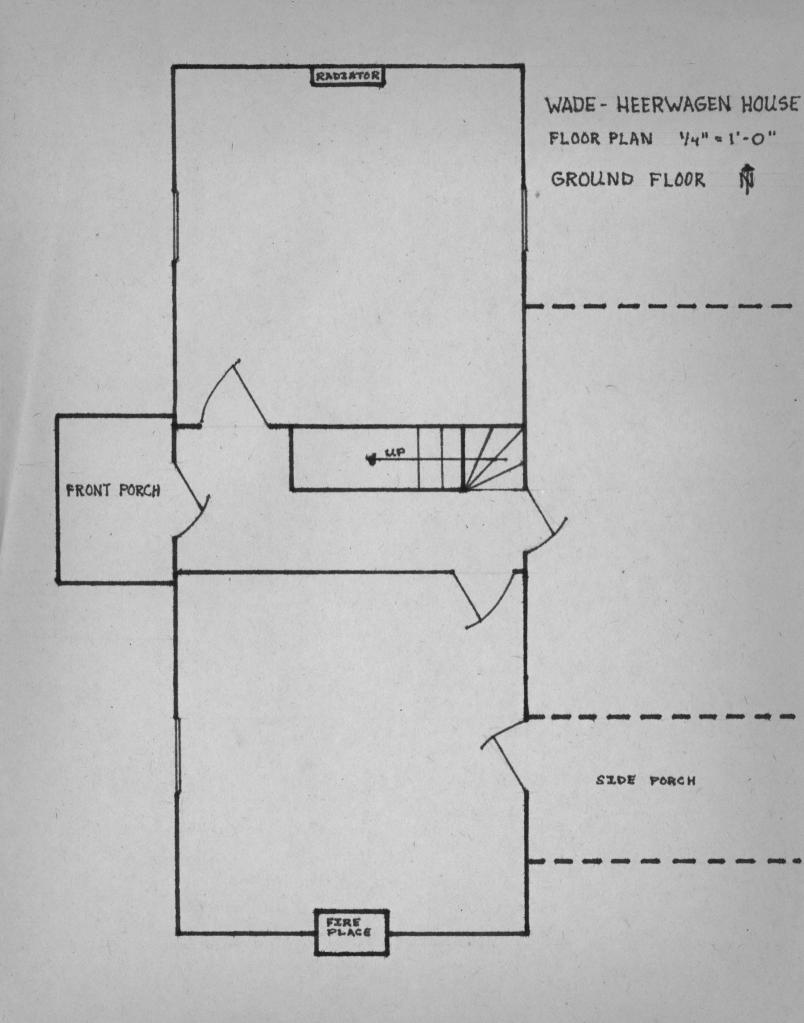
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



February 3, 1977

Suite 500, Continental-Building, Main and Markham Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 7 Telephone: (501) 371-2763

Mr. Paul K. Heerwagen 338 Washington Avenue, North Fayetteville, Arkansas

RECEIVED 72701 NATIONAL REGISTER

Heerwagen House Fayetteville, Washington County

Dear Mr. Heerwagen:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Heerwagen House which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their March meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation.

Entry in the National Register is an honor which places no obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

On October 4, 1976, the President signed a Tax Reform Act of which Section 2124 refers to tax incentives for historic properties. Enclosed you will find an information sheet on that tax act.

If you have any questions concerning the program or this property's nomination, please contact Dianna Kirk of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

aspara Woodard

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the above property being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. and the Hermagen House

Signature

Representative John Faul Hammerschmidt 2160 Rayburn Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear John Paul.

Excuse me for not thanking you sooner for your informative letter of Oct. 31, 1977. The reason is that I have been awaiting for word from Little Rock, thinking that the Arkansus Historic Preservation Program would advise me as you did and ask for "additional information on the over-all historical significance".

My son, Bill, lives in Little Rock and he had a part in preparing the Nomination Form with Mr. Dan Chapel's guidance.

Mr. Chapel advised him that it was in the process at the National Register office and that they had received no further requests for additional information.

However, I have worked up some "addition information" and am enclosing same on a separate sheet.

If in your opinion, you think this should go to the National Register office, please forward it to them.

I do appreciate so much your assistance.

Cordially yours,

P. K. Heerwagen
338 Washington Ave. N.
Fayetteville,
Arkansas
72701

"Additional information on the over-all historical significance."

- 1) It was owned at one time by Charles W. Walker (lawyer) of the famous Walker family of judges and lawyers.
- 2) The Wade-Heerwagen House being such an impressive home was responsible for other landmark homes being built on this street.
- 3) With the approval of the Wade-Heerwagen House, it will be the nucleus for other homes in this two block area to make application for the National Register, such as, the Harding House, Lessie Read House, Lewis House and Harris House.
- 4) The Wade-Heerwagen House, as a symbol of the 18th Century Virginia architecture, will preserve this design.
- 5) The Wade-Heerwagen House is located on land of the first white settler, George McGarrah. (W. S. Campbell's "One Hundred Years Of Fayetteville", page 2, "George McGarrah already owned all land east of what is now College Ave. and north of Spring St."
- 6) During the Civil War, the battle of Fayetteville was fought over the area on which now stands the Wade-Heerwagen House.
- 7) This is legendary, that Sequoya visited with the family living in the Wade-Heerwagen House at that time. And to the east of this house is Mt. Sequoya, so named after this famous Cherokee.

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Mr. Paul K. Heerwagen 338 Washington Avenue North Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your recent letter providing me with additional information on the Wade-Heerwagen House.

The National Register office here in Washington indicated that they were requesting additional information on the over-all historical significance of your home, but did not give me specifics on the natter. Therefore, I am taking the liberty of sending the information you provided to this office, with the assurance that I will be happy to assist in any further way which is possible.

I know of your deep involvement in this matter, Paul, and assure you that I will be happy to be of service in any way I properly can.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

SEIGNED; JOHN PAUL BARRESSESSIONET

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bcc: Bill Brobham, National Register Office

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Mr. Paul K. Heerwagen 338 Washington Avenue North Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your most recent letter concerning the proposed inclusion of the Wade-Heerwagen House on the National Register of Historic Places.

I have heard nothing further on this matter since my contact with the National Register office here in Washington last November, when I was informed that additional information was being requested by that office. Since I can certainly appreciate your desire to know how things are progressing in relation to this matter, I am again in touch with the National Register office to obtain a status report on your house.

As soon as I receive this information, Paul, I will be back in touch with you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT Member of Congress

JPH: wbc

bcc: Bill Brobham



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Honorable John Faul Hammerschmidt House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kermerschmidt:

This is to acknowledge your inquiry of February 21 on behalf of Mr. Paul K. Heerwagen concerning inclusion of the Wade-Heerwagen House on the Wational Register of Historic Flaces.

The Mational Register program previously managed by the National Park Service has been transferred to the new Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (formerly the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation) within the Department of the Interior. Therefore, we are referring your letter to that Agency for further reply. You should receive a response soon.

Sincerely yours,

Sgd. Robert Stanton

ACTING ASSOCIATE

Director

bcc: HCRS) w/original incoming Attn: Dr. Connally

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Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Paul Heerwagen concerning the nomination of the Wade-Heerwagen House, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are waiting for additional information on the property which the State has promised to send immediately. Once this information is received, we will expedite our review of the nomination.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Errent faler Coppell Delaporte Director

cc: Ms. Anne Bartley

Acting Director, Arkansas Historic

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Suite 500, Continental Building

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Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt 2160 Rayburn Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear John Paul,

I do appreciate your letter of March 29, 1978 together with the letter from the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

It has taken all this time to have any information to inform you. After three long distance calls I was advised that they had forwarded to Washington the additional information requested.

Miss Diana Kirk who originally handled the paper work has been promoted to Grants and a Mrs. Smith was placed in charge of this.

Mrs. Smith told me, after I asked her if she would do so, that she would follow through shortly to see if the information she had forwarded would suffice.

John Paul, it has been a year and one half since the papers were filed with the Little Rock office, which is ridiculous to say the least.

Thanks again for your willing efforts, I am

Cordially yours,

P. K. Heerwagen 338 Washington Ave. N.

Fayetteville,

Arkansas 72701 ather by

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JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

HOME ADDRESS:

WASHINGTON ADDRESS: 2160 RAYBURN BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515 Phone: 225-4301 Congress of the United States
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Washington, D.C. 20515
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Mr. Paul K. Heerwagen 338 Washington Ave., N. Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Paul:

Thanks for contacting me to assure me that the necessary information has been sent to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service here in Washington.

Hopefully, now that the Service has complete information on the Wade-Heerwagen House, the review will be able to proceed promptly. As you know, I have requested that the appropriate officials keep me informed of the progress of this case, and I will certainly let you know, Paul, as soon as a decision is made.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT Member of Congress

JPH: wbc

bcc: Bill Brobham,

National Park Service Department of Interior

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Please prepare response for signature of Gary R. Catron, Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.

Include a copy of your final response for CL files.

225-4301

DUE DATE May 3, 1978

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Wade-Heerwagen House

L DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

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The original front portion of the house - 4 rooms, central hallway, the brick fireplaces (north one missing) - was constructed after the Civil War copying the typical plan of Greek Revival houses. The rear portion, Forming the base of the T plan that now exists was added in the 1870's or 80's, including a dirt cellar and cut flag stone walls. The roof is gabled with two interior end chimneys. The front (west) has a stoopentrance with side lights and transom. Above there is a door opening out onto the stoop roof. Windows are 6/6 and some have original shutters. North elevation and south elevation have no windows. The entrance comes into a hall, with closed in stairwells, wide basebroards and high ceilings. The door to the north room is on the west and the door to the south room is on the east, with a stairway entrance on the east. This same arrange month as to the doors is duplicated upstairs. In the front the original wide. plank floors still exist. The cooper bathtub, a later addition, was the first built-in bathtup installed in Fayetteville; and the cistern still exits. The large maple trees which surround the house were planted as the front portion was constraucted constructed.

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The Heerwagen House is significant to the development of the city of Fayetteville. The house is part of the masonic addition of Fayetteville. In 1867, the Washington Lodge #1 bought this area consisting of 66 and and created what is known today as the Masonic Addition. The part of the addition where the house if located is protected from encroachment by designation by the city council and the historic society as a cherished historic area. The interior of the house is finished with classical details Most notable are 4 paneled interior doors and round controls supported by an ogee mold cornice above a wide frieze board atop pilasters.

Ark. architectural historic (Miller) feels bouse more justified as part of a district, area surrounding house probably eligible. Better than house alone, State does not feel this is a strong nomination.

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In Reply Refer To: H32-NR

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Paul Heerwagen concerning the nomination of the Wade-Heerwagen House, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

After reviewing the information submitted by the State, we conclude that additional documentation is still necessary before a decision concerning listing can be made. We have discussed this matter with the State and the owner, Mr. Heerwagen, and the State has agreed to supply more complete documentation. The review of the nomination will be expedited once this information is received.

Sincerely,

(SGD) GARY R. CATRON

Gary R. Catron Assistant to the Secretary and Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs

cc: Ms. Anne Bartley State Historic Preservation Officer Acting Director, Department of Natural and Cultural Heritage The Old State House 300 West Markham Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN NR

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered

JUN 15 1978

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Location

Wade-Heerwagen House

Fayetteville Washington County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers
Honorable Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.
Honorable John P. Hammerschmidt

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State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET NAME as it appears on federal register: 3UN 1 5 1978 Wade-Heerwagen House 143 6 LOCATION street & number (6)NPS REGION city / town county vicinity of state 338 Washington Ave. N. Fayetteville SW AR Washington (B) ADMINISTRATOR (7) OWNER EXPRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) 9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER HALL 10 FUNDED? TYES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 3rd 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION if state who prepared form? MUTHIN MATIONAL RESTORIC LANDMARK? WWITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT! ACREAGE DLOCAL Dae PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ELYES, NAME. CONDITION Daltered deteriorated original site 17 features: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ~ USUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT- 3 Dexcellent Ornins Dunaltered moved NOT INTACT-O PO NOT INTACT-O O NOT INTACT - O Dgood unexposed Dreconstructed Dunknown UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 S UNKNOWN - 6 Dfair unexcavated Dexcavated ≧□ NOT APPLICABLE -7 WO NOT APPLICABLE-8 NOT APPLICABLE - 19 TYES-Restricted TYES-Unrestricted BACCESS No Access Unknown (189) ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? TYES IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? Tyes Ono @ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : CLAIMS: explain LANDSCAPE ARCH - 15 ENGINEERING - 11 POLITICS / GOVT . - 21 RECREATION -28 'first' ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric - 2 COMMERCE - 6 ☐ LAW - 16 ENTERTAINMENT - 26 RELIGION - 22 SETTLEMENT-29 ARCHEOLOGY - historic - 1 COMMUNICATIONS - 7 EXPLORATION - 12 ☐ LITERATURE - 17 SCIENCE- 23 URBAN PLANNING-31 'oldest' ☐ AGRICULTURE -3 CONSERVATION - 8 □ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 □ OTHER (SPECIFY) HEALTH - 27 MILITARY - 18 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS - 9 MUSIC - 19 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 SOCIAL / CULTURAL- 30 'only' ART-5 EDUCATION-10 TRANSPORTATION - 25 INVENTION + 14 PHILOSOPHY - 20 ETHNIC GROUP functions dates of initial construction: ASSOCIATION major alterations : WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: historic events: CURRENTLY: architect: architectural style(s): master builder: engineer: 33 artisan: andscape architect / garden designer: interior decorator: artist: builder/contractor: NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL: MATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

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Historic Value of the WADE-HEERWAGEN HOUSE

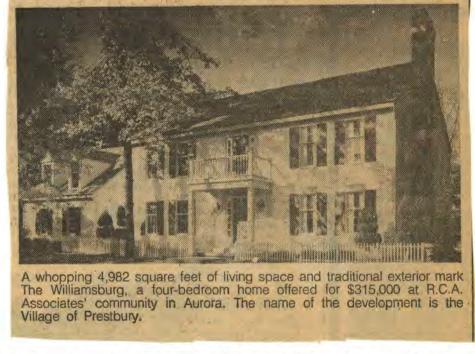
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Preservation of the early 18th Century Virginian Architecture with its austere lines; comparable to the preservation of the Victorian Architecture with its ginger bread in San Francisco. (A GIFT TO THE STREET, grant from the National Endowment for the Arts)

The WADE-HEERWAGEN HOUSE in its exterior architecture of early Virginian has identical lines and details as shown in the newspaper clipping from the Chicago Tribune, Sept. 10, 1977 of the

Williamsburg.



In this picture the entrance even to the paneling of the glass at each side of the front entrance; and the door at the upstairs stoop are identical as you can see from the pictures of the WADE-HEERWAGEN HOUSE. The only difference is that the WADE-HEERWAGEN HOUSE has three bays while the WILLIAMSBURG had five bays.

The WADE-HEERWAGEN HOUSE situated on a slight hill complimented its setting, being the first house in the area of Washington Ave. was responsible for other comparable homes built there.

Additional salient points of the Wade-Heerwagen House:

- 1) Original plaster.
- 2) Door locks are not mortised.
- 3) Doorknobs are of porcelain.
- 4) Windows in early part of 6 pane to the sash.
- 5) Every door (interior) has a raised threshold.
- 6) Original flooring 5½" tongue and groove. (Oak)
- 7) One door for closet under stairway of $5\frac{1}{2}$ " tongue and groove boards like floor. Secured by revolving wooden latch.
- 8) Exterior chimney is of stepin design.
- 9) Windows are double hung sash with set holders of ornamental metal on lower sash to secure in place when raised.
- 10) Floor plan of lower floor of original house enclosed.

WARRANTY DEED

with relinquishment of dower and homestead

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, George B. Wade and Mary Wade, his wife, - - - and Thomas W. Wade and Augusta Wade, - - - - - - his wife

for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations - to us in hand - - - - paid by Paul K. Heerwagen and Adele R. Heerwagen, husband and wife, - - - - - -

do hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the said Paul K. Heerwagen and Adele R.Heerwagen, husband and wife, and to their

heirs and assigns, the following described land, situate in Washington - - - - - - County, State of Arkansas, to-wit: FILED FOR RECORD AT UW M

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Lot Numbered Three (3) in Block Numbered Eight (8), except fifty-seven (57) feet of equal and uniform width off of the East end of said lot, in the Masonic Addition to the City of Fayetteville, as desginated upon the plat of said addition Recorded in Deed Record Book V, at Pages 64-65, in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of said county. - - - - - -

It is understood by and between the parties, grantor and grantee herein that a strip ten feet wide off of the East end of the South 45 feet of the lot herein conveyed shall be used as a private driveway for the use and benefit of the lot herein conveyed and the lot lying immediately East of and adjacent to the same.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said ---- Paul K. Heerwagen and Adele R. Heerwagen, husband and wife, and to their heirs and assigns, forever. And we , the said George B. Wade and Thomas W. Wade ---

hereby covenant that we are lawfully seized of said land and premises; that the same is unincumbered, and we will forever warrant and defend the title to the said lands against all legal claims whatever.

And I, the said Mary Wade wife of George B. Wade and Wintho said Augusta Wade wife of Thomas W. Wade

in consideration of said sum of money, do hereby release and relinquish unto the said Paul K. Heerwagen and Adele R. Heerwagen, hueband and wife

all my interest, right, title and dower and convey my homestead in and to said lands.

WITNESS our hands and seals on this -- day of

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

SS. County of Washington

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April, - - - - - - My Commission expires

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INSTRUMENT

Warranty Deed

CONSIDERATION

1475.00

TO

Elisha Robinson

Charles W. Walker and Serena Walker, his wife

GRANTOR

DATED

April 28th, 1873

FILED

April 29th, 1873

GRANTEE

RECORDED IN VOLUME V AT PAGE 633

GRANTING CLAUSE do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Elisha Robinson

CONVEYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS

Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) in Madonic Addition to the town of Fayetteville, in said County of Washington, State of Arkansas. (Among other lands) .



HABENDUM Unto the said Elisha Robinson, his heirs and assigns, forever.

COVENANTS By Charles W. Walker that he will warrant and defend the title to the premises hereby conveyed against all claims of all persons whatsoever.

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SIGNATURES

Charles W. Walker

(Seal)

Serena Walker

(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By Charles W. Walker and Serena Walker, his wife, before E. H. Davidson, a Notary Public, Washington County, Arkansas, April 28th, 1873.

Exhibit

George L. Gammel, and Amanda Gammel, his wife

GRANTOR

CONSIDERATION \$1000.00

INSTRUMENT

H.J. Jackson

DATED March 1st, 1883

March 1st, 1883 FILED

GRANTEE

RECORDED IN VOLUME J-2 AT PAGE 499

Warranty Deed

GRANTING CLAUSE do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey to the said Jackson, his heirs and assigns, forever

CONVEYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS

Among other lands: Lot Three (3) in Block Four (4) in the Masonic Addition to the town of Fayetteville, in the County of Washington, State of Arkansas.



MABENDUM Unto the said H. J. Jackson, his heirs and assigns, forever.

COVENANTS By George L. Gammel that he will forever warrant and defend the title to said lands against all lawful claims whatever.

to H. J. Jackson SIGNATURES

George L. Gammel

(Seal)

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(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By George L. Gammel, and Amanda Gammel, his wife, before H. Morely, Justice of the Peace, Washington County, Arkansas, March 1st, 1883.

a.J. Jackson and M. J. Jackson, his wife

GRANTOR

TO

B. J. Wade

DATED September 5th, 1391

FILED

September 9th, 1391

GRANTEE

RECORDED IN VOLUME 61 AT PAGE 488

INSTRUMENT

CONSIDERATION

GRANTING CLAUSE do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said B. J. Wade, his heirs and assigns, forever

CONVEYS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS SITUATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, STATE OF ARKANSAS

Among other lands: Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Eight (8) (Old No. 4), in Masonic Addition to the city of Fayetteville, in said County.



General Warranty Deed

\$4000.00

HABENDUM the said lands together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging forever

By H. J, Jackson, that he will forever warrant and defend the title to the said COVENANTS Lands against all legal claims whatever.

RELEASE OF DOWER AND CONVEXANCE OF HOMESTERS By M. J. Jackson, wife of H. J. Jackson, to B. J. Wade. SIGNATURES

H. J. Jackson

(Seal)

M. J. Jackson

(Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By H.J. Jackson, and M.J. Jackson, his wife, before W. C. Braly, Notary Public, Washington County, Arkansas, September 5th, 1891. (L.S.)