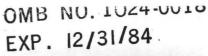
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#### Physical Description

The terra-cotta roof with deep eaves, exposed rafters, prominent brackets and a large projecting gable roof entryway distinguish this version of the firm's popular rectangular two-story house with symmetrical three bay facade, here invested with a robust Craftsman flavor. Of large proportions, this impressive house (faced with tan bricks with black flecks) is raised above grade and dominates its large corner lot at 22nd and Broadway in Little Rock. The focal point of the principal facade is the informal portico with gable end to the street, supported by brick piers and embellished with large brackets and exposed timbering in its gable end. Adjoining these piers of the portico and outlining the terra-cotta tile porch floor is a low brick wall capped with cast stone coping. Broad, shallow urns accent the corners of this porch and appear at the low brick walls with cast stone coping which flank the short range of steps leading to the porch. Reminiscent of the popular Tudor Revival, pseudo half-timbering and banks of multi-paned casement windows enrich the gable ends. Most unusual and attractive are the wide sash windows of this house which feature a single light below and, in the upper sash, muntins arranged in the geometric patterns of the Prairie Style. Prairie Style geometric motifs also appear on the wide, simple architrave surrounding the front door which, along with the sidelights, features cames of leaded glass.

#### Statement of Significance

Built for Alex M. Keith in 1912, the house at 2200 Broadway is a significant residential design by Charles L. Thompson in the Craftsman/Prairie Style modes. This house which dominates a corner lot on historic Broadway in Little Rock, is one of the largest, most imposing, houses in the thematic group. The house is a version of Thompson's popular rectangular two-story house with a three bay facade, distinguished by its large terra-cotta roof with deep eaves, exposed rafters, prominent brackets and a large gable roof entryway. The entry portico features brick piers, large brackets and exposed timbering in its gable end. Broad, shallow urns accent the corners of the portico. Gable ends of the house feature pseudo half-timbering and casement windows. Prairie Style patterns are found in the windows, entry architrave and sidelights. These elements make this house the most handsomely detailed of the large scale Craftsman/Prairie Style houses designed by Thompson.

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