

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
James Peter Faucette House
AND/OR COMMON

John Farmer House / Hazel Gray House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

316 West Fourth St.

CITY, TOWN

North Little Rock

URBAN

STATE

Arkansas

___ VICINITY OF

CODE

05

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

COUNTY

Pulaski

CODE

119

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Hazel Gray

STREET & NUMBER

316 West Fourth

CITY, TOWN

North Little Rock

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Pulaski County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Faucette-Farmer-Gray House is a two-and-one-half storey masonry structure, square in plan with a projecting bay on the front (south) facade. Centered on the north is a two storey bay which serves the kitchen on the first level and on the second level is an enclosed sleeping space.

The front entrance porch is a single storey shed. Fluted box columns are arranged in a cluster of three at both ends of the porch front and are paired in the middle. The cornice is beaded. Glass in the entry door, transom and side-lights is beveled, as is the glass in the front windows.

The roof of the house is hipped with gabled projections. The wood cornice is wide and the eaves are deep. On the south is a single gabled dormer with stick work on its double windows. These windows end in the dormer's cornice, producing a triangular top. The other windows on the south have a similar stick pattern. The window on the north projection has a mantle-like lintel with a round window above.

There are two outside corbelled chimneys. The chimneys and house are finished in a Dutch bond with headers darker than stretchers. This value change in color is produced through texture, with the headers made of roughly cut half bricks.

The entry hall, with a single turn stair, leads to the kitchen on the south and to the parlor on the west. The original pocket doors leading off the hall were replaced c. 1925 with doors, transoms and sidelights of beveled glass.

The most interesting interior feature is the parlor fireplace which has a blue ceramic-tile hearth and infill around the gas unit mounted in the fire-box. The mantle is supported by Corinthian capitaled columns. Carving on the capitals is of fine workmanship.

Pocket doors separate the parlor from the dining room which is decorated with a plate mould. The house has its original lighting fixtures.

The house rests on its original site in a residential neighborhood near downtown North Little Rock. The immediate neighborhood retains much of its turn-of-the-century character. The house has been continually occupied since construction and remains in good condition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Faucette-Farmer-Gray House, constructed c. 1912, is one of North Little Rock's older residences which is significant for both its architectural features and historical associations. The structure is an important part of one of the city's oldest surviving residential neighborhoods.

A most unusual feature of the house is its brick veneer. Laid in a Dutch bond pattern, the header bricks are darker in color than the stretcher bricks, and the surface of the headers is rough cut, resembling hewn wood. The alternating color and texture of the bricks gives the house a most interesting wall surface.

Other interesting features include the corbelled chimneys, cast stone lugsills and a one-storey entry porch with boxed, fluted half-columns. The second-storey window above the main entry has an unusually heavy entablature with a round window above. Interior features of note include the original light fixtures, carved parlor mantle and plumbing system.

The Faucette-Farmer-Gray House was constructed by Mayor James P. Faucette, an important business and civic leader of North Little Rock. Faucette built two almost identical houses on the double lots at the corner of Fourth and Willow Streets. The corner house, destroyed in the 1970's, was built for the Faucette family and thus was somewhat more elaborate. The remaining house was built by Faucette as rental property.

The Faucette family was instrumental in establishing a sound, workable government for the city of North Little Rock. J. P. Faucette's brother, William C. Faucette, was the city's first mayor following its separation from the city of Little Rock in 1904. In 1911 James P. Faucette was elected to the first of his three terms as mayor, serving through 1917.

Mayor James P. Faucette's second re-election was described in a contemporary newspaper editorial as "the strongest endorsement they (the citizens) could have given to progressive ideas and policies as he sees them."* Some of Faucette's progressive policies included completion of a large sewer and drainage system, an extensive street-paving program and construction of a city hall. (The North Little Rock City Hall was added to the National Register of Historic Places on August 6, 1975.)

The house was completed about 1912 and was rented for several years. In 1918 Mr. John Farmer, a railroad engineer for Missouri-Pacific Lines, purchased the house

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from Mayor Faucette. Like his neighbor, Mr. Farmer was also interested in local politics, serving as an alderman and making two unsuccessful bids for mayor. Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Farmer Gray, now owns and resides in the house. Thus, a single family has occupied the house for the past half-century.

The loss of the Faucette residence at Fourth and Willow makes preservation of the Faucette-Farmer-Gray House even more important. The house is one of the most important structures in a neighborhood which retains much of its historic character.

During the past decade many of the older houses in the neighborhood have been destroyed, and even now this important structure is threatened with demolition by a government agency. Nevertheless, the preservation of this and neighboring structures must occur to enable North Little Rock to retain one of its most important historic neighborhoods.

Individually, the house is significant for its architectural features and historic associations. As part of an historic neighborhood, preservation of the Faucette-Farmer-Gray House becomes especially important to the city of North Little Rock.

*Editorial, Arkansas Democrat, April 8, 1914, p. 10

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JAMES PETER FAUCETTE HOUSE
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Please make the following corrections:

7 Description

Paragraph 1 line 2 change south to north
paragraph 2 line 3 change bead to dentil
paragraph 3 line 2 change south to north
paragraph 4 line 2 change Dutch to Flemish

8 Significance

paragraph 2 line 1 change Dutch to Flemish
paragraph 2 line 3 strike "resembling hewn wood"

Property Faucette, James Peter, House

Pulaski co.

State Ark.

Working Number 11.14.77.1856

78000629

TECHNICAL

Photos 6
Maps 1

date

CONTROL

pl
11.15.77

Historical associations are tangential. Agree w/ Bill - as part of district would be acceptable

HISTORIAN

Reject
Franklin
12.12.77

As part of a district this would be acceptable. Historical associations of the builder are not even associated with this house, beyond his having constructed it for rental property.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Reject
Brasman
12.9.77

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

associated with important family, architecturally ambitious and representative of early 20th C.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Lebouche
12/12/77

I concern that it would be preferable to consider as part of district, but we don't have time to await a district nomination as the bldg is threatened with demolition by "a govt. agency".

BRANCH CHIEF

House is good example of its period, type and location. Threatened by local administrative agency. owner suing to preserve.
Herrington
1.3.78

KEEPER

W.D.
1.4.78

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry _____

3.7.78

Re-submit _____

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J P Saucette House
North Little Rock
Arkansas

Diana Kirk photo

1977

AHPP

north + west elevations,
viewed from northwest

#1

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number JAN 4 1978

Title: James Peter Saucette
House

Loc. Oulaski County, AR Photo

Northwest view

#176



JAN 4 1978

Saucette House

North Little Rock, Arkansas

Bob Dunn, photo 1977

AHPP

north facade, viewed from north

#2

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number JAN 4 1978

Title: James Peter Saucette
House

Loc: Culaski County, AR
North facade, viewed
from north

Photo
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Gaucette House
North Little Rock, Ark.

Bob Dunn photo 1977

AHPP

east + north elevations, viewed from northeast

3

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number JAN 4 1978

Title: James Oetu Gaucette
House

Loc. Bulaski County, AR

Northeast view

Photo

386



Saucette House
North Little Rock
Arkansas

Dianna Kirk photo

1977

AHPP

rear elevation, viewed from the south

#4

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

JAN 4 1978

NPS Number

Title:

James Peter Saucette
House

Loc.

Ouachita County, AR
Rear elevation, viewed
from the south

Photo

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER





PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Saucette - - House
North Little Rock
Arkansas

NPS Number JAN 4 1978

Title: James Peter Saucette
House

Loc. Pulaski County, AR

Dianna Kirk photo

1977

AHPP

entry hall, viewed from the north entry

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John Farmer House/Hazel Gray House

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

STATE

North Little Rock

Pulaski

Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE U. S. Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24,000

DATE 1961; photorevised 1970

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

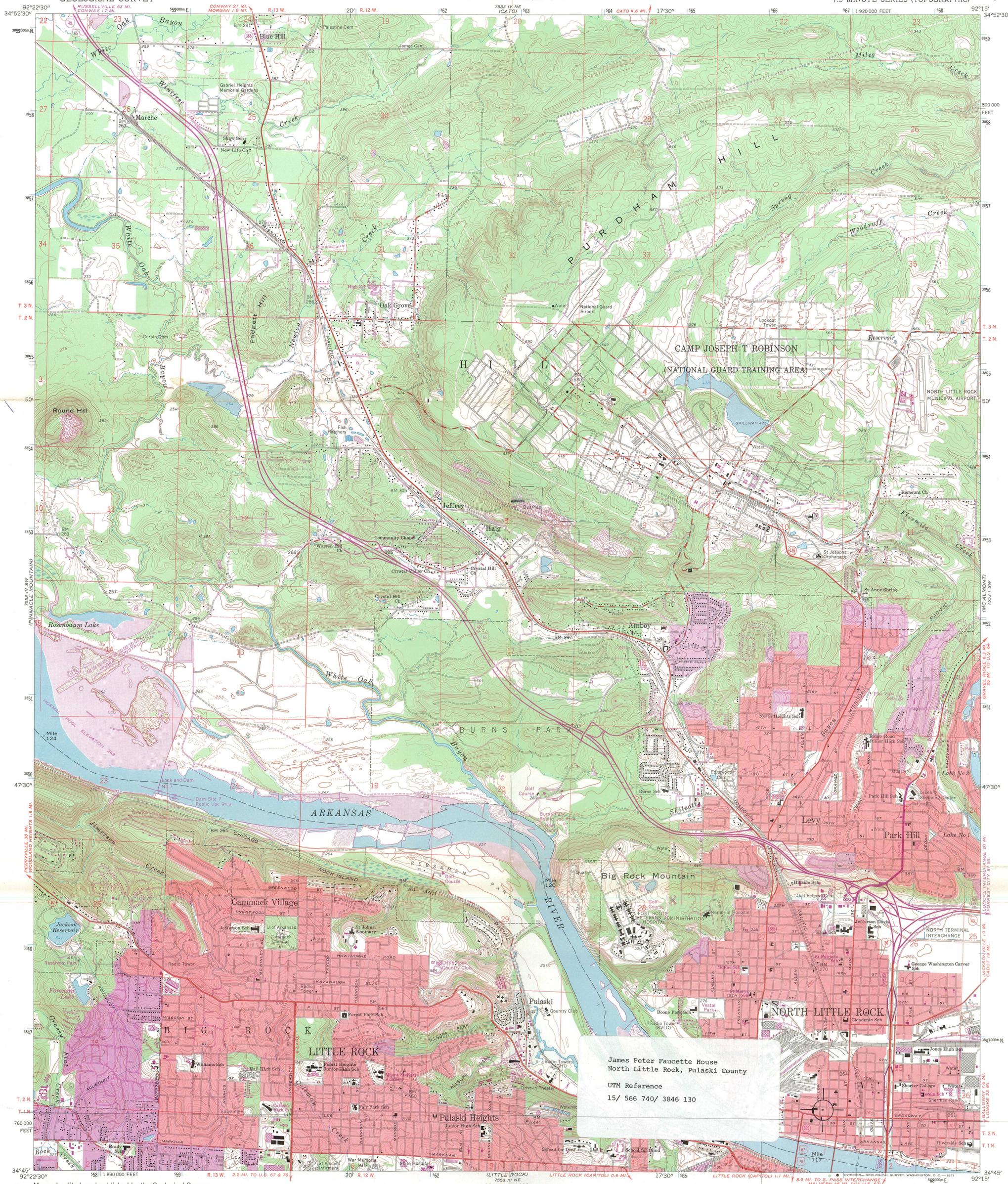
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

James House

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING
COMMISSION OF PULASKI COUNTY

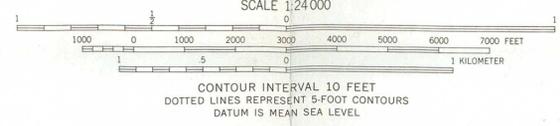
NORTH LITTLE ROCK QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS-PULASKI CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



James Peter Faucette House
North Little Rock, Pulaski County

UTM Reference
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1970. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	Slate Route



NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
N3445-W9215/7.5
1961
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



CITY HALL
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
72114

January 6, 1977

EDDIE POWELL
MAYOR
501-374-2233

*Listed in WR
Jan 4, 78*

NORTON W. WILSON
DIRECTOR STAFF SERVICES
501-376-1640

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of National Register
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Please be advised of my strong opposition to the placing of the structures at 300 and 316 West Fourth Street, North Little Rock, to the National Register of Historic Places.

I seriously question the architectural or historical significance of these structures being placed on this prestigious register.

Best regards,

Eddie Powell
Mayor

EP:bjt



ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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



August 10, 1977



Mrs. Hazel Gray
316 West Fourth
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Re: James Peter Faucette House
North Little Rock, Pulaski County

Dear Mrs. Gray:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Faucette House which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their September 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,

Barbara Woodard

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the nomination of the above property to the National Register of Historic Places.

X
Yes No

Comments:

8-15-77
Date

Hazel Gray
Signature



Put w/ nominations

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

NORTH LITTLE ROCK URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

800 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72119

P. O. BOX 5510

(501) 372-0256

MAYOR
EDDIE POWELL

DIRECTOR
OLEN THOMAS

November 17, 1977

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of National Register
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Our agency has recently learned that you are considering adding at least two properties in the City of North Little Rock located at 300 West 4th Street and 316 West 4th Street, to the National Register of Historic Places. Our agency wants to be placed in opposition to these structures being included. For the past 10 years, the City of North Little Rock, through its Urban Renewal Program, has been in the process of redeveloping the downtown area of the City of North Little Rock. The properties described above are included in the properties to be acquired. The structures are old and dilapidated, but there is certainly nothing historic about the structures.

We have just received a copy of the documentation and material submitted to the National Register of Historic Places and would like to have an opportunity to object to the submission. This will be done as soon as the City's legal and architectural departments have had an opportunity to review the submission. The Mayor of the City of North Little Rock has now learned of the proposal and will also communicate his objections to adding these structures to the National Historic Places.

Action was taken by the North Little Rock Urban Renewal Agency to condemn these properties in January of 1975 and the Court is now asking that the cases be tried. The property owners have been successful in getting the cases delayed from time to time and we are of the opinion that the attorneys are trying to get these structures included in the National Register of Historic Places to further delay

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Dr. William J. Murtagh
Washington D. C. 20240
November 17, 1977

the redevelopment activities in the area.

I would appreciate your consideration of our objections to the application before you placing the above described properties in the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Olen Thomas". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Olen Thomas
Executive Director

OT/pt

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INITIALS _____

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TELEPHONE REPORT

1. CALL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FROM (Name) Sandra Keller Barbara Woodard Deana Kirk Deana Kirk	2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed) 501-371-2763
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3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.
 Howell-Garns Monkey House
 Peter Faucette House

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

fed involv. w/ Urban renewal?
 Community Dev Agency

- will call Urban Renewal in North Little Rock
- owners fighting urban Renewal
- owners contacted SHPO for help
- Urban Renewal plans sketchy - tear down - nothing put up in place
- Urban Renewal told ladies attorneys they were dropping case
- 2 mos later - revamped it
- delayed again by owners (ladies)
- Kirk talked w/ Genl of Thomas - encouraging at that time toward revitalization
- 2 of 3 houses left - rest torn down

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL	TITLE	OFFICE
Andy		HOUSE

- owners feel Urban Renewal will
let them sit - deteriorate -
than will have to be
torn down

- ~~using~~ assumes fed money
involved HUD??

trial scheduled for Jan. 6th

expedite nominations at
state requests

~~12.14.77~~

12.14.77

Dec 14, 1977

TELEPHONE REPORT

11:30

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

Olen Thomas

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Community Dev. Agency
501 372 0256

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Howell - Garner Mon Fee + Faucette Houses

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Told him that comment period ends Dec 17 and he could request in writing extension of comment period, if he assures that nothing will happen.

Told him we would then consider his request for extension.

Called him back at 12. after speaking to Aionna Ch she said trial is Jan 6 - on it has to be on.

I called him back telling him we could not give him a month, but he should call me back when he gets the information -

501 371-2763

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

LEBOVICIA

TITLE

Arch Hist

OFFICE

MR

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JAN 4 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Howell-Garner-Monfee House	North Little Rock Pulaski County
Faucetta, James Peter, House	North Little Rock Pulaski County

Also Notified

Hon. Dale Bumpers

Hon. Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.

Hon. James G. Tucker, Jr.

Regional Director, Southwest Region

880

Mott/js

1/5/78

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

Pulaski Co.
Arkansas

B. Frandsen 3/2
Colo for
Hewitt 3/3
Hewitt
for Minter
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MAR 10 1978

Honorable Eddie Powell
Mayor of North Little Rock
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72114

Dear Mayor Powell:

Thank you for your letter of January 6 concerning the nomination of the James Peter Faucette House and Howell-Garner-Monfee House (316,300 West Fourth Street), North Little Rock, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places. (2)

After careful review, both properties were listed in the National Register on January 4, 1978. These buildings reflect the architectural styles popular among the prosperous residents of this community at the turn of the century. As such, they are reminders of this neighborhood's past affluence and significant contribution to the early development of North Little Rock.

We appreciate your participation in the National Register commenting process.

Sincerely yours,

/Sgd/ Jerry L. Rogers

Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

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

bcc: Regional Director, Southwest Region
Director's Reading File
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760

FNP: B Frandsen:bac 523-0431 2-28-78

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN 880

30 day

FR 10-24-78

Rec 10-10-78

5321 Centerwood Road,
Little Rock, Ark., 72207
Oct. 27th, 1978

Dr. Wm. J. Murtagh,
Keeper of the National Register,
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Ser.,
Dept. of Interior, Washington, D. C. 20240

Pulaski Co.

RE: Faucette Building (H32-NR)
400 Main Street,
North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

In reply to your letter about nomination of the above building for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, upon advice from the State office here, I am asking that the thirty days from the October 17th date of your letter be abated and this property be considered for acceptance at the earliest convenient date. I request this because of the season and the extensive exterior work to meet the standards of your guidelines, if my property is accepted, since it is income property.

The part played by the Faucette brothers (only a portion of which is documented in the papers submitted to the Register) by building in a small, poor, railroad settlement and laying the foundation for a thriving city across the river from Arkansas' Capital City would surely entitle this building to a place in the National Register.

I would appreciate a copy of Section 2124 of the Reform Act of 1976. I would like to understand both Federal Tax benefits and the criteria for Government matching funds. I am writing for standards of rehabilitating old buildings from Technical Preservation Services as suggested in your letter.

*7
not sufficient
would if
she needs
to understand
this*

Sincerely yours,

Margaret F. Shastow
(Mrs. Mon. D.)

MFT:md

*State doesn't want
it expedited.
11-5-78 DL*

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DATE RECD NOV 1 1978

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DATE ACTION TAKEN 11-8-78

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Faucette, James Peter, House		2 OTHER NAMES: Farmer, John, House; Gray, Hazel, House		3 date of entry: JAN 4 1978	4 county code: 119	
5 LOCATION street & number 316 W. 4th St.		city / town North Little Rock	vicinity of AR	state Pulaski	county SW	
7 OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)				8 ADMINISTRATOR:		
9 EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		10 FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT 2nd	12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL		
13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		15 ACREAGE <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ORGANIZATION		
16 CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> excavated <input type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		17 features: INTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9				
18 ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		19 ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		20 SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5		<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25	<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>
23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		24 dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:		25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION		
26 architectural style(s):		27 architect:		28 master builder:		
29 landscape architect / garden designer:		30 interior decorator:		31 artist:		
32 names give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:		33 artisan:		34 builder/contractor:		

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