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SHEET INDIVIDUAL DATA

General Description

Code: LN-064

Name: Wheat House (Thompson T2)

- Address: 600 Center 54.

Lonoke, Arkansas

County: Lonoke

Congressional District: Second

Current Owner: Ed Wheat

Address: 600 Center

Lonoke, Arkansas

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900-1910

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 5991625/3848850

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Hicks and Reynolds Addition

Block 44, East part

Condition

Excellent x Good Fair

Deteriorated

Ruins Unexposed x Unaltered Altered

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Physical Description

This large two-story house, faced with narrow weatherboards, is surrounded by an outstanding wooded setting a full block long. Accordingly, the scale of this house is uncharacteristically large for the firm, the details very simple, and the relation of solid to void is such that the voids dominate. With its balance and formality and relative lack of ornamentation, the house represents a simplified version of a Georgian Revival silhouette. Other distinctive features of this house are the central dormer with molded curved parapet, the pilaster cornerboards and the pairing of the large plate glass sash windows on the facade. Slender Tuscan columns support the flat roof porch with full entablature embellished with dentil molding at the base of the cornice. Dentil molding enriches the cornices of the lower story windows as well. The front gable is sheathed with shingles and contains two small windows which have muntins arranged in star shapes. The oak door has beveled glass windows, sidelights and transoms.

Statement of Significance

One of the largest and most impressive houses in the small town of Lonoke, the Georgian Revival Wheat House was designed by Charles L. Thompson ca. 1910. It is spectacularly sited on a half city block, with its large lawns shaded by towering trees and enclosed by an iron fence. The design is an unusually large-scale and simplified version of the Georgian Revival, with an unusual curved parapet featured on the central dormer. The quiet classical details and the large-scale massing combined with the spectacular setting create an especially appealing image of a gracious and inviting Southern home among the firm's residential designs.

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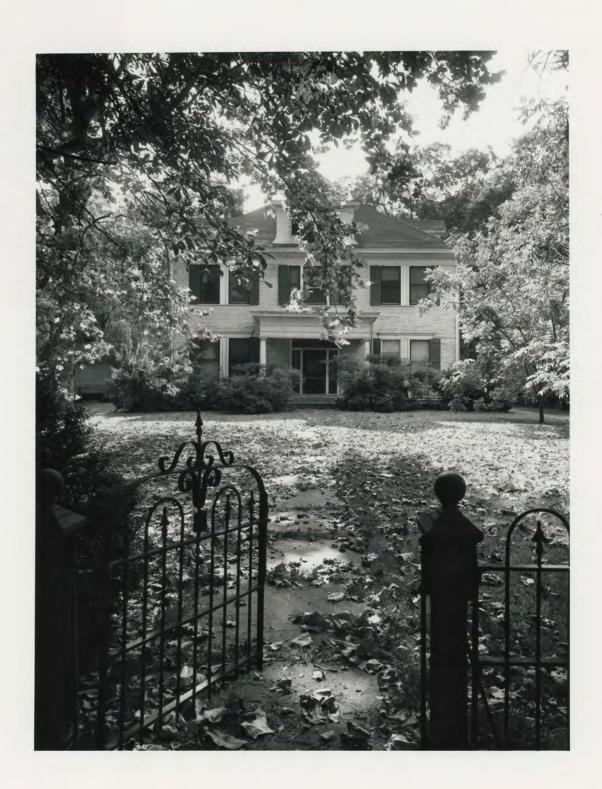
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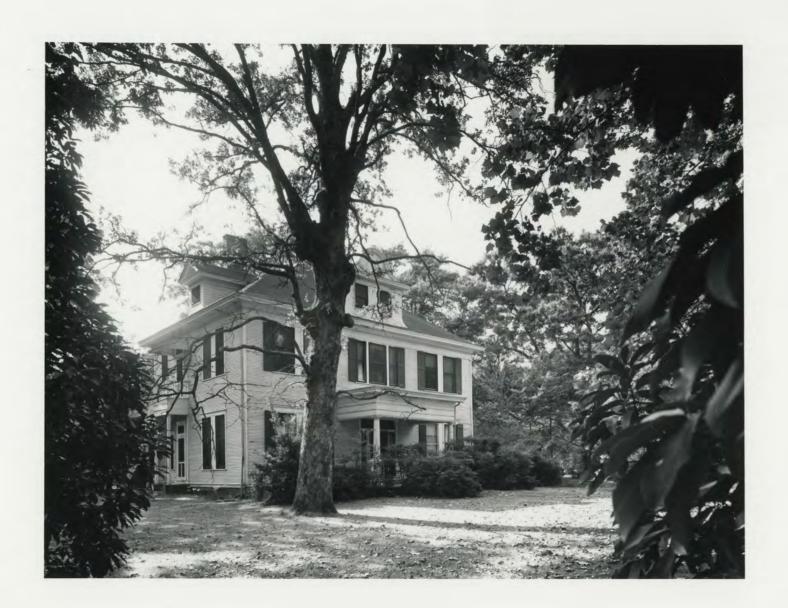
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