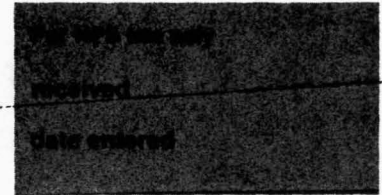


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-132

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Farrell House (Thompson 72)

Current Owner: Fred M. Oswald

✓ Address: 2115 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas

and Sarah Spencer

✓ County: Pulaski

Address: 2115 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1914

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566430/3842920

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: DuVall's Addition
Block 428, South $\frac{1}{2}$ of
Lot 4 and north $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5

Condition

____ Excellent
x ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ Unaltered
x ____ Altered

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Code: PU-132 (2115 Louisiana, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Sited on a small lot in a residential section near the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock is this two-story house, designed by the Charles Thompson firm in 1914. Resembling an enlarged bungalow, two front gables with half-timber effects and large brackets dominate the front elevation. The gables project from the slate gable end roof which caps the house; a small wing faced with stucco, containing a second story porch with casement windows is located on the south elevation. The ever-present front porch fills the space between the main block of the house and the projecting cross gable section. More details reminiscent of the popular bungalow are the central clipped gable, the exposed rafters of the front porch, the windows with plate glass below and muntins with intersecting borders in the upper sashes.

Statement of Significance

In 1914 Charles L. Thompson designed a group of rent houses for Mr. R. E. Farrell in the 2100 block of Louisiana. These three houses are solid and sturdy Craftsman designs which are all basically the same scale. An innovative use of a variety of materials and earthy textures gives each of these houses a distinctive character not usually associated with rental property. The Farrell House at 2115 Louisiana has two front gables with half-timber effects and large brackets dominating the front (west) elevation. A slate gable roof covers the main body of the house. A porch with shed roof is located on the south end of the front elevation. The firm's creative energy is clearly in evidence in the three Farrell houses; each is an individual entity sharing common characteristics with the other two.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
111. Roselawn Memorial Park Gatehouse <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
112. Turner House <i>Substantive Review</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Bruce H. Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
113. Winfield Methodist Church <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
114. Farrell House (2121 Louisiana) <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
115. Mehaffey House <i>Substantive Review</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Bruce H. Byers 12/24/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
116. Farrell House (2111 Louisiana) <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
117. Farrell House (2115 Louisiana) <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
118. Rogers House <i>Substantive Review</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Bruce H. Byers 12/24/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
119. Mitchell House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	<i>for</i> Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
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EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Farrell House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Pulaski County (2115 Louisiana)
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unsurveyed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
dates

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS Reference _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 350

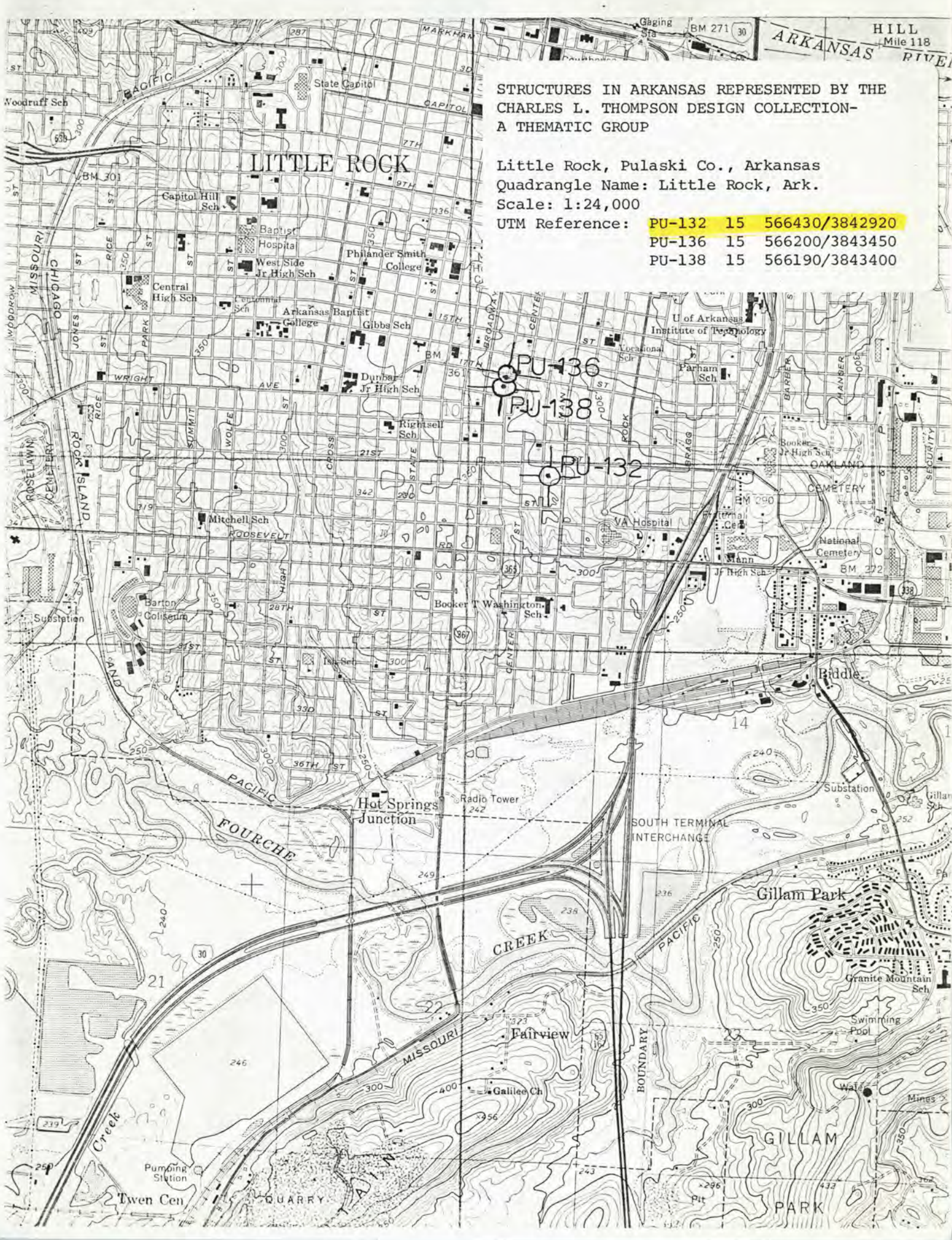
Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-132 (Farrell House)
2115 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas

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Viewed from the West



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Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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