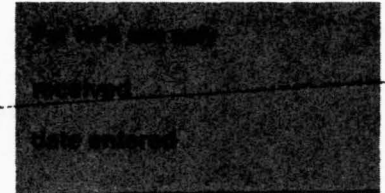


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-129

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Farrell House (Thompson RA)

Current Owner: Esther T. Peal

✓ Address: 2121 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 2121 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

✓ County: Pulaski

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 566410/3842890

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: DuVall's Addition
Block 428, Lot 6

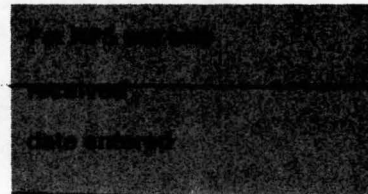
Condition

____ Excellent
x ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ Unaltered
x ____ Altered

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Code: PU-129 (2121 Louisiana, Little Rock, AR)Physical Description

Dark brown brick faces this two-story house with terra-cotta gable end roof, designed in 1914 by the Charles Thompson firm. The residence is situated on a corner site in a neighborhood near the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock. As in many Craftsman influenced designs, a front cross gable section with clipped gable and half-timber effects in the upper part, projects from the main block. The south side elevation is characterized by an open porch at ground level and enclosed porch with casement windows on second story. This porch is faced with pseudo half-timbering. The front porch, now altered somewhat, has a simple shed roof. The front door has a multi-paned window. The sash windows have eight over-one-lights.

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 2121 Louisiana is two-stories and constructed of dark brown brick. The house is capped by a terra-cotta gable roof. Located on a corner lot, this house features a front cross gable section with clipped gable and half-timber effects in the upper portion. A simple shed roof porch is located on the front (west) elevation. The south elevation features an open porch on the ground floor and a second story enclosed porch. The firm's creative energy is clearly evidenced 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
GatehouseEntered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

112. Turner House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce H. Byers 12/12/82

Attest

113. Winfield Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82
Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

114. Farrell House
(2121 Louisiana)Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

115. Mehaffey House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce H. Byers 12/12/82

Attest

116. Farrell House
(2111 Louisiana)Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

117. Farrell House
(2115 Louisiana)Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

118. Rogers House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce H. Byers 12/12/82

Attest

119. Mitchell House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

120. Beyerlein House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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

(2121 Louisiana)

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT

Entered in the
National Register

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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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

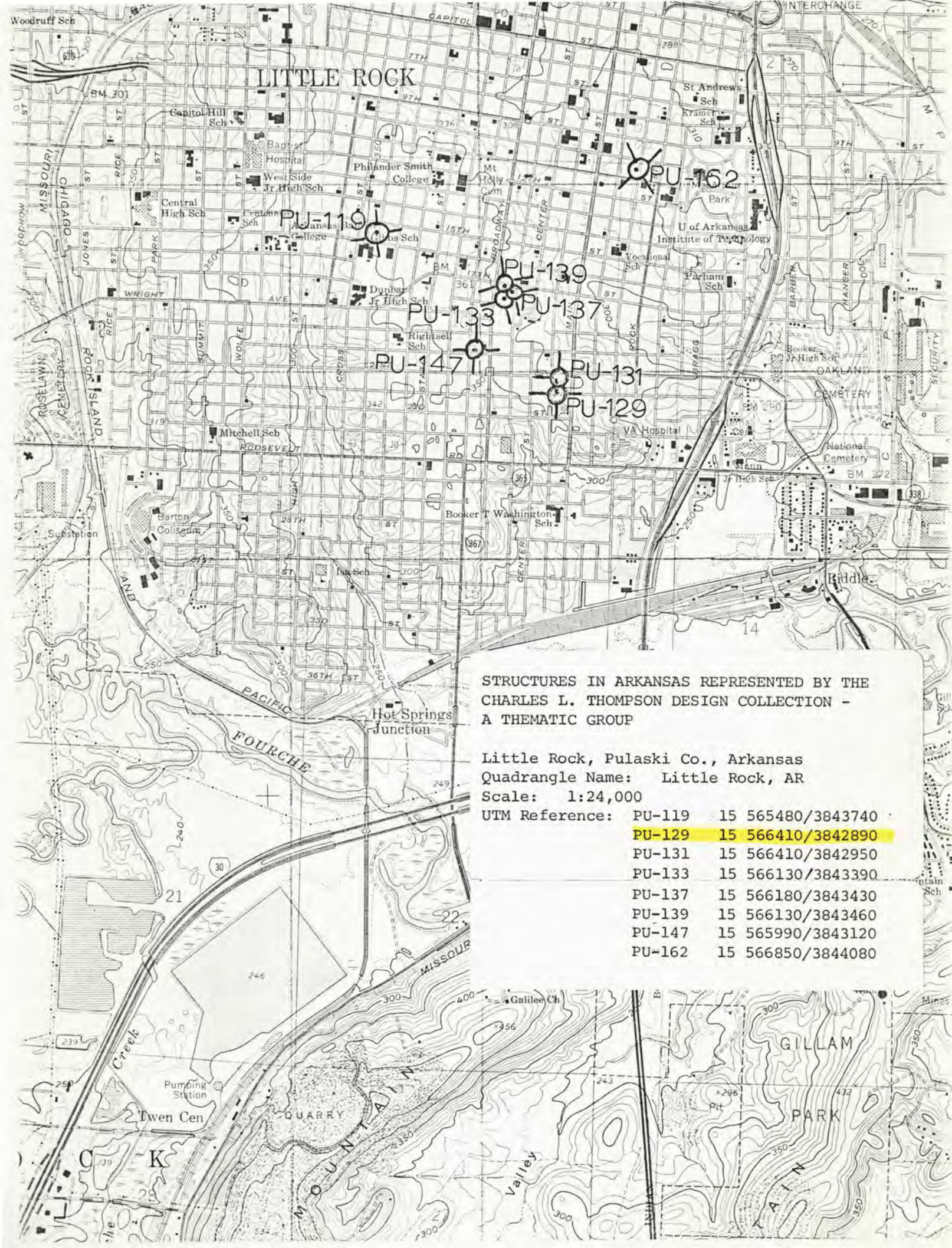
Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-129 (Farrell House)
2121 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas

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March, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the West



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
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Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, AR

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference: PU-119 15 565480/3843740
PU-129 15 566410/3842890
PU-131 15 566410/3842950
PU-133 15 566130/3843390
PU-137 15 566180/3843430
PU-139 15 566130/3843460
PU-147 15 565990/3843120
PU-162 15 566850/3844080