ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	LITTLE ROCK MAIN STREET MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA, LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUN
Survey Number <u>LR0079</u>	Owner First Presbyterian Church
Property Name First Presbyterian Church	Address 123 East 8th Street -
Original Name	Little Rock, AR 72201
ocation 123 East 8th Street	
Construction Date 1921	
ARCHITECTURAL	DESCRIPTION
inspired by English Gothic cathedrals. and is constructed of yellow mat brick aigh nave with lower buttressed aisles which provide illumination to the intervidely regarded to be among the finest all of the building's entrances, are entrances and arch surrounds the narthex stain glass	This 1921 structure has a Latin cross plan with stone and terra cotta detailing. A very allows for bands of arched stain glass windows rior. The sanctuary's stain glass windows are in the city. These arched windows, as well as a mphasized by terra cotta hood molding. The elevated entrance. A deeply recessed ordered window. A highly ornamented terra cotta quoins a glass arched windows light the east and west have terra cotta coping.
STATEMENT OF S	SIGNIFICANCE
Presbyterian Church in the state. The the fourth facility constructed by the building at 5th and Scott Streets, the 1914, a new Sunday School building which is years later construction began on the architect and former Thompson assistant	ian Church of Little Rock is the oldest present building at 8th and Scott Streets is congregation. Having outgrown the previous church purchased this property and erected, in the was designed by architect Charles Thompson. The sanctuary which had been designed by a young to John Parks Almand, to complement the earlier design some of Arkansas' most handsome 20th
erbal Boundary Description Lots 10,	11, 12, Block 9, Original City
Acreage Less than one	
Quadrangle Name Little Pock Arkansas	Oughangle Scale 1.24000

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UTM Reference

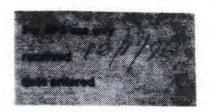
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3.	Worthen Bank Building	IAO IN	for	n Keeper	William B. Bush
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boundary selection

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

First Presbyterian Church (Little Rock Main Street MRA) Pulaski County ARKANSAS resubmission nomination by person or local government owner objection appeal	Substantive Review	Working No. 907 1 1986 Fed. Reg. Date: 2/04/88 Date Due: 10/186 - 10/15/66 Action: ACCEPT 1/-13-86
Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request	appeal	NR decision
Reviewer's comments: The First Presbyterian Chutch is as of ecclesiastical architecture inspired Gothic on the dials	n impressive example by the English	Recom./Criteria Accept Reviewer Noble Discipline Historian Date 11/7/86 see continuation sheet
Nomination returned for:technical corrections citedsubstantive reasons discuss		
1. Name		
2. Location		
3. Classification Category Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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 excellent deteriorated ruins fair unexposed Describe the present and original (if known) physical appea	Check one unaltered altered rance	Check one original site moved date
completeness clarity		

8. Significance				
Period Areas of Significano	e—Check and justify below	,		
Specific dates	Builder/Architect			
Statement of Significance (in on	e paragraph)			
summary paragraph completeness clarity applicable criteria justification of areas checked relating significance to the re context relationship of integrity to s justification of exception other	esource			
9. Major Bibliographical Refere	inces			
10. Geographical Data				
Acreage of nominated property				
Quadrangle name				
UTM References				
Verbal boundary description an	d justification			
11. Form Prepared By				
12. State Historic Preservation				
The evaluated significance of the	is property within the stat	ce is:		
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State Historic Preservation Offi	cer signature			
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13. Other				
☐ Maps ☐ Photographs ☐ Other				
Questions concerning this nomi	nation may be directed to			
Signed		. Date	Phone:	



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Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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