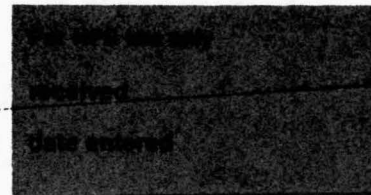


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: NE-074

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: T.C. McRae House (Franklin TR)

Current Owner: Mr. and Mrs. John McRae
506 E. Elm

✓ Address: 506 E. Elm St.
Prescott, Arkansas

Address: Prescott, Arkansas 71857

✓ County: Nevada

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1919

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 465040/3739610

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Brad Scott Addition to the City of Prescott
NW 147' Lot 1 Block 58

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(506 E. Elm, Prescott, AR)

Physical Description

The McRae House in Prescott was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1919. Of wood frame construction, it is faced with wide weatherboards, and is situated on a large corner lot which slopes slightly toward the street. The steep gable end roof, the somewhat narrow facade and the two interior brick side chimneys combine to create a dominant vertical emphasis. A shed roof covers a small entrance porch supported by two plain columns and extends across the facade to the point where it joins the projecting one-story screened porch which has a long segmental arch shaped opening facing the street. French doors lead from the house onto this porch. The front door has a long multi-panes window. Other windows are sash type with eight-over-one or six-over-one lights. Large brackets at the porch eaves and exposed purlins add a Craftsman touch to the simple house.

Statement of Significance

The Thompson and Harding firm in 1919 designed a residence for T. C. McRae in Prescott, Arkansas. The McRae family commissioned the firm to do many buildings in the cities of Prescott and Hope, many of which were commercial structures. Of the remaining buildings representing the prominence of the McRae family in southwestern Arkansas, the T. C. McRae House in Prescott is one of the more unusual residences. Vertical in emphasis, this home derives its picturesqueness from its distinctive asymmetry. The T. C. McRae House features a small entrance porch supported by two plain columns. It extends across the facade to join a large one-story screened-in porch which projects from the east end of the facade. Only a block away from the D. L. McRae House (NE-074), this house is enhanced by a lushly landscaped setting. A long sidewalk shaded by large trees leading from the street to the T. C. McRae House gives a friendly southern feeling to the two-story frame residence.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Eagle House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

62. Trimble House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

63. Walls House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

64. Shull House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

65. First Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

66. Kittrell House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

67. Merchants and
Planters Bank

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

68. Gazzola and Vaccaro Building

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

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69. Lo Beele House

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National Register for Keeper

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70. McRae, T. C., House

Substantive Review Keeper

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Substantive Review

McRae, T. C., House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Nevada County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

Inadequate statement of significance - see comments
on reverse

Recom. / Criteria Return
Reviewer Patrick Andrews
Discipline Historian
Date 12/13/82
☐ see continuation sheet

*Accept
Mak Decker
12/22
CRITERIA*

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

1. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. 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"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

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

The statement of significance does not adequately explain why this building is considered significant within the theme of the nomination - it is more of a description rather than an analysis of why this building is considered architecturally significant as an example of the Craftsman style. The main section of the nomination explains why the firm is considered significant for their work in the Craftsman style - please explain why this building is considered a significant example within the context of the firm's work in the style - what features make it a significant example?

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT References _____

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

Patrick Andrews

Signed _____

Date _____

Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Code Number: NE-074 (T. C. McRae House)
506 E. Elm, Prescott, Arkansas

Photographed by: Mary Thomas

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Viewed from the Northeast

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Prescott, Nevada Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Prescott West, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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NE-076 15 464880/3739940

