NPS Form 10-900 (Rev. 8-86)

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL REGISTER

1. Name of Property
historic name: Amendment to the Hillcrest Historic District (Boundary Increase)
other name/site number: N/A
2. Location
street & number: Roughly bounded by Evergreen, Harrison, Lee and Jackson Streets
not for publication: N/A
city/town: Little Rock vicinity: N/A
state: AR county: Pulaski code: AR 119 zip code: 72205
3. Classification
Ownership of Property: Private
Category of Property: <u>Building</u>
Number of Resources within Property:
Contributing Noncontributing
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: $\underline{{\rm N/A}}$
Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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7. Description		
Architectural Classific	ation:	
Craftsman		
English Revival		
Colonial Revival		
Folk Victorian		
Spanish Mission		
Other		
Other Description: Amer	cican Foursquare	
Materials: foundation <u>F</u> walls <u>WOOD/W</u> <u>Brick</u>	<u>Reatherboard</u> roof <u>Asphalt</u> other <u>Wood and brick column</u>	ns and piers
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8. Statement of Signifi		
Certifying official has relation to other prope	s considered the significance of this properties: Locally	perty in
Applicable National Rec	gister Criteria: <u>A, C</u>	
Criteria Considerations	(Exceptions): N/A	
Areas of Significance:	COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ARCHITECTURE	
Period(s) of Significar	nce: <u>c. 1920-1940</u>	
Significant Dates: N/A		
	N/A	
Cultural Affiliation: 1	N/A	
Architect/Builder: Unkr	nown	

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

X See continuation sheet.

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Summary

The amendment to the existing Hillcrest Historic District seeks to add an area adjoining the western end of the existing district that adds 126 total properties to that district, 65 of which are contributing. The contributing structures are largely of the same early twentieth century architectural styles that were represented in the original district, including the English Revival, Spanish Mission, Craftsman and Craftsman Bungalow, Foursquare, and Colonial Revival. However, a smaller scale characterizes the historic construction within the amendment, as the clear majority of the residences are but one to one-and-a-half storys in height.

Elaboration

The thirteen total blocks included in the proposed amendment to the Hillcrest Historic District are part of the original 1892 and 1904 plat for Pulaski Heights (which later became part of the City of Little Rock); in fact, with the addition of this amendment, all of the property historically platted in this neighborhood that has retained sufficient historic integrity will be included within the district's boundaries. Of the 126 total properties, 65 are contributing and 61 are non-contributing. The contributing structures are largely of the same early twentieth century architectural styles that were represented in the original district, including the English Revival, Craftsman, Foursquare, and Colonial Revival. However, a smaller scale characterizes the historic construction within the amendment, as the clear majority of the residences are but one to one-and-a-half storys in height. The non-contributing structures within the amendment also reflect the same construction tendencies found in the original district, with non-historic construction and artificial siding predominating, though here also the one- to two-story, residential character of the overall district is largely maintained.

Of the historic styles discussed in the original nomination, the stylistic breakdown of the contributing structures (all of which are residences) is as follows: thirty-five are Craftsman Bungalows (for example, #'s 9, 10, 22, 30, 34, 55, and 135), eighteen are English Revival-style houses (e.g., #'s 89, 105, 125, and 128), six are general Craftsman-style houses (e.g., #'s 18, 40, 67 and 83), two are American Foursquares (#'s 17 and 50), two are Colonial Revival-style houses (#'s 109 and 110), one is a Folk Victorian house (#32) and one is a Spanish Mission-style house (#61). The non-contributing properties consist of thirty-seven buildings sheathed with historically-incompatible artificial siding, nineteen new or substantially-altered structures, and five vacant lots.

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[Due to the high percentage of non-contributing properties near the margins of the survey area, the amendment boundary included surveyed properties from survey #7-91 and #102-137.]

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Summary

Criteria A and C, local significance

The amendment to the existing Hillcrest Historic District seeks to add a significant number of historic structures that partake of the same historic community planning associations as the residences within the original district (being as they are also within the westernmost of the historic subdivisions that resulted in the Hillcrest neighborhood, Little Rock's first suburb) and the same variety of architectural styles that were popular for such residential construction during the period of significance.

Elaboration

The plat for Pulaski Heights, as it was expanded to its final form in 1904, extended as far west as the centerline of Harrison Street, between "L" Street to the north and Lee Street to the south. This line continues to mark the western extent of the concentration of historic architecture that was constructed as part of the growth and development of the neighborhood that became known as Hillcrest, Little Rock's first streetcar suburb. In recent years, however, Van Buren Street has evolved into a small commercial "strip" connecting Kavanaugh Boulevard and Lee Street, two of the principle thoroughfares through the Hillcrest neighborhood, resulting in certain incompatible intrusions and historically-insensitive alterations to several of the structures along this street. It was largely for this reason -- and because of the lack of funds -- that the original architectural survey undertaken by the city of Little Rock in 1987 and 1988 did not include the strip of the historic neighborhood between Van Buren and Harrison Streets on the east and west, respectively, and between "L" Street and Lee Street on the north and south, respectively.

However, the subsequent survey conducted by the AHPP staff (which, for reasons of cost and expedience, focused exclusively upon the principal structures on each lot and did not include outbuildings; hence they are not counted) revealed that a sufficient concentration of contributing historic properties remained within this portion of the original Pulaski Heights plat to warrant an amendment to the existing historic district. The historic structures included within this amendment, though tending to be relatively small in scale, reflect the same stylistic influences that influenced much of the architectural design within the existing Hillcrest district. Craftsmanstyle bungalows predominate, though the English Revival, American Foursquare, Colonial Revival, Spanish Mission, and Folk Victorian styles are also represented. Thus, due to both the direct associations of the property to be included within the amendment with the original planning scheme that created this neighborhood, and to the abundance of traditional architectural styles that the amendment shares in common with the existing district, the amendment to the

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Hillcrest Historic District is eligible under both Criteria A and C.

9. Major Bibliographical References
See National Register nomination for Hillcrest Historic District, Section 9
See continuation sheet.
Previous documentation on file (NPS):
_ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested previously listed in the National Register _ previously determined eligible by the National Register _ designated a National Historic Landmark _ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # Primary Location of Additional Data:
X State historic preservation office Other state agency Federal agency Local government University Other Specify Repository:
10. Geographical Data
Acreage of Property: Approximately 42
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See continuation sheet.
Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of the unnamed alley located directly south of Evergreen Street and running parallel thereto with the western edge of Kavanaugh Boulevard, proceed southerly and then southeasterly along said edge for a distance of approximately 930 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of the unnamed alley located directly to the east of Van Buren Street and running parallel thereto; thence proceed southerly along said edge for a distance of approximately 700 feet to its intersection with the southern edge of "F" Street; thence proceed easterly along said edge for a distance of approximately 160 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of Jackson Street; thence proceed southerly along said edge for a distance of approximately 265 feet to its intersection with the northern edge of Woodlawn Street; thence proceed westerly along said edge for a distance of approximately 320 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of Van Buren Street; thence proceed southerly along said edge for a distance of approximately 360 feet to its intersection with the northern edge of Lee Avenue; thence proceed westerly

along said edge for a distance of approximately 560 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of Harrison Street;

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: BOUNDARY INCREASE
PROPERTY Hillcrest Historic District (Boundary Increase)
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MULTIPLE NAME:
STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Pulaski
DATE RECEIVED: 9/11/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/22/92 DATE OF 16TH DAY: /0/8/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/26/92 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:
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September 8, 1992

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Amendment to the Hillcrest Historic District (Boundary Increase)

Little Rock, Pulaski County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford

State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures



