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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-166

Congressional District: Second

Name: Farrell House (Charles L. Thomson TB)
Address: 2109 Louisiana

Current Owner: Dorothy Rhodes & Jim Lynch

Little Rock, AR

County: Pulaski

Address: 2109 Louisiana
Little Rock, AR

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 566420/3842940

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description:

The South 25.4 feet of Lot 2 and the North 24.8 feet of Lot 3, Block 428, DuVal's Addition to the City of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Condition

☐ Excellent
☒ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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(2109 Louisiana, Little Rock)

Physical Description

Constructed on a small city lot, this dark brown brick and stucco two-story Craftsman residence was designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1914. Dominating the front facade is a half-timbered cross gable second story projection with a clipped gable that extends from the main block of the building, the latter of which is covered by the long slopes of a steeply pitched slate-covered roof. Adding interest to the front elevation is the narrow window with single central horizontal muntion flanked by two double-hung windows and the decorative half-timbering of the gabled projection. Double-hung eight-over-one windows predominate. A single shed dormer with four casement windows and two brick chimneys pierce the roof, the slope of which extends to cover the full front porch that is detailed with enlarged brackets. The off-center front door of wood and glass is simply embellished with intersecting border muntions. Typically Craftsman features are the exposed rafter ends, the mixture of natural materials and the predominance of earth colors. The north side elevation has a stuccoed gable end and symmetrical fenestrations, while the south elevation features two large first floor windows that illuminate the principle first floor rooms. A one story screened porch projects from the rear.

Statement of Significance

In 1914 Charles L. Thompson designed a group of rent houses for Mr. A. E. Farrell in the 2100 block of Louisiana. These 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 2109 Louisiana is a dark brown brick and stucco two-story residence with Craftsman features, natural materials, and earth colors. Exposed rafter ends, embellishment around the front door with intersecting border muntions, the single shed dormer sloping from the roof to cover the front porch with enlarged brackets, as well as the stuccoed gable end and symmetrical fenestrations on the north side elevation all contribute to the Craftsman style of this particular house. The firm's creative energy is clearly in evidence in the Farrell houses; each is an individual entity sharing common characteristics with the others.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

141. McLean House

Date/Signature

for Keeper Delores Byers 12/24/82

Attest

142. Florence Crittenton Home

Substantive Review Keeper

for Keeper Delores Byers 12/24/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

143. Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church

Attest

144. Vanetten House

Attest

145. Forrey-Smith Apartments
(409 Ringo St.)

Substantive Review Keeper

for Keeper Delores Byers 12/24/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

146. Forrey-Smith Apartments
(1019 W. 4th St.)

Attest

147. Farrell House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 10/11/84

Attest

148. Williamson House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delores Byers 11/15/84

Attest

Keeper

Attest

Keeper

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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

Working No. SEP 14 1984
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/4/86
Date Due: 10/11/84 10/29/84
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10-11-84
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM 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 _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



Farrell House

PU-166

"Structures in Ark. Represented
by the Charles L. Thompson
Design Collection - A Thematic
Group"

2109 Louisiana

Little Rock, AR

Pulaski County

Photographed by Alice Jones

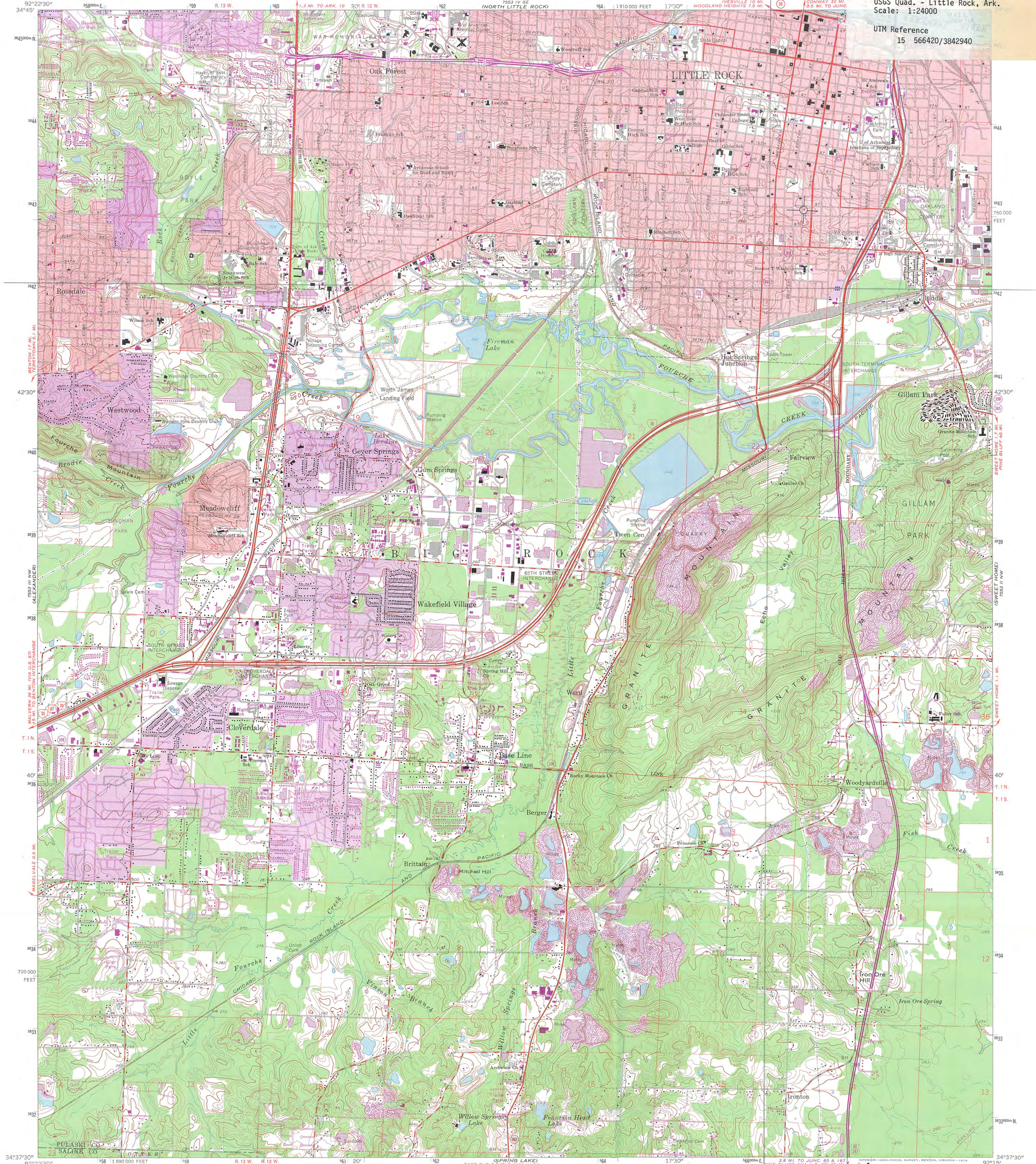
June, 1983

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METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING
COMMISSION OF PULASKI COUNTY

Farrell House (PU-166)
2109 Louisiana
Little Rock,
Pulaski Co., Ark.
USGS Quad. - Little Rock, Ark.
Scale: 1:24000

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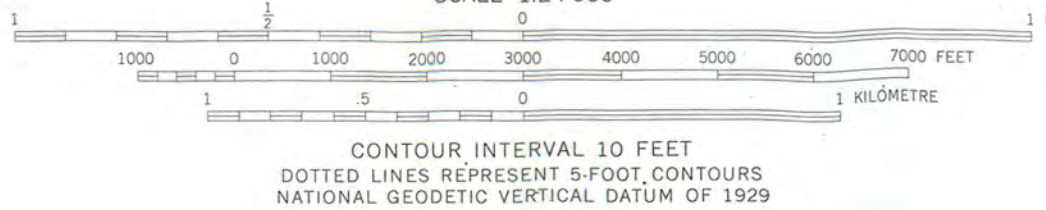
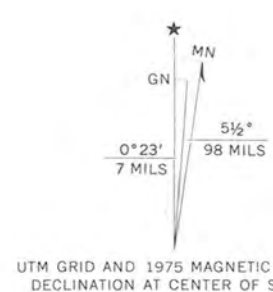
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1970 and 1975. This information not field checked

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

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