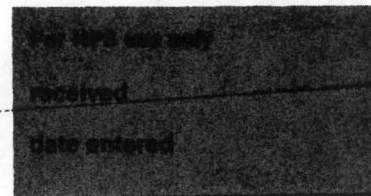


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-130

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Mehaffey House (Thompson re)

Current Owner: Townsend Wolfe

✓ Address: 2102 Louisiana

✓ Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 2102 Louisiana

Little Rock, Arkansas

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1905

Stylistic Influence: Transitional Colonial
Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566380/3842960

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Duvall's Addition
Block 431, Lot 1 and
North ½ of 2.

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(2102 Louisiana, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

The irregularity and vertically oriented massing of this imposing two-story house are reminiscent of Victorian domestic architecture, while its classical details reflect the then burgeoning Colonial Revival style. The large, rambling house faced with weatherboard siding rises well above street level sited on a berm, and is elevated further on a high brick foundation. From a shallow hipped roof rectangular block project two cross gable wings on the front elevation. Contributing to the verticality is the use of long, narrow sash windows (of two-over-two-lights) throughout the house. The wide front porch which wraps around the north side elevation contributes a strong opposing horizontal line. A bay window enlivens the front elevation on the foremost projecting block. The Classical Revival details on this porch include urn-shaped balusters, Tuscan columns raised on brick plinths which support a full entablature embellished with modillion blocks underlining the cornice. At the porch entrance the columns are paired and the porch recesses on the south end, corresponding to the massing of the house. The double leaf door features an arched transom.

Statement of Significance

Located on one of the largest lots in the downtown Little Rock residential area, the Mehaffey House is a striking two-story home. The house was designed ca. 1905 by architect Charles L. Thompson. It is a good example of a design with lingering Victorian elements coupled with newer, more fashionable Colonial Revival decorative details. The large house features a wide porch which wraps around the east and north elevations and is supported by Tuscan columns. Irregular and vertical massing is reminiscent of Victorian styling. One of the more imposing historic homes in its neighborhood, the Mehaffey House appears much the same as in the original drawing.

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

Nomination/Type of Review		Date/Signature
111. Roselawn Memorial Park Gatehouse	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
112. Turner House	Substantive Review	for Keeper <u>Bruce Anderson 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
113. Winfield Methodist Church	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
114. Farrell House (2121 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
115. Mehaffey House	Substantive Review	for Keeper <u>Bruce Anderson 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
116. Farrell House (2111 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
117. Farrell House (2115 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melona Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
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Substantive Review

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

Working No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82☐ RETURN☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

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

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria accept - cReviewer Patrick AndrewsDiscipline HistorianDate 12/13/82☐ see continuation sheet

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 SurveysHas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. 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"/> altered

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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS 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: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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2102 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

June, 1980

Negative on file at AHPP

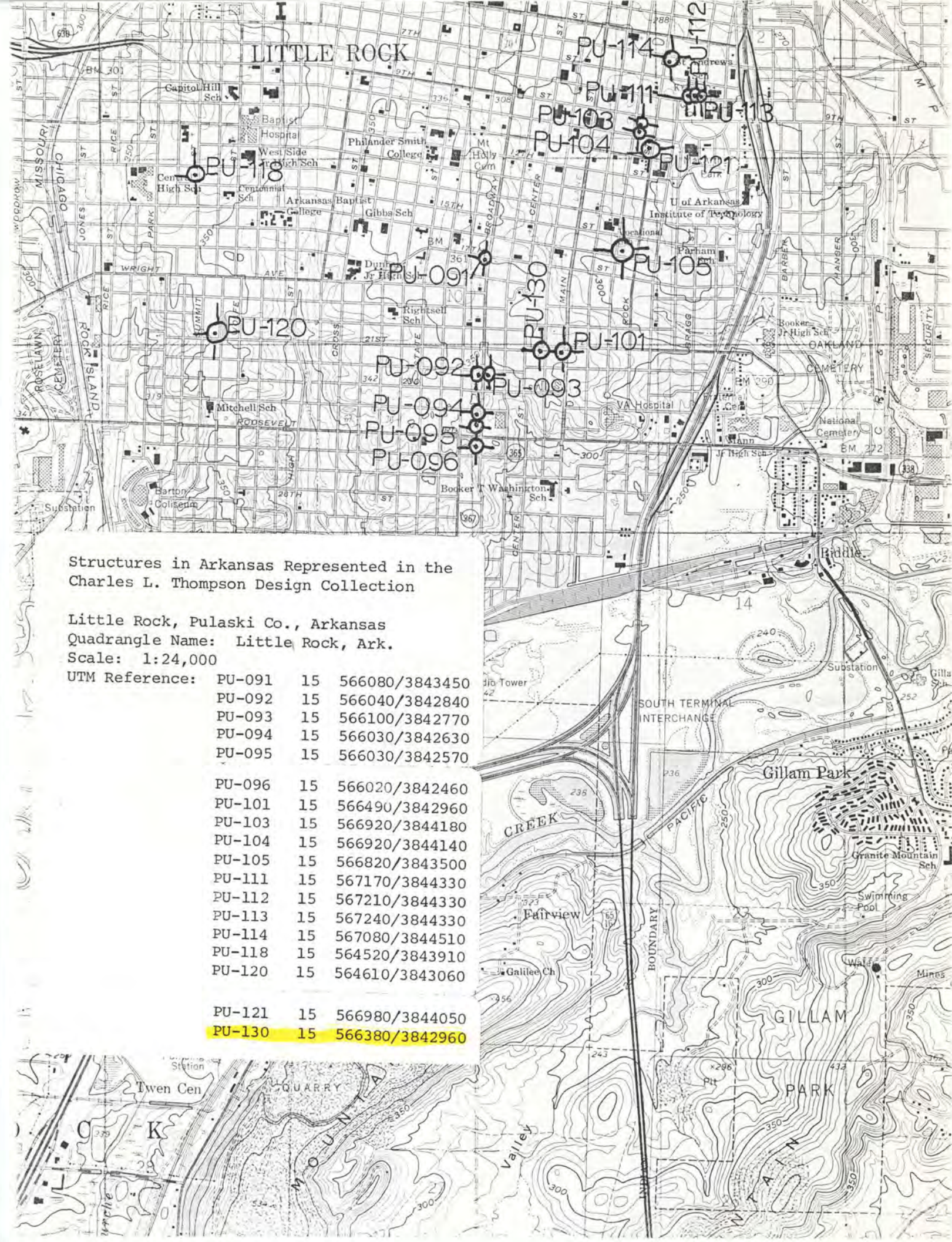
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Structures in Arkansas Represented in the
Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.
Scale: 1:24,000

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