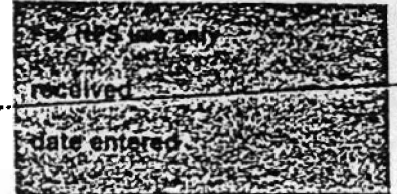


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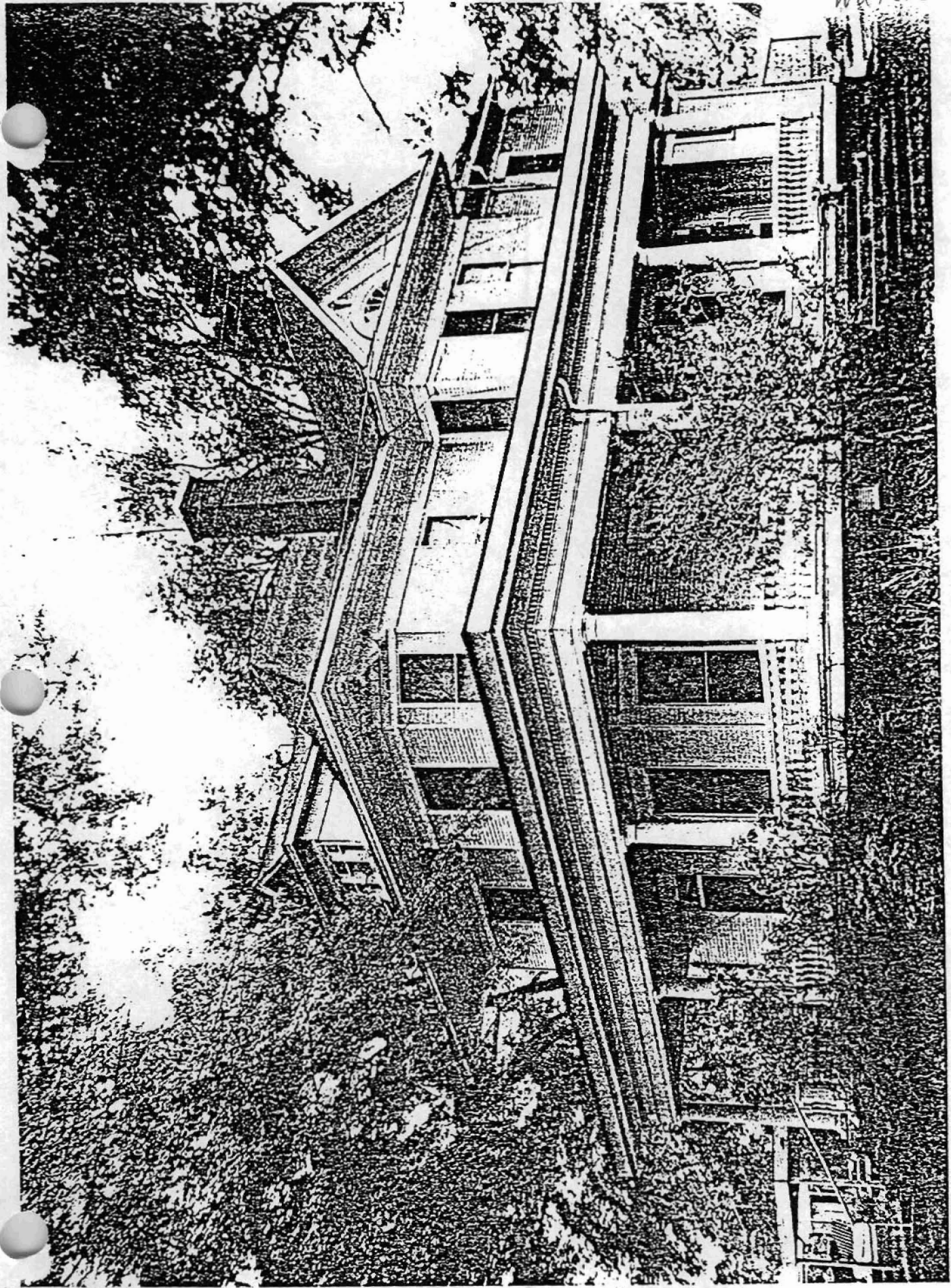
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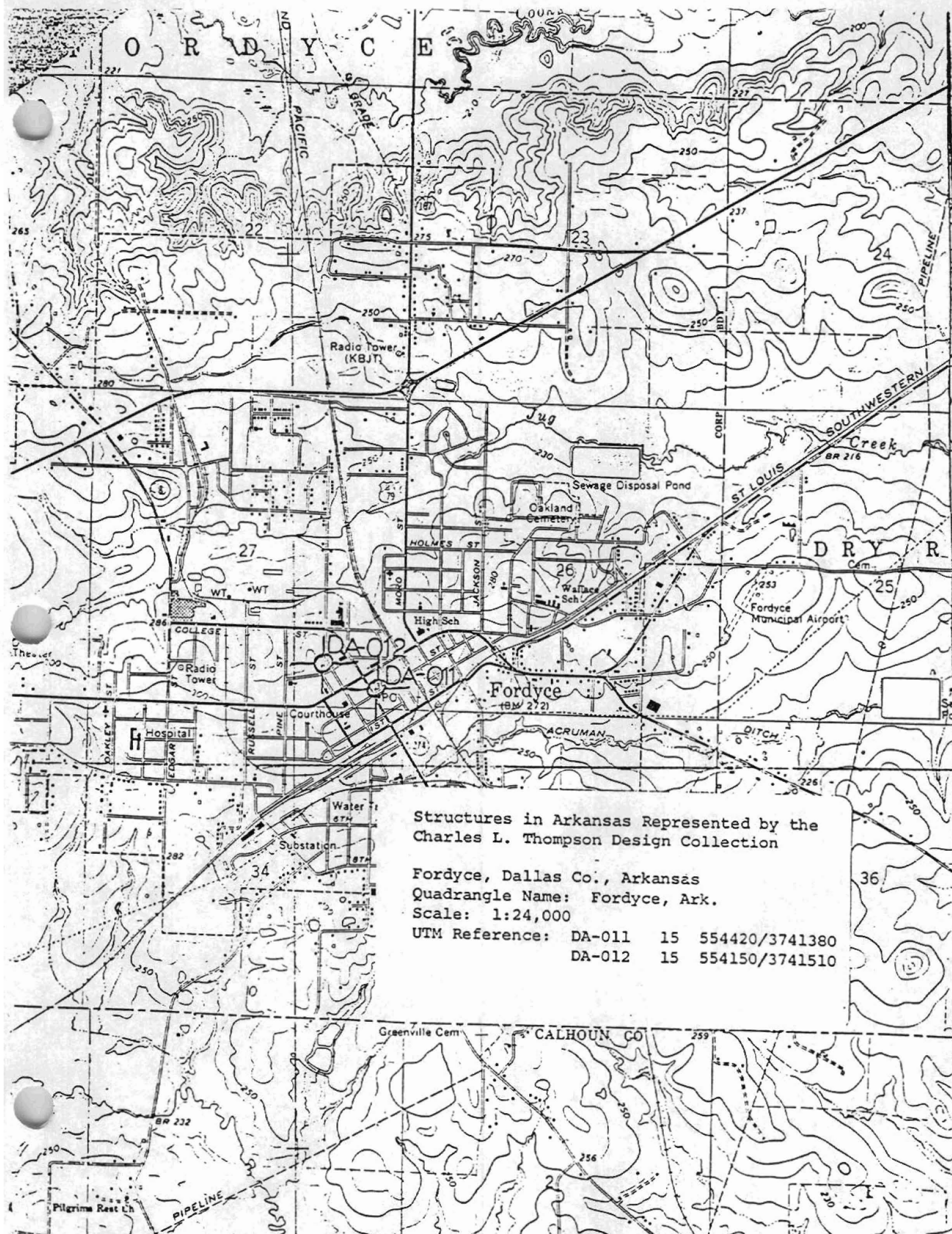
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### Physical Description

Situated on an expansive corner site in Fordyce, Arkansas, ringed by towering oak trees and a shady lawn, the image of this American Foursquare house bespeaks gracious and serene small-town living. The two-story house, elevated on a high brick foundation and faced with narrow weatherboards, is capped by the characteristic high hipped roof of composition shingles with flared overhanging eaves. A cross gable projects from each side elevation. The facade features a full two-story projecting bay and a decorative dormer window the gable roof of which is lined with dentil molding and repeats the same flaring eaves as the roof of the house. Oversized curving brackets line the eaves. The large front porch which wraps around the north side of the house is a focal point for decoration and adds both unity and a stabilizing horizontal emphasis. The classical details enriching the porch include a balustrade of urn-shaped balusters and Tuscan columns which support a full entablature embellished with dentil molding at the base of the cornice. The front door has a beveled oval pane; the sash windows have one-over-one lights.

### Statement of Significance

Designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1907, the Waters House in Fordyce is one of the finest residences in the small southern Arkansas town. The two-story house of frame construction is exemplary of the firm's finer Foursquare designs. The Waters House features fine classical detailing on the large porch which wraps around to the north elevation of the house. The balustrade of urn-shaped balusters and the Tuscan columns which support a full entablature embellished with dentil molding combine to set the Waters House apart from the firm's more modest Foursquare designs. Situated on a large lot thick with vegetation and surrounded by shady oak trees, the Waters House displays a feeling of a serene southern life-style.

