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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-016	Congressional District: Second
Name: S. G. Smith House	Current Owner: S. T. Smith
Address: 1837 Caldwell	1837 Caldwell
Conway, Arkansas	Address: Conway, Arkansas 72032
County: Faulkner	

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding	
Date of Construction: 1924	Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival
Original Use: Residence	Present Use: Residence

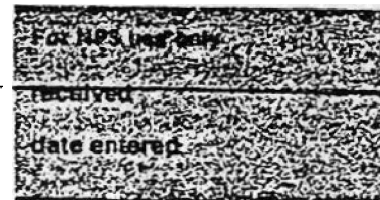
Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550120/3882950	Acreage: Less than one
Verbal Boundary Description: Smith's Replat	
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Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	

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Physical Description

Exhibiting a most attractive and dignified design, this two-story house, faced with smooth brown brick, occupies a huge corner lot with spreading lawns, towering oak trees and well-planned landscaping. A long brick sidewalk leads from the street across the terraced lawn, up a short flight of steps to the finely detailed classical entrance portico, creating a leisurely and dramatic approach for the visitor. The principal rectangular block of the house is capped by a shallow-hipped tile roof; to the west extends a recessed wing and to the east a formal porte-cochere supported by Tuscan columns. (An enclosed porch occupies half the upper portion of the porte-cochere.) The facade exhibits an arresting blend of formality and asymmetry and both classical and Mediterranean design elements. The symmetry of the portico is offset by windows varying in size and arrangement. The focal point of the facade is the small classical portico featuring a full but unembellished entablature crowned by a paneled balustrade, the whole being supported by Tuscan columns. The paneled front door with multi-light transom is framed by shouldered architrave in a segmental arch shape. Accenting this entrance are two narrow casement windows on the second story. To the left double six-over-six light sash windows are symmetrically arranged on the first and second stories beside the entrance.

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Statement of Significance

The Smith House in Conway, Arkansas, was designed by the Thompson and Harding architectural firm in 1924. The house exhibits an unusual combination of formality and asymmetry with classical and Mediterranean design elements. The Smith House is a two-story design of brown brick which occupies a prominent corner lot in one of Conway's most lavish older neighborhoods. Contributing to the visual impact of the house is the intricately planned landscape with large trees, expanses of terraced lawn and colorful shrubs. Features of note include the hipped tile roof, a small classical portico on the facade to the right of the entrance, an arched multi-paned window with an iron balcony.

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Physical Description

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To the right of the entrance a tall stationary arched multi-paned window with a small wrought iron balcony lends, along with the tile roof, a Mediterranean air to the house. A pair of casement windows above and two narrow casement windows below light the west end of the facade. Fenestration in the recessed wing is composed of sash six-over-six light windows.

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

Conway, Faulkner Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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