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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: HE-032

Congressional District: Fourth

Name: McRae House
Address: 1113 East Third
Hope, Arkansas

Current Owner: Mrs. Ruby Buchannan

County: Hempstead

Address: 1113 East Third
Hope, Arkansas 71801

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: ca. 1917

Stylistic Influence: Prairie Style

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 446310/3725280

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Section 34 T12 R24
Part East $\frac{1}{4}$ of east $\frac{1}{4}$ of northwest northwest
.55 acres

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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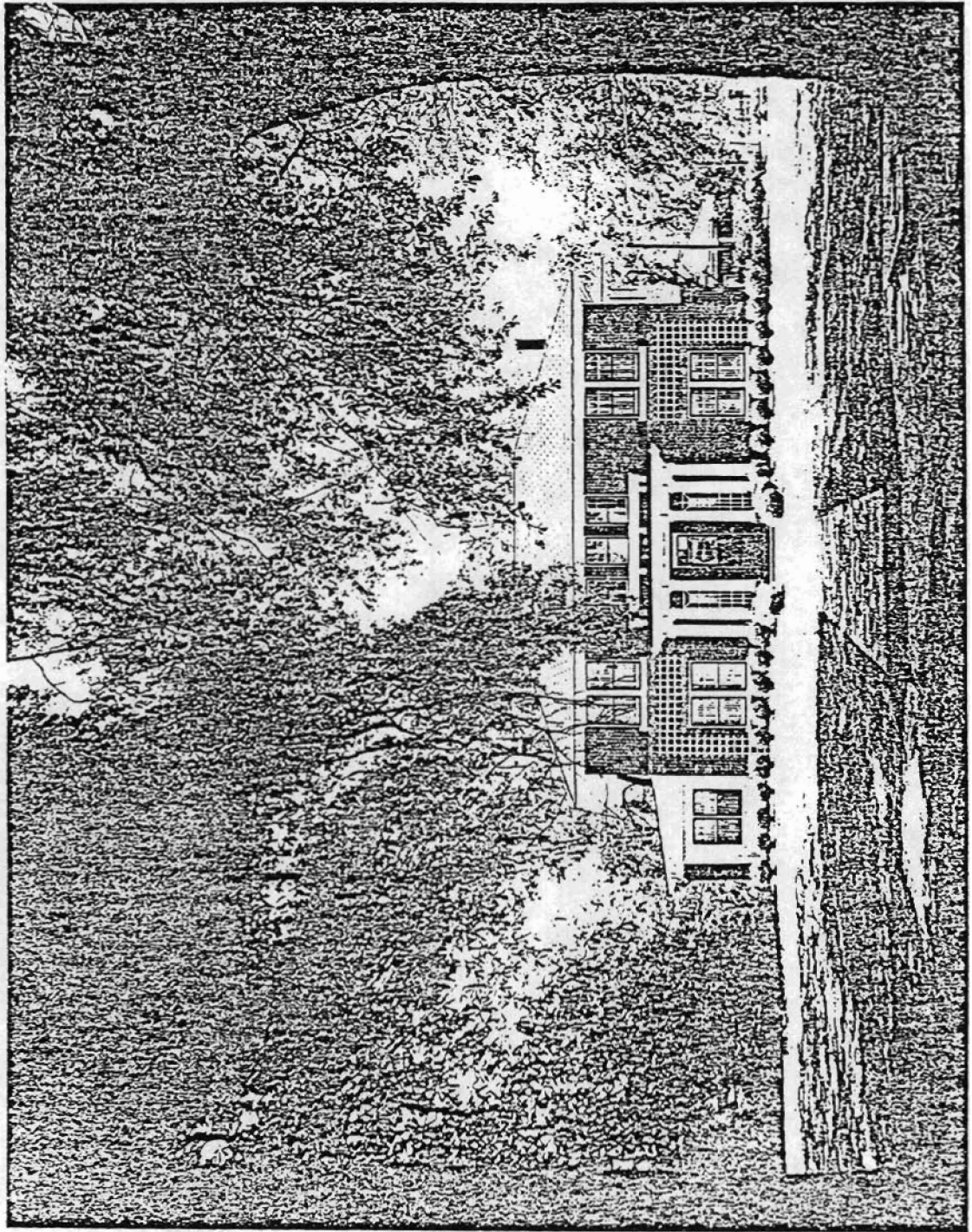
(1113 E. 3rd, Hope, AR)

Physical Description

Designed by Thompson and Harding, this two-story house, faced with dark red brick, is located on a large lot lined with huge oak trees. This simple design with strictly symmetrical facade arrangement was used more than once by Thompson and Harding for large houses. All of this type make a restrained, elegant statement. The plain rectangular main block sits on a low foundation and is capped by a shallow hipped roof with wide overhang. The few decorative details are classical in nature and center primarily around the entryway. Here a small porch features six Tuscan columns on brick plinths which support beams with curved ends laid over the columns in a pergola effect. Pilasters echo the free-standing columns. A group of casement windows underscored by a long window box appear in the facade above the porch. All other windows are of the sash variety with six-over-one lights. A tall exterior corbeled chimney appears on the east side of the house. On the west elevation is a two-story wing, which, because it is recessed, does not detract from the simplicity and symmetry of the main block.

Statement of Significance

The McRae House in Hope, Arkansas was built ca. 1917 and represents one of the firm's most attractive variations of the simple rectangular house featuring a low pitched hipped roof and strictly symmetrical three bay facade. Here the spacious tree-shaded lot, the long sidewalk and the graceful porch in the form of a pergola all combine to create an impression of simple elegance. An unusual feature is the inclusion of lattice work in the original design. This house is one of several for which Thompson designed the garage to visually harmonize with the house and sketched landscape designs on the original drawings.



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Hope, Hempstead Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Hope, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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