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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Trulock-Gould-Mullis House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
704 West Barraque Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Jefferson

CODE

069

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION | <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT | <input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mullis

STREET & NUMBER
704 West Barraque Street

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER
Jefferson County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Trulock-Gould-Mullis House is a one-and-one-half-story frame structure with touches of classicism in its architectural style. Although containing classical elements, through the use of narrow arched windows and pointed gables the total effect of the house is that of a Gothic cottage. The house is sheathed in clapboard siding with corner boards. A steep pointed gabled roof with diamond-shaped shingles covers the house.

The facade (north elevation) is symmetrical with a one-story, flat-roofed portico spanning the width of the structure. This portico is supported by six Doric-capital columns. The entry features a large round-arched single door with a semi-circular transom. The door is flanked by narrow sidelights. The entry is flanked on either side by two floor-level windows. These windows are double-hung, single-light sash with Adam style trim.

The second floor level of the facade is marked by a steep gable. Located in the center of this gable end is a grouping of three arched windows which, although unusually vertical, present a Palladian effect. This group of windows is flanked on either side by a narrow double-hung, single-sash window.

One of the most outstanding features of the Trulock-Gould-Mullis House is the row of ornate bargeboard along the cornice. Another distinctive feature of the house is the use of a bay window on both the east and west elevation. These bay windows are polygon shaped and feature five, single-sash, double-hung windows. Fenestration on the bay windows is simple in design. These windows are topped by a seamless metal roof. Windows on the east and west elevations vary in design and size ranging from a small single-sash, double-hung window to double-hung, six-over-six-light windows.

The Trulock-Gould-Mullis House rests in excellent condition on its original site in an historic area of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

SIGNIFICANCE

| RIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
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| (EHISTORIC) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Trulock-Gould Mullis House was completed in May or June, 1876. The Pine Bluff Press said on April 27, 1876, "Marshall Trulock's new residence on West Barraque will soon be completed." In those days Trulock's home was a splendid addition to the city which was just recovering from the Reconstruction period. The outward appearance of the home was not changed to any marked degree since its completion. The style of architecture is simple, very much like its builder, who was described as a plain, affable man.

Marshall Sutton Trulock was the fourth surviving child of James Hines and Amanda Beardsley Trulock, who came to Jefferson County from Georgis in 1844. He was born at the family plantation near Atkins Lake on March 27, 1848. Trulock married Julia I. Hammett on November 13, 1873. Julia was the daughter of John J. Hammett and was born in Pine Bluff on January 5, 1854. Their only son, Harry E. Trulock, was born in the house on November 8, 1876. In addition to Harry, the Trulocks had three daughters, Lucy G., born October 22, 1874 - died August 8, 1892; Jessie, born September 3, 1878 - died April 5, 1881; and Ouita, born December 11, 1880 - died February 9, 1888.

Trulock sold the house to James Gould on September 30, 1905. Gould, the son of Josiah and Frances Barnett Gould, was born in Bradley County on April 13, 1854. He came to Pine Bluff in the 1870's to work in a mercantile establishment. He married Belle Holland, the daughter of W. H. Holland, in 1878. She died in 1896 and Gould married Beulah Benton on December 2, 1897.

Gould's first venture in politics was to run for City Treasurer in 1883. He defeated an older citizen, R. H. M. Mills on April 3, 1883, by a vote of 396 to 375. In 1902 he was elected Sheriff of Jefferson County and served two terms, 1902-1906. He ran for County Judge in 1906 and received a majority vote. He was re-elected in 1908. He withdrew from politics after completing his second as County Judge and entered business. He was one of the early bond brokers in Arkansas. After County Judge R. H. Williams died in office in 1936, Gould was appointed to complete his term on April 22, 1936. He died from a sudden heart attack on June 8, 1937.

After renting the house for a number of years, the Gould heirs sold the residence to Ben Pearson on July 6, 1966. Pearson restored the house and it has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Mullis since.

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This home is part of the block Pearson was restoring at the time of his death and is a significant part of Pine Bluff's heritage. Architecturally it is "one of a kind" in the community and due to its excellent condition will probably be a landmark of the city for many years to come.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Jefferson County land records, Deed Book P-1, p.5.
 Jefferson County land records, Deed Book R-2, p. 121.
 Jefferson County land records, Deed Book 54, p. 357.
 U. S. Census, Nov. 2, 1850, Richland Township, Jefferson County, p. 154.
 Jefferson County land records, Deed Book 352, p. 644.
 Marshall S. Trulock's tombstone, Bellwood Cemetery, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Block 32, William E. Woodruff addition to Pine Bluff
 Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 9 West

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mrs. William D. Hercher, Jefferson County History Commission

ORGANIZATION

edited by Sandra Taylor, Historian, AHPP

DATE

12-14-76

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham

TELEPHONE

501-371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

12-14-76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



"THE OLD STATE HOUSE" 300 WEST MARKHAM

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
TELEPHONE - 501 371-1639

PROPERTY OWNER'S APPROVAL

I, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Mullis, am the legal
owner of the Trulock-Gould-Mullis House
located at 704 West Barraque Street Pine Bluff, Ark.

I hereby acknowledge that I have been fully informed and understand the significance of having the aforementioned property placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

I hereby approve the inclusion of the aforementioned property on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bart Mullis Connie S. Mullis
Owner
July 29, 1976
Date

