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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: MI-070

Congressional District: Fourth

Name: Kittrell House

Current Owner: Ray Cummings

Address: 1103 Hickory
Texarkana, ArkansasAddress: 1103 Hickory
Texarkana, Arkansas

County: Miller

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900-1910

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 403670/3699660

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City
Block 10, Beginning at stake on West line High St.
192' South of South line of 12th St. West 132' South
98' to stake East 132' to stake on West line of
Hickory North 98' to beginning.

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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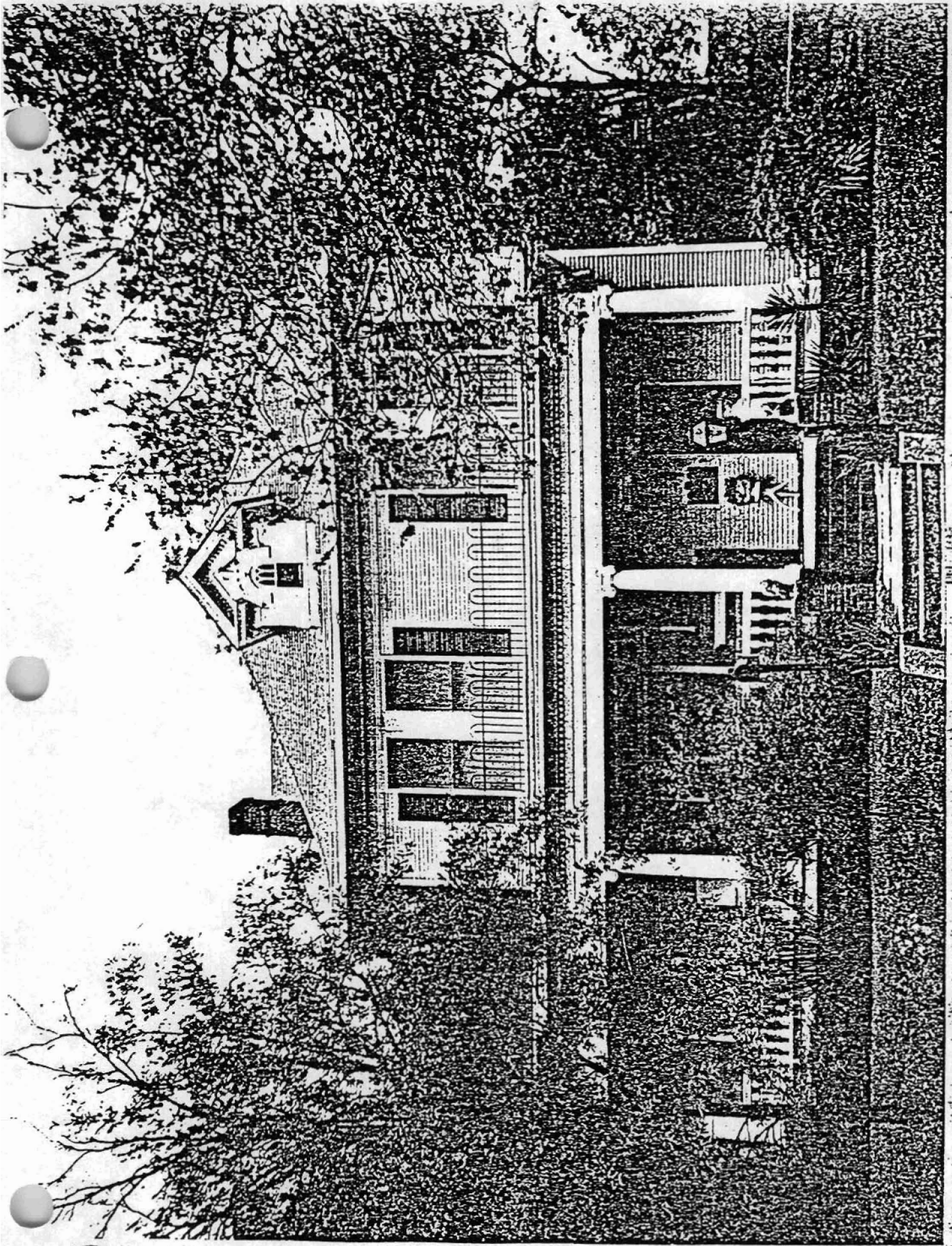
Code: MI-070 (1103 Hickory, Texarkana, AR)

Physical Description

Another appealing Charles Thompson version of the popular Foursquare two-story frame house with hipped roof is this ca. 1900-1910 residence in Texarkana. Elevated above sidewalk level on a terraced corner lot and set on a high brick foundation, the house has a prominent front porch which extends around one side and which carries much of the decorative detailing. A balustrade of urn-shaped balusters lines the porch. Ionic columns with plain shafts and attic bases support the full entablature which is crowned with dentil molding. Originally the porch carried a roof balustrade, now replaced by iron cresting. The single dormers which appear on all sides are especially decorative, featuring small gable roofs with gable returns, arched windows with molded window surrounds capped by key-stone-like motifs and dentil molding on the raking cornices. The house is faced with narrow weatherboard with sash windows of single lights.

Statement of Significance

The Kittrell House in Texarkana, designed by Charles L. Thompson ca. 1905, is one of the most decorative of the firm's several American Foursquare houses with Colonial Revival detailing. Here, such details include the Ionic columns and balustrade of the porch and especially handsome pedimented dormers with arched windows. The Kittrell House is imposingly sited well above street level and, surrounded by towering trees and colorful flower plantings, is an outstanding structure in its historic neighborhood. The house is a familiar and imposing anchor in the neighborhood which is rapidly changing in character as older houses are being torn down and replaced by commercial structures.



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Texarkana, Miller Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Texarkana, Tex-Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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