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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Faust House

other name/site number: PH0275

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2. Location

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street & number: 114 Richmond Hill

not for publication: N/A

city/town: West Helena

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Phillips code: AR 107 zip code: 72390

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic Resources of West Helena, Arkansas, 1900-1945

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**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination \_\_\_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

*Catherine H. Slater*  
Signature of certifying official

9-4-96  
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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Signature of commenting or other official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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**5. National Park Service Certification**

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- \_\_\_\_ entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- \_\_\_\_ determined eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- \_\_\_\_ determined not eligible for the \_\_\_\_\_  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic: DOMESTIC Sub: Single dwelling

Current: DOMESTIC Sub: Single dwelling

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification:

Spanish Revival

Other Description: N/A

Materials:	foundation	<u>Brick</u>	roof	<u>Asphalt</u>
	walls	<u>Brick</u>	other	<u>N/A</u>

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

**Description**

The Faust House (at 114 Richmond Hill) is a single-story, wood frame and brick masonry residence designed in the Spanish Revival style. Its western or front elevation is dominated by a full-front porch composed of a ceramic tile shed roof over three broad arched openings divided by brick columns and spandrels, forming an arcade, with two more single arches at the northern and southern ends. A single-leaf front door and two pair of casement windows punctuate the brick wall behind, which is itself capped with a stepped parapet and coping. A single brick chimney is placed against the wall just east of the porch on the northern elevation. The house is fenestrated with an assortment of one-over-one sash and casement windows throughout, and a non-historic metal carport has been added to the rear. A continuous brick foundation supports the brick walls and flat asphalt roof.

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**8. Statement of Significance**

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

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Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period(s) of Significance: 1924 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates: 1924 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): N/A \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cultural Affiliation: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

**Significance** Criterion C, local significance

The Faust House (at 114 Richmond Hill) is locally significant under Criterion C by virtue of its status as the best example of a Spanish Revival style residence in West Helena. Constructed just east of the ninety-degree turn at the eastern end of Plaza Avenue in one of the residential areas of the city developed slightly later than those sections immediately to the west, it is associated with the historic context *Historic Resources of West Helena, Arkansas, 1900-1945* as one of the few surviving historic homes with any degree of integrity, and as the best known extant example of this style.

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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See "Historic Resources of West Helena, Arkansas, 1900-1945," Section H.  
\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

previously listed in the National Register  
previously determined eligible by the National Register  
designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

X State historic preservation office

Other state agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Geographical Data**  
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UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>717140</u>	<u>3824760</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of Richmond Hill with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the south thereof, proceed easterly along said line for approximately 200 feet; thence proceed northerly along a perpendicular line for approximately 200 feet; thence proceed westerly along a perpendicular line for approximately 200 feet to its intersection with the eastern edge of Richmond Hill; thence proceed southerly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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**11. Form Prepared By**  
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