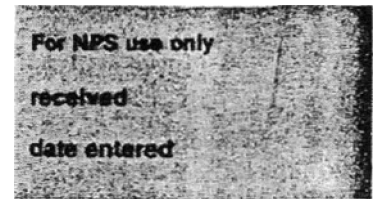


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-166

Congressional District: Second

Name: Farrell House
Address: 2109 Louisiana
Little Rock, AR
County: Pulaski

Current Owner: Dorothy Rhodes & Jim Lynch

Address: 2109 Louisiana
Little Rock, AR

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1914

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566420/3842940

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description:

The South 25.4 feet of Lot 2 and the North 24.8 feet of Lot 3, Block 428, DuVal's Addition to the City of Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Condition

_____ Excellent
X Good
_____ Fair

_____ Deteriorated
_____ Ruins
_____ Unexposed

_____ Unaltered
X Altered

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(2109 Louisiana, Little Rock)

Physical Description

Constructed on a small city lot, this dark brown brick and stucco two-story Craftsman residence was designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1914. **Dominating** the front facade is a half-timbered cross gable second story projection with a clipped gable that extends from the main block of the building, the latter of which is covered by the long slopes of a steeply pitched slate-covered roof. **Adding interest to the front elevation is the** narrow window with single central horizontal muntion flanked by two double-hung windows and the decorative half-timbering of the gabled projection. Double-hung eight-over-one windows predominate. A **single** shed dormer with four casement windows and two brick chimneys pierce the roof, the slope of which extends to cover the full front porch that is detailed with enlarged brackets. The **off-center front door of wood and glass** is simply embellished with intersecting border muntions. Typically Craftsman features are the exposed rafter ends, the mixture of natural materials and the predominance of earth colors. **The north side elevation** has a stuccoed gable end and symmetrical fenestrations, while the south elevation features two large first floor windows that illuminate the principle first floor rooms. A one story screened porch projects from the rear.

Statement of Significance

In 1914 Charles L. Thompson designed a group of rent houses for Mr. A. E. Farrell in the 2100 block of Louisiana. These houses are solid and sturdy Craftsman designs which are all basically the same scale. An innovative use of a variety of materials and earthy textures gives each of these houses a distinctive character not usually associated with rental property. The Farrell House at 2109 Louisiana is a dark brown brick and stucco two-story residence with Craftsman features, natural materials, and earth colors. **Exposed rafter ends, embellishment around the front door with intersecting border muntions, the single shed dormer sloping from the roof to cover the front porch with enlarged brackets, as well as the stuccoed gable end and symmetrical fenestrations on the north side elevation all contribute to the Craftsman style of this particular house.** The firm's creative energy is clearly in evidence in the Farrell houses; each is an individual entity sharing common characteristics with the others.



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