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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

COUNTY:	
Pulaski	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Little Rock

STATE Arkansas	CODE 03	COUNTY: Pulaski	CODE 119
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
James Wesley Strawn, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:
1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Little Rock

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
03

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Pulaski County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Little Rock

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
03

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Classified locally as Italianate Victorian style of architecture. Exterior appearance close to original except for front porch, kitchen, rear porch enclosures, and painted brick. Elaborate cornice and slate roof are original. Unusual brick gable and tower on front. First alteration occurred about 1889 when a kitchen building was built in the ell of the rear porch. The kitchen building was built in the ell of the rear porch. The kitchen was originally located in the cellar. Overall dimensions 60' X 69'. Foundation approximately 15" thick of native granite in regular coursed ashlar pattern with rusticated face. Windows have rusticated granite flat arch lintels. Wall construction 13" solid brick; cast stone belt course, quoins and lintels. Heads of doorways are flat arched with cast stone ornamented lintels (except rear side has brick arches). Thresholds are cast stone.

Chimneys are brick laid in elaborate patterns. Most chimneys are original. Two at rear of house were rebuilt in 1964 restoration in original pattern from roof line up. All windows are double hung with windows in west side of southwest room opening onto the porch having slip head. First floor and cellar windows have flat arches. Second floor dormer windows have semi-circular heads. Narrower windows are two light, with wider windows four light, and taller windows six light. Dormer windows are four light. Window lintels are cast stone except on rear which are brick. Sills are also cast stone. Cornice eaves are original with elaborate carved design. Original built-in sheet metal gutters and conductors.

First major remodeling occurred about 1906 when house changed ownership. Three rooms along the south side of the house were altered into two larger rooms. Two pairs of sliding doors were added in this area. Beams were placed in two rooms downstairs. The second floor was apparently not changed.

House built subsequent to purchase date of lot. Angelo Marre purchased Lots 5 and 6 Block 21, Original City of Little Rock on September 7, 1881. The Deed is dated September 7, 1881 and filed for record September 9, 1881 (Deed Book 5 Pages 455-456) Circuit Clerk's Office, Pulaski County Court House, Little Rock, Arkansas. There were no improvements thereon. The real estate assessment book of Pulaski County for the year 1883 shows improvements valued at \$5,000. This would indicate that the house was built sometime between September 1881 and December 1882.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | architectural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | historical |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Angelo Marre House has a fine style of Victorian Architecture. Locally in 1890 was featured in book Little Rock Picturesque and Descriptive published by The Art Publishing Company of Neenah, Wisconsin 1890. Under picture is printed "View On Scott Street 1890". This book is in the Arkansas History Commission located in the Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas. Picture found on Page 2.

Featured in Guide Book to Little Rock 1907, published by M. Ohlander, Little Rock, Arkansas December 1907. This book also at Arkansas History Commission. "Residence of E. B. Kinsworthy" printed under picture. Found on Page 34. Featured with full page in Preserving Historic America published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1966 - June.

Featured in Dimensions, newsmagazine publication of Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects. When submitted to American Institute of Architects in Washington, D. C. won first place in the United States for this issue. Publication dated March/April 1967. This record on file with the Secretary of the Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Governor Jeff Davis, 20th Governor of Arkansas, lived in house 1901-1902. This information shown on the Personal Property Tax Books of 1901 and 1902 in the office of the County Clerk of Pulaski County, Arkansas. First Governor to be elected for three terms in succession. Third term expired January 18, 1907, and in February he was elected U. S. Senator.

Judge Edgar Burton Kinsworthy, second owner of Angelo Marre house, was Attorney-General of the State of Arkansas from January 1895 to January 1899. Served in State Senate for a four year term, and was the youngest member of the Senate. Not only was he the youngest member of the Senate, but was also chosen President of the Senate and therefore became the youngest President that the Arkansas Senate has ever known.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Centennial History of Arkansas, Vol. 1, Dallas T. Herndon, Editor, Director of Department of Archives and History: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company 1922, p. 997.

Centennial History of Arkansas Biographical, Vol III; The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company 1922, p. 669-670.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		34°	44'	02½"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		92°	16'	04"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Field - Director

ORGANIZATION: Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) DATE: March 20, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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