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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-1119	Congressional District: Second
Name: Bush House	Current Owner: Dr. H. A. Powell
Address: 1516 Ringo Little Rock, Arkansas	Address: 1516 Ringo Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
County: Pulaski	

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding	
Date of Construction: ca. 1919	Stylistic Influence: Craftsman
Original Use: Residence	Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 565480/3843740 Acreage: Less than one

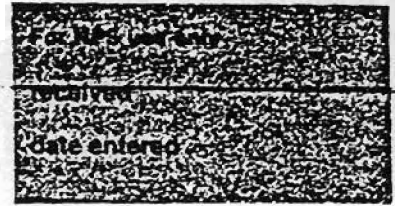
Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 281, North 1/2 of Lot 8
All of Lot 9

Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	

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(1516 Ringo, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Thompson and Harding designed this two-story frame house around 1919. It is located on a spacious lot on Ringo Street in Little Rock. Dominating the front elevation are two broad front gables with large brackets and half-timber effects, one formed by the roof capping the principal rectangular block of the house and the second one covering the large full-length front porch. Large granite piers support the porch and low granite walls with cast stone coping form the porch balustrade. The front door and sidelights contain multi-light glazing; the sash windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Bush House at 1516 Ringo was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm ca. 1919. A simple Craftsman design, the Bush House features eye-catching pseudo half-timbered gable ends on the front (east) elevation. The gable end of the one-story portico duplicates that of the roof gable end, adding a note of symmetry and balance to the house. The design is unusual in its generous use of granite in the large porch piers and balustrade. This masonry adds stability and dignity to the simple composition and to the streetscape of this residential neighborhood of modest houses. Native fieldstone is used to form the low porch walls and supporting porch piers. Well maintained and original to the firm's design, the Bush House is an important part of the streetscape in its residential neighborhood.



Structures in Arkansas Represented in the
 Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas
 Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.
 Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference:

PU-091	15	566080/3843450
PU-092	15	566040/3842840
PU-093	15	566100/3842770
PU-094	15	566030/3842630
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PU-096	15	566070/3842460
PU-101	15	566470/3842960
PU-103	15	566920/3844100
PU-104	15	566920/3844140
PU-105	15	566820/3843500
PU-111	15	567170/3844100
PU-112	15	567230/3844100
PU-113	15	567240/3844100
PU-114	15	567020/3844100
PU-118	15	566300/3841900
PU-120	15	566400/3841240
PU-121	15	566300/3841240
PU-130	15	566300/3841240

