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## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

### General Description

Code: PU-154

Congressional District: Second

Name: Hall House

Current Owner: Blackman  
Tom Blackman

Address: #32 Edgehill  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: (501) 604-8581  
#32 Edgehill

County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Bonnie Blackman

606-0320

### Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson, Sanders, and Ginocchio

Date of Construction: 1928

Stylistic Influence: Tudor Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

### Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 562420/3847320

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Earls Addition  
Lot A-1

### Condition

Excellent  
 Good  
 Fair

Deteriorated  
 Ruins  
 Unexposed

Unaltered  
 Altered

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Code: PU-154

(31 Edgehill, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Located in Little Rock's oldest exclusive suburban neighborhood, this 1928 house is one of the largest and most expensive ever designed by the firm. Barely visible to the passerby, the two-story house constructed of Flemish bond brick sits back from the road in a grove of tall pine trees behind a wall of native fieldstone. The rear of the house looks out over a manicured lawn to a view of downtown Little Rock spread out in a valley below. As do several other residences nearby, this house reflects the period's nostalgia for Tudor architecture and the English country house look. Here a long rectangular block is crowned by a steep gable end roof of slate which swoops low on the east end to enclose a porch with French doors set into an arched opening. At the opposite end of the house an adjoining lower roof extends over the driveway which separates the main block of the house from a long one-story service wing. Picturesque elements in the facade include a prominent off-center Jacobean type chimney with clustered stocks and second story twin gable roof dormer windows with half-timbering. Dominating the front elevation is the projecting cross gable entrance wing ornamented with stone trim. Here the door is recessed within a stone ogee arch with Gibbs surround and surmounted by a carved stone panel with cartouche.

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Statement of Significance

The Hall House at #32 Edgehill in Little Rock is a landmark in one of the city's finest and most exclusive neighborhoods. Atop a hill overlooking the downtown area, the Hall House was designed in 1928 by the architectural firm of Thompson, Sanders, and Ginocchio. The Edgehill area was developed in the 1920's in Little Rock and catered to the wealthy citizens of the city. The Hall House is one of the most lavish homes designed by Thompson and his associates. Their commission for this expensive house represented their importance in Arkansas. The house at #32 Edgehill is partially hidden from view by a grove of tall trees and a wall of fieldstone. The design for this house represents the popularity of Tudor Revival and English Country designs in the 1920's. The most outstanding feature of the facade is a projecting cross gable entrance wing which is decorated with stone trim, a large, leaded-glass window and arched oak door. The Hall House is one of Little Rock's most impressive homes through a combination of its design, handsome and finely crafted details, and its outstanding wooded hilltop setting overlooking the city.

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This decorative entry is crowned by a large arched leaded glass window with stone hood mold and large brackets. The oak front door echoes the ogee arch shape of the entry and features a leaded glass window, sidelights and transom. Casement windows appear in the dormers. All other windows in the facade are stationary leaded-glass windows with small stained-glass insets.

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Little Rock-North Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR

Quadrangle Name: North Little Rock, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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	PU-153	15	563300/3845860
	PU-154	15	562420/3847320
	PU-155	15	561960/3847190
	PU-156	15	562380/3846800
	PU-157	15	562420/3846830
	PU-158	15	562970/3845770

