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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: SF-081

Congressional District: First

Name: Mann House

Current Owner: Mrs. Morris G. Harrison

Address: 422 Forest
Forrest City, Arkansas

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Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

County: St. Francis

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1913

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 702470/3875640

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Forrest City
Block 25, lot 6

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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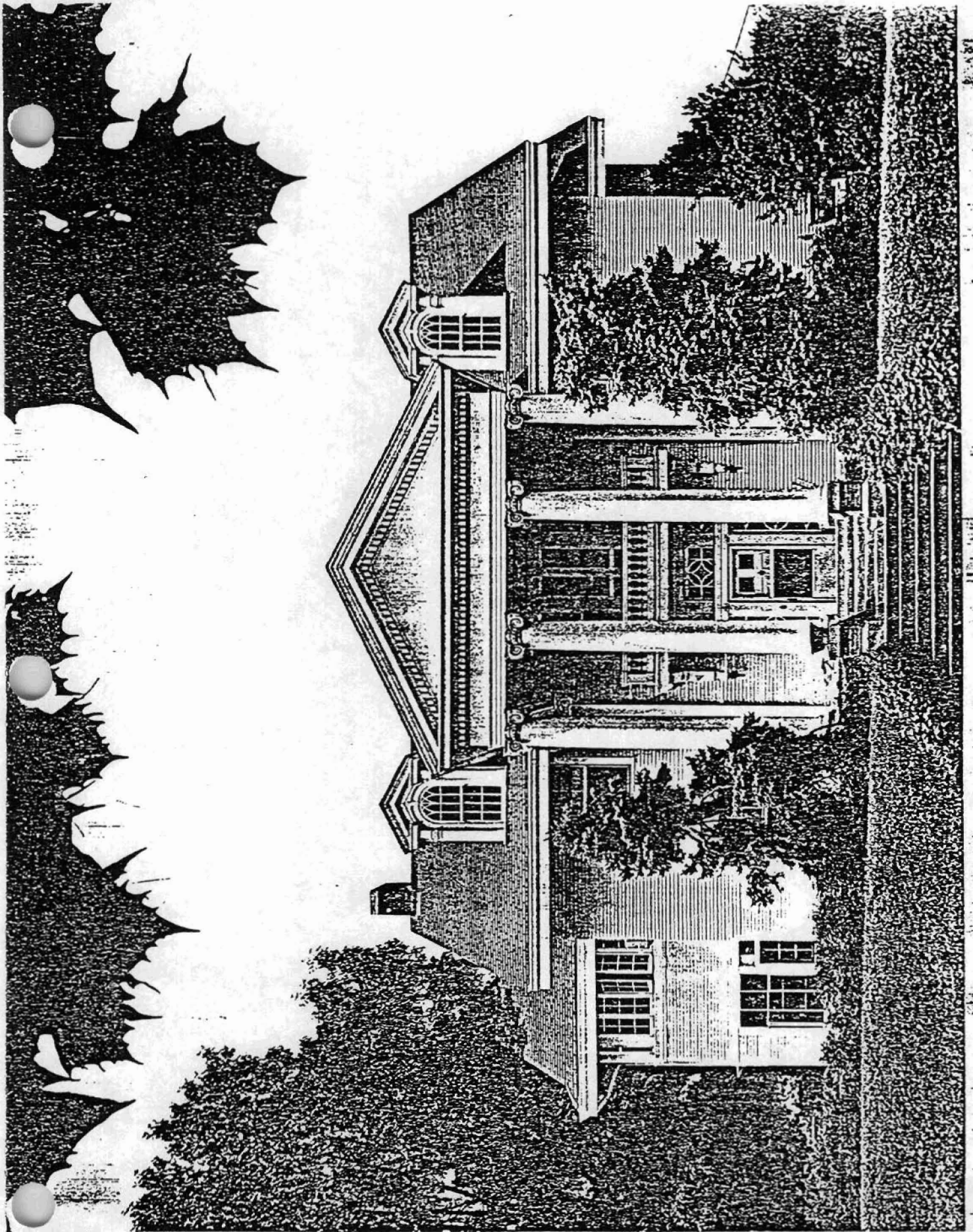
(422 Forest, Forrest City, AR)

Physical Description

This imposing two-story Colonial Revival house is sited on a broad terraced corner lot, elevated above street level. A gable roof caps the rectangular block with a recessed two-story wing marking the south end elevation. Four monumental Ionic columns with attic bases support the pedimented portico which is embellished with a full entablature lined with dentil moldings at the base of the cornice and in the triangular pediment as well. Two gable roof dormers with arched multi-paned windows appear on the front elevation on either side of the portico. The solid paneled front door is surrounded by sidelights and transom with muntins arranged in a neo-classical oval and diamond pattern. Above the entrance appears a pair of French doors which open onto a small balcony with a balustrade of turned spindles. The wide sash windows of this house have twelve-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

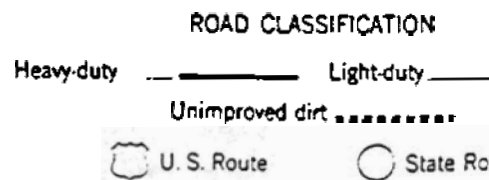
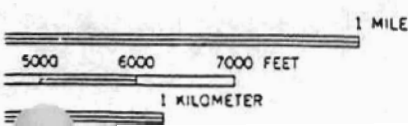
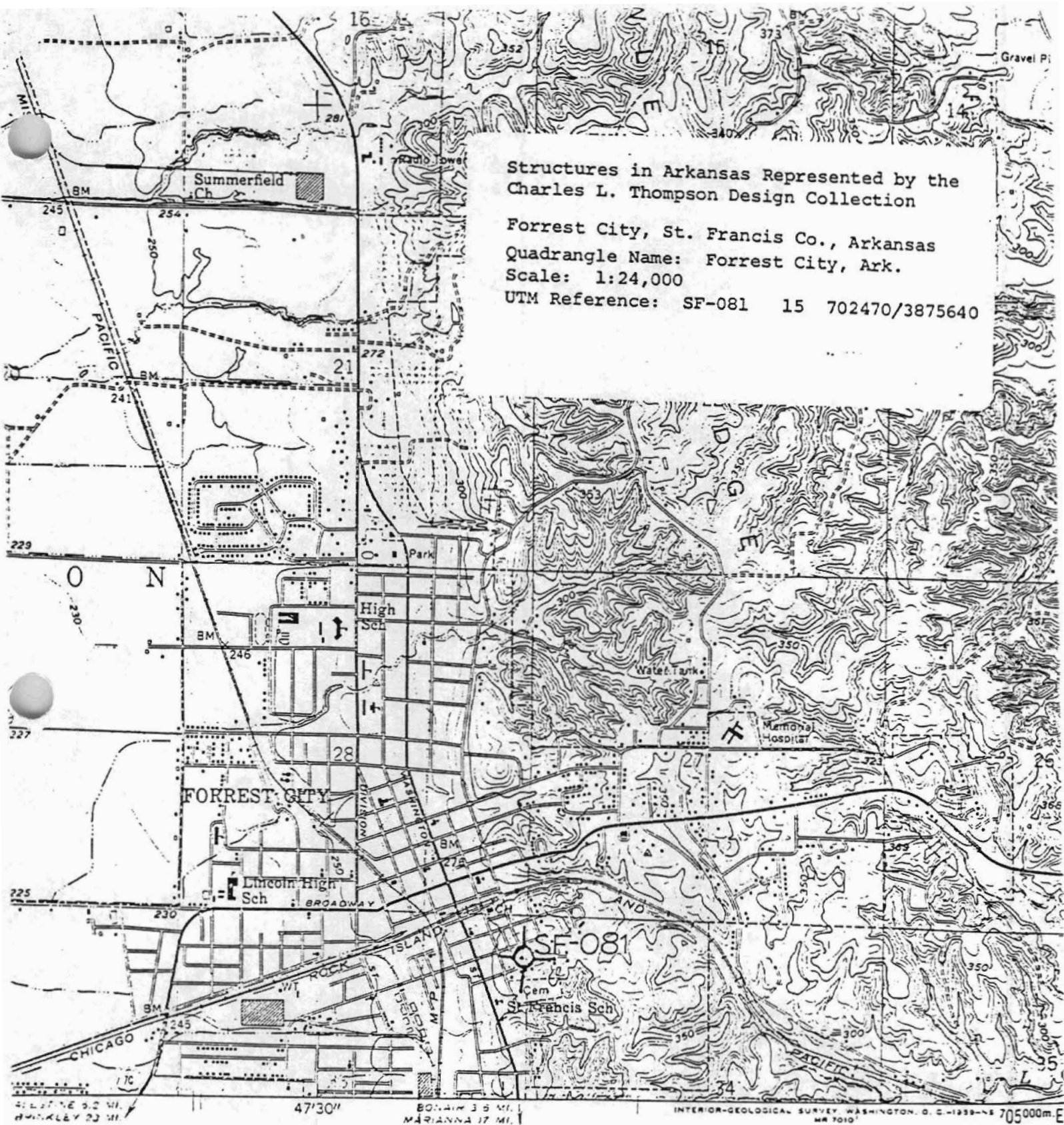
The Mann House in Forrest City, Arkansas was designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1913. It is one of the most decorative and gracefully detailed of the firm's several large Colonial Revival houses with porticos supported by monumental columns. Here the refined embellishments such as the Ionic columns, the dentil moldings, the tracery of the sidelights and transom and arched dormer windows are allowed to stand alone without the eclectic blend of Craftsman elements which characterize many of the firm's later Colonial Revival designs. Located in a small city in the eastern Arkansas delta farming land, the Mann House presents an elegant image of a Southern home.



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

Forrest City, St. Francis Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Forrest City, Ark.
Scale: 1:24,000

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