

Resource Number: PU0223  
Historic Name: MANN, GEORGE R BUILDING  
Alternate Historic Name: URQUHART BUILDING/ADKINS BUILDING  
Located in a district: NOT LOCATED IN A DISTRICT  
Address: 115 E CAPITOL  
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed  
Date of National Register Listing: 12/29/1983  
Architect: MANN, GEORGE R  
Primary Style Influences: 10-Classical Revival  
Secondary Style Influences:

“The George R. Mann Building is of architectural significance both as an example of the pervasive influence of Beaux Arts Classicism in American architecture of the early twentieth century and as an example of the work of its designer, prominent architect George R. Mann who maintained his professional offices in the building from the time of its construction until 1911-12.<sup>1</sup>”George Richard Mann, an architect educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), was hired to design the Arkansas Capitol in 1899. He moved to Little Rock (Pulaski County) and developed a highly respected practice, taking on projects that included many of the largest and most significant buildings constructed in Arkansas in the first thirty years of the twentieth century. When he died in 1939, Mann was considered by some the ‘dean of Arkansas architects.’”<sup>2</sup>

Owners or Occupants:<sup>3</sup>

George R. Mann  
Dr. Frank Visonhaler  
Dr. E. R. Dribell  
Dr. M. E. Caskill

Additional Info:

For more information and photo of **George Mann**, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:

<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/george-richard-mann-2117/>

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<sup>1</sup> United States Department of the Interior. "George R. Mann Building" *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1877. Accessed July 11, 2019.

<sup>2</sup> "Mann, George Richard." Encyclopedia of Arkansas. Accessed July 18, 2019. <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/george-richard-mann-2117/>.

<sup>3</sup> United States Department of the Interior. "George R. Mann Building" *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1877. Accessed July 11, 2019