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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-131

Congressional District: Second

Name: Farrell House
Address: 2111 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas
County: Pulaski

Current Owner: John C. Jackson and
Elaine M. Jackson
Address: 2111 Louisiana
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1914

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566410/3842950

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: DuVall's Addition
Block 428, South 1/4
of Lot 3 and North
1/4 of Lot 4

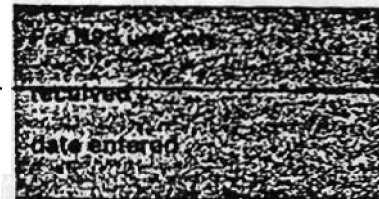
Condition

____ Excellent
X Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ X Unaltered
____ Altered

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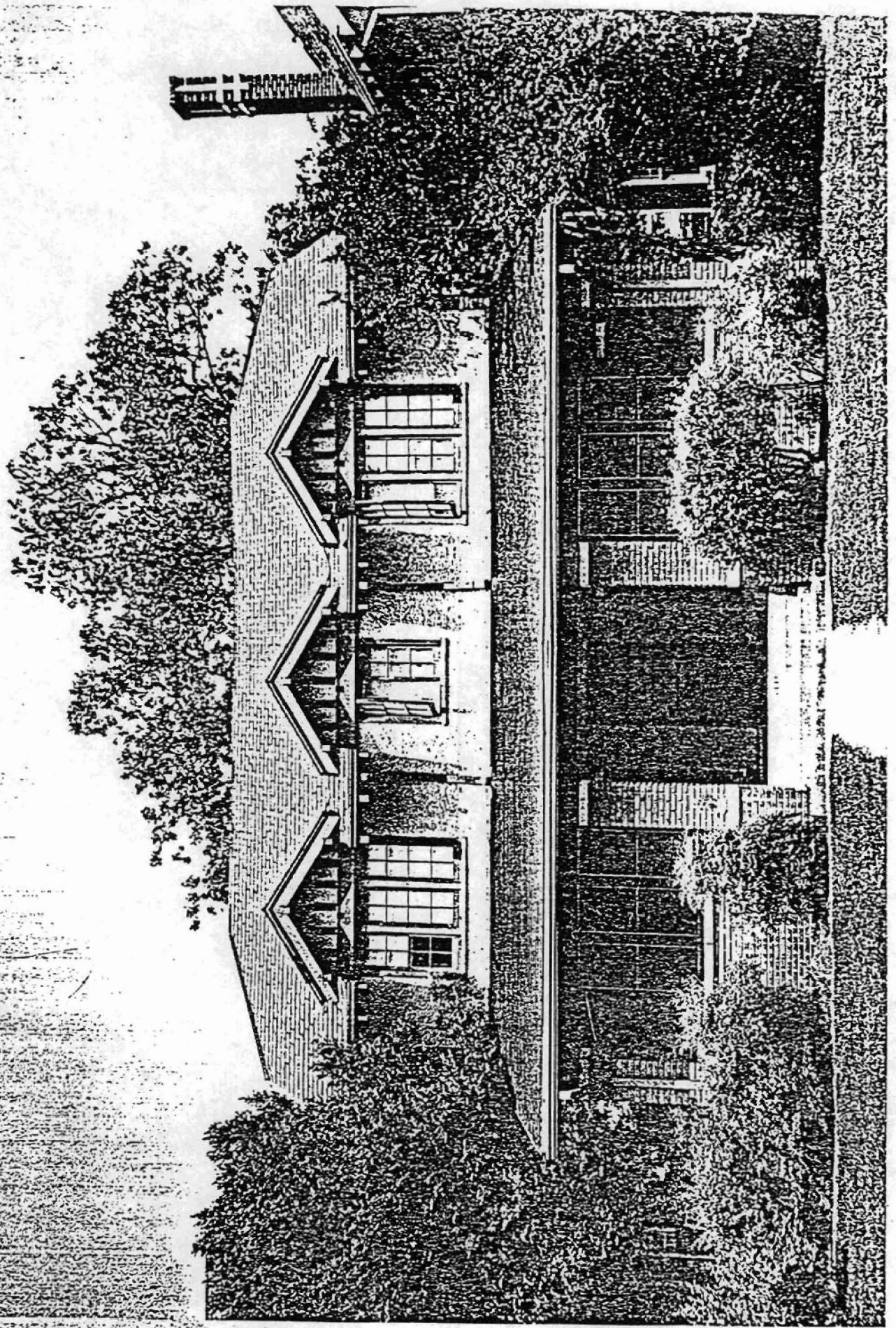
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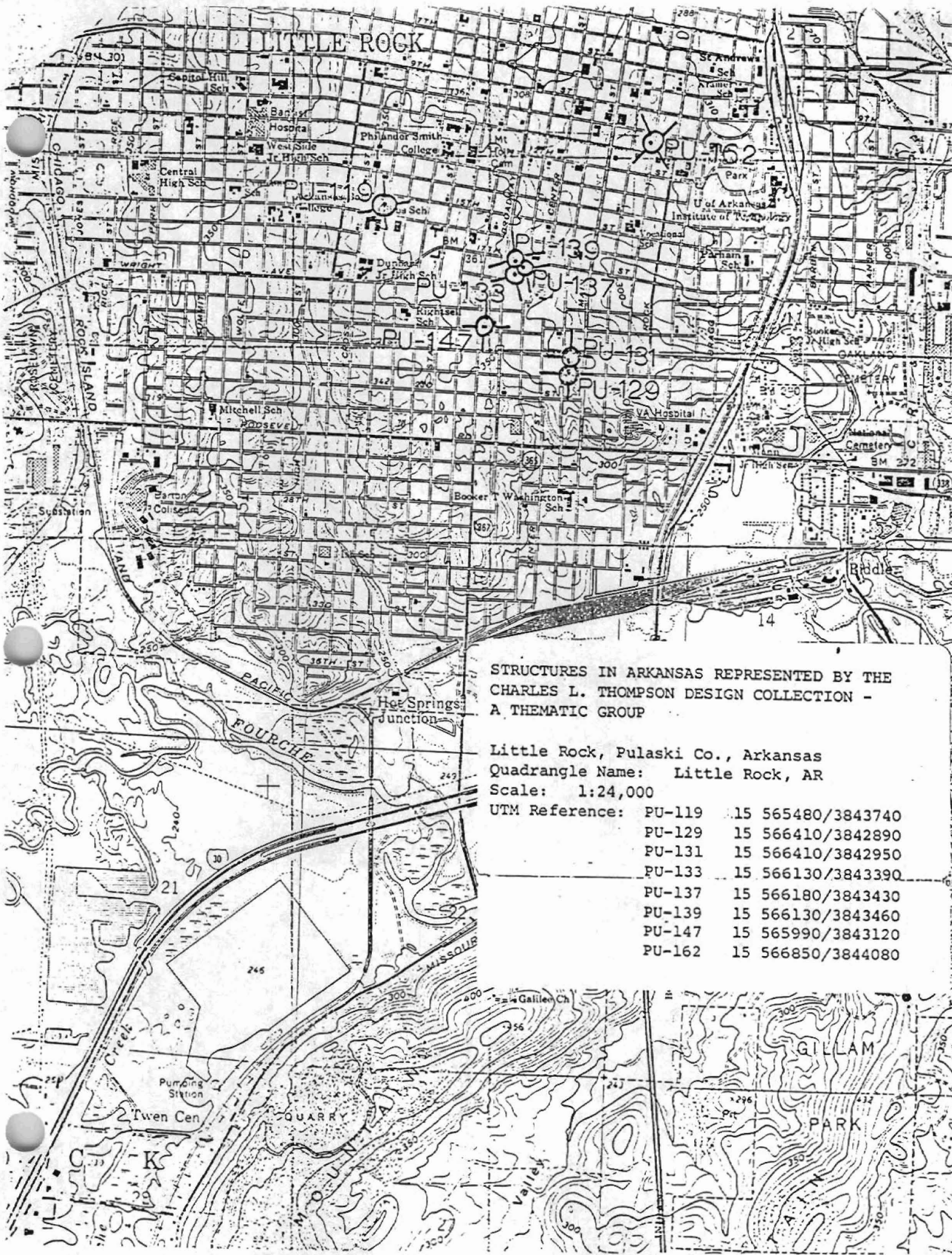
Physical Description

The Craftsman aesthetic predominates in this large but plain and unassuming rectangular two-story house designed by Charles Thompson in 1914. With a stucco front elevation and brick sides, the house is capped by a slate clipped gable end roof. Three gable roofed dormers with half-timbering effects crown the three groups of casement windows and form the single distraction from the otherwise horizontal emphasis. The dominant feature is the wide full-length porch covered with a shed roof and supported by sturdy brick piers with cast stone copings and partially enclosed by low brick walls. This spacious porch lends an air of shady seclusion to the house. The centrally located doorway features a multi-paned window and is flanked by a grouping of three sash windows of nine-over-one lights. The house is located on a modest size lot in a residential neighborhood in Little Rock.

Statement of Significance

In 1914 Charles L. Thompson designed a group of rent houses for Mr. Farrell in the 2100 block of Louisiana. These three houses are solid sturdy Craftsman designs which are all basically the same scale. An inventive use of a variety of materials and earthy textures gives each of the houses a distinctive character not usually associated with rental housing. The Farrell House at 2111 Louisiana differs from the other two in several ways. The front of the house is covered in stucco; the sides are brick. Topped by a slate clipped gable roof, the house features three gable roofed dormers on the front (west) elevation. These dormers feature a half-timbering effect above their casement windows. The dominant feature of the house is a full length porch across the front elevation. The firm's creative use of materials is clearly in evidence in the Farrell houses; each is an individual design sharing common characteristics with the other two.





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

UTM Reference:	Easting	Northing
PU-119	15	565480/3843740
PU-129	15	566410/3842890
PU-131	15	566410/3842950
PU-133	15	566130/3843390
PU-137	15	566180/3843430
PU-139	15	566130/3843460
PU-147	15	565990/3843120
PU-162	15	566850/3844080