

Resource Number: PU1074
Historic Name: MEHAFFEY HOUSE
Alternate Historic Name: WILSON-MEHAFFEY HOUSE
Located in a district: GOVERNOR'S MANSION HISTORIC DISTRICT
Address: 2102 S LOUISIANA ST
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed
Date of National Register Listing: 12/22/1982
Architect: THOMPSON, CHARLES L (ALTERATIONS)
Primary Style Influences: 05-Italianate/Italianate Villa
Secondary Style Influences: 25-Colonial Revival

“Around 1902 Tom M. Mehaffy, a prominent lawyer who later served as an Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court, purchased the house from William T. Wilson. During Mehaffy’s occupancy, the house was remodeled and enlarged at least twice when he engaged the services of Charles Thompson.”¹

Owners or Occupants:²
Townsend Wolfe

Additional Info:

For more information and photos of **Charles Thompson**, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:
<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/charles-louis-thompson-28/>

To view **drawings of Charles Thompson**, see the Old State House Museum:
<http://www.oldstatehouse.com/search-collections>

The façade of this house was used for the television sitcom titled **Evening Shade**. For a listing of that show, see the International Movie Database: http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0098790/?ref_=nv_sr_1

Townsend Wolfe, former director of the **Arkansas Arts Center**, was a longtime owner of this house from 1975 till 2002. See article on the Arkansas Arts Center at the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:
<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/arkansas-arts-center-464/>

To view the **Quapaw Quarter Driving tour** of the general area (individual houses may not be on tour):
<http://www.littlerock.org/userfiles/editor/docs/planning/hdc/QQA%20tour%202014.pdf>

¹ "Wilson-Mehaffey House." Quapaw Quarter Historic Home Tours. Accessed August 1, 2019.
[https://www.littlerock.gov/userfiles/editor/docs/planning/hdc/QQA tour 2014.pdf](https://www.littlerock.gov/userfiles/editor/docs/planning/hdc/QQA%20tour%202014.pdf).

² United States Department of the Interior. "Mehaffey House." *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1905.