

Resource Number: PU1076  
Historic Name: HORNIBROOK HOUSE  
Alternate Historic Name:  
Located in a district: GOVERNOR'S MANSION HISTORIC DISTRICT  
Address: 2120 S LOUISIANA  
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed  
Date of National Register Listing: 7/30/1974  
Architect: ORLOPP, MAX & CASPER KUSENER  
Primary Style Influences: 09-Queen Anne/Eastlake  
Secondary Style Influences:

“The Hornibrook House, known as The Empress of Little Rock Small Luxury Hotel, is the most flamboyant example of Gothic Queen Anne style regionally. The house has lived through numerous incarnations with an exterior virtually unchanged, including the original iron fence and gate.”<sup>1</sup>

Owners/Occupants:<sup>2</sup>

James H. Hornibrook and family  
Mrs. James (Margaret) Hornibrook  
Arkansas Women’s College  
Asbury Fowler  
A rooming house for women  
A nursing home  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown

Additional Info:

For more information on the **Hornibrook House**, see the Encyclopedia of Arkansas:  
<https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/hornibrook-house-8022/>

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>

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<sup>1</sup> "Hornibrook 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).

<sup>2</sup> United States Department of the Interior. "Hornibrook House." *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1888..