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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-114	Congressional District: Second
Name: Nash House	Current Owner: William Walker
Address: 601 Rock Little Rock, Arkansas	Address: 601 Rock Little Rock, Arkansas 72202
County: Pulaski	

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson	
Date of Construction: 1907	Stylistic Influence: Georgian Revival
Original Use: Residence	Present Use: Commercial

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 567080/3844510	Acreage: Less than one
Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock Block 151, W 93' of 1 & 2 and S 12' of E 50' Lot 2	

Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered
<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed	

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Code: PU-114 (601 Rock, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This decorative, handsomely detailed house, of very tall proportions, is a prominent landmark at the corner of 6th and Rock Streets in Little Rock. It was designed in 1907 by Charles L. Thompson. A gable end roof featuring a pediment gable end on the north caps the simple rectangular frame structure.

Its box-like massing is broken on the principal facade by a slight projection capped by a gable with prominent returns lined with wide frieze and modillion blocks on the raking cornice. The recessed section of the front is sheltered by a shed roofed two-story porch with full entablature, dentil cornice and modillions, all of which are supported by two wooden monumental Ionic columns resting on attic bases set on octagonal blocks. Other decorative features include: the porch balustrade with arm-shaped balusters, an elliptical fan light window filled with stained glass which surmounts the second floor window under the gable roof and, below this, diamond shaped panes of glass in the upper portion of the first floor window. The door features a beveled plate glass window, sidelights, and transom.

Statement of Significance

Designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1907 as rental property for Walter Nash, the house at 601 Rock is Georgian Revival in influence. As compared to the Nash House at 409 E. 6th (PU-102), also designed by Thompson, the Rock Street house is a slightly more elaborate version of the same basic plan. It is one of the most formal and handsomely detailed medium-scaled houses designed by Thompson. The two-story frame house is topped by a gable end roof. The principal facade features a slight projection capped by a gable with prominent returns lined with a wide frieze and modillions on a raking cornice. A recessed front section is covered by a two-story shed roofed porch. This porch is marked by a full entablature, dentil cornice and modillions. The porch is supported by two wooden Ionic columns. A landmark in its neighborhood, the Nash House rests on a prominent corner lot in Little Rock's oldest neighborhood, the MacArthur Park Historic District. It is an excellent example of the Georgian Revival influence in a residence which is something less than a mansion.

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

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

UTM Reference:	PU	15	566080/3843450
	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
	PU-095	15	566030/3842570
	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
	PU-101	15	566490/3842960
	PU-103	15	566920/3844180
	PU-104	15	566920/3844140
	PU-105	15	566820/3843500
	PU-111	15	567170/3844330
	PU-112	15	567210/3844330
	PU-113	15	567240/3844330
	PU-114	15	567080/3844510
	PU-118	15	564520/3843910
	PU-120	15	564610/3843060
	PU-121	15	566980/3844050
	PU-130	15	566380/3842960

