

Resource Number: PU3562
Historic Name: FRANK, JOSEPH M HOUSE
Alternate Historic Name:
Located in a district: NOT LOCATED IN A DISTRICT
Address: 912 W 4TH
Listed or National Historic Landmark: Listed
Date of National Register Listing: 10/3/1985
Architect:
Primary Style Influences: 09-Queen Anne/Eastlake
Secondary Style Influences:

“When well-known Little Rock businessman Joseph M. Frank built his home at 908 W 4th street in 1900, it certainly was an indicator of the success he had achieved. The 1901 Pulaski County tax records testify to Frank’s considerable wealth by showing that his house was on of the most expensive structures in the upper-middle class Capitol View area. That was quite an achievement, since among his prosperous neighbors were men such as Zeb Ward, Solomon Gans, Daniel Fones, and George Baucum.”

From the nomination¹

He was a lifelong bachelor and a leading philanthropist. He donated \$20,000 to both the City Hospital Fund and to the B.P.O.E. for the construction of the Elk’s lodge at 4th and Scott.

Paraphrased from the nomination²

Partial List of Occupants:³

Joseph M. Frank
William W. Wilson
converted to apartments
insurance company offices
Walter A. Murray

Additional Info:

Read the **Sandwiching in History Tour** by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program for this property
<http://www.arkansaspreservation.com/Learn-More/sandwiching-in-history-archives>

¹ United States Department of the Interior. "Joseph M. Frank." *National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*, 1900. Accessed August 2, 2019. National Historic Preservation Act,.

² *ibid.*

³ *ibid.*