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(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Pulaski	
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ENTRY NUMBER 70-6-03-0008	DATE 6/15/70

#### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre)

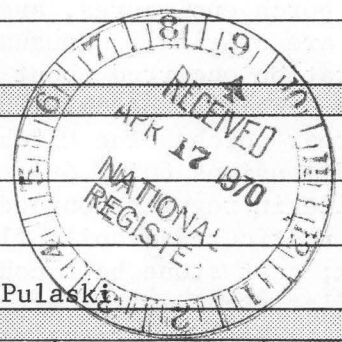
AND/OR HISTORIC:

#### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Little Rock

STATE: Arkansas      CODE: 03      COUNTY: Pulaski      CODE: 119



#### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

#### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
James Wesley Strawn, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock      STATE: Arkansas      CODE: 03

#### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Pulaski County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock      STATE: Arkansas      CODE: 03

#### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Classified locally as Italianate Victorian style of architecture. Exterior appearance close to original except for front porch, kitchen, rear porch enclosures, and painted brick. Elaborate cornice and slate roof are original. Unusual brick gable and tower on front. First alteration occurred about 1889 when a kitchen building was built in the ell of the rear porch. The kitchen building was built in the ell of the rear porch. The kitchen was originally located in the cellar. Overall dimensions 60' X 69'. Foundation approximately 15" thick of native granite in regular coursed ashlar pattern with rusticated face. Windows have rusticated granite flat arch lintels. Wall construction 13" solid brick; cast stone belt course, quoins and lintels. Heads of doorways are flat arched with cast stone ornamented lintels (except rear side has brick arches). Thresholds are cast stone.

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First major remodeling occurred about 1906 when house changed ownership. Three rooms along the south side of the house were altered into two larger rooms. Two pairs of sliding doors were added in this area. Beams were placed in two rooms downstairs. The second floor was apparently not changed.

House built subsequent to purchase date of lot. Angelo Marre purchased Lots 5 and 6 Block 21, Original City of Little Rock on September 7, 1881. The Deed is dated September 7, 1881 and filed for record September 9, 1881 (Deed Book 5 Pages 455-456) Circuit Clerk's Office, Pulaski County Court House, Little Rock, Arkansas. There were no improvements thereon. The real estate assessment book of Pulaski County for the year 1883 shows improvements valued at \$5,000. This would indicate that the house was built sometime between September 1881 and December 1882.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

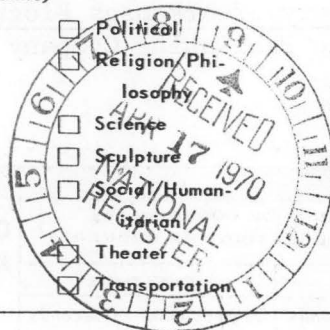
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering          | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) architectural |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             |  | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                |  | _____  |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Angelo Marre House has a fine style of Victorian Architecture. Locally in 1890 was featured in book Little Rock Picturesque and Descriptive published by The Art Publishing Company of Neenah, Wisconsin 1890. Under picture is printed "View On Scott Street 1890". This book is in the Arkansas History Commission located in the Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas. Picture found on Page 2.

Featured in Guide Book to Little Rock 1907, published by M. Ohlander, Little Rock, Arkansas December 1907. This book also at Arkansas History Commission. "Residence of E. B. Kinsworthy" printed under picture. Found on Page 34. Featured with full page in Preserving Historic America published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1966 - June.

Featured in Dimensions, newsmagazine publication of Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects. When submitted to American Institute of Architects in Washington, D. C. won first place in the United States for this issue. Publication dated March/April 1967. This record on file with the Secretary of the Arkansas Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

Governor Jeff Davis, 20th Governor of Arkansas, lived in house 1901-1902. This information shown on the Personal Property Tax Books of 1901 and 1902 in the office of the County Clerk of Pulaski County, Arkansas. First Governor to be elected for three terms in succession. Third term expired January 18, 1907, and in February he was elected U. S. Senator.

Judge Edgar Burton Kinsworthy, second owner of Angelo Marre house, was Attorney-General of the State of Arkansas from January 1895 to January 1899. Served in State Senate for a four year term, and was the youngest member of the Senate. Not only was he the youngest member of the Senate, but was also chosen President of the Senate and therefore became the youngest President that the Arkansas Senate has ever known.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Centennial History of Arkansas, Vol. 1, Dallas T. Herndon, Editor; Director of Department of Archives and History: The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company 1922, p. 997.

Centennial History of Arkansas Biographical, Vol III; The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company 1922, p. 669-670.

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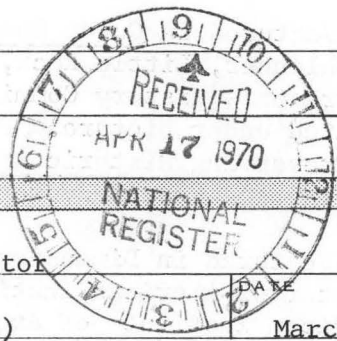
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs. Elizabeth A. Field - Director

ORGANIZATION: Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) DATE: March 20, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 1321 Scott Street

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 03

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name John M. Peterson  
John M. Peterson

Title Executive Director  
Arkansas Planning Commission

Date 4/9/70

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest Allen Connelly  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date JUN 15 1970

ATTEST: William J. ...  
Keeper of The National Register

Date MAY 27 1970

6/17/70

Pulaski Co.

70000 1286 Ark.

Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre)

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RECEIPT

REG. NUMBER 90.603.0708

DATE OF RECEIPT 4/17/70  
 DATA PAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 MAP DESCRIPTIONS (S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ACKNOWLEDGE 4/20/70

YES	NO	NUMBER
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ms 4/20/70

REVIEW

HISTORIAN COMMENTS

OK Donnell 4/21/70

HISTORIAN ok COMMENTS

B.F. 5/12/70

ARCHITECT OK COMMENTS

Chambers 4/22/70

Chief Architect     Chief Archeologist     Chief Historian

Agree about significance, it ought to be redone. Bedford 7/6/70

Keeper COMMENTS  
OK but agree - significance distad.

Edwin 5/27/70

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHP ok COMMENTS



ED 6-15-70

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

COMMENTS: Statement of significance is very poor. Restoration well done, but house looks different from 1890 appearance.

EDITOR  
 Federal Register Entry  
 Annual Edition Entry

Date 7/7/70

ED 5/19

FILE FILE FILE WORKING NUMBER

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VIEW ON SCOTT STREET.

NPS Number 70-6-03-0008

Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre)

Loc. Public

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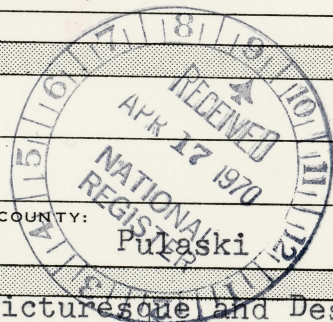
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1321 Scott Street</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Little Rock</u>			
STATE: <u>Arkansas</u>		CODE	COUNTY: <u>Pulaski</u>
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PHOTO CREDIT: <u>Featured in "Little Rock Picturesque and Descriptive"</u>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <u>1890</u>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <u>Book Picture Featured In at the Arkansas History Commission.</u>			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  <u>View of exterior 1321 Scott Street, Angelo Marre House- Picture taken the southwest.</u>			



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Residence of E. B. Kinsworthy

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CITY OR TOWN:

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STATE:

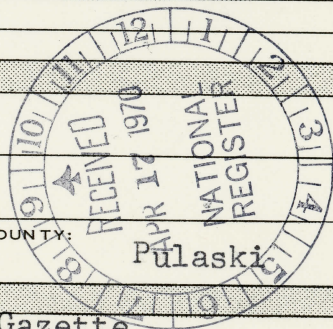
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DATE OF PHOTO: May 10, 1960

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

Arkansas Gazette

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View of exterior 1321 Scott Street, Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre), front view of house which faces west.

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1321  
DOROTHY DONELSON  
School of  
DANCE

NPS Number 70-6-03-0008

Title: Angelo Marre  
(Villa Marre)

Loc. Little Rock

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PHOTO CREDIT:

"Guide Book to Little Rock" 1907

DATE OF PHOTO:

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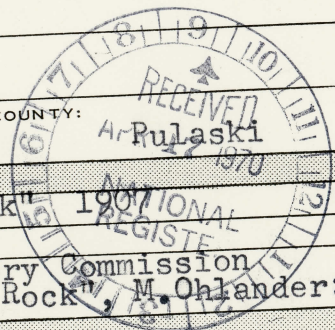
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Book in Arkansas History Commission  
"Guide Book to Little Rock", M. Ohlander: Dec. 1907

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Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) at 1321 Scott Street  
Exterior of front of house facing west



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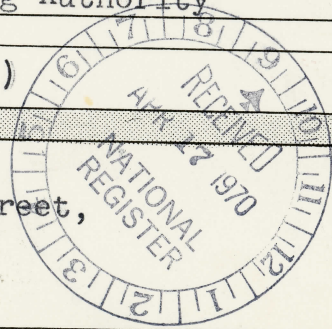
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CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock, AR			
STATE: Arkansas	CODE	COUNTY: Pulaski	CODE
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
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DATE OF PHOTO: 1967			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre)			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Angelo Marre House at 1321 Scott Street, exterior from the north west.			



**PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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**3. MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7½' Quadrangle "Little Rock"

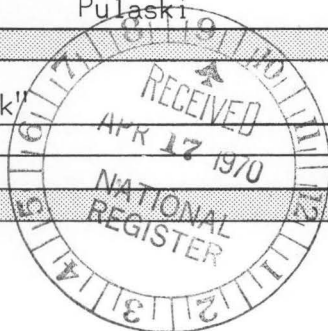
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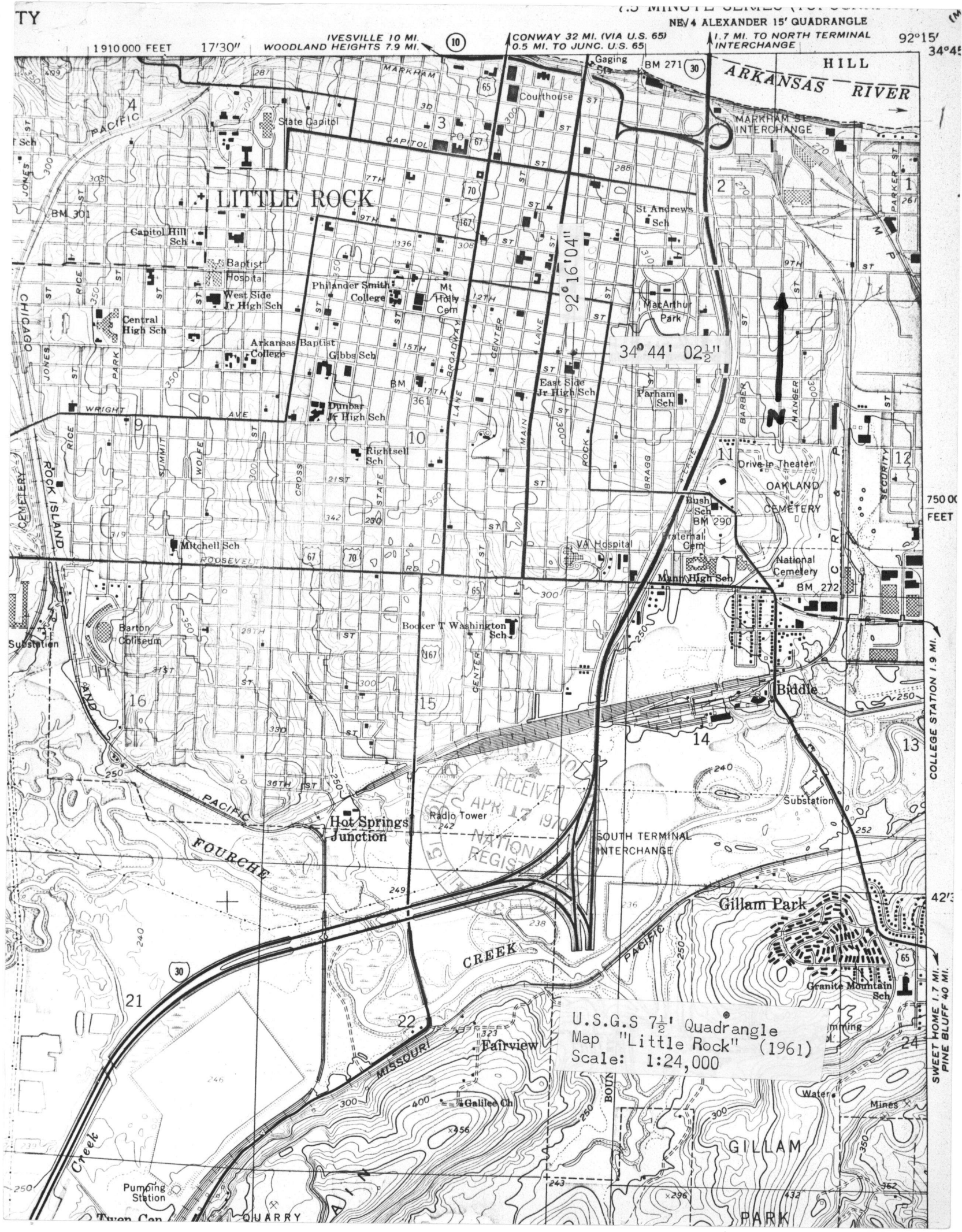
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**4. REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.





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U.S.G.S 7 1/2' Quadrangle  
Map "Little Rock" (1961)  
Scale: 1:24,000

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COLLEGE STATION 1.9 MI.

SWEET HOME 1.7 MI. PINE BLUFF 40 MI.

on

Chambers  
6/15/70

Angelo Marie House  
Pulaski Co., Ark

H30-HR

JUN 16 1970

Dr. John M. Peterson  
Executive Director  
Arkansas Planning Commission  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Dr. Peterson:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

Enclosure

JUN 15 1970

Entered in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

cc:  
HR

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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

ARKANSAS

Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) Little Rock, Arkansas

Old Main Fayetteville, Arkansas

*Over*  
*Pulaski Co., Ark*  
*Chambers*  
*6/15/70*  
*Cowley*  
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*T Wood*  
*6/16*  
*J. Stewart 6/19*  
*[Signature]*

JUN 24 1970

H30-HR

Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mills:

We are pleased to inform you that the Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) in Little Rock, Arkansas, has been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and has been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) FRANK E. HARRISON  
Acting Deputy Director

Enclosure

Entered in the National Register JUN 15 1970

cc:  
Dr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission,  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Director, Southeast Region

JUL 8 1970

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cc:  
LL Mr. Melvin  
HR  
RCambleman

JUN 24 1970

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Cannally 2-15  
Wood 6/10  
Mula 6-6  
J. J. [unclear]  
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United States Senate  
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Sincerely yours,

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Acting Deputy Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

JUN 15 1970

cc:

Dr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission,  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, [redacted]

Duplicate letter sent to:

Hon. J. W. Fulbright  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

cc:  
Director, Southeast Region  
LL-Mr. Melvin

Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

ARKANSAS

Angelo Marre House (Villa Marre) Little Rock, Arkansas

Old Main Fayetteville, Arkansas

## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

### VILLA MARRE

#### PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

##### A. GENERAL STATEMENT:

1. Architectural Character: Classified locally as Italian Victorian style.

House has received two major remodelings. Exterior appearance close to original except for front porch, kitchen, rear porch enclosures, and painted brick. Elaborate cornice and slate roof are original. Unusual brick gable and tower on front. First alteration occurred about 1889 when a kitchen building was built in the ell of the rear porch. The kitchen had originally been in the basement. It is assumed that a first major remodeling occurred about 1906 when house changed ownership. In this remodeling three (3) rooms along the south side of the house were altered into two (2) larger rooms and the interior changed to the style of that time (Edwardian). All trim and doors were changed in this area and crown mould (with beams in some rooms) was added in all the main floor rooms. The second floor was apparently not changed. The front porch was rebuilt in a different style and enlarged at a later date by this same owner.

In the 1940's the spiral stair was removed. From the 1930's until 1964, many changes and additions were made to the rear of the house. In 1964 the second major remodeling took place when all additions were stripped from

the house except the kitchen and the floor (and foundation) of the front porch.

2. Condition of fabric: good, well maintained.

B. DESCRIPTION OF EXTERIOR:

1. Over-all dimensions: 60' x 69'.
2. Foundations: Built c. 1881-1882. Approximately 15 inches thick of native granite in regular coursed ashler pattern with rusticated face. Windows have rusticated granite flat arch lintels.
3. Wall construction: solid brick 13 in. thick with cast stone belt course, quoins, and lintels.
4. Chimneys: brick-laid in elaborate pattern. Most chimneys original. Two (2) at rear were rebuilt in original pattern from roof line up.
5. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: Doors on front porch are original. Heads of doorways are flat arched with cast stone ornamented lintels (except rear side has brick arches). Original doors are two panels high and two wide. These doors and frames have elaborate mouldings. Front doors are one panel wide with the top panel arched glass. All doors have glass transoms. Thresholds are cast stone.
  - b. Windows: vary considerably in size and shape. All windows are double hung with windows in west side of southwest room opening onto the porch having slip head. South windows in this room originally went

to floor, but without slip head. First floor and basement windows have flat arches. Second floor dormer windows have semicircular heads. Narrower windows are two light, with wider windows four light, and taller windows six light. Dormer windows are four light. Window lintels are cast stone except on rear which are brick. Design is same as for doors. Exterior sills are also of cast stone. The windows had no shutters.

6. Roof:

- a. Mansard style with slate in a patterned design. Corners are metal. Flat portion built-up roof - modern. Slate on rear is modern.
- b. Framing: rough sawn dimensional lumber.
- c. Cornice, eaves: original in elaborate carved design. Original built-in sheet metal gutters and conductors.
- d. Dormers (see windows) have arched top with metal roof and buttress design wood trim at sides.

C. DESCRIPTION OF INTERIOR:

1. Floor plan: Two stories and basement; ell plan, five rooms and center hall each floor. House faces west; two rooms on north with northwest room projecting forward and three rooms on south extending back to form ell (on first floor three south rooms were converted to two rooms after 1905.) Porch on front at center hall and southwest room. Porch in ell at rear. Kitchen originally in basement, moved to room built in ell of porch about 1889. Second floor has four bedrooms and one bath.

2. Stairways: Main stair in center hall rises from first floor to second in spiral design with open stringers forming approximately a 5/8 circle. Stair removed in 1940's, but rebuilt in 1965 as closely as possible to original using ballisters and handrail which was found in basement. Newel not original but from a house of the same period. Original carpenter's penciled layout of stair was found on floor when later hardwood flooring was removed. A small stair rising from the second floor to a small tower, was removed at some time and has not been rebuilt. Stair from porch to basement relocated when kitchen in ell was built. Present stair is modern.
3. Flooring: Original floor single layer cypress approximately 1 1/4 in. thick and 6 inches wide. Present floor of hardwood in elaborate parquet design installed when second owner lived in house (1906 - 1927).
4. Wall and Ceiling Finish: Plaster, elaborately painted originally. Northwest room, main floor, restored to original painted surface, color, and design. Main floor hall restored to original painted surface and color, with original hand stenciled border design. Other rooms papered.
5. Doorways and doors: Original doors on first floor, four panel (two wide and two high) with sliding pocket doors being so wide as to be three panels wide and two high. Original sliding doors on north side of house. Doors have raised panels and doors and frames have heavy mouldings. Those changed in first remodeling are two panel with simple mouldings. Second floor doors are original with four panel with raised panels and no moulding.

6. Trim: Originally limited to baseboard and around doors and windows. First remodeling added wainscoting, crown moulds, and beams to most rooms on first floor.
7. Hardware: Brass butts and mortise locks with brass knobs.
8. Lighting: Chandeliers of the period, combination gas and electricity.
9. Heating: Northwest and southwest rooms, first floor, had fireplaces. Other rooms had flues for stoves. Present heating and cooling system is forced air.

D. SITE

1. Corner lot with original wrought iron fence on front and side to side gate.
2. Enclosures: None.
3. Outbuildings: None extant.
4. Walks: Original.
5. Landscaping: Simple. Original large magnolia on front lawn. Also, Japanese weeping mulberry on front lawn a gift to second owner from Japanese Ambassador. (Information on weeping mulberry from interview.) An American chestnut at the northwest corner of the lot is making a comeback.

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