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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-162

Congressional District: Second

Name: Vanetten House
Address: 1012 Cumberland
Little Rock, Arkansas
County: Pulaski

Current Owner: Cumberland Square Ltd.
Address: 1719 So. Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566850/3844080

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 24, Lot 9

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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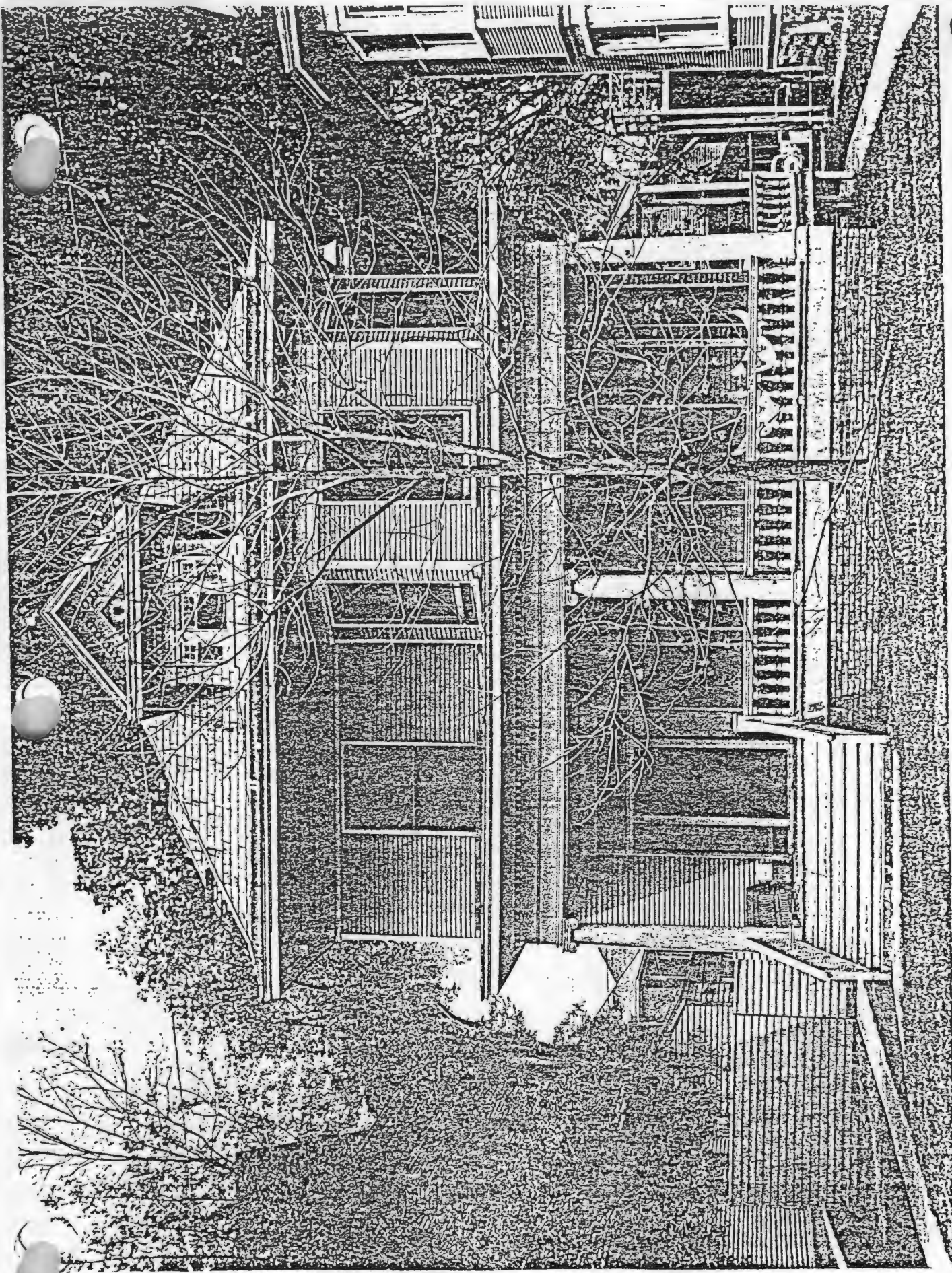
Physical Description

Characteristically, this two-story Foursquare house with Colonial Revival details is set on a high brick foundation, faced with narrow weatherboard siding and capped by a shallow pyramid roof with flared eaves. Here, a wide two-story chamfered bay adds interest to the front elevation. Decorative details center around the full length front porch, but appear in the centrally placed gabled roof dormer as well. A balustrade of urn-shaped balusters outlines the graceful porch which features simple Ionic columns supporting a full entablature enriched with a dentil molding at the base of the cornice. A triangular pediment with deep raking cornices embellished with dentil molding highlights the dormer of the front elevation. In the center of this pediment a garland motif appears. Lighting the attic are three small windows with multi-paned upper sections which are divided by small pilasters. The wide sash windows have one-over-one-lights.

Statement of Significance

The Vanetten House at 1012 Cumberland in Little Rock is a ca. 1900 Foursquare design by Charles L. Thompson. The house is one of the more decorative versions of the firm's Foursquare designs. Decorative details are found in the full-length front porch which is supported by Ionic columns and surrounded by urn-shaped balusters. A central dormer on the front (east) elevation features a triangular pediment embellished with dentil molding. Located in a block of Foursquare houses, the Vanetten House is one of the more elaborate interpretations of this style. The house has been restored and is a part of a group of renovated Foursquare houses known as Cumberland Square. The Vanetten House is within the MacArthur Park Historic District. As a part of the collection of original drawings by the Thompson firm, the Vanetten House has achieved a greater degree of historic significance.

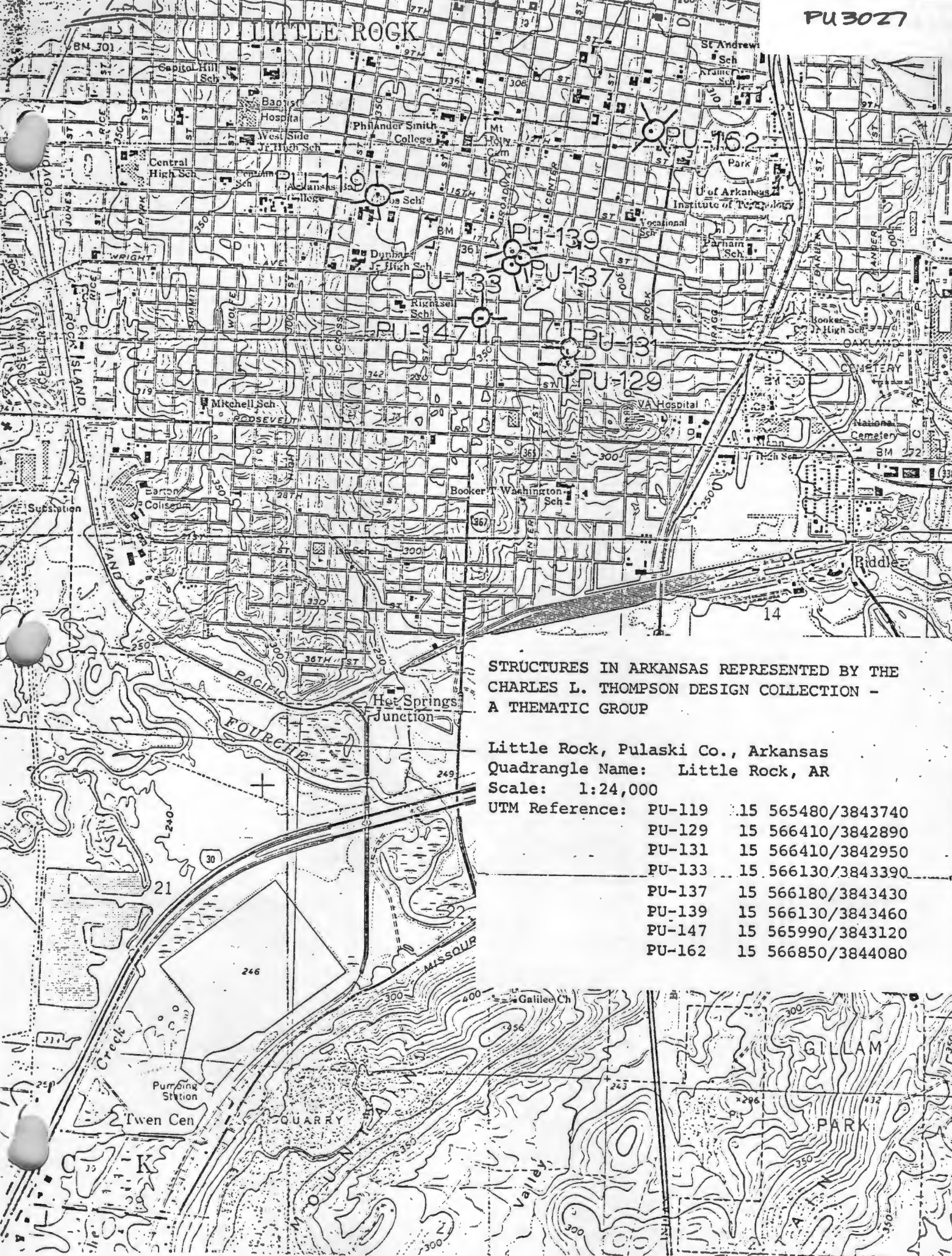
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1012 Cumberland, Little Rock, Arkansas

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

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	PU-129	15	566410/3842890
	PU-131	15	566410/3842950
	PU-133	15	566130/3843390
	PU-137	15	566180/3843430
	PU-139	15	566130/3843460
	PU-147	15	565990/3843120
	PU-162	15	566850/3844080