

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

LITTLE ROCK MAIN STREET MULTIPLE
RESOURCE AREA, LITTLE ROCK, PULASKI COUNTSurvey Number LR0022Owner Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. KaufmanProperty Name Fulk BuildingAddress 300 Main Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Original Name _____

Location 300 Main StreetConstruction Date 1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Fulk Building has a conventional commercial plan with its entrance located on the east, or Main Street, facade. It utilizes load-bearing brick construction with interior iron posts. It exhibits Romanesque Revival details, the most notable of which are the two-story arches with limestone keystones over the third story windows. The windows on both the second and third floor are ten-light double casements; at the second, the transoms are rectangular and, on third, they are semicircular. On the east face, the windows are arranged in groups of three; on the north they are in pairs. Face brick with butter joints in common bond is the principal finish on the east elevation; the quoins are picked-out with rusticated brick. The building's crown is marked with a series of small arches over-top rectangular attic vents; this feature is underscored with simple brick dentil work and highlighted with brick corbelling. A metal name plate is set in-line with the vents. The chief alterations to the building are at ground level, where the storefronts have been given false facades.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fulk Building was built by Judge Francis M. Fulk, a prominent Little Rock attorney and property owner. Built in 1900 to replace an earlier structure that had been destroyed by fire, this building is Main Street's best visible example of late Victorian commercial architecture. The Fulk Building, and the neighboring Taylor Building, recall the era when two- and three-story brick structures lined Main Street from Markham south to Tenth Street. Several well-known local businesses have occupied the Fulk Building, including Wolf-McGrath Dry Goods Company and the England National Bank. A plaque on the side of the building identifies the site as the location of the first meeting of the Little Rock City Council.

Verbal Boundary Description Lot 12, Block 76; Original CityAcreage Less than oneQuadrangle Name Little Rock, Arkansas Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference

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