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<u>General Descri</u>	ption	
Code: PU-103		Congressional District: Second
	etcher House 909 Cumberland	Current Owner: Katherine Z. Hundley
	ittle Rock, Arkansas	Address: 909 Cumberland Little Rock, Arkansas
Architectural	Information	
Architect	ural Firm: charles L.	. Thompson
Date of (	Construction: ca. 1900	Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival
	USE: Residence	Present Use: Residence
Geographical	Information	
UTM Refe	rence: 15 566920/3844	180 Acreage: Less than one
Verbal B	oundary Description:	Original City of Little Rock Block 44, West 90 ft. of Lot 1, Lots 2, 3

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## Physical Description

This house is a simple and less expensive version of the firm's popular two-story foursquare house. The characteristic hipped roof with flared eaves caps the structure which is set on a high brick foundation and faced with weatherboard. A chamfered bay rises the full two-stories, adding interest to the otherwise boxy form. Decorative details are simple. The flat-roofed full-length front porch is upheld by Tuscan columns which also support a full but unembellished entablature. The characteristic centrally-placed,gable-roofed dormer window is unornamented. Long, slender brackets accentuate the deep overhang of the eaves. The sash windows have one-over-one lights.

## Statement of Significance

The Fletcher House at 909 Cumberland in Little Rock is representative of Charles L. Thompson's "budget" version of the popular foursquare design. Designed ca. 1900, this house features the usual Colonial Revival detailing in a foursquare styled house, but embellishment is kept to a minimum in this version. The dormer, brackets, porch columns and entablature are plain. As a contrast to the other versions of Thompson's foursquare designs, the Fletcher House is representative of Thompson's ability to modify his designs to meet the needs of his clientele. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District the Fletcher House serves an important role in maintaining the continuity of the streetscape. The house possesses added significance in its district context with the discovery of the architect and original drawings.



