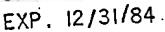
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General	Descri	ption
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Name: Brown House Address: 1604 Caldwell

Conway, Arkansas

County: Faulkner

Congressional District: Second

Current Owner: Marc

Margaret Gist

Address:

1604 Caldwell

Conway, Arkansas 72032 -

G. C. T. J. T. J. 775

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550550/3882980

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description:

Fiddler's Survey

Lot 190, all except W. 85 ft.

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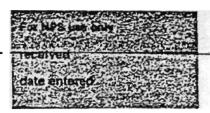
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(1604 Caldwell, Conway, AR)

Physical Description

This rather large transitional cottage of one and one-half stories occupies a corner lot and is shaded by large maple trees. Faced with weatherboards, the house is crowned by a high hipped roof which extends downward to cover the large wrap-around porch. Ornamentation includes the unfluted Ionic porch columns, the balustrade with urn-shaped spindles, a triangular pediment at the porch entrance and, accenting the roof, a gable roof dormer faced with shingles and featuring a pair of windows with decorative muntins. To the left of the entrance appears a cross gable ornamented with shingles and a leaded glass lunette window. Dentil molding lines the cornice, the gable roof of the dormer and the triangular pediment of the porch. Windows are plate glass sash windows; a characteristic Thompson touch is the leaded glass transom in the wide living room window. The front door contains beveled plate glass pane and plate glass transoms.

Statement of Significance

The Brown House at 1604 Caldwell in the small college-oriented town of Conway, was constructed ca. 1900. The house is situated on a prominent corner lot in a quiet, residential neighborhood. The house is an unusually large transitional cottage design featuring a steep hipped roof. This high roof sweeps downward to cover a large wrap-around porch. Ornamentation includes Ionic porch columns, a balustrade with urn-shaped spindles, a triangular pediment at the porch entrance and a gable roof dormer. Although typical of Thompson's early transitional cottage design, the Brown House is a unique style in its cohesive neighborhood setting.



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