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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-141

Congressional District: Second

Name: Croxson House (Thompson TR)
Address: 1901 Gaines St.
Little Rock, Arkansas
County: Pulaski

Current Owner: Paul F. and Lucy K. Robinson
Address: 1901 Gaines
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1908

Stylistic Influence: Dutch Colonial

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 565880/3843170

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Wright's Addition
Block 2, Lot 1

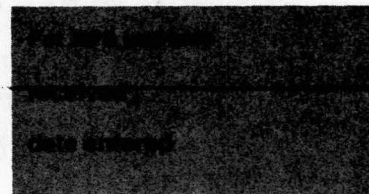
Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(1901 Gaines, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

A row of large oak trees shade this modest, two-story frame house designed by Thompson in 1911 and situated on a level corner lot. The popularity of the Dutch Colonial style is reflected in the steep clipped gable gambrel roof which overhangs to shelter the wide front porch. Contributing to the Colonial motif are the central doorway with multi-paned windows and multi-paned transom and sidelights and the shingled covering of the upper story; the first floor is faced with narrow weatherboard. Supporting the porch, which wraps the corner on the north, are five outsized Tuscan-like columns. The plain robustness of these columns counteracts the more delicate effect of the curved brackets which line the eaves of the front porch and the diamond-shaped panes of the upper sashes of the second story windows. First floor windows are of the sash variety with eight-over-one-lights. The house has a single, centrally located brick chimney. The charming single car garage remains intact; of two-stories, its gambrel roof resembles that of the house.

Statement of Significance

The Croxson House at 1901 Gaines in Little Rock is architecturally significant in its representation of Charles L. Thompson's Dutch Colonial designs. Built in 1908 this house features a steep, clipped-gable gambrel roof overhanging to shelter the wide front porch. The porch is supported by Tuscan-like columns. The Croxson House also features delicate curved brackets lining the eaves of the front porch. Located on a tree-shaded corner lot in an historic neighborhood, the Croxson House remains the same as its original design. The house is important as one of Charles L. Thompson's earliest designs of the Dutch Colonial Style.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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|--|-------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 121. Rummel Flats | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u> |
| 122. Rummel Apartments
(1704-1706 Spring St.) | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 123. Rummel Apartments
(1708-1710 Spring St.) | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 124. Rummel Apartments
(409-411 W. 17th St.) | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u> |
| 125. Croxson House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 126. Sanders House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 127. Hemmingway House | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u> |
| 128. Cornish House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 129. Schaer House | Entered in the
National Register | for Keeper | <u>Shelton Byers 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 130. Central Presbyterian
Church | Substantive Review | Keeper | <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> |
| | | Attest | <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u> |

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Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 116/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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Photographed by: Greg Hursley

April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the West

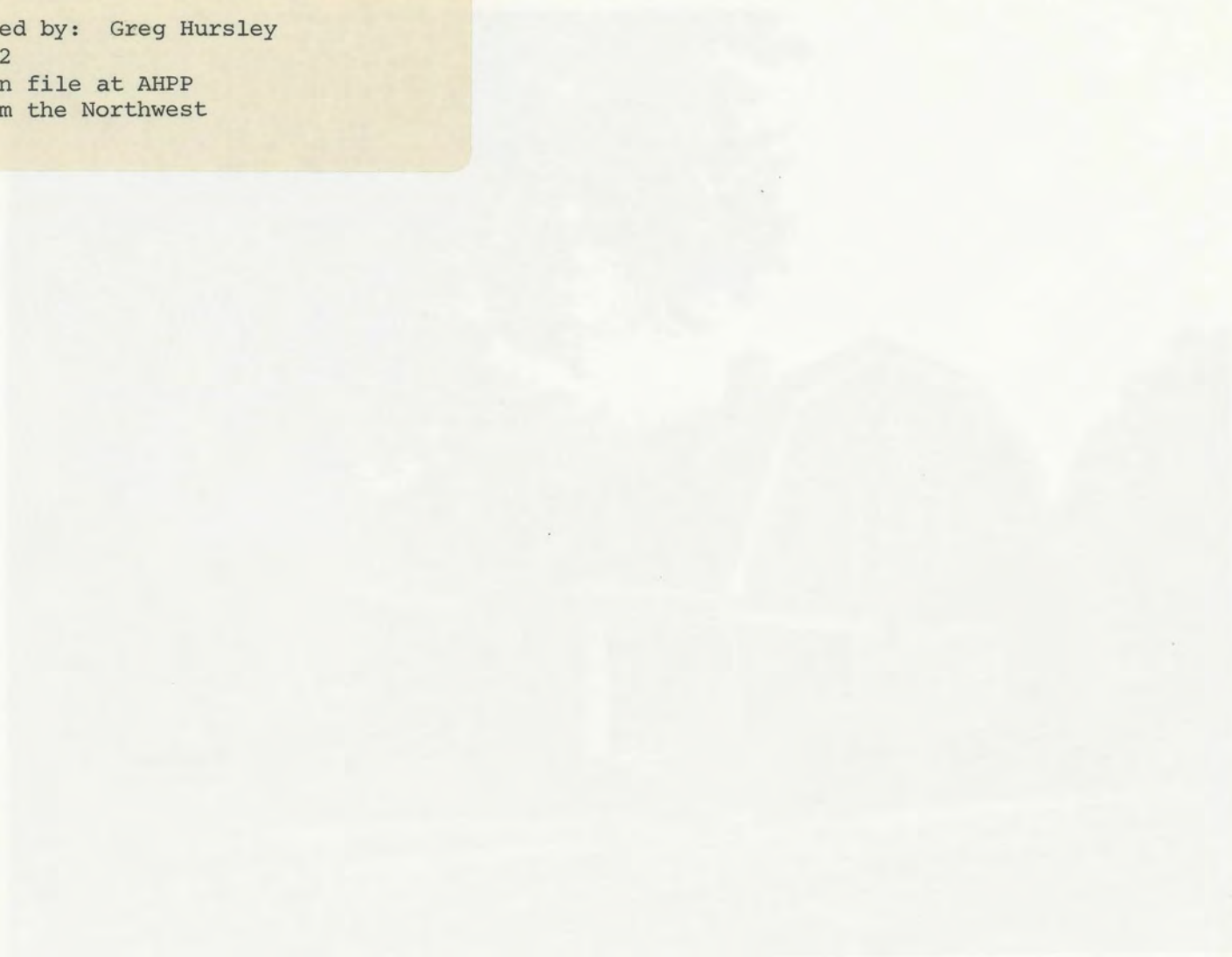




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