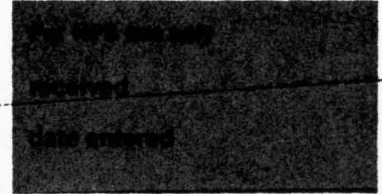


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: MO-072

(Thompson, TR)

Congressional District: First

✓ Name: Gazzola and Vaccaro Building

Current Owner: Ray Jones

✓ Address: 131-133 West Cypress

✓ Brinkley, Arkansas

Address: 133 West Cypress
Brinkley, Arkansas 72021

✓ County: Monroe

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: 1916

Stylistic Influence: Prairie Style

Original Use: Commercial
Store and Office Bldg.

Present Use: Commercial

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 665140/3861840

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Brinkley
West ½ of West ½ of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 33

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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Code: MO-072 (133 W. Cypress, Brinkley, AR)

Physical Description

This two-story commercial building constructed of common bond brick is located on a corner site in Brinkley's downtown area. Its broad, horizontal, simple massing, the interlocking vertical and horizontal rhythmic elements and a sensitive exploitation of materials and textures reflect a marked Prairie Style influence. The rectangular structure with a flat roof features a parapet outlined with stone coping which rises to a broad curve centered in the facade. Below, a group of seven plate glass sash windows, the upper panes of which have intersecting border muntins, sets up a strong horizontal rhythm. Rich, decorative brickwork provides the frame for these windows. Introducing a strong vertical rhythm, bricks set in raised panels are set between each window creating a pilaster-like effect, augmented by the use of simple stone bases and capitals. Flemish bond brick panels immediately surround each window. Stone window sills, punctuated by the interspersed bases of the brick pilasters, provide another strong horizontal rhythm. The inset panel of bricks laid in patterns of narrow vertical strips appears above the window. The vertical accents of two inset stone strips at the top and near the ends of the parapet are offset by the horizontal emphasis of the long, narrow stone panel bearing the name of the building. The ground story features large plate glass windows and two entrances

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Statement of Significance

The Gazzola and Vaccaro Building in Brinkley, Arkansas was designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1916. Located in the main business district of the eastern Arkansas farming town, the building is an imposing landmark in its neighborhood. In its intricate and varied brick detailing, and its effective interplay of horizontal and vertical elements, this design is one of the firm's most successful interpretations of the Prairie Style for a commercial building. It is clearly one of the most sophisticated designs in the downtown of Brinkley, Arkansas. The building appears to have been altered very little from its original design. Although a new cedar-shingled awning has been added, the original drawings indicate plans for an awning of this configuration.

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Physical Description

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of double leaf doors. On the side (south) elevation a three-window unit outlined by the same type brick pilasters and patterns appears on the second floor near the corner. Farther to the rear extends a series of plain sash windows, the originals containing nine-over-one lights. Four small square windows appear on the side on the ground floor.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Eagle House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

62. Trimble House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

63. Walls House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

64. Shull House

Substantive Review Keeper

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65. First Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

66. Kittrell House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/8267. Merchants and
Planters Bank

Substantive Review Keeper

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68. Gazzola and Vaccaro Building

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National Register for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

69. Lo Beele House

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Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

70. McRae, T. C., House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

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Gazzola and Vaccaro Building (Thompson, Charles L.,
Design Collection TR)
Monroe County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

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 date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

8. Significance

Period _____ Area 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

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT 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

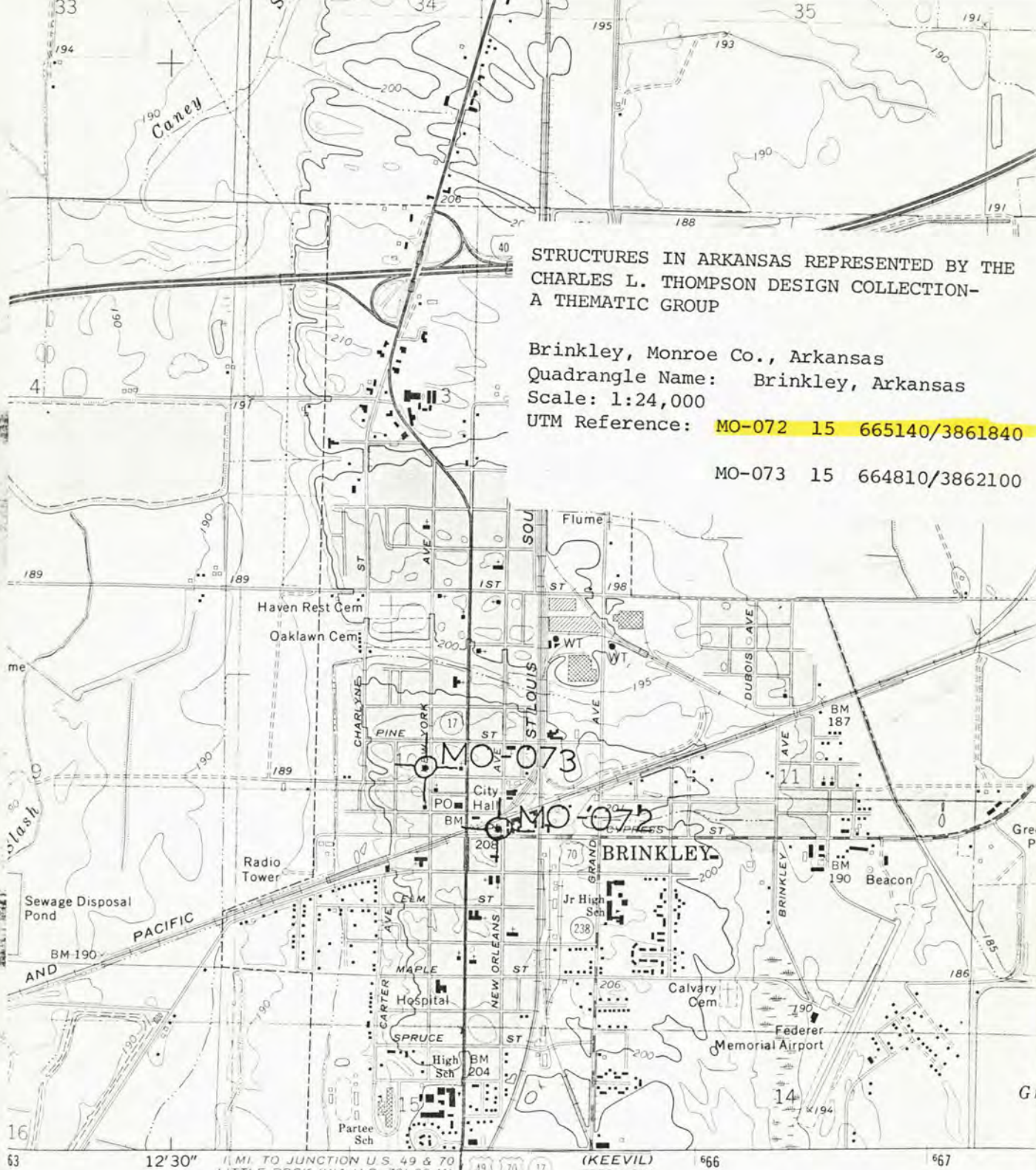


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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION-
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133 W. Cypress, Brinkley, Arkansas

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Viewed from the Northwest



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89 MILS

MAGNETIC NORTH
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