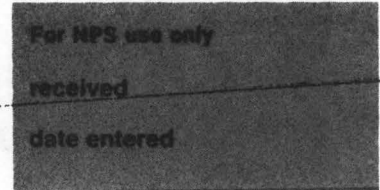


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU- 113

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Johnson House (Thompson RA)

Current Owner: Little Rock Restorations, Ltd.

✓ Address: 518 E. 8th St.
Little Rock, Arkansas

c/o Thomas E. Wilkes
Address: 511 E. 7th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Multi-family residence

* 514, 516, 518 E. 8th are a three-structure apartment complex joined by a common courtyard and known as Cromwell Court

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 567240/3844330

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Johnson's Addition
Block 4, Lots 9, 10, 11

Condition

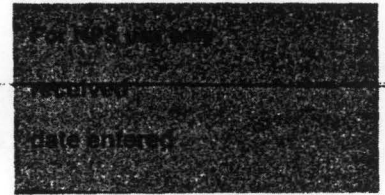
Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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Code: PU-113 (518 E. 8th, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

One of a group of three two-story rent houses on small lots on East 8th Street in Little Rock which Charles Thompson designed around 1900, this Foursquare house with hipped roof with flared eaves features a popular variation for this type house. A chamfered bay rising the full two-stories enlivens the front elevation. Lining the eaves at the side of this bay are large brackets. Simple Tuscan-like columns support the shed roof of a full length front porch. The central gable roof dormer is decorated with small pilasters with Ionic capitals and semi-circular wood panel. Like the two other houses in this group, the house rests on a high brick foundation and is covered with narrow weatherboards. The sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

In about 1910, Charles L. Thompson designed three rent houses located at 514, 516, and 518 East 8th Street in Little Rock. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District, these houses have recently been restored and are part of a complex known as Cromwell Court. Each house is a variation of the American Foursquare design and an integral part of a group which represents one of the most cohesive historic environments in Little Rock. It is the only such Foursquare group designed by Thompson.

Following the Foursquare concept each house is two-story, square, and capped with a hipped roof. All houses contain a two-story projecting bay and a one-story full length porch with similar Tuscan-like columns and balustrade on the front facade. The windows and doors of each house are identical in size and surrounded treatment. All three houses are sheathed with weatherboards and set on a brick foundation.

Even though the houses are almost identical in massing, each house contains its own particular set of Classical Craftsman decorative elements which distinguish it from the others. Each house is an individualized part of the whole.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. Johnson House
(516 E. 8th St.)

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

102. Johnson House
(518 E. 8th St.)

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

103. Nash House
601 Rock St.

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

104. St. Edwards Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

*removed
6/3/86*

105. Forrey-Smith Apartments

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

106. Stewart House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

107. Bush House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

108. Dunaway House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

109. Baer House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

110. Associated Reformed
Presbyterian Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

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National Park Service

Johnson House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

(518 E 8th St)

Working No. 11/9/82-3026
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ACCEPT 12/24/82
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Entered in the
National Register

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"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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 _____

Geographic name _____

USRT 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



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-113 (Johnson House)
518 E. 8th, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
March, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the South



Structures in Arkansas Represented in the Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas
 Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.
 Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference:	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
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