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MRA No. 13

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Henry-Thompson House Property Owner Virgenia Thompson  
 Location 302 S.E. 2nd Street, Bentonville Address 302 S.E. 2nd Street  
 Construction Date c 1890 Survey No. 0018 Bentonville, AR

## DESCRIPTION

Built in 1890, this two-story brick house, detailed in the Italianate manner, is surprisingly lacking in ornamental wood-work. Wood details include gable ornaments of a truss-like pattern with deeply arched bottom chord, scrollwork brackets supporting a canopy over a secondary entry door, and a handsome scrollwork balustrade on the main entry porch. Slender tall windows have segmental arches and a two-over-two double-hung wood sash. Four of the original brick chimneys have been removed. Two remain. Most of the original standing-seam copper roof has been replaced with new roofing. Much of the interior has been altered.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The basic brick volumes of the Henry-Thompson House, its roof geometry, and the wooden gable ornaments all remain unaltered from the time it was built. Contemporary repairs and maintenance confirm its membership in that large group of Italianate brick structures built in Bentonville from 1870 to 1895, and it is significant as an architectural representative of that period which saw the growth of the area after the Civil War.

Acreage less than 1 acre  
 Verbal Boundary Description Lot 1, Block 6, of the Railroad Addition  
 Quadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000  
 UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 391820 Northing 4025600

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Hagler--Cole Cabin

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National Register

fr Keeper Melona Byers 1/25/88

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42. Henry--Thompson House

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43. Hiwassee Bank Building

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44. House at 305 E. Ashley

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45. Illinois River Bridge

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46. Jackson House

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National Register

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47. James House

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National Register

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48. Jones House

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49. Kefauver House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Henry—Thompson House (Benton County MRA)  
Benton County  
ARKANSAS

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Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89

Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88

Action:  ACCEPT 1-28-88

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

- excellent  deteriorated
- good  ruins
- fair  unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved 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**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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HENRY-THOMPSON HOUSE  
BENTONVILLE

BENTON CO. MRA

PHOTOGRAPHED BY BENTON CO. SURVEY STAFF, 1983  
NEGATIVES ON FILE at AHDP

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022