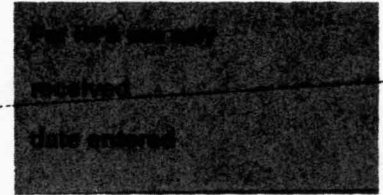


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: JE-053

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: Howson House (Thompson TA)
✓ Address: 1700 South Olive St
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
✓ County: Jefferson

Current Owner: Daniel C. McKinney

Address: 1700 South Olive
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1918

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman/Tudor Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 591470/3785840

Acreage: Less than one

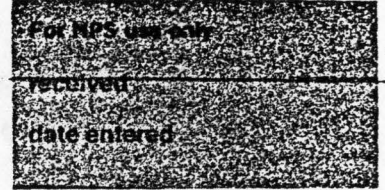
Verbal Boundary Description: M. J. Skull Addition
Block 1, Lot 1, 4, & N.35' of lot 5

Condition

Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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Code: JE-053 (1700 S. Olive, Pine Bluff, AR)

Physical Description

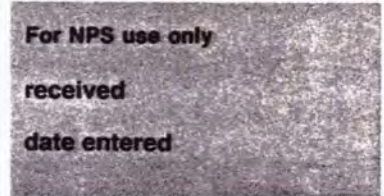
This large, two-story house is characterized by fine details and an attractive rustic, picturesque quality. The intricacy and variety of the textures, patterns and rhythmic elements of the facade are offset by the simplicity of the massing and thus saved from lapsing into quaintness. The massing consists of the principal rectangular block, capped by a tile gable end roof, a projecting central cross gable and a recessed wing on the south. A wide, full-length front porch with shed roof accentuated by exposed rafters, adds horizontality and unity to the whole. The main block is faced with brick while the entire second story of the recessed wing and the cross gable are enlivened by stucco panels and pseudo half-timbering featuring decorative cut-out shapes. Adding further pattern to the cross gable are two multi-paned casement windows at attic level and a bank of four multi-paned sash windows below. The slight curve of the central portion of the porch roof is echoed in the large curved brackets which frame the porch entrance and each brick porch pier. The front door has a full-length multi-paned window and is flanked by multi-paned sidelights. The sash windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Howson House was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1918. Located at a busy intersection in Pine Bluff, the house is a picturesque combination of Craftsman and Tudor Revival styling. The design of the house is notable in its free and exuberant handling of textures and materials. The picturesque quality of the Howson House design is underlined by the lack of "quaint" features such as Jacobean chimneys or pseudo-thatched roofs. Although the firm designed many similarly styled houses few are of such a grand scale. The house displays by way of its symmetry an unusual formality for a Craftsman/Tudor Revival house. This house bears a resemblance to Theo Sanders' 1917 design for the Cornish House in Little Rock (PU-144). Despite the variety and intricacy of detailing found on the Howson House, it retains the character of an imposing large scale design with a measurable attention to unity.

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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

41. Gregg House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

42. First Presbyterian Church

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

¹⁰² 43. Hudson House

~~Entered in the
National Register~~
Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

44. Johnson House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

45. Austin House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

¹⁰³ 46. Katzenstein House

~~Entered in the
National Register~~
Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

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47. Collier House

Entered in the
National Register

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Delores Byers 12/22/82

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48. Fox House

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National Register

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Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

¹⁰⁴ 49. Russell House

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National Register~~
Substantive Review

Keeper

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50. Howson House

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Attest

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Howson House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Jefferson County
ARKANSAS

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

resubmission
 nomination by person or local government
 owner objection
 appeal
Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Entered in the
National Register

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
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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

Address 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 -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: JE-053 (Howson House)
1700 S. Olive, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
March, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the West



PINE BLUFF QUADRANGLE

ARKANSAS—JEFFERSON CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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(ROB ROY)

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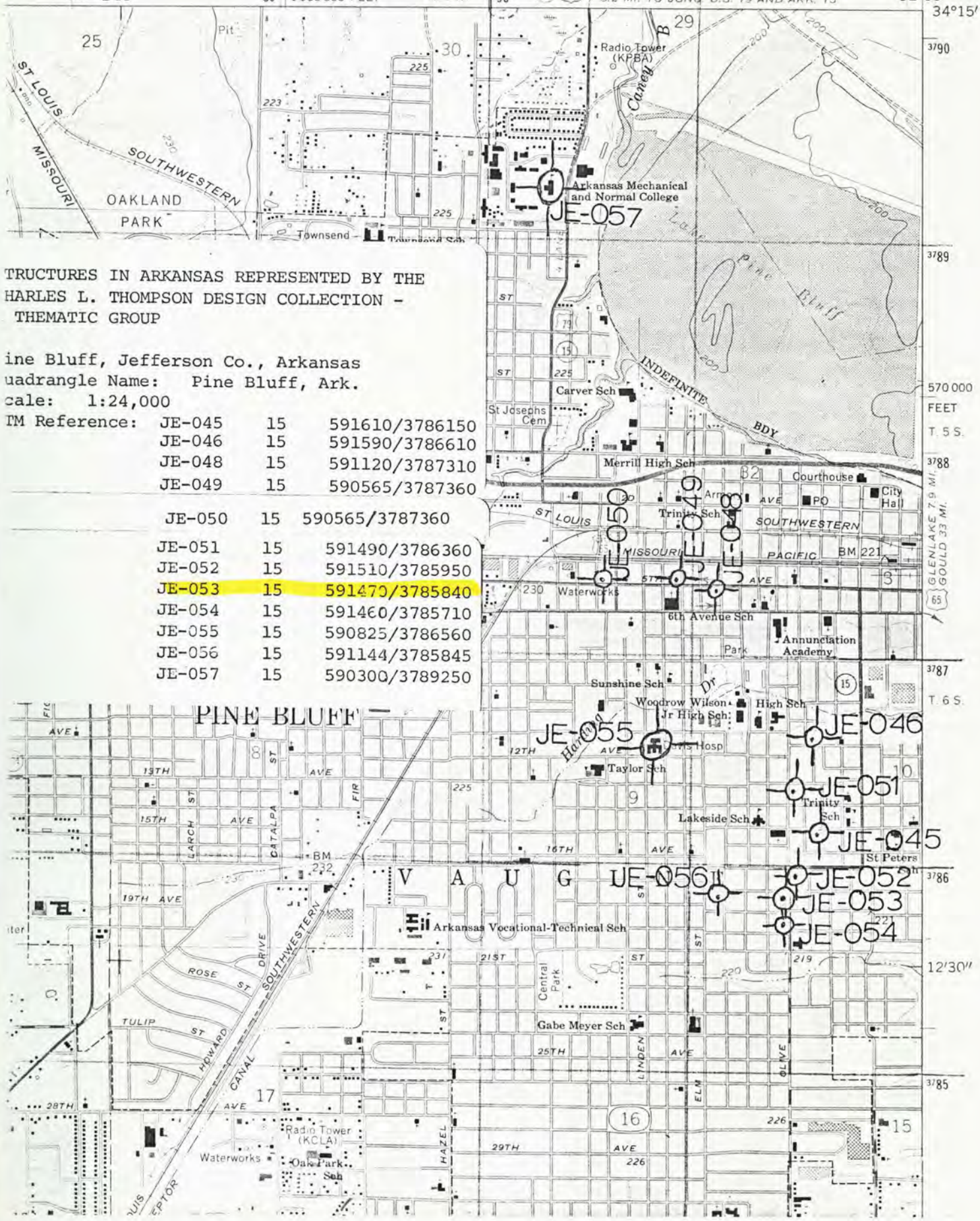
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STUTTGART 35 MI.
5.2 MI. TO JUNG. U.S. 79 AND ARK. 15

92°00'

34°15'



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
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Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Pine Bluff, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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