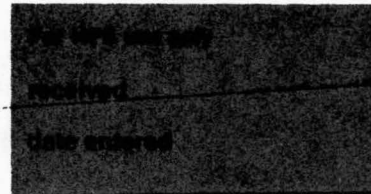


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: JO-060

Congressional District: Third

✓ Name: McKennon House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Gerald L. Loop

✓ Address: 115 Grandview
Clarksville, Arkansas

Address: 115 Grandview
Clarksville, Arkansas

✓ County: Johnson

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: 1907

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 458230/3925080

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Rogers East Addition
Block 1, Lot West 1/2 of 4

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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Code: JO-060 (115 Grandview, Clarksville, AR)

Physical Description

This imposing two-story house, set on a high brick foundation and faced with weatherboards, is situated on a large elevated lot overlooking the small city of Clarksville. This traditional American Foursquare type house has the characteristic high hipped roof and overhanging flared eaves. A decorative gable roof dormer pierces the roof on the front and side elevations. The wide front porch here wraps part way around both sides of the house and is distinguished by a projecting shallow gable roof pediment over the porch entrance. This pediment is supported by clusters of three Tuscan columns. Single Tuscan columns line the porch, supporting a full entablature enriched by dentil molding at the base of the cornice. Urn-shaped balusters form the porch balustrade. Unusual features are the oval window centered in the second story, appearing just above the apex of the pedimented portico, and the Palladian window decorating the front dormer. The door features beveled plate glass and sidelights. The sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The house was built for Dr. A. M. McKennon in Clarksville, Arkansas and designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1907. A more decorative version than many of the American Foursquare type houses designed by Thompson, the McKennon House is distinguished by the unusual second-story oval window on the front, the pedimented portico projecting from the wrap around porch and the Palladian window in the dormer. Both the McKennon House and the Davis House (JO-061) in Clarksville feature variations in decorative detailing which set them apart from other Thompson Foursquare designs. Both houses were designed near the turn-of-the-century and are distinctive buildings in the city of Clarksville.

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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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National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

52. Hospital and Benevolent
Ass'n

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/24/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

53. Temple House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

54. Caldwell Hall

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

55. Gracie House

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

Attest

56. Dunlap House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

57. McKennon House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

58. Davis House

Substantive Review

Keeper Bruce Van Dyke 12/24/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

59. McClintock House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

60. Wheat House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byrum 12/22/82

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
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McKennon House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Johnson 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"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

UBIT 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: JO-060 (McKennon House)
115 Grandview, Clarksville, Arkansas

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Clarksville, Johnson Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Clarksville, Ark.

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