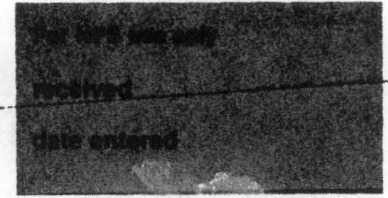


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU- 109

(Thompson, TR)

Congressional District: Second

Name: Healey and Roth Mortuary Building
Address: 815 Main
Little Rock, Arkansas

Current Owner: Kumpuris Trust & Stephen J. Pappa
c/o Bensky Furs

County: Pulaski

Address: 811 Main
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Sanders and Ginocchio

Date of Construction: 1925

Stylistic Influence: Second Renaissance Revival

Original Use: Commercial

Present Use: Commercial

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566710/3844330

Acreage: less than one acre

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 9, Lot 4

Condition

____ Excellent
____ Good
X Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ Unaltered
X Altered

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Code: PU-109 (Healey and Roth, 815 Main Street, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Classical details and vague allusions to the Second Renaissance Revival create a rather urbane facade on this two-story commercial building on Little Rock's Main Street. Sanders and Ginocchio designed the building around 1925 for a mortuary firm, Healey & Roth. Faced with smooth gray-brown brick, the three-bay facade is vertically articulated by four monumental brick piers with cast stone stylized capitals and bases. These piers visually support a full entablature with a modern version of a Doric frieze consisting of cast stone triglyph motifs alternating with square brick panels. Crowning the projecting cornice are four cast stone finials which extend above the parapet, and are aligned with the piers below. Two large arched openings balance either side of the facade at ground level. An arched plate glass window appears on the north end and what was originally an arched passageway with iron gate (now boarded over) occupies the south end of the main elevation. The formal entry features a door surrounded by cast stone shouldered architrave surmounted by a segmental arch pediment with dentil molding and cast stone carving of garlands framing an oval carving with street address "815." Accenting the segmental arch doorway are two attached cast stone urns. The name of the mortuary firm is inscribed on a cast stone panel centered above the entrance between first and second stories. All windows are of plate glass. The upper windows are sash type.

Statement of Significance

The Healey & Roth Building at 815 Main Street in Little Rock was designed by Theo Sanders and Frank Ginocchio in 1925. The two-story, flat-roofed building presents an unusually formal facade. Influenced by Second Renaissance Revival styling, the Healey & Roth Building features an elaborately articulated three-bay facade with a variety of eclectic motifs. Two large arched openings lend gravity to either side of the first story facade. The entry door is surrounded by a cast stone architrave topped by a segmental arch pediment. The Healey & Roth Building was constructed for a mortuary and its richly formal composition lends an appropriate dignity to the commercial structure. The building is a picturesque and important part of the streetscape of downtown Little Rock. Designed by the partnership of Sanders and Ginocchio two years before they joined Thompson's firm, the Healey & Roth Building is one of the finer commercial designs represented in the drawing collection.

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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

91. North Little Rock
Post Office

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/24/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrus 12/13/82

removed
6/3/86

92. Al-Amin Temple

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

93. Nash House
(409 E. 6th St)

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

94. Fletcher House

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

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95. Thurston House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

96. Back House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

97. BPOE Elks Club

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/22/82

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98. Healey and Roth Mortuary
Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

99. Little Rock Boys Club

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Delora Byers 12/22/82

Attest

100. Johnson House
(514 E. 8th St.)

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Dyke 12/24/82

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Healey and Roth Mortuary Building (Thompson,
Charles L., Design Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11982-3026
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 12/9/82-12/24/82
Action: ACCEPT 12/21/82
 RETURN
 REJECT
Entered in the National Register
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 altered original site
 good ruins altered moved date _____
 fair unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates

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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS Reference _____

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: 202 272-350

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



HEALEY & ROTH

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EXTRA

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

Code Number: PU-109 (Healey-Roth Building)
815 Main, Little Rock, Arkansas

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

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

TM Reference:	PU-090	15	566020/3844140
	PU-102	15	567080/3844520
	PU-106	15	566960/3844810
	PU-108	15	566890/3844870
	PU-109	15	566710/3844330
	PU-110	15	566830/3844330
	PU-115	15	567280/3844220
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