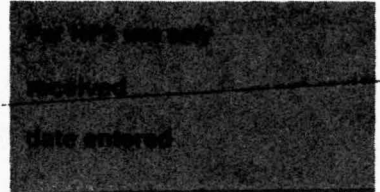


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: IN-036

Congressional District: First

✓ Name: Adler House (Mountain Top)

Current Owner: R. L. Sheffield

✓ Address: 292 Boswell St  
Batesville, Arkansas

Address: 334 3rd Street  
Batesville, Arkansas 72501

✓ County: Independence

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Theodore Sanders

Date of Construction: ca. 1915

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 621970/3958980

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Egner's Addition  
Block 37, part 75' x 48'

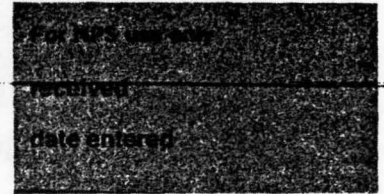
Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered  
☐ Altered

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Code: IN-036 (292 Boswell, Batesville, AR)

Physical Description

This large two-story Craftsman style house is distinguished by the generous use of coursed rubble native Batesville limestone. This rusticated gray stone lines the entire first story and is used for the chimney and porch piers and balustrade as well. Stucco in a harmonizing shade of gray lines the second story of the house and the gable ends. On the first elevation a broad cross gable projects from the rectangular gable end roofed structure. Echoing the lines of the cross-gable is the gabled roof of the entry portico. Extending across the front and mid-way across the east (side) elevation is a long porch with an unusual dressed stone balustrade. A range of stairs gives access to this porch on both the front and east side elevation. A smaller side porch appears on the west elevation. Picturesque effects are created by the pseudo half-timbering which enriches the gable ends and the diamond panes which comprise the upper sashes of all the second story windows. Additionally, in each gable end a group of three diamond pane casement windows appear. The first floor windows are sash with eight-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Adler House in Batesville, Arkansas was designed by Theo Sanders ca. 1915. The drawings of the Adler House and several other buildings were added to the firm's archives when Thompson, Sanders and Ginocchio formed their partnership in 1927. As a part of the archives of original drawings by Thompson and his associates these properties are considered historically and architecturally significant. The Adler House is a two-story Craftsman styled home located at a busy intersection in the historic city of Batesville. As in many of the buildings in Batesville, the Adler House features the generous use of native limestone. The entire first floor of the Adler House is faced with stone and features a wrap-around porch with piers and balustrade of native limestone. The upper-story is lined with gray stucco. Although located on the edge of the downtown business district, the Adler House is a picturesque anchor at its busy intersection.

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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

31. Interstate Orphanage

Substantive Review Keeper

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Bruce L. Dyer 12/22/82

Ret?

32. Foster House

Entered in the  
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Delores Byers 12/22/82

33. McRae House

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34. Clark House

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35. Strauss House

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36. St. Paul's Parish Church

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37. Adler House

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38. Mitchell House

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39. Dondy Building

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40. Newport Junior &  
Senior High School

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Substantive Review

Adler House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection  
TR)  
Independence County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/982-3826  
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

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria Eligible c  
Reviewer Patrick Andrews  
Discipline Historian  
Date 12/13/82  
☐ 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

*they have not directly tied it in to significance of theme-  
but from info. provided, it is obviously a good example  
of craftsman style*

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USPT 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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292 Boswell, Batesville, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith  
April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP  
Viewed from the Northwest



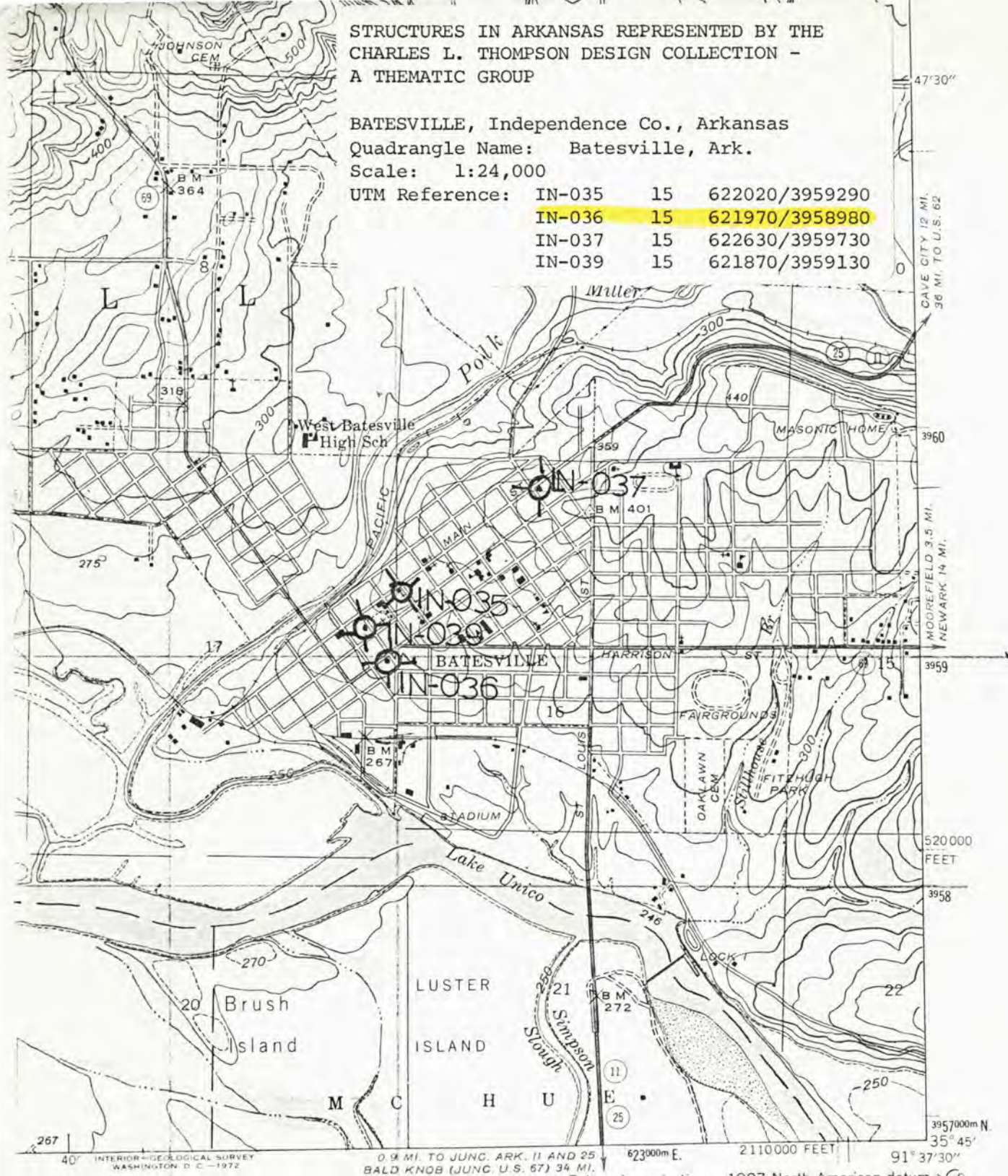
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Quadrangle Name: Batesville, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference: IN-035 15 622020/3959290  
IN-036 15 621970/3958980  
IN-037 15 622630/3959730  
IN-039 15 621870/3959130



Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
5000 yard grid based on U. S. zone system, C  
10000 foot grid based on Arkansas (North)  
rectangular coordinate system  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt ———  
U. S. Route State Route

BATESVILLE, ARK.

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