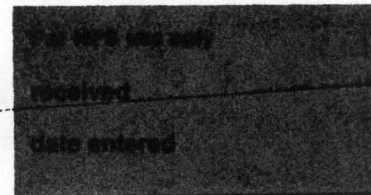


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-104

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Thurston House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Bailey Corporation

✓ Address: 923 Cumberland St.,

Little Rock, Arkansas

Address:

210 Gaines Place

✓ County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Queen Anne and Colonial
Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566920/3844140

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 44, Lts. South ½ of 5,
all of 6

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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(923 Cumberland, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Designed by Charles Thompson around 1900, this house represents the firm's preference during this period for houses which combine Queen Anne verticality and asymmetrical massing with Colonial Revival decorative details. Raised high on a brick foundation the tall two-story structure is faced with weatherboards, and capped by a tall hipped roof from which projects a gabled dormer and a cross gable section featuring prominent gable returns. A large porch wraps the front and south side elevations. Embellishing this porch are the supporting Tuscan columns and a full entablature enriched by dentil molding and a balustrade of turned spindles which lines the porch on both upper and lower levels. The front door and sidelights of beveled glass are framed by a fluted architrave with stylized Ionic pilasters. In a more Queen Anne vein is the decorative carved wood panel beneath two small arched windows which enriches the prominent cross gable.

Statement of Significance

The Thurston House at 923 Cumberland in Little Rock was designed by Charles L. Thompson ca. 1900. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District, the Thurston House is an unusually formal and decorative version of many of the firm's transitional house designs featuring both Victorian and Colonial Revival elements. Decorative wood panels surrounding a second story window on the west facade serve as an unusual focal point on the house. Another unusually decorative feature on the Thurston House is the flat-roofed wrap-around porch which features Tuscan columns, a full entablature, and an upper balustrade of turned spindles. The vertical massing of the body of the house combined with the dominant porch with Colonial Revival detailing make the Thurston House distinctive in its neighborhood setting of simple foursquare designs.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName 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 Duzer 12/24/82Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

92. Al-Amin Temple

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

93. Nash House
(409 E. 6th St.)Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

94. Fletcher House

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

95. Thurston House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

96. Back House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

97. BPOE Elks Club

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/8298. Healey and Roth Mortuary
BuildingEntered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

99. Little Rock Boys Club

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

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

Substantive Review Keeper

Bruce Van Duzer 12/24/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82removed
6/3/86

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Thurston House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82Entered in the ☐ RETURNNational 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. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing SurveysHas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. 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 date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	

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 _____

USRT 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



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

Code Number: PU-104 (Thurston House)
923 Cumberland, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
March, 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

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	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
	PU-101	15	566490/3842960
	PU-103	15	566920/3844180
	PU-104	15	566920/3844140
	PU-105	15	566820/3843500
	PU-111	15	567170/3844330
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