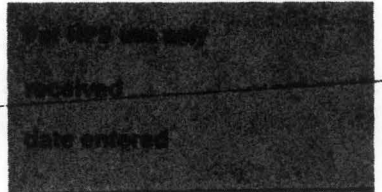


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-111

Congressional District: Second

Name: Johnson House

Current Owner: Little Rock Restorations, Ltd.

Address: 514 E. 8th St.

c/o Thomas E. Wilkes

Little Rock, Arkansas

Address:

511 E. 7th St.

County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Multi-family residence

\* 514, 516, 518 E. 8th are a three-structure apartment complex  
joined by a common courtyard and known as Cromwell Court

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 567170/3844330

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Johnson's Addition

Block 4, Lot 9, 10, 11

Condition

☒ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated

☐ Ruins

☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered

☒ Altered

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Code: PU-111 (514 E. 8th, Little Rock, AR)Physical Description

One of a group of three similar rental houses on small lots along East 8th Street, this two-story Foursquare house, faced with weatherboards, and capped with hipped roof with flared eaves, was designed by Charles Thompson around 1900. The house rests on a high brick foundation, adding to the vertical orientation. In this popular house type decoration was focused at the dormer and on the full-length front porches.

The porch is supported by unfluted Ionic columns with brackets under the eaves of the shed roofed porch. The central dormer features a pediment roof with louvred vents framed by pilasters. Downstairs sash windows have one-over-one lights; upstairs windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

In about 1910, Charles L. Thompson designed three rent houses located at 514, 516 and 518 East Eight Street in Little Rock. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District, these houses have recently been restored and are part of a complex known as Cromwell Court. Each house is a variation of the American Foursquare design and an integral part of a group which represents one of the most cohesive historic environments in Little Rock. It is the only such Foursquare group designed by Thompson.

Following the Foursquare concept each house is two-story, square, and capped with a hipped roof. All houses contain a two-story projecting bay and a one-story full length porch with similar Tuscan-like columns and balustrade on the front facade. The windows and doors of each house are identical in size and surrounded treatment. All three houses are sheathed with weatherboards and set on a brick foundation.

Even though the houses are almost identical in massing, each house contains its own particular set of classical decorative elements which distinguish it from the others. Each house is an individualized part of the whole.

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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

43. Hudson House

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

46. Katzenstein House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

47. Collier House

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National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

48. Fox House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

49. Russell House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

50. Howson House

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National Register

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Attest

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior  
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EVALUATION / RETURN

Substantive Review

Johnson House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSAS  
(544 E. 8th St.)

Working No. 11/9/82-3026  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-17-84  
Date Due: 12/9/82-12/24/82  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT

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

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer's comments:

Recom. / Criteria accept c  
Reviewer Patrick Andrus  
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"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated	<input type="checkbox"/> moved

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

what are the alterations?



## 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 - 3500

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-111 (Johnson House)  
514 E. 8th, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith  
March, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP  
Viewed from the South





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# 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

UTM Reference:	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
	PU-095	15	566030/3842570
	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
	PU-112	15	567210/3844330
	PU-113	15	567240/3844330
	PU-114	15	567080/3844510
	PU-118	15	564520/3843910
	PU-120	15	564610/3843060
	PU-121	15	566980/3844050
	PU-130	15	566380/3842960

