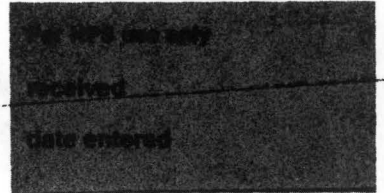


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-114

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Nash House (Thompson res)

Current Owner: William Walker

✓ Address: 601 Rock St,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 601 Rock  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1907

Stylistic Influence: Georgian Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Commercial

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 567080/3844510

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock  
Block 151, W 93' of 1 & 2 and S 12' of E  
50' Lot 2

Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered  
☐ Altered

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Code: PU-114 (601 Rock, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This decorative, handsomely detailed house, of very tall proportions, is a prominent landmark at the corner of 6th and Rock Streets in Little Rock. It was designed in 1907 by Charles L. Thompson. A gable end roof featuring a pediment gable end on the north caps the simple rectangular frame structure.

Its box-like massing is broken on the principal facade by a slight projection capped by a gable with prominent returns lined with wide frieze and modillion blocks on the raking cornice. The recessed section of the front is sheltered by a shed roofed two-story porch with full entablature, dentil cornice and modillions, all of which are supported by two wooden monumental Ionic columns resting on attic bases set on octagonal blocks. Other decorative features include: the porch balustrade with arm-shaped balusters, an elliptical fan light window filled with stained glass which surmounts the second floor window under the gable roof and, below this, diamond shaped panes of glass in the upper portion of the first floor window. The door features a beveled plate glass window, sidelights, and transom.

Statement of Significance

Designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1907 as rental property for Walter Nash, the house at 601 Rock is Georgian Revival in influence. As compared to the Nash House at 409 E. 6th (PU-102), also designed by Thompson, the Rock Street house is a slightly more elaborate version of the same basic plan. It is one of the most formal and handsomely detailed medium-scaled houses designed by Thompson. The two-story frame house is topped by a gable end roof. The principal facade features a slight projection capped by a gable with prominent returns lined with a wide frieze and modillions on a raking cornice. A recessed front section is covered by a two-story shed roofed porch. This porch is marked by a full entablature, dentil cornice and modillions. The porch is supported by two wooden Ionic columns. A landmark in its neighborhood, the Nash House rests on a prominent corner lot in Little Rock's oldest neighborhood, the MacArthur Park Historic District. It is an excellent example of the Georgian Revival influence in a residence which is something less than a mansion.

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources  
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. Johnson House  
(516 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

102. Johnson House  
(518 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

103. Nash House  
601 Rock St.

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce M. May 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

104. St. Edwards Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

105. Forrey-Smith Apartments

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

106. Stewart House

Substantive Review

Keeper

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Attest

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107. Bush House

Entered in the  
National Register

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108. Dunaway House

Entered in the  
National Register

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Attest

109. Baer House

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Presbyterian ChurchEntered in the  
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Substantive Review

Nash House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection  
TR) 6601 ROCK ST.  
Pulaski 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  
☐ 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 accept-c  
Reviewer Petrush 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

✓ summary paragraph  
✓ completeness  
✓ clarity  
✓ alterations/integrity  
✓ dates  
✓ boundary selection

## 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

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

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

UNIT 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





ELECT **KEN**  
**TAYLOR**  
TAX COLLECTOR

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

Code Number: PU-114 (Nash House)

601 Rock, 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

UTM Reference:	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
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	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
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