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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: GA-028

Congressional District: Third

✓ Name: St. Luke's Episcopal Church
✓ Address: Spring and Cottage Streets
Hot Springs, Arkansas
✓ County: Garland

Current Owner: St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Address: Spring and Cottage Streets
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1925

Stylistic Influence: Gothic Revival

Original Use: Church

Present Use: Church

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 495230/3818560

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Hot Springs Reservation
Block 78, Lot 13, 14 and all 15

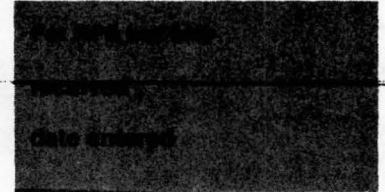
Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(Spring and Cottage Streets, Hot Springs, AR)

Physical Description

Occupying a corner lot in downtown Hot Springs, this Gothic Revival church features a rather ponderous entrance tower serving as the focal point, lending an early English parish church effect to the whole. As such, it is an unusual composition in the firm's Gothic Revival Church repertoire. Faced with tan brick, the massing is comprised of the traditional transept, nave and tower elements. The double leaf oak paneled door, recessed and framed by multiple stone moldings in Gothic arch shape, is located in the small vestibule projecting from the entrance tower. The vestibule's triangular gable shaped parapet has stone coping and is crowned by a small stone cross. Ornamenting the tower is a Gothic arch stained glass window just above the vestibule and, at the upper level, twin louvred openings capped by cinquefoil tracery. The tall parapet with battlements augments the rather heavy medieval quality of the tower. The five bay nave of the structure is articulated by brick buttresses with stone coping and by double stained glass windows with trefoil tracery and Gibbs surrounds.

Statement of Significance

St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Hot Springs, Arkansas was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1926. The Gothic Revival influenced church of light colored brick is a visual anchor in the downtown streetscape of this Arkansas resort city. Just across the street from a landmark building high on a hilltop, St. Luke's Episcopal Church at the foot of the hill presents an interesting image with its ponderous shape. The church's massing features the usual transept, nave and tower. However, St. Luke's Episcopal Church is differentiated from most of the firm's Gothic Revival church designs in its focus on the tower which serves as the entrance. Both St. Luke's Episcopal and the First Presbyterian Church (GA-028) in Hot Springs display the Thompson firm's variety within a single style influence, Gothic Revival.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. First Baptist Church

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

22. Fraunthal House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Branche Doyle 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

23. Wade Building

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

Return PWA 12/13/82

24. Park Hotel

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

25. First Presbyterian Church

Substantive Review

Keeper

Branche Doyle 12/22/82

Attest

26. Fordyce House

Entered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

27. St. Luke's Episcopal
ChurchEntered in the
National Registerfor
Keeper

Selove Byers 12/22/82

Attest

28. Riviera Hotel

Substantive Review

Keeper

Branche Doyle 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

29. May-Marlar Grocery

Substantive Review

Keeper

Branche Doyle 12/22/82

Attest

eligible Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

30. Swaim House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Branche Doyle 12/22/82

Attest

eligible Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

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St. Luke's Episcopal Church (Thompson, Charles L.,
Design Collection TR)
Garland County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-2-84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ 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	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"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS 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: GA-028 (St. Luke's Episcopal)
Spring and Cottage, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

May, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the East





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Photographed by: Mary Thomas
April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

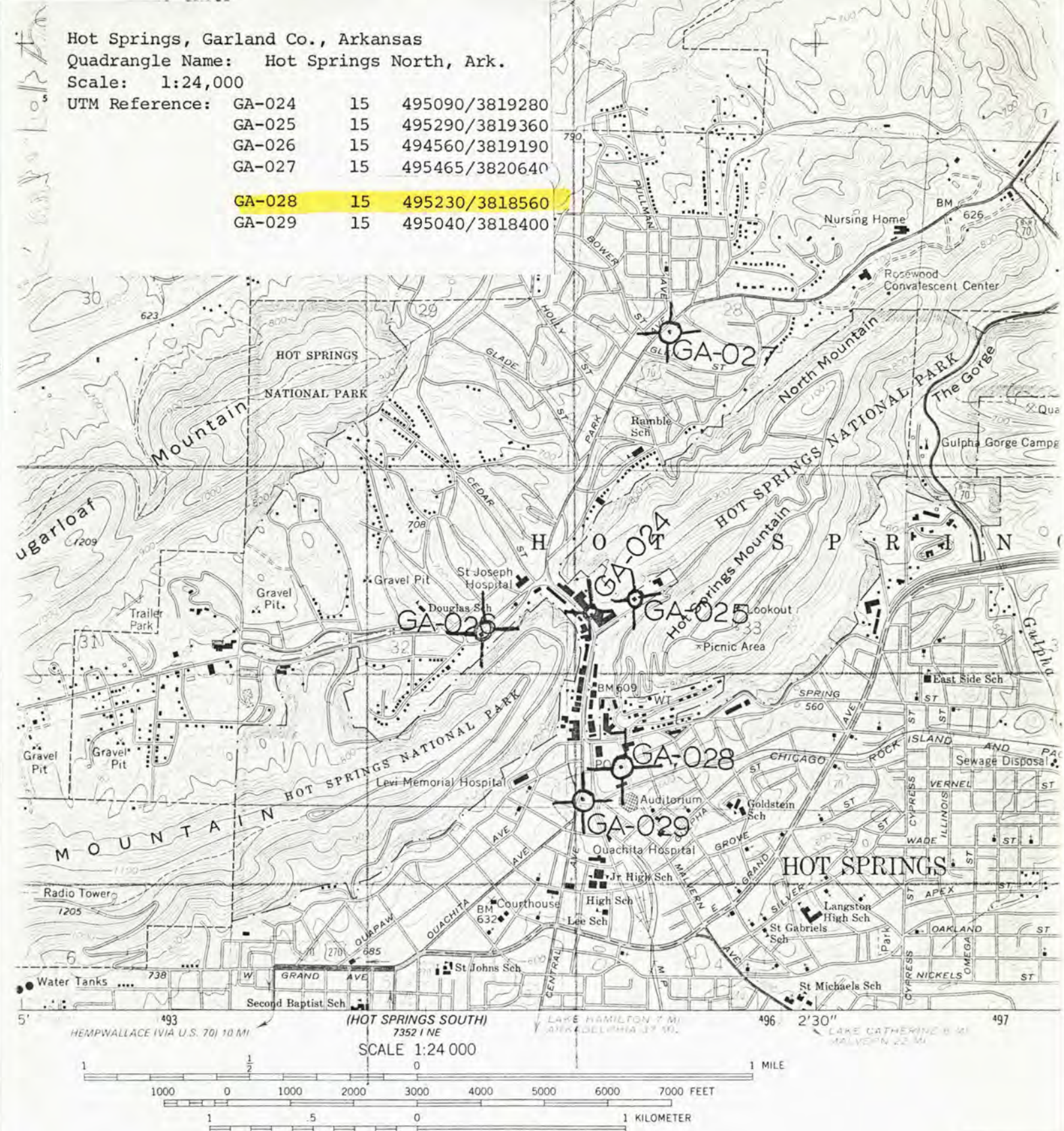
Viewed from the North

Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Hot Springs North, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference: GA-024 15 495090/3819280
GA-025 15 495290/3819360
GA-026 15 494560/3819190
GA-027 15 495465/3820640

GA-028 15 495230/3818560
GA-029 15 495040/3818400



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION