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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: GA-030

Congressional District: Third

Name: Interstate Orphanage (Thompson, ... 72)

Current Owner: Ouachita Children's Center, Inc.

Address: 339 Combs

339 Combs

Hot Springs, Arkansas

Address: Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

County: Garland

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson, Sanders, and Ginocchio

Date of Construction: 1928

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Orphanage

Present Use: Orphanage

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 495100/3817090

Acreage: 9.39

Verbal Boundary Description: SW SW 4-3-19

Condition

____ Excellent
X Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

X Unaltered
____ Altered

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Physical Description

The two-story central block of this building is capped with a low hipped roof with prominent overhanging eaves. The structure is faced with tan brick and features two long, slightly recessed, side wings of one story. A horizontality is created through simple lines of the low roof line of the central block, the long side wings and the broad front porch upheld by sturdy brick piers and capped by a simple railing. French doors at the second story open onto the porch roof. Long low gable-roofed dormers with louvers line the roofs of both the central block and side wings. The sash windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

Designed in 1928 by the Thompson, Sanders and Ginocchio firm, the Interstate Orphanage in Hot Springs has continuously functioned as an orphanage since its construction. Craftsman in influence, the building emphasizes horizontal lines and features prominent overhanging eaves. A two-story central block is flanked by one-story wings. A one-story portico supported by brick piers marks the entrance. Set on a large expanse of lawn, the building is unique in its neighborhood of small homes.

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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

Attest

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Ret ?

32. Foster House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 12/22/82

33. McRae House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 12/22/82

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

Interstate Orphanage (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Garland 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:

*Inadequate statement of significance - see comments
on reverse*

Recom./Criteria Return
Reviewer Patrick Ardus
Discipline Historian
Date 12/13/82
see continuation sheet

*Accept 12/22
MacDougal
CRITERIA*

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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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

The statement of significance does not adequately explain why this building is considered significant within the theme of the nomination - it is more of a description rather than an analysis of why the building is considered architecturally significant as an example of the Craftsman style. The main section of the nomination explains why the firm is considered significant for their work in the Craftsman style - please explain why this building is considered a significant example within the context of the firm's work in the style - what features make it a significant example?

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT 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

Patrick Andrews

Signed _____

Date _____

Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

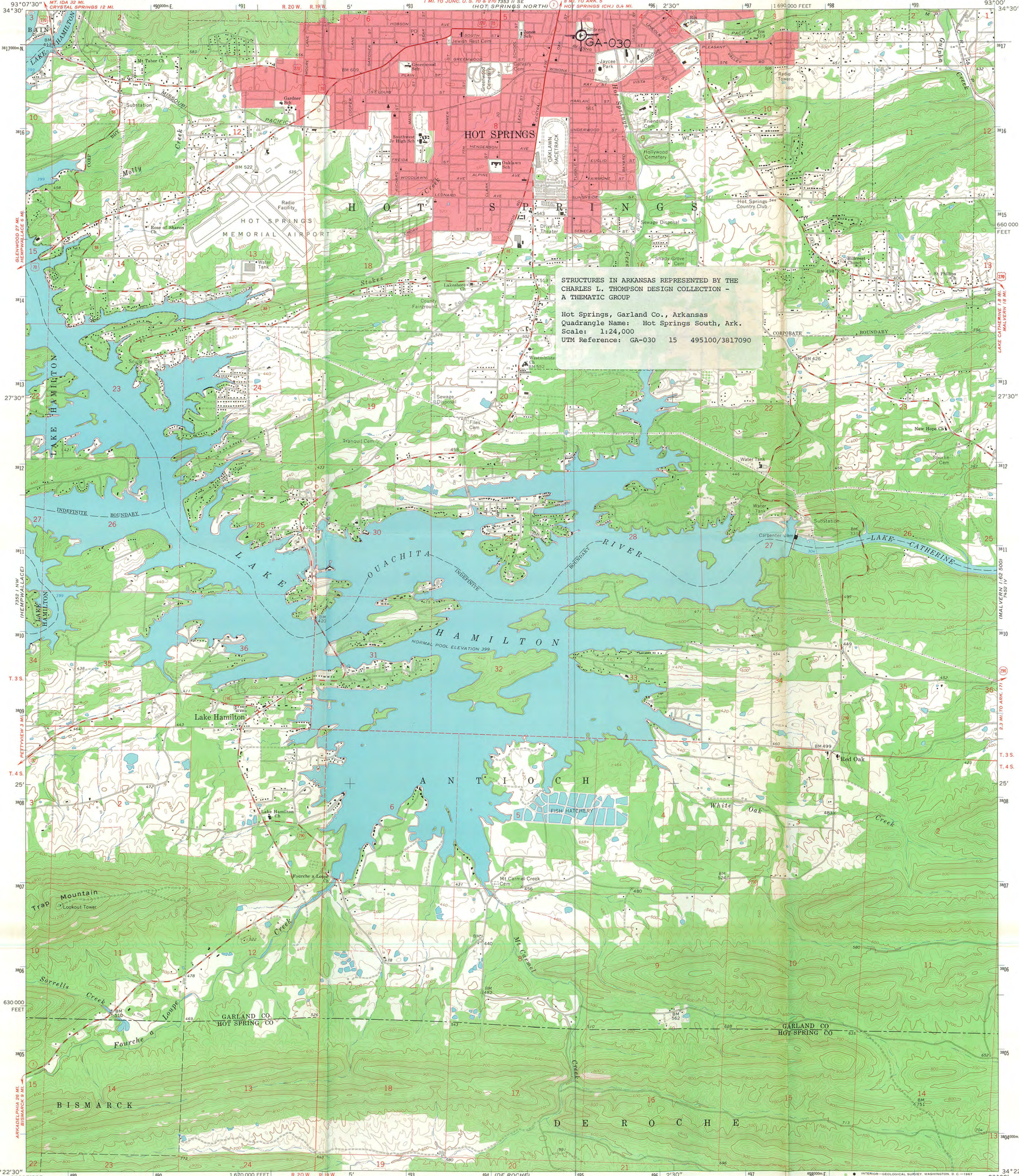


STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP
Code Number: GA-030 (Interstate Orphanage)
339 Combs, Hot Springs, Arkansas

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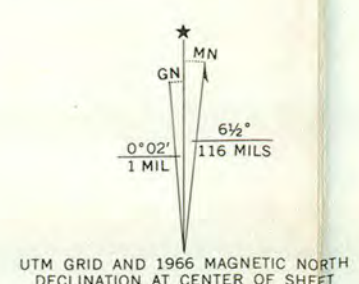
HOT SPRINGS SOUTH QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
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Hot Springs, Garland Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Hot Springs South, Ark.
Scale: 1:24,000
UTM Reference: GA-030 15 495100/3817090

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1966
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



SCALE 1:24,000

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1 5 10 15 20 KILOMETER

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DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty Light-duty
Medium-duty Unimproved dirt

U.S. Route State Route

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N3422.5-W9300/7.5

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