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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: CN-010

(Thompson, ... TR)
Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: First National Bank of Morrilton Current Owner: J. J. Magie, M. D.

✓ Address: Main at Moose Streets,
Morrilton, Arkansas

Address: 1504 Caldwell
Conway, Arkansas 72032

✓ County: Conway

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1925

Stylistic Influence: Classical Revival &
Craftsman

Original Use: Bank

Present Use: Vacant

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 523340/3889810

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Morrilton
Block 3, East part lot 6

Condition

____ Excellent
X Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ Unaltered
X Altered

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(Main at Moose Streets, Morrilton, AR)

Physical Description

Dominating the Main Street commercial district of this small town is this tall, narrow five-story bank building located on a corner of a principal intersection, Moose and Main Street. The simple rectangular, vertical massing of the flat-roofed building extends an entire half block on the side elevation (Moose Street) and features a narrow three-bay facade on the front (Main Street) elevation. The upper four stories of the structure are comparatively unornamented, characterized by dark red brick facing, sash plate glass windows in groups of three and simple tile insets in geometric Craftsman-influenced motifs. A simple brick cornice projects just beneath the plain parapet which delineates the roofline. A clear differentiation is made between the upper and lower sections of the building through the use of cut stone facing and classical detailing on the entire first floor. Framing the lower story at the front elevation are two large stone pilasters with stylized Corinthian capitals set on high plinths. The entablature is delineated by a frieze inscribed with "First National Bank." Above this, multiple moldings in dentil and egg and dart motifs make the transition to the projecting stone cornice. The double leaf door has a simple molded surround and is crowned by a decorative stone panel carved with cartouche with flanking garlands, above which appears a simple cornice. This entrance is framed by two stone Tuscan columns placed on granite plinths which support a

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Statement of Significance

Charles L. Thompson's 1925 design for the First National Bank of Morrilton is an unusual blend of Classical Revival and Craftsman styles. The building is the dominant structure in the small town's streetscape. The only five-story building in downtown Morrilton, the First National Bank is a simple rectangular building featuring vertical massing. Two sets of drawings in the collection indicate at one time the building was intended to be only one story. A second set of drawings shows a design for the five-story building. The first floor of the Morrilton First National Bank Building features a formality of design in classical detailing. Two large stone pilasters with stylized Corinthian capitals mark the elaborate first floor embellishment. The double leaf entry door is framed by two stone Tuscan columns which support a segmental arch opening. The upper four stories of the building are characterized by Craftsman-influenced motifs. One of the most picturesque buildings in the city of Morrilton, the First National Bank represents one of the more unusual commercial structure designs by Charles L. Thompson.

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Physical Description

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segmental arch opening decorated with a large scroll as a keystone. A metal grille in a neo-classical spoke motif covers the plate glass infill of this arch. A range of tall plate glass windows articulates the lower story of the side elevation.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection Thematic Resources
State Arkansas Ashley Co & others

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Dean House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/2/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

2. Pugh House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

3. Walker House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

4. Domestic Science Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

5. Columbia County Jail

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

6. Jackson Hall

Substantive Review

Keeper

Pat S

Attest

Return PWA 12/13/82

7. Bank of Waldo

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

8. Coca-Cola Building

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

9. First National Bank of
Morrilton

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National Register

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Delores Byers 12/22/82

Attest

10. Fordyce Home Accident
Insurance Company

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee Dwyer 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

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First National Bank of Morrilton (Thompson, Charles
L., Design Collection TR)
Conway County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3826

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/21/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

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National Register

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. 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	

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

Acreage 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



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

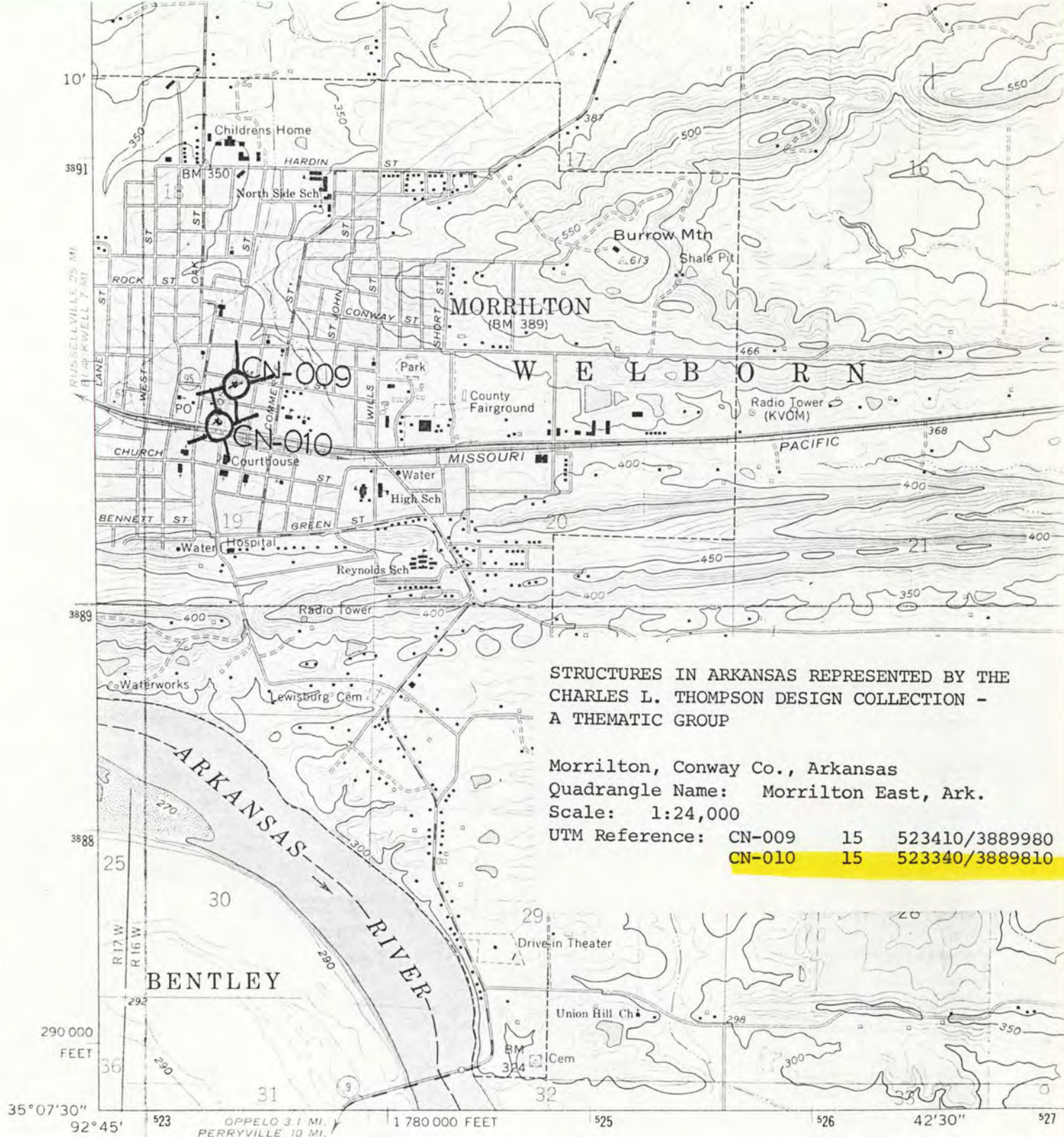
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BATH

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

Code Number:CN-010 (1st National Bank)
Main and Moose, Morrilton, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
April, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the South



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey

Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1958. Field checked 1961

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates area 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

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