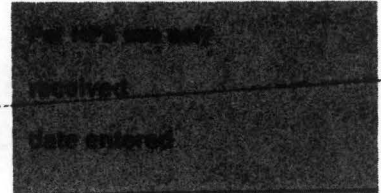


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-127

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Turner House (Thompson 7th)

Current Owner: J. Roland Anderson, M. D.

✓ Address: 1701 Center St,  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 1701 Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1904-05

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566340/3843400

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock  
Block 189, Lots 1 and 2

Condition N/A See #8

\_\_\_\_ Excellent  
\_\_\_\_ Good  
\_\_\_\_ Fair

\_\_\_\_ Deteriorated  
\_\_\_\_ Ruins  
\_\_\_\_ Unexposed

\_\_\_\_ Unaltered  
\_\_\_\_ x Altered

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Code: PU-127 (1701 Center, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This impressive two-story Colonial Revival house, faced with narrow weatherboards, on a brick foundation, is located on a corner lot in one of Little Rock's older residential neighborhoods. The Colonial Revival house with large formal portico became a staple design for expensive residences in the firm's practice. The Turner House however, incorporates several unusual features within this design framework: a gable end gambrel roof, a five bay facade, and two gable roof dormers containing round arched windows. Four monumental Ionic columns support the portico with full entablature crowned by triangular pediment. The transition from architrave to the unembellished frieze is effected by a simple molding; plain curved modillions enrich the cornice, the gable ends and the pediment. A lunette appears in the pediment as well. At the entrance, unusually fine detail is apparent in the elliptical fanlight and sidelights enriched with tracery. Above, French doors with multi-pane sidelights appear with a small balustrade of spindle balusters. The sash windows feature cornice window heads.

Statement of Significance

The Turner House at 1701 Center in Little Rock was built 1904-05. This impressively large Colonial Revival house rests in one of Little Rock's most historic residential neighborhoods. Unusual architectural features of the Turner House include a large gambrel roof, round arched dormer windows and elaborate entry marked by a fanlight and sidelights with unusual tracery. The five bay facade of the house is particularly unique to Thompson's designs. This especially large facade lends more "fineness" and authenticity to the Colonial Revival design than do the later houses designed by Thompson and his associates which combine Colonial Revival porticoes with the informality of Craftsman elements. The Turner House was severely damaged by a fire in 1981. Through the use of the original plans for this house it is being carefully restored to near original condition.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

111. Roselawn Memorial Park  
GatehouseEntered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Melona Byers 12/22/82

112. Turner House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce H. Byers 12/22/82

113. Winfield Methodist Church

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82  
Melona Byers 12/22/82114. Farrell House  
(2121 Louisiana)Entered in the  
National Register

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115. Mehaffey House

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(2115 Louisiana)Entered in the  
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118. Rogers House

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119. Mitchell House

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120. Beyerlein House

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Substantive Review

Turner House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSASWorking No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ 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:

Bruce - formnotes that it suffered <sup>extensive</sup> fire  
damage - do you think its worth returning  
for assessment

Recom. / Criteria Accept - CReviewer Patrick AndrewsDiscipline HistorianDate 12/13/82☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing Surveyshas this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no7. 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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> 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





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CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -  
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quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.  
scale: 1:24,000

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