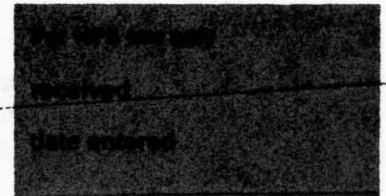


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: JE-056

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: Temple House (Chambers Tr.)

Current Owner: Roy A. Scoggins

✓ Address: 1702 South Oak St.

Address: 1702 South Oak
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

✓ Pine Bluff, Arkansas

✓ County: Jefferson

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Sanders

Date of Construction: ca. 1910

Stylistic Influence: Prairie Style

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 591144/3785845

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: M. J. Skull Addition
Block 4, Lots 1, 4, 5, & N ½ lot 8

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(1702 S. Oak, Pine Bluff, AR.)

Physical Description

In viewing this house, immediate associations with Frank Lloyd Wright's earliest Prairie Style houses are evident in the striking symmetrical simplicity and the long, unbroken horizontal lines. Elongated so as to accent the horizontality, this two-story, three-bay house, faced with brown brick, has a predictably shallow hipped tile roof with widely overhanging eaves. The long, clean horizontal line of the porch is extended as far as possible, covering a porte-cochere on the south and accentuating the horizontal orientation. The wide, smooth green lawn surrounding the house and even a fence at the road augment the sensation of flowing horizontality. Decorative details are few. Most notably, a dormer window with curved shed roof and three small multi-paned windows enlivens the front elevation. At its outer edges the porch is supported by wide brick piers and enclosed by a low brick wall with cast stone coping. Flanking the entrance are two simple box columns. The door features beveled plate glass and side lights. The wide sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Temple House at 1702 South Oak in Pine Bluff was designed by Theo Sanders ca. 1910. The flowing horizontal emphasis combined with a symmetrical simplicity lends a strong Prairie Style influence to this house. In addition to the shallow hipped tile roof with wide overhanging eaves, the horizontality of the Temple House continues in the wide porch which extends across the entire facade, covering a porte-cochere on the south elevation. This house echoes the long, clean lines of Frank Lloyd Wright's early Chicago houses and represents one of the most vividly Prairie Style-influenced houses in the collection.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

51. Puddephatt House

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National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

52. Hospital and Benevolent
Ass'n

Substantive Review

Keeper Brown Ber Boyd 12/22/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

53. Temple House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

54. Caldwell Hall

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

55. Gracie House

Substantive Review

Keeper Brown Ber Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

56. Dunlap House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

57. McKennon House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

58. Davis House

Substantive Review

Keeper Brown Ber Boyd 12/22/82

Attest accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

59. McClintock House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

60. Wheat House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Temple House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Jefferson 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
Entered in the National Register ☐ 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 _____
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 _____

Geographic name _____

UBT 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: JE-056 (Temple House)
1702 S. Oak, Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley
April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the East

PINE BLUFF QUADRANGLE

ARKANSAS—JEFFERSON CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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(ROB ROY)

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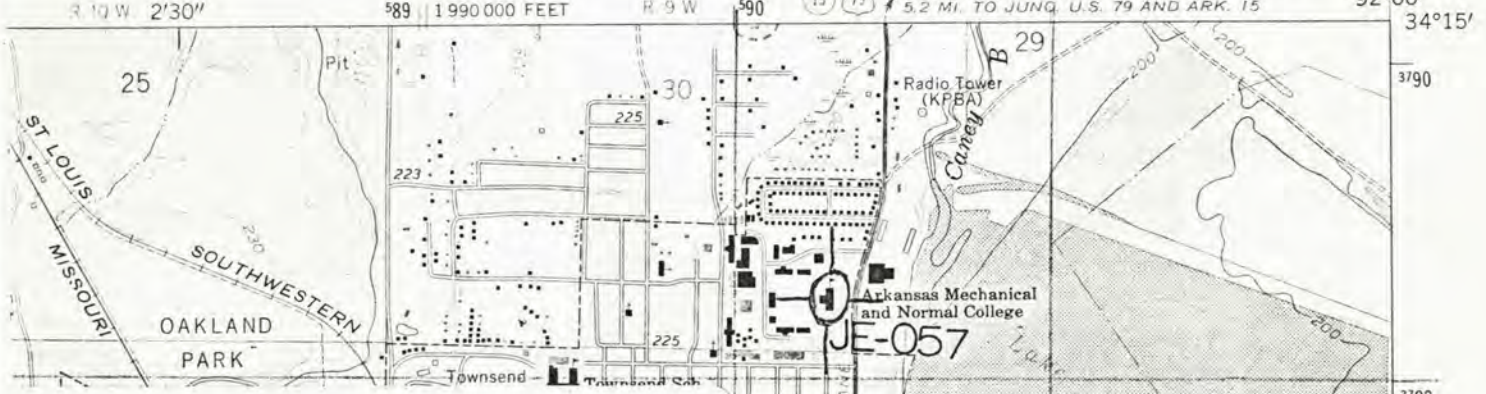
R 9 W

590

STUTTGART 35 MI.
5.2 MI. TO JUNQ. U.S. 79 AND ARK. 15

92°00'

34°15'



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
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Pine Bluff, Jefferson Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Pine Bluff, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

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