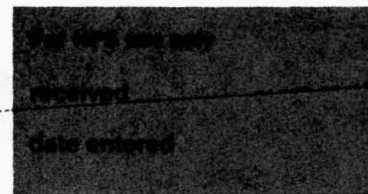


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: DA-012

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: Waters House
✓ Address: 515 Oak St.
✓ Fordyce, Arkansas
✓ County: Dallas

Current Owner: Jesse & Patricia Brandon

Address: 515 Oak St.
Fordyce, Arkansas 71742

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1907

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 554150/3741510

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Triple R Addition
Parcel 15 and 16

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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Code: DA-012 (515 North Oak, Fordyce, AR)

Physical Description

Situated on an expansive corner site in Fordyce, Arkansas, ringed by towering oak trees and a shady lawn, the image of this American Foursquare house bespeaks gracious and serene small-town living. The two-story house, elevated on a high brick foundation and faced with narrow weatherboards, is capped by the characteristic high hipped roof of composition shingles with flared overhanging eaves. A cross gable projects from each side elevation. The facade features a full two-story projecting bay and a decorative dormer window the gable roof of which is lined with dentil molding and repeats the same flaring eaves as the roof of the house. Oversized curving brackets line the eaves. The large front porch which wraps around the north side of the house is a focal point for decoration and adds both unity and a stabilizing horizontal emphasis. The classical details enriching the porch include a balustrade of urn-shaped balusters and Tuscan columns which support a full entablature embellished with dentil molding at the base of the cornice. The front door has a beveled oval pane; the sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

Designed by Charles L. Thompson in 1907, the Waters House in Fordyce is one of the finest residences in the small southern Arkansas town. The two-story house of frame construction is exemplary of the firm's finer Foursquare designs. The Waters House features fine classical detailing on the large porch which wraps around to the north elevation of the house. The balustrade of urn-shaped balusters and the Tuscan columns which support a full entablature embellished with dentil molding combine to set the Waters House apart from the firm's more modest Foursquare designs. Situated on a large lot thick with vegetation and surrounded by shady oak trees, the Waters House displays a feeling of a serene southern lifestyle.

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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

11. Waters House

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National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

12. Bank of Carthage

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

13. Merchants & Farmers Bank

Substantive Review

for Keeper Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

14. Thane House

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National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

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15. Smith, S. G., House

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16. Brown House

Substantive Review

for Keeper Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

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accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall

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Substantive Review

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Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

18. President's House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

19. Martin Hall

Substantive Review

for Keeper Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

20. Farmers State Bank

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Waters House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Dallas County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/23/82Entered in the ☐ RETURN ☐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. 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 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

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UNIT Reference _____

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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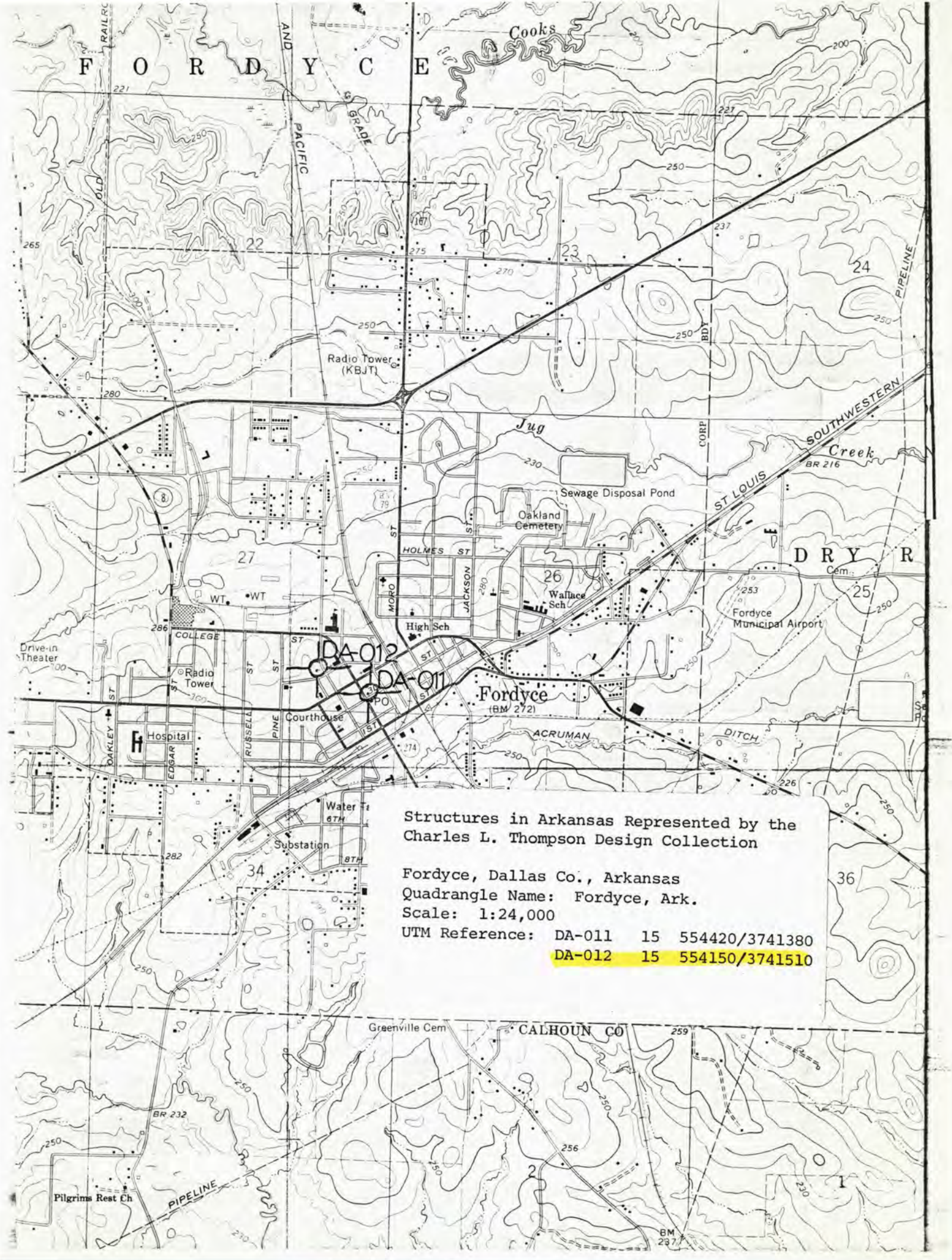
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Fordyce, Dallas Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Fordyce, Ark.

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