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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-148

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Frauenthal House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Jearl Mars &
James P. Craig

✓ Address: 2008 Arch St
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 2008 Arch
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1919

Stylistic Influence: Mediterranean and Colonial
Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 565930/3843040

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Wright's Addition
Block 3, Lot 10

Condition

____ Excellent
X ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

X ____ Unaltered
____ Altered

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(2008 Arch, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

A striking simplicity pervades the design of this city residence situated on a wide, level lot on Arch Street in Little Rock. The stucco, two-story, three-bay house with symmetrical facade was designed by Thompson and Harding in 1919. Echoes of both the Mediterranean and the Colonial Revival styles commingle in the composition of the simple, squarish block of the house which is crowned by a green terra-cotta hipped roof. Decorative details are limited to the porch which features four slender, fluted Doric columns supporting a full entablature with plain frieze. Outlining the top of the porch is a wrought iron railing in a simple rectilinear design. The front door features a multi-paned window in its upper portion and has multi-paned sidelights as well. Other windows in the house are eight-over-eight light sash windows. Accentuating the overall horizontal emphasis of the design is the wide, slightly raised yellow brick terrace which forms the visual base for the house; from this base a wide brick sidewalk extends down three shallow steps to sidewalk level.

Statement of Significance

The house designed for Charles Frauenthal by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1919 is located in the historic Arch Street residential neighborhood. Although the basic design represents a relatively common approach by the firm to the two-story residence, i.e., a cube-like mass with three bays and a hipped roof, here the combination of smooth stucco surfaces and simple Colonial Revival ornament and a fine sense of proportion create a quietly elegant statement in a streetscape featuring a wide variety of house styles. This house is clearly one of the most significant and successful variations of this type 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
131. Frauenthal House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
132. Marshall House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/24/82</u> Attest _____
133. England House Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Donna Lee Boyd 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
134. Safferstone House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
135. Skillern House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
136. Reid House Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Donna Lee Boyd 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
137. Hall House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
138. Moore House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
139. Boone House Substantive Review	Keeper <u>Donna Lee Boyd 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
140. Snyder House Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior
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Frauenthal House (Thompson, Charles L., Design
Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3A26

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ACCEPT 12/2/82

Entered 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. 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"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates

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

Average of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS 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: 202 272-3500

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

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	PU-110	15	566830/3844330
	PU-115	15	567280/3844220
	PU-117	15	565730/3844950
	PU-122	15	563060/3844220
	PU-126	15	563670/3843210
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