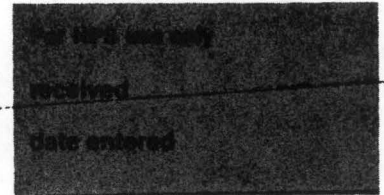


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

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Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Winfield Methodist Church

Current Owner: Winfield Methodist Church

✓ Address: 1601 Louisiana

✓ Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 1601 Louisiana

Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1921

Stylistic Influence: Gothic Revival

Original Use: Church

Present Use: Church

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566470/3843490

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 166, Lot 1, 2, North ½ of
Lot 3.

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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(1601 Louisiana, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This large Gothic Revival church, designed around 1921, is located on a corner lot in one of Little Rock's older residential areas. The structure's components consist of: a four bay nave or auditorium block, articulated by brick buttresses, with a gable end entrance on Louisiana Street, a blocky square tower rising at the northeast end of the auditorium at its juncture with the "transept" which is here a two-story educational wing featuring banks of casement windows. Appropriate to its function as a neighborhood church, the varied colors, textures and materials lend a somewhat informal quality to the whole, despite its large size and relatively elaborate ornamentation. The building is faced with tapestry brick in variegated shades of reddish brown; the mortar blends with the cream colored terra-cotta ornamentation. The roofing tiles are in variegated shades of terra-cotta.

A range of concrete stairs rises from the sidewalk to the principal entrance on Louisiana Street. The traditional tri-partite entrance features solid paneled doors, double leaf doors in the center flanked by two single ones. The entire entrance group is framed by two wide brick piers ornamented with large panels of terra-cotta blind tracery. The three portals are recessed within multiple moldings in Gothic arch shapes and feature tympani of stained glass. Panels of terra-cotta blind tracery form a transition from the entrances below to the large Gothic arch stained-glass window above. Four slender terra-cotta

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Statement of Significance

Thompson and Harding's 1921 design for Winfield Methodist Church displayed their familiarity with the importance of integrating a structure into its setting. Built in one of Little Rock's older downtown residential neighborhoods, Winfield Methodist Church was constructed twenty to thirty years after most of the structures in its neighborhood. Again the use of Gothic Revival influence was used by the firm in its design for an Arkansas church. Although Winfield Methodist Church is a large structure with rather elaborate ornamentation, it conveys a somewhat informal quality through the use of materials: reddish-brown tapestry brick with cream-colored mortar that matches the terra-cotta ornamentation. Like the firm's Craftsman houses, the varied textures and earth tones of the building lend an informal, neighborhood quality to this Gothic Revival inspired church.

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Physical Description

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piers extend upwards dividing the entrance into three bays and continuing upward to divide the stained glass window as well. The stained glass panels of this window terminate in terra-cotta trefoil cusps. The sides of the auditorium are articulated by triple lancet windows of stained glass with trefoil cusps. The large, square bell tower is capped by a wide terra-cotta band featuring crosses in relief, its openings formed by twin lancet window shapes crowned with cinquefoil tracery and ornamental bosses.

Statement of Significance

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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 Gatehouse	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
112. Turner House	Substantive Review	for Keeper <u>Bruce A. Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
113. Winfield Methodist Church	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
114. Farrell House (2121 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
115. Mehaffey House	Substantive Review	for Keeper <u>Bruce A. Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
116. Farrell House (2111 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
117. Farrell House (2115 Louisiana)	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
118. Rogers House	Substantive Review	for Keeper <u>Bruce A. Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
119. Mitchell House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest
120. Beyerlein House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper <u>Melvin Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest

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Winfield Methodist Church (Thompson, Charles L.,
Design Collection TR)
Pulaski County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3826

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

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

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

☐ 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

Address 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: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

Winfield United Methodist Church

Name of Property

82000935
Pulaski County, Arkansas

County and State

United States Department of the Interior

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The Winfield Methodist Church at 1601 South Louisiana Street in Little Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas, which was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on December 22, 1982, as part of the "Charles L. Thompson Design Collection TR" is currently known as the Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Winfield Methodist Church
NAME:

MULTIPLE Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection TR
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Pulaski

DATE RECEIVED: 4/10/06 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/24/06
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82000935

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ ACCEPT ___ RETURN ___ REJECT ___ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Accepted

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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March 17, 2006

Dr. Janet Matthews
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
8th Floor
1201 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Winfield Methodist Church – Little Rock, Pulaski County,
Arkansas

Dear Dr. Matthews:

We are enclosing for your review additional documentation for the above-referenced nomination. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

CM:rsu

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

Code Number: PU-128 (Winfield Methodist
Church)

1601 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

May, 1981

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the West



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

Code Number: PU-128 (Winfield Methodist
Church)

1601 Louisiana, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith

February, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the Northwest

structures in Arkansas Represented in the
Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas
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Scale: 1:24,000

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