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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: LN-065

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Eagle House (Thompson T.R.)

Current Owner: Aerie, Inc.

✓ Address: 217 Ash St.
Lonoke, ArkansasAddress: c/o Joe N. (Bo) Eagle
Box 211
Lonoke, Arkansas

✓ County: Lonoke

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1915

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

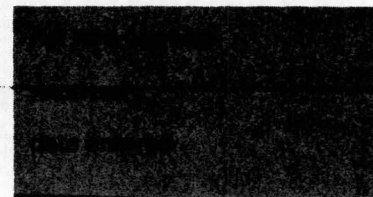
Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 5991475/3849275

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Hicks and Reynolds Addition
Block 11, Lots 1, 2, 3, West part 11, all 12Condition☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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(217 Ash, Lonoke, AR)

Physical Description

The asymmetry, varied textures and details, and overall picturesque quality somewhat mask the size of this large two-story house placed near the street in a residential area adjacent to Lonoke's downtown. A large, attractively landscaped side yard adds the spacious greenspace needed to balance this commodious structure. From a long rectangular gable end block faced with yellow brick three cross gables project on the front elevation. Two are placed adjacent to each other and are adjoined by a shed roof projection. In the angle of these projecting bays the large front porch with hipped roof spans almost half the front elevation. On the other (east) end of the front, a small frame porch with gable roof appears. Rich textural effects are created by the tile roof, the prominent pseudo half-timbering marking each cross gable projection and the western end of the second story, and the exposed rafters. Wide brick piers support the long front porch and giant curved brackets project at the end of the porch as if emphatically punctuating the long sweep. Windows are odd sizes and types -- both casements and multi-paned sash windows in asymmetrical arrangements.

Statement of Significance

Located on the edge of Lonoke's residential area, the Eagle House was designed ca. 1915 by Charles L. Thompson. The house, which was built for a former Arkansas governor, is situated on a prominent spacious corner lot close to the business section of the small city. Craftsman in design influence, the Eagle House is an unusually complex asymmetrical structure. The house presents the picturesque rambling effect of a country home. Contributing to the attractiveness of the home is the meticulously landscaped yard featuring intricate gardens and fountains. Texturalism is created through the use of pseudo half-timbering, exposed rafters and tile roof. Rich in history and architectural quality, the Eagle House is an important home in the small Arkansas farming town.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Eagle House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

62. Trimble House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

Attest

63. Walls House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

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64. Shull House

Substantive Review Keeper

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65. First Methodist Church

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National Register for Keeper

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66. Kittrell House

Entered in the
National Register for Keeper

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67. Merchants and
Planters Bank

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68. Gazzola and Vaccaro Building

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National Register for Keeper

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69. Lo Beele House

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70. McRae, T. C., House

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Substantive Review

Eagle House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection
TR)
Lonoke 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
☐ 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 accept C
Reviewer Patrick Andrus
Discipline Historian
Date 12/13/82
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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<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 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: LN-065 (Eagle House)
217 Ash, Lonoke, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith
April, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the North



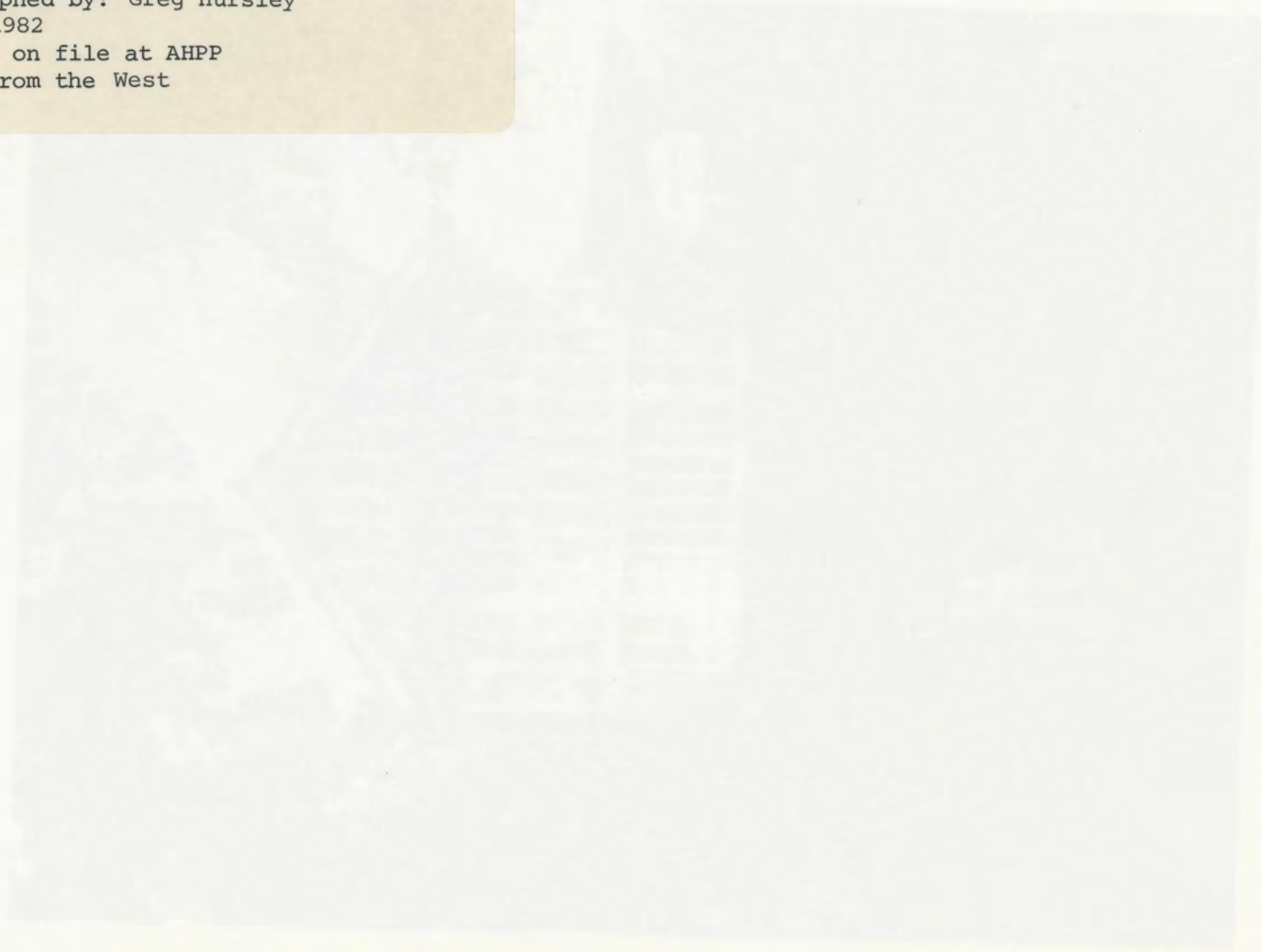
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Structures in Arkansas Represented by the
Charles L. Thompson Design Collection

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Quadrangle Name: Lonoke, Ark.
Scale: 1:62,500

UTM Reference:

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LN-067	15	5991400/3849025
LN-065	15	5991475/3849275

Map edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by Arkansas Geological Survey, USGS, and USC&GS
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs
Topography by plane-table methods 1937-38
Culture revised 1950

Polyconic projection 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,
south zone

Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15 shown in blue

UTM GRID AND 1950 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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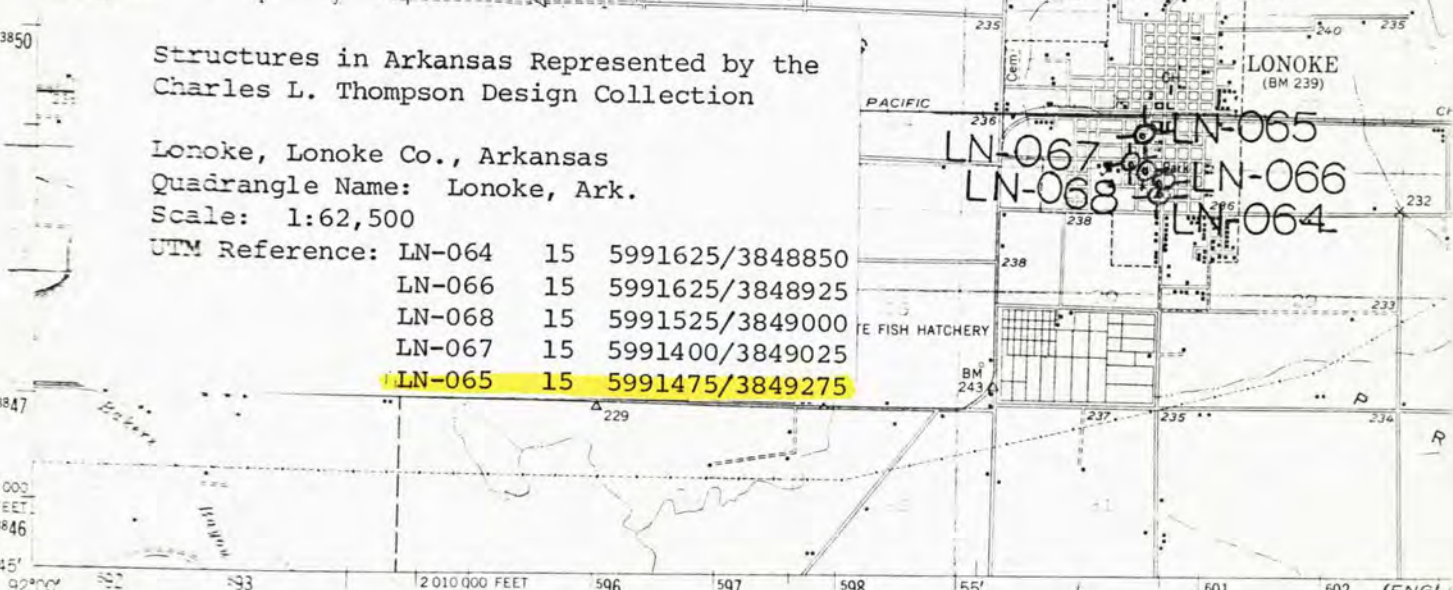
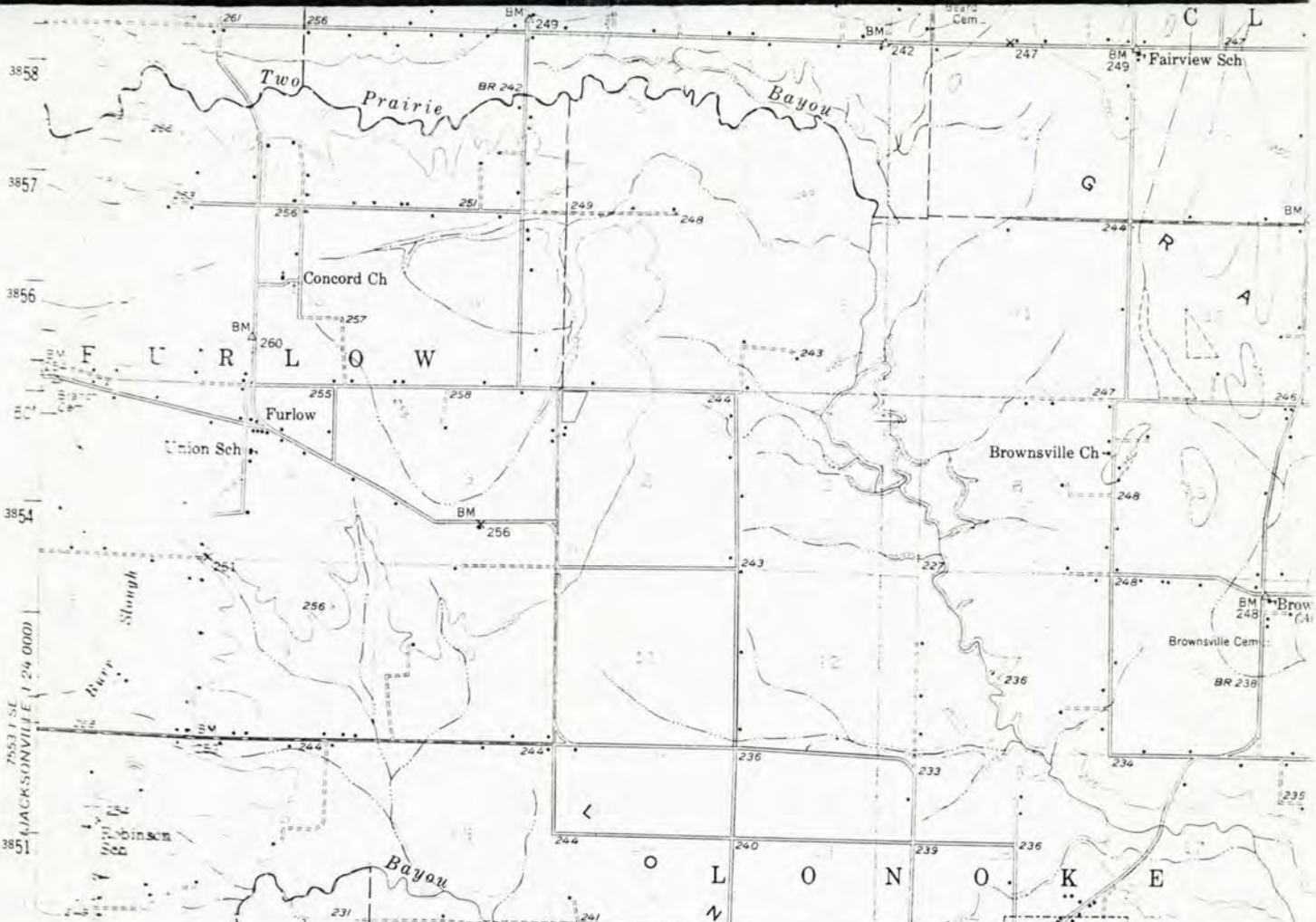
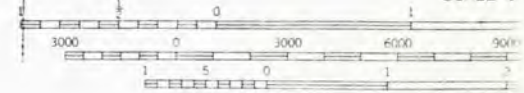
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