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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: DA-013

Congressional District: Fourth

✓ Name: Bank of Carthage (Thompson, TR)

Current Owner: S. W. Treadwell

✓ Address: Carthage, Arkansas

Address: Carthage, Arkansas 71725

✓ County: Dallas

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles Thompson

Date of Construction: 1907

Stylistic Influence: Classical Revival

Original Use: Bank

Present Use: Vacant

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 541100/3770260

Acreage: less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original Town of Carthage

12 lts. in Block 98 Lot 6 and 12 lots in Block 99

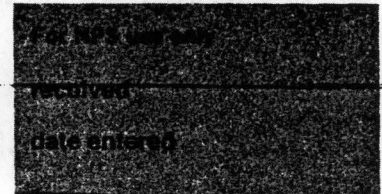
Condition

____ Excellent
X ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

____ Unaltered
X ____ Altered

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Code: DA-013 (Downtown, Carthage, AR)

Physical Description

Like Thompson's small-town commercial building designs, this one-story building is arranged so that the entrance is recessed and placed on a diagonal at the building's corner and a single free-standing column supports the corner of the structure. In this instance, the column is of cast iron with simple capital and a middle fluted section. The building is constructed of light salmon-colored brick resting on a cast stone foundation. A high parapet, inset with decorative brick inset panels, is crowned with stone coping which has a slightly raised central portion. Set in the center of this parapet is a stone bearing the date 1907, and beneath this, on the upper storefront is another stone panel inscribed "Bank of Carthage." Prominent features are the decorative transom windows with spoke-like mullions radiating from the center, which surmount the plate glass windows flanking the doorway. The double-leaf door has single-light panes. A pressed tin ceiling lines the small porch at the corner.

Statement of Significance

This 1907 Charles L. Thompson bank design for a very small Arkansas town makes an instructive comparison with two other small-town commercial buildings designed around the same time, the Bank of Waldo (1907) CO-008 and the Home Accident Insurance Company in Fordyce (1908) DA-011. The Bank of Carthage is the most modest of the three, reflecting the early-twentieth-century prosperity of Carthage, a commercial center of a lumber community. As is the case with many Thompson buildings, it is the only standing historic commercial structure in a small Arkansas town. The building presents an impressive facade in its small-town streetscape. The one-story small brick building features a recessed entrance on a diagonal at the building's corner. A prominent decorative detail on the building is the set of decorative transom windows with spoke-like mullions. The only alterations to the original design is the addition of a shed roof canopy and the painting of two window panes.

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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

Entered in the
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

Entered in the
National Register

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Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

15. Smith, S. G., House

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National Register

for Keeper

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Attest

16. Brown House

Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall

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Substantive Review

for Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

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

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Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

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Collection TR)
Dallas County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3826Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82Entered in the ☐ RETURNNational 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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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 _____

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



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

A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: DA-013 (Bank of Carthage)

Downtown, Carthage, Arkansas

Photographed by: Mary Thomas

April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the Northeast



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

Carthage, Dallas Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Carthage
Scale: 1:24,000
UTM Reference: DA-013 15 541100/3770260

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1961. Field checked 1965
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1965 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000

1 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 METERS

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———

Unimproved dirt ———

State Route ———



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