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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-147

(Thompson, ... TR)
Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Central Presbyterian Church

Current Owner: Christ Temple Cathedral
Christ Holiness USA

✓ Address: 1921 Arch

Address: 1921 Arch

Little Rock, Arkansas

✓ County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1921

Stylistic Influence: Gothic Revival; Craftsman

Original Use: Church

Present Use: Church

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 565990/3843120

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 166, South ½ of Lot 5,
All of Lot 6

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

EXP. 12/31/84

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(1921 Arch, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Designed in 1921 by Thompson and Harding, this yellow brick and stucco church, located at the corner of 20th and Arch Streets in Little Rock in a residential neighborhood, has an appropriate domestic scale and Craftman Style quality about it. The auditorium section is a simple rectangular block with a wide gable end facing Arch Street. This gable, the prominent design feature of the facade, has half timber effects. The bold, simple silhouette formed by this gable is reminiscent of late-nineteenth-century Shingle Style houses. Here the triangular massing of the facade is broken only by two tall brick piers, rising in graduated sections banded by stone coping. Projecting slightly from the piers' base is a central block containing three segmental arch entrances, with paneled double leaf doors faced with stone. The primary embellishments on this facade are banks of casement windows with opalescent stained glass centrally placed in the gable end. Single sash windows of the same stained glass appear at the sides and apex of this gable. The side elevations are embellished with arched stained glass windows in tri-partite arrangement with oak leaf carvings at the corners.

Statement of Significance

The building constructed for Central Presbyterian Church in Little Rock was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1921. This building, located at 1921 Arch Street, is an unusual church design with touches of Gothic Revival and Craftsman styles. Located on an historic residential street, the church's design is appropriate in its domestic scale and qualities. The yellow brick and stucco church features half-timber effects, banks of casement windows and two brick piers on the facade. The church is in excellent condition.

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

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
121. Rummel Flats <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
122. Rummel Apartments (1704-1706 Spring St.) <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
123. Rummel Apartments (1708-1710 Spring St.) <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
124. Rummel Apartments (409-411 W. 17th St.) <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
125. Croxson House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
126. Sanders House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
127. Hemmingway House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>
128. Cornish House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
129. Schaer House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Keeper <u>Delores Byers 12/22/82</u> Attest _____
130. Central Presbyterian Church <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Bruce Lee Douglas 12/22/82</u> Attest <u>accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82</u>

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Substantive Review

Central Presbyterian 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: _____

☐ 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 Petrush 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"/> 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 _____ Area 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 _____

Geographic 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: 202 272-3500

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



CHRIST TEMPLE CHURCH

WILLIAM
CHRIST TEMPLE CATHEDRAL
Morning Service 10:00am
Sunday School 9:30am
Evening Service 7:00pm
Sunday School 7:30pm

STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
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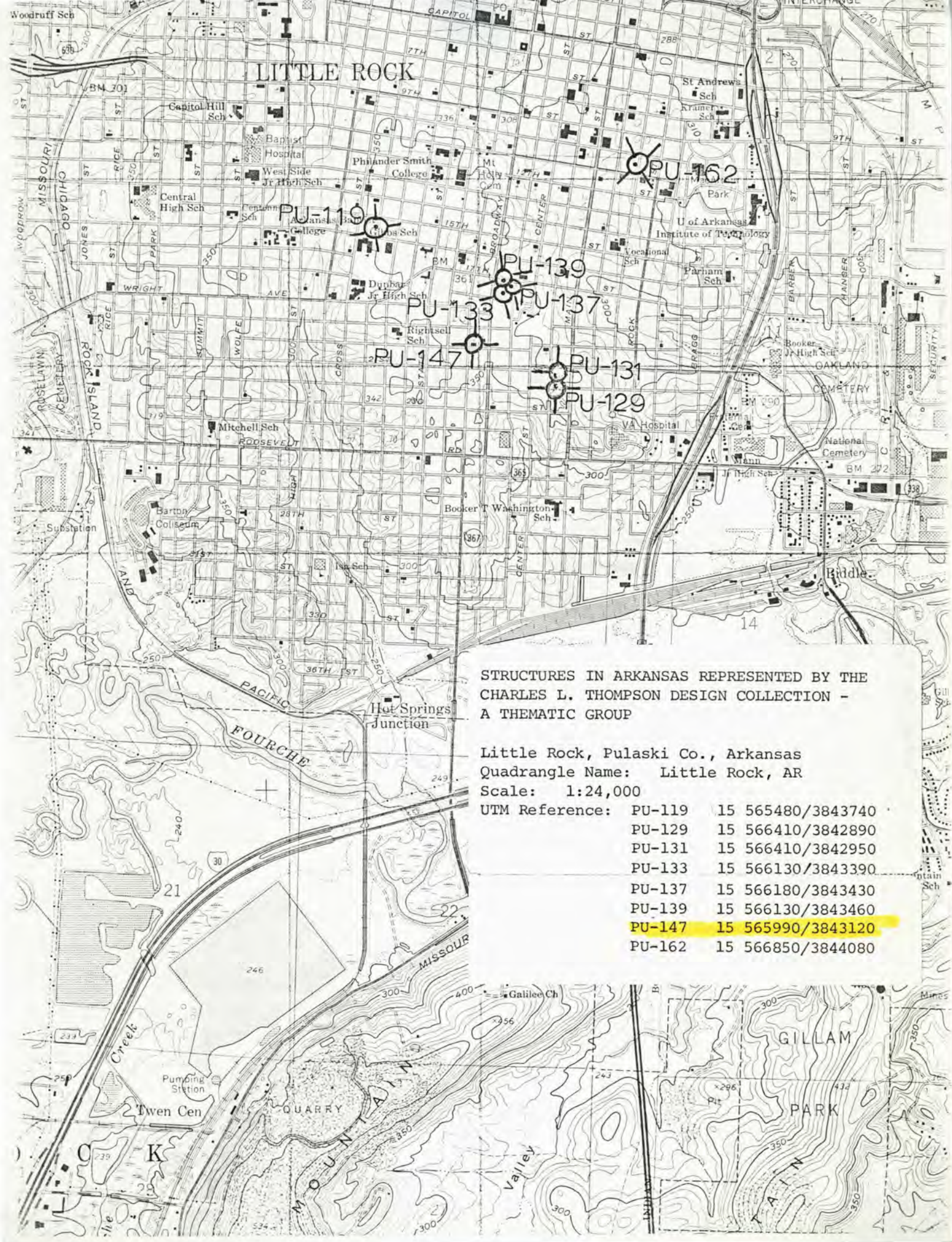
1921 Arch, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith

April, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the West



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Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, AR

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference:	PU-119	15 565480/3843740
	PU-129	15 566410/3842890
	PU-131	15 566410/3842950
	PU-133	15 566130/3843390
	PU-137	15 566180/3843430
	PU-139	15 566130/3843460
	PU-147	15 565990/3843120
	PU-162	15 566850/3844080