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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: SF-080

Congressional District: First

✓ Name: Smith House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Herr H. P. Amman, Representative
Wheatley N.V.

✓ Address: Memphis Ave.

Address: c/o Ned Wright

✓ Wheatly, AR 72392

✓ County: St. Francis

Wright, Lindsey & Jennings
Worthen Bank

Little Rock, AR 72201

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1919

Stylistic Influence: Craftsman

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 672740/3864620

Acreage: less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: RLW T3N S4

With the Smith House as the center point, the boundaries extend
100 feet from each exterior wall of the structure.

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered
☐ Altered

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Code: SF-080 (Memphis Ave., Wheatly, AR)

Physical Description

From a rectangular gable end block a tall cross gable dominates the front elevation. A gable roof portico, with similar pitch, and two shed roof extensions on either side form an asymmetrically arranged mass at ground story level. Supporting this screened-in front porch are two brick piers which flank the low brick wall which serves as a balustrade. Decorative and textural effects are provided by the large brackets and the half-timbering effects on the porch gable and the two-story cross gable. Exposed rafters line the overhanging eaves. With the exception of the multi-paned casement windows in the sunroom, the house features sash windows with six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The H. K. Smith House in Wheatley, Arkansas was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1919. Although much of the firm's clientele was engaged in farming, this house is one of the few designed for a farm setting. The Smith House is a Craftsman-influenced house set in a lushly landscaped lawn adjacent to the expanses of cotton fields. The front elevation is dominated by a tall cross gable. The entrance is marked by a smaller gable-roofed porch, now screened in. Exposed rafters contribute to the Craftsman styling of the Smith House. Located on a farm in a tiny rural community, the Smith House is the most important historic building in the area.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

71. McRae, D. L., House

Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

72. Bemis Florist Shop

Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

- 73. White House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce Mac Donnell 12/22/82
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

74. Bethel House

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National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

75. Geyer and Adams Company

DOE/OWNER OBJECTION
Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce Mac Donnell 12/22/82
eligible Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

- 76. Christ The King Church

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

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accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

77. Smith House

Entered in the
National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

78. Mann House

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National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

- 79. SAU at El Dorado

Substantive Review Keeper

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80. Carnell, Ella, Hall

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National Registerfor Keeper Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest _____

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Smith House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection
TR)
St. Francis County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82 3026Fed. 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☐ appealSubstantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

☐ see continuation sheetNomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below1. 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 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

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT 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: SF-080 (Smith House)

Memphis Avenue, Wheatley, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

May, 1982

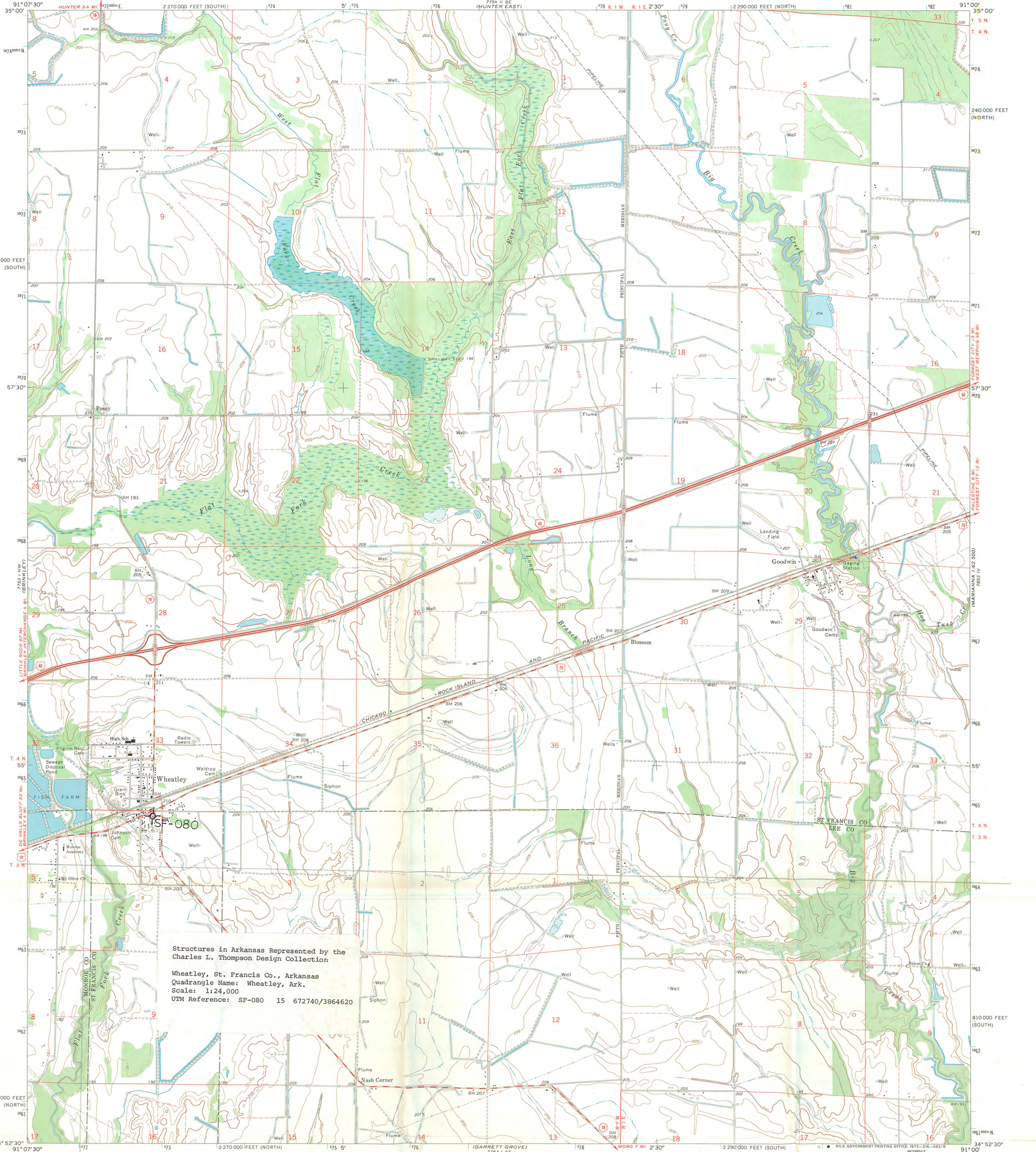
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Viewed from the East



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WHEATLEY QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE 1/4 BRINKLEY 15' QUADRANGLE



Structures in Arkansas Represented by the
Charles L. Thompson Design Collection
Wheatley, St. Francis Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Wheatley, Ark.
Scale: 1:24,000
UTM Reference: SF-080 15 672740/3864620

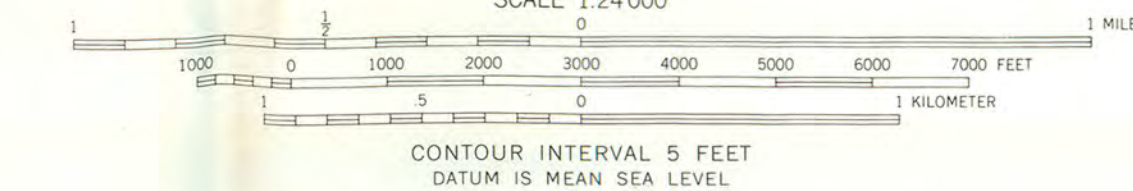
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Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1970. Field checked 1971

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Arkansas coordinate system,
north and south zones
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 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

WHEATLEY, ARK.
NE 1/4 BRINKLEY 15' QUADRANGLE
N3452.5-W9100/7.5

1971

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