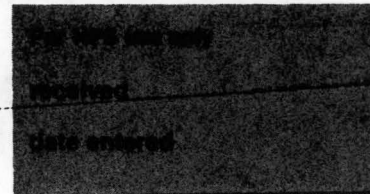


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: WH-087

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Lightle House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Martin and Patty Derrick

✓ Address: 605 Race Ave,  
Searcy, Arkansas

Address: Skyline Drive  
Searcy, Arkansas 72143

✓ County: White

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1923

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Vacant

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 615485/3901345

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Watkins and Qualls Addition  
Block 10, E 140' of W 310' of N 219.98'

Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered  
☐ Altered

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Code: WH-087 (605 Race, Searcy, Arkansas)

Physical Description

This attractive and formal two-story house is beautifully situated on a well-landscaped and tree-shaded terraced lot imposingly elevated above the sidewalk. A long brick sidewalk and two ranges of steps provide a dignified access from the street. The structure is faced with brick and capped by a low hipped tile roof. It represents a somewhat elongated version of the firm's similar popular design of a three bay two-story house with low hipped roof, for here the front elevation features four bays below and five above in an asymmetrical arrangement of openings on the two-stories. A long, open porte-cochere supported by plain brick piers extends on the east elevation. Simple details characterize the design. The single leaf front door is simply but effectively framed and accentuated by two Tuscan columns supporting a full unembellished entablature crowned by a paneled parapet creating a balcony effect. Two small windows above framed with shutters complete this central focus. The first-floor windows are groups of multi-paned casements. Above, the sash windows are paired and have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

The Lightle House in Searcy, Arkansas was designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1923. An important residence in the city, the Lightle House presents an impressive Colonial Revival image. Located on a major thoroughfare in Searcy which has experienced commercial development in the past few years, the Lightle House rests on an oversized tree-shaded lot. The house is a slightly more elongated version of the firm's 1920's Colonial Revival influenced residences. The Lightle House presents a formal and dignified appearance without the monumental size and prominent portico which marked many Colonial Revival styled homes. Simple but handsomely detailed, the two-story red brick Lightle House is one of Searcy's most attractive early-twentieth century residences.

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

## Nomination/Type of Review

## Date/Signature

81. Deener House

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National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

82. Lightle House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Attest

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

83. Woodruff County Courthouse

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

84. Mount Holly Mausoleum

Entered in the  
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85. French-England House

Substantive Review

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accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

86. Keith House

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National Register

Keeper

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87. Vaughan House

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National Register

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88. Hardy House

Substantive Review

Keeper

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89. Darragh House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

90. Retan House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82



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Substantive Review

Lightle House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
White County  
ARKANSASWorking No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82☐ 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 cReviewer Patrick AdamsDiscipline HistorianDate 12/13/82☐ 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"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved
		<input type="checkbox"/> date

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 \_\_\_\_\_

USRT 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







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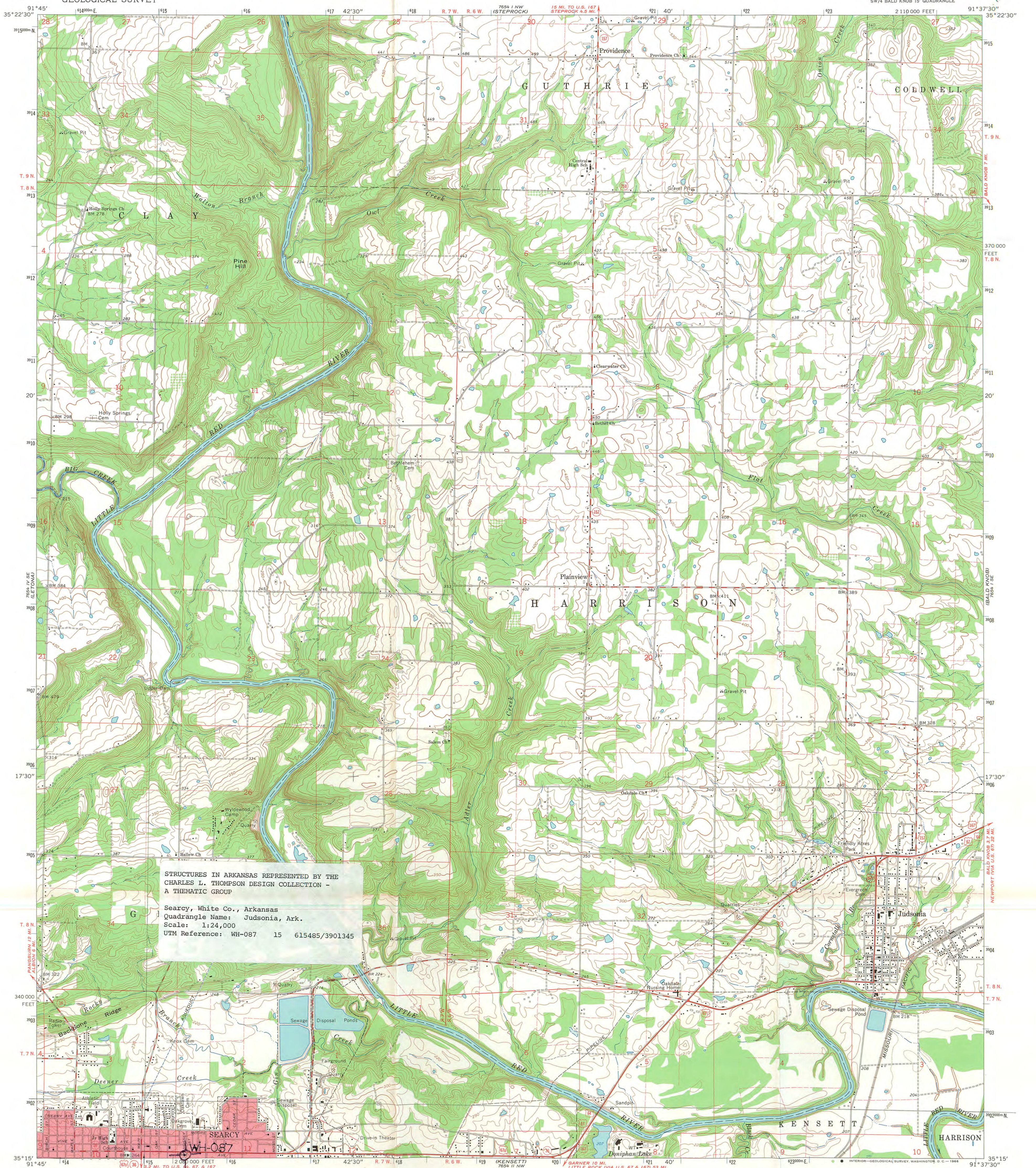
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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SW/4 BALD KNOB 15' QUADRANGLE



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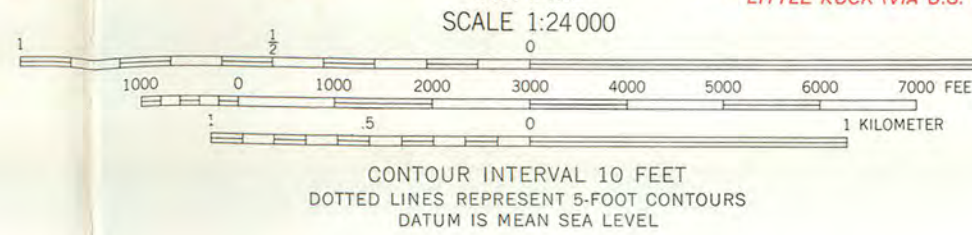
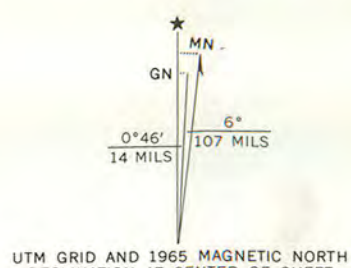
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———

U. S. Route ——— State Route ———

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