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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: FA-016

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: S. G. Smith House (Thompson RA), Current Owner: S. T. Smith  
✓ Address: 1837 Caldwell St., 1837 Caldwell  
✓ Conway, Arkansas Address: Conway, Arkansas 72032  
✓ County: Faulkner

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1924

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 550120/3882950

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Smith's Replat  
A1 & B1

Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☒ Unaltered  
☐ Altered

EXP. 12/31/84

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Physical Description

Exhibiting a most attractive and dignified design, this two-story house, faced with smooth brown brick, occupies a huge corner lot with spreading lawns, towering oak trees and well-planned landscaping. A long brick sidewalk leads from the street across the terraced lawn, up a short flight of steps to the finely detailed classical entrance portico, creating a leisurely and dramatic approach for the visitor. The principal rectangular block of the house is capped by a shallow-hipped tile roof; to the west extends a recessed wing and to the east a formal porte-cochere supported by Tuscan columns. (An enclosed porch occupies half the upper portion of the porte-cochere.) The facade exhibits an arresting blend of formality and asymmetry and both classical and Mediterranean design elements. The symmetry of the portico is offset by windows varying in size and arrangement. The focal point of the facade is the small classical portico featuring a full but unembellished entablature crowned by a paneled balustrade, the whole being supported by Tuscan columns. The paneled front door with multi-light transom is framed by shouldered architrave in a segmental arch shape. Accenting this entrance are two narrow casement windows on the second story. To the left double six-over-six light sash windows are symmetrically arranged on the first and second stories beside the entrance.

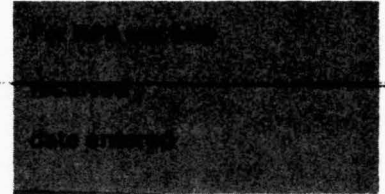
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Statement of Significance

The Smith House in Conway, Arkansas, was designed by the Thompson and Harding architectural firm in 1924. The house exhibits an unusual combination of formality and asymmetry with classical and Mediterranean design elements. The Smith House is a two-story design of brown brick which occupies a prominent corner lot in one of Conway's most lavisher neighborhoods. Contributing to the visual impact of the house is the intricately planned landscape with large trees, expanses of terraced lawn and colorful shrubs. Features of note include the hipped tile roof, a small classical portico on the facade to the right of the entrance, an arched multi-paned window with an iron balcony.

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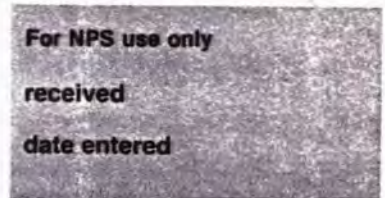
To the right of the entrance a tall stationary arched multi-paned window with a small wrought iron balcony lends, along with the tile roof, a Mediterranean air to the house. A pair of casement windows above and two narrow casement windows below light the west end of the facade. Fenestration in the recessed wing is composed of sash six-over-six light windows.

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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 W. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

14. Thane House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

15. Smith, S. G., House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

16. Brown House

Substantive Review

for Keeper Bruce W. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall  
NR docs

Substantive Review

for Keeper Bruce W. 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 W. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

20. Farmers State Bank

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

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Smith, S. G., House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Faulkner County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. 11/9/82-3026  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.2.84  
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/22/82  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

☐ 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. 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
<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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

USIT 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: FA-016 (S. G. Smith House)  
1837 Caldwell, Conway, Arkansas

Photographed by: Greg Hursley

May, 1982

Negative on file at AHPP

Viewed from the North



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

Conway, Faulkner Co., Arkansas

Quadrangle Name: Conway, Ark.

Scale: 1:24,000

UTM Reference: FA-016 15 550120/3882950

FA-017 15 550550/3882980

FA-018 15 550930/3884260

FA-019 15 550830/3883870

FA-020 15 550940/3884010

FA-021 15 550940/3883180

FA-022 15 550400/3882700

FA-023 15 549440/3882640

