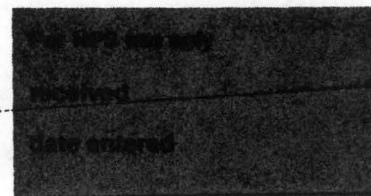


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-112

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Johnson House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Little Rock Restorations, Ltd.

✓ Address: 516 E. 8th St.  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: c/o Thomas E. Wilkes  
511 E. 7th Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

✓ County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Multi-family residence

\* 514, 516, 518 E. 8th are a three-structure apartment complex  
joined by a common courtyard and known as Cromwell Court

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 567210/3844330

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Johnson's Addition  
Block 4, Lots 9, 10, 11

Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

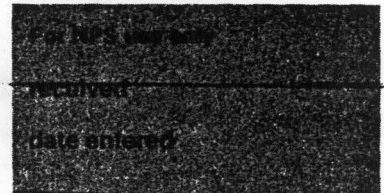
☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered  
☒ Altered

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Code: PU-112 (516 E. 8th, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This house is the middle one of a group of three similar two-story houses on small lots at 514, 516 and 518 East 8th Street in Little Rock. All were designed by Charles Thompson around 1900. The boxy proportions of this Foursquare house with hipped roof are broken by a two-story cross gable with prominent gable returns which projects from the front elevation. Lighting this section on the second story are three plate glass sash windows capped by wide plain cornice decorated with semi-circular wood panel. The full length front porch is supported by Tuscan columns. The sash windows have one-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

In about 1910, Charles L. Thompson designed three rent houses located at 514, 516 and 518 East Eighth Street in Little Rock. Located in the MacArthur Park Historic District, these houses have recently been restored and are part of a complex known as Cromwell Court. Each house is a variation of the American Foursquare design and an integral part of a group which represents one of the most cohesive historic environments in Little Rock. It is the only such Foursquare group designed by Thompson.

Following the Foursquare concept each house is two-story, square, and capped with a hipped roof. All houses contain a two-story projecting bay and a one-story full length porch with similar Tuscan-like columns and balustrade on the front facade. The windows and doors of each house are identical in size and surrounded treatment. All three houses are sheathed with weatherboards and set on a brick foundation.

Even though the houses are almost identical in massing, each house contains its own particular set of classical decorative elements which distinguish it from the others. Each house is an individualized part of the whole.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

101. Johnson House  
(516 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

102. Johnson House  
(518 E. 8th St.)Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

103. Nash House  
601 Rock St.

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce H. May 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

104. St. Edwards Church

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

105. Forrey-Smith Apartments

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

106. Stewart House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce H. May 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

107. Bush House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

108. Dunaway House

Entered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

109. Baer House

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

Bruce H. May 12/22/82  
accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82110. Associated Reformed  
Presbyterian ChurchEntered in the  
National Register

Keeper

Melvyn Byers 12/22/82

Attest

Remained  
6/3/86



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Johnson House (Thompson, Charles L., Design  
Collection TR)  
Pulaski County  
ARKANSAS

(516 E. 80th St)

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84

Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT

Entered in the  
National Register

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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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





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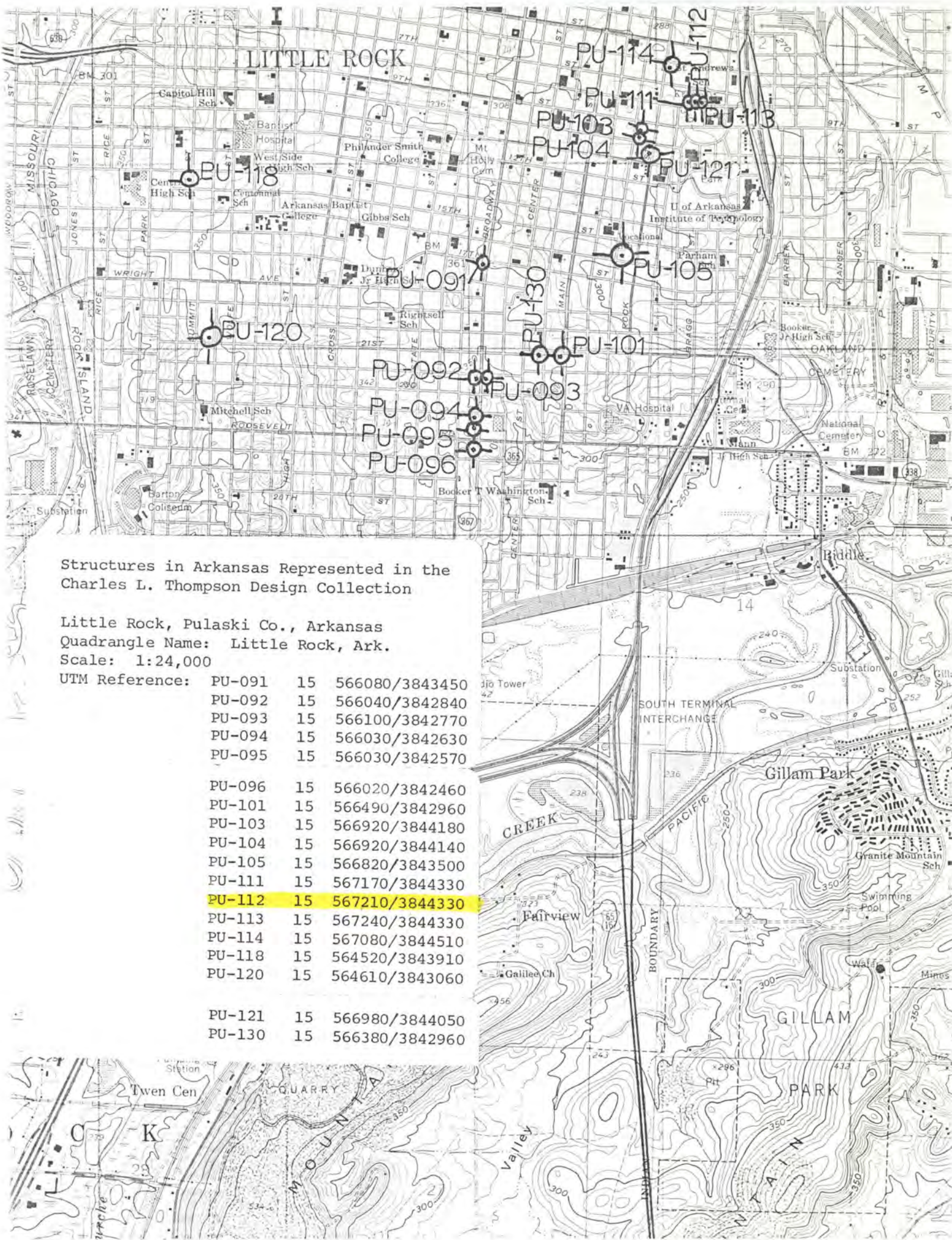
STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE  
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -  
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-112 (Johnson House)  
516 E. 8th, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith  
March, 1982  
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Viewed from the South







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

Little Rock, Pulaski Co., Arkansas  
Quadrangle Name: Little Rock, Ark.  
Scale: 1:24,000

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