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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: DE-015

Congressional District: fourth

✓ Name: Thane House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: Ben and Ann Landers

✓ Address: Levy and First Streets.

✓ Arkansas City, Arkansas

Address: Arkansas City, Arkansas 71630

✓ County: Desha

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 667025/3719860

Acreage: less than one

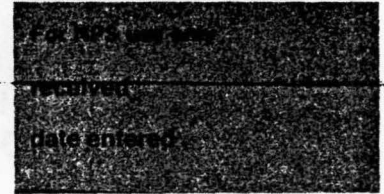
Verbal Boundary Description: Original Addition to Arkansas City
Lot 15 to 29, Block C; Lot 17 to 22, Block 6
Lot 23 to 28 Block 6

Condition

____ Excellent
X ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

X ____ Unaltered
____ Altered

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Code: DE-015 (Levy and First Streets, Arkansas City, AR)Physical Description

Occupying a spacious lot and shaded by the surrounding huge trees, this one-and-a-half story house with basement is characterized by a horizontal orientation. The spreading rectangular block of the house is capped by a tile gable end roof; on the northeast end a screened-in porch with a separate roof projects. The spreading, rectangular mass is capped by a tile gable roof and enlivened on the front elevation by a dormer with steep gable roof, a slightly projecting screened-in porch on the northeast end, and adjacent to the recessed entrance, by a prominent three-sided bay. The roofscape is enlivened by the roof of this bay which features a three-sided roof rising to a peak. The small front porch is open with only a low brick wall capped with cast stone defining it. Craftsman-influenced details include the exposed rafters, the pseudo half-timbering lining the dormer, and the large curved brackets which frame the entry and the screened-in porch opening. The front door features a full-length multi-paned window flanked by two short multi-paned sidelights. The sash windows have six-over-one lights.

Statement of Significance

Designed by the Thompson and Harding firm in 1919, the Thane House in Arkansas City is suited to its spectacular setting near the Mississippi River. The long, horizontal orientation of the Thane House is somewhat unusual in the Craftsman house designs represented in the collection of drawings. The horizontal emphasis was no doubt influenced by the river oriented setting. Located on a slightly elevated parcel of land adjacent to the Mississippi River, the Thane House is a spreading rectangular block of brick construction capped by a tile roof. The Thane House features one of the most spectacular settings of this group of properties.

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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

Keeper

Bruce Lee 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

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

17. Galloway Hall

NR docs

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce Lee 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

Keeper

Bruce Lee Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

20. Farmers State Bank

Entered in the
National Register

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Melona Byers 12/22/82

Attest

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Thane House (Thompson, Charles L., Design Collection
TR)
Desha 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

Entered in the ☐ RETURN

National Register ☐ 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 _____

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"/> 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

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

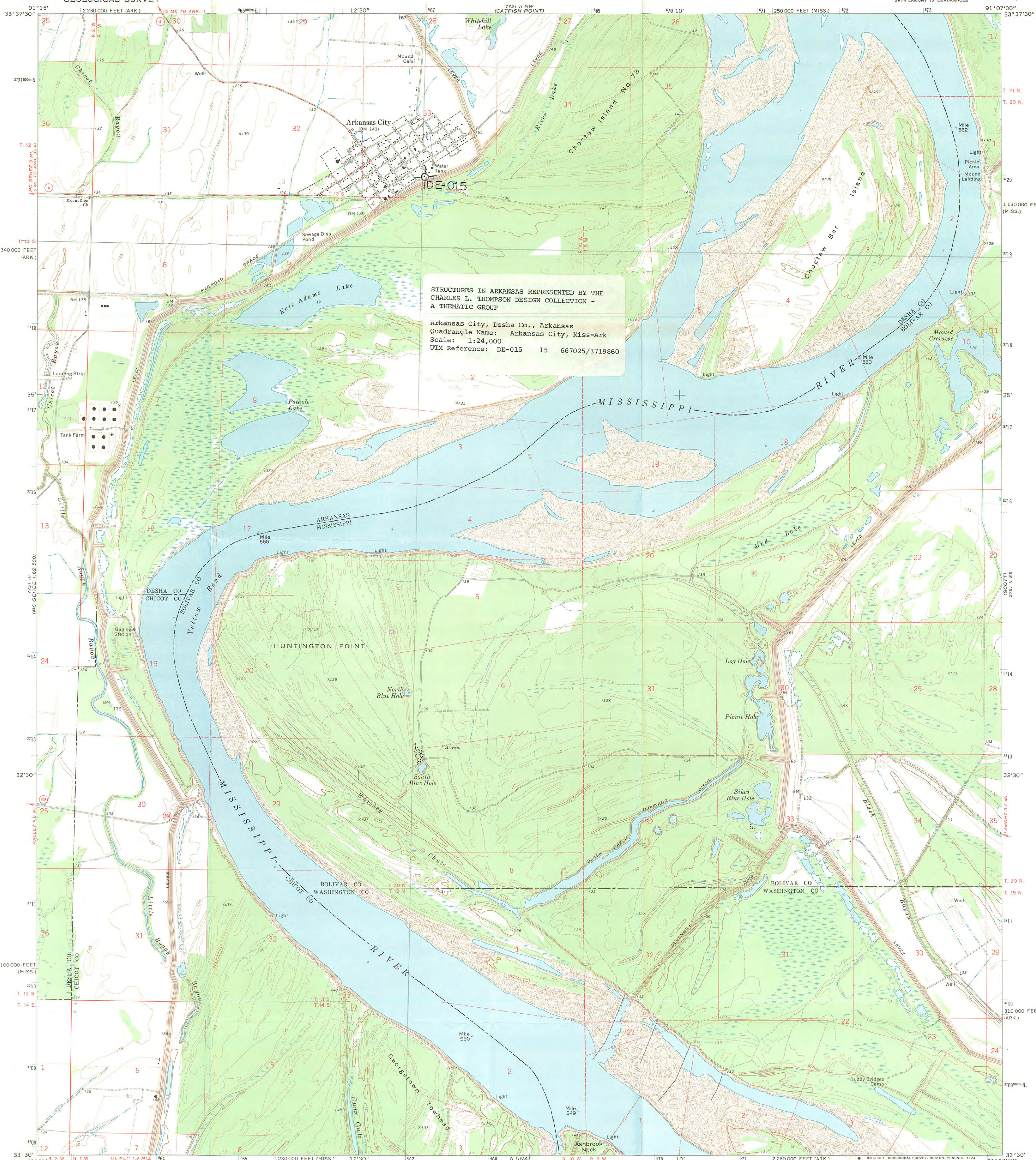
Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION-
A THEMATIC GROUP
Code Number: DE-015 (Thane House)
Levy and First Streets, Arkansas City, Ark.

Photographed by: Greg Hursley
May, 1982
Negative on file at AHPP
Viewed from the Northwest





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Arkansas City, Desha Co., Arkansas
Quadrangle Name: Arkansas City, Miss-Ark
Scale: 1:24,000
UTM Reference: DE-015 15 667025/3719860

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1972
Projection: Mississippi coordinate system, west zone
(transverse Mercator)
10,000-foot grid ticks based on Mississippi coordinate system,
west zone and Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
Fine dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1972 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

ARKANSAS CITY, MISS.-ARK.
SW 1/4 LAMONT 15' QUADRANGLE
N3330-W9107.5/7.5
1972
AMS 2751 II SW-SERIES V843