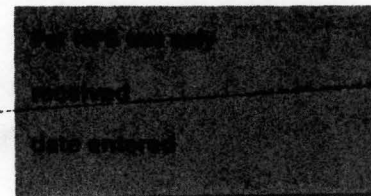


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-094

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Hardy House (Thompson TR)

Current Owner: M. W. Hardy Sr.

✓ Address: 2400 Broadway

Little Rock, Arkansas

Address:

2400 Broadway

✓ County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Thompson and Harding

Date of Construction: 1921

Stylistic Influence: English Country House

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566030/3842630

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Gibb's Addition  
Block 2, North 35ft.  
of Lot 14, South 15ft. of  
Lot 15

Condition

☒ Excellent  
☐ Good  
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated  
☐ Ruins  
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered  
☒ Altered

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(2400 Broadway, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

This house, now partially obscured by banks of rhododendron, azaleas, and boxwood, is a picturesque landmark at the corner of 24th and Broadway in Little Rock. The English country house was undoubtedly the inspiration for the Thompson firm's 1921 design for this residence. Faced with dark brown brick, the structure is composed of a central block flanked by two identical one-story wings featuring fluted wood Doric columns framing the screened-in porch on the south and an enclosed porch which casement windows on the north. The dominant picturesque feature is the steep composition shingle gable end roof which curves around the edges and over a central window at the upper story to resemble thatch. The solid wood paneled doorway is set into a recessed, masonry, round arch and flanked by stone panels. Above the stone cartouche over the door a molded cornice visually supports a second story group of three casement windows with transoms arranged in an arch. On the side elevations the prominent gable ends are lined with stucco and banks of casement windows on the second story. Windows on the first floor are sash type with multi-panes. The beautiful landscaping surrounding this house includes an elegant pergola attached to the rear of the house and a brick wall which extends from the side porch on the south and defines the property line on the 24th Street side.

Statement of Significance

The Hardy House at 2400 Broadway in Little Rock is a significant 1921 Thompson and Harding design in its stylistic influence of an English Country House. Nestled in the midst of a multitude of flowering plants and shrubs and surrounded by a distinctive iron fence, this partial obscurity contributes to the unique atmosphere of this charming design. Although located near a major intersection in the city of Little Rock, the setting and design of the Hardy House contribute to its charm. The dark brown brick house is composed of a central block flanked by two identical one-story wings. The most prominent feature of the house is the steep, composition shingle gable roof which curves around the edges to resemble thatch. A solid wood paneled entry door set into a recessed, masonry, round arch features a molded cartouche above. One of the most picturesque houses in the design collection, the Hardy House represents the diversity in styling achieved by Thompson and his associates.



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

## Nomination/Type of Review

## Date/Signature

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Entered in the  
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  
National Register

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Melvin Byers 12/22/82

85. French-England House

Substantive Review

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

86. Keith House

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National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

87. Vaughan House

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National Register

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88. Hardy House

Substantive Review

Keeper

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

89. Darragh House

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National Register

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Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

90. Retan House

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National Register

Keeper

Attest

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

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EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

Substantive Review

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

Working No. 11/9/82-3026  
Fed. Reg. Date: 7.7.84  
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82  
Action: ☒ 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-c  
Reviewer Patrick Andrews  
Discipline Historian  
Date 12/13/82  
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

## 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

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: 202 272-3500

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: PU-094 (Hardy House)  
2400 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas

Photographed by: Sandra Taylor Smith  
April, 1982  
Negative on file at AHPP  
Viewed from the East





# 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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	PU-094	15	566030/3842630
	PU-095	15	566030/3842570
	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
	PU-101	15	566490/3842960
	PU-103	15	566920/3844180
	PU-104	15	566920/3844140
	PU-105	15	566820/3843500
	PU-111	15	567170/3844330
	PU-112	15	567210/3844330
	PU-113	15	567240/3844330
	PU-114	15	567080/3844510
	PU-118	15	564520/3843910
	PU-120	15	564610/3843060
	PU-121	15	566980/3844050
	PU-130	15	566380/3842960