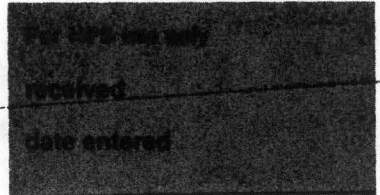


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-162

Congressional District: Second

Name: Vanetten House (Thompson ra)

Current Owner: Cumberland Square Ltd.

Address: 1012 Cumberland
Little Rock, Arkansas

Address: 1719 So. Broadway
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

County: Pulaski

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1900

Stylistic Influence: Colonial Revival

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Residence

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566850/3844080

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Original City of Little Rock
Block 24, Lot 9

Condition

☒ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Fair

☐ Deteriorated
☐ Ruins
☐ Unexposed

☐ Unaltered
☒ Altered

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(1012 Cumberland, Little Rock, AR)

Physical Description

Characteristically, this two-story Foursquare house with Colonial Revival details is set on a high brick foundation, faced with narrow weatherboard siding and capped by a shallow pyramid roof with flared eaves. Here, a wide two-story chamfered bay adds interest to the front elevation. Decorative details center around the full length front porch, but appear in the centrally placed gabled roof dormer as well. A balustrade of urn-shaped balusters outlines the graceful porch which features simple Ionic columns supporting a full entablature enriched with a dentil molding at the base of the cornice. A triangular pediment with deep raking cornices embellished with dentil molding highlights the dormer of the front elevation. In the center of this pediment a garland motif appears. Lighting the attic are three small windows with multi-paned upper sections which are divided by small pilasters. The wide sash windows have one-over-one-lights.

Statement of Significance

The Vanetten House at 1012 Cumberland in Little Rock is a ca. 1900 Foursquare design by Charles L. Thompson. The house is one of the more decorative versions of the firm's Foursquare designs. Decorative details are found in the full-length front porch which is supported by Ionic columns and surrounded by urn-shaped balusters. A central dormer on the front (east) elevation features a triangular pediment embellished with dentil molding. Located in a block of Foursquare houses, the Vanetten House is one of the more elaborate interpretations of this style. The house has been restored and is a part of a group of renovated Foursquare houses known as Cumberland Square. The Vanetten House is within the MacArthur Park Historic District. As a part of the collection of original drawings by the Thompson firm, the Vanetten House has achieved a greater degree of historic significance.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

141. McLean House

Keeper

Attest

142. Florence Crittenton Home

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

143. Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church

Keeper

Attest

144. Vanetten House

Keeper

Attest

145. Forrey-Smith Apartments
(409 Ringo St.)

Substantive Review Keeper

Attest

146. Forrey-Smith Apartments
(1019 W. 4th St.)

Keeper

Attest

147. Farrell House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Attest

148. Williamson House

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest

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

Working No. 11/9/82-3026Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82Action: ☒ ACCEPT 12/24/82Entered in the ☐ RETURNNational Register ☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

☐ resubmission☐ nomination by person or local government☐ owner objection☐ appealSubstantive 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. 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"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unrestored	

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 _____

UMT 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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1012 Cumberland, Little Rock, Arkansas

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