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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

General Description

Code: PU-095

Congressional District: Second

✓ Name: Darragh House (Thompson Tr.)

Current Owner: M. W. Hardy Sr.

✓ Address: 2412 Broadway

✓ Little Rock, Arkansas

Address:

2400 Broadway

✓ County: Pulaski

Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: ca. 1916

Stylistic Influence: Dutch Colonial

Original Use: Residence

Present Use: Commercial

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 566030/3842570

Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Gibb's Addition

Block 2, north 35ft. of lot

14, south 15ft. of lot 15

Condition

____ Excellent
x ____ Good
____ Fair

____ Deteriorated
____ Ruins
____ Unexposed

x ____ Unaltered
____ Altered

EXP. 12/31/84

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Code: PU-095 (2412 Broadway, Little Rock, AR)Physical Description

A Charles Thompson design of 1919, situated in mid-block of Broadway in Little Rock, this picturesque house unfortunately now serves as an office and its front yard is a parking lot. Its narrow, vertical proportions are dominated by the steep terra-cotta gable-end roof which overhangs the front porch. A long shed-roof dormer interrupts the downward curve of the roof. Faced with brown brick on the first story and stucco on the second, the house, like many other Thompson designs, features a two-story recessed wing which contains a porch with casement windows and French doors at ground level. Six-over-one light sash windows appear on the lower story, eight-over-one light windows above. The front door window and sidelights are multi-paned. Large brackets line the eaves at gable ends. Another characteristic Thompson touch is the group of three outsized Tuscan-like columns with exaggerated entasis which add a stalwart and robust dignity to the modest size residence.

Statement of Significance

Dutch Colonial in stylistic influence, the Darragh House at 2412 Broadway in Little Rock was designed by Charles Thompson ca. 1916. The house features narrow vertical proportions dominated by a steep, terra-cotta, gable-end roof which overhangs the front porch. Representative of Thompson's flair is a group of three outsized Tuscan-like columns supporting the facade portico. These columns add a distinctive and robust flavor to the house. Now used for commercial purposes, the Darragh House is located near one of Little Rock's major intersections. A parking lot has consumed the front yard of the house, however, the Darragh House itself remains original to its 1916 design, and is a unique variation of the Dutch Colonial style in the collection.

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

Nomination/Type of Review

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Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Date/Signature

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

82. Lightle House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Byers 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/15/82

83. Woodruff County Courthouse

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

Attest

84. Mount Holly Mausoleum

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Melvin Byers 12/22/82

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85. French-England House

Substantive Review

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Bruce L. Byers 12/22/82

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accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

86. Keith House

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National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/22/82

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87. Vaughan House

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Melvin Byers 12/22/82

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88. Hardy House

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Bruce L. Byers 12/22/82

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89. Darragh House

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National Register

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

Working No. 11/9/82-3026

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.8.84

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 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 _____

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

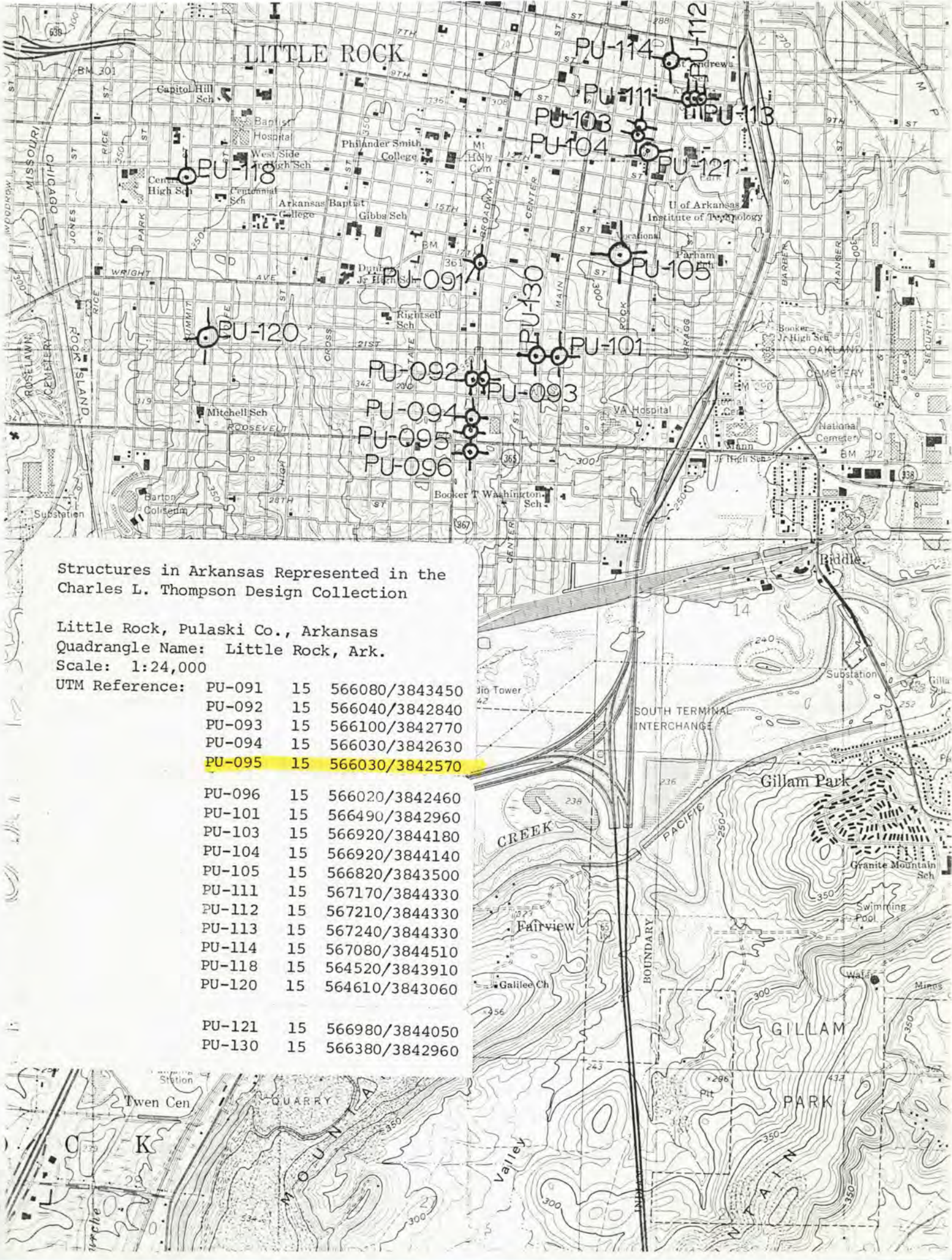


STRUCTURES IN ARKANSAS REPRESENTED BY THE
CHARLES L. THOMPSON DESIGN COLLECTION -
A THEMATIC GROUP

Code Number: PU-095 (Darragh House)
2412 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

UTM Reference:	PU-091	15	566080/3843450
	PU-092	15	566040/3842840
	PU-093	15	566100/3842770
	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
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	PU-120	15	564610/3843060
	PU-121	15	566980/3844050
	PU-130	15	566380/3842960