

60-185-4110-61

NR 8-3-77

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

PUB 230

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC AND/OR COMMON  
**Ada Thompson Memorial Home**

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER  
**2021 South Main**

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR POST OFFICE  
**Little Rock** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
**Second**

STATE  
**Arkansas** COUNTY  
**Pulaski** CODE  
**72205** **119**

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME  
**Dr. Frederick H. and Nancy Roy**

STREET & NUMBER  
**2021 South Main**

CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR POST OFFICE  
**Little Rock** STATE  
**Arkansas**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
**Circuit Clerk's Office**

STREET & NUMBER  
**Pulaski County Courthouse**

CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR POST OFFICE  
**Little Rock** STATE  
**Arkansas**

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>11/4/76</u>

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1909, the Ada Thompson Memorial Home is one of Little Rock's most important historic structures. The house has undergone few alterations and appears much the same as when it was originally built. The architects, Frank Gibb and Theodore Sanders, designed the Ada Thompson Home in a Georgian Revival architectural style.

The two and one-half storey house with a full basement is constructed of brick. The high hipped roof is characteristic of Georgian Revival architecture. Projecting from the roof are several dormers, spaced symmetrically about the house. The cornice is marked by decorative brackets and dentils.

The facade of the house is marked by windows which feature ornate window heads with keystones. Lugsills are of cut stone. The dominant feature of the facade is the two storey portico, supported by two pairs of fluted capitol columns. The hipped roof rectangular portico is marked by ornamental brackets and dentils on the cornice. A round ornamental window is above the portico.

The main entry door is flanked by fluted Ionic capitol pilasters. Leaded glass windows flank the entry. Shutters flank the major windows. A feature of note on the south elevation is the one storey sun porch. The north elevation contains a one storey projection. The first floor porch contains steps leading to the north entry. The east elevation features a two storey porch supported by nine square brick columns. There is a half storey walk-down to the basement. Open at the first level, the porch is enclosed by screen at the second floor level.

There are approximately 18,200 square feet of living space in the two and one-half floors. The main floor has four large halls each ten feet wide running N-S and E-W. The stairway is located at the point where the wide and front halls meet. Over the landing of the stairway is a four-pane sky-light. The main floor will contain a large entry hall, library, dining room, reception room, music room and powder room.

The upstairs has N-S hall and E-W side hall off of which are ten bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a family room.

The basement houses a kitchen, breakfast room, two pantries bedroom, bath and laundry room. The electric elevator connects all three floors.

Alterations include removal of seven walls to make larger rooms.

Resting on half a block, the Ada Thompson Memorial Home is remarkably well preserved and appears practically the same as when it was first constructed. Most of the doors in the house are marked with bronze dedication plaques.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 7

PAGE

A large marble plaque hangs in the front entry hall where inscription is as follows:

**ADA THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOME**

1909

Erected Under the Bequest of  
**ADA THOMPSON CRUTCHFIELD**  
in memory of her father and mother  
Willaim Jackson and Sarah Ann Thompson  
Charitable in all things, she especially  
Revered and Ministered to the Aged.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**

**E. G. THOMPSON, Chairman**  
**H. L. REMMEL**                      **S. W. REYBURN**  
**B. W. GREEN**                      **ROBERT E. WAIT**  
**W. S. HOLT**                        **ED. CORNISH**

**GIBB AND SANDERS, ARCHITECTS,**  
**GEO. W. FAIR, CONTRACTOR.**

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES **1900**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT **Frank Gibb / Theodore Sanders**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ada Thompson Memorial Home, located in Little Rock's historic Quapaw Quarter district, was built by donations from many of Little Rock's most prominent families. Founded in 1882, this home for elderly women served a vital community service until 1976. The ladies, many without any family, lived out their remaining years in this elegant home with the privacy and comfort that would be found in their own home. The Ada Thompson Memorial home is architecturally significant in its elegance, fine detail of design, and immense size. Designed by Frank Gibb and Theodore Sanders, two of Little Rock's most prominent architects, and constructed in 1909, the house reflects the Beaux Arts tradition. The house has been remarkably well preserved.

This home for elderly was founded in 1882 and was initially named Old Ladies Home of Little Rock." On April 16, 1882, Mrs. R. L. Dodge, Mrs. P. Jordan, Mrs. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Peidelman was elected the first Board of Lady Guardians. As Col. Logan H. Roots made the first subscription of \$500. he had the privilege of naming one of the guardians, and his selection was Mrs. Logan H. Roots, who was duly elected. On April 16, 1883, by-laws for the government of the home were approved. On April 17, 1883, Mrs. G. H. Van Etten and Miss Sophia Crease were elected to the Board of Lady Guardians. At the first meeting of the Board of Lady Guardians, at the home, on April 25, 1882, Dr. R. B. Christian was elected physician of the home. Miss Lauriett Ashley was the first of the charges of the home to actually take possession of her room in the home, and she did so on March 29, 1882."

"The Home is the outgrowth of a suggestion offered by Prof. Otis Patten in a paper read before the Bible club of the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of March 14, 1882. The matter at that time was referred to a committee to investigate and make inquiry in regard to the workings of similar charities, and on the evening of March 28th., at a regular meeting of the club, a reading of the minutes showed that the committee deemed such an institution both needed and practicable, so a constitution was adopted and signed by members, and on the evening of April 17th. officers were elected and the work begun."

"This institution is intended to afford a comfortable and permanent home to white women of Little Rock of unblemished moral character and, unless in exceptional cases, over sixty years of age. It is not a poor house, but, what the name implies, a quiet comfortable home for respectable

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 8 PAGE

old ladies who have outlived their near relatives and their means of support. They are fairly supposed to have done their share of the world's work, and to be entitled to shelter and support in their declining years."

Miss Jane Kellogg, who sold the first home at the southwest corner of east Seventh and Scott Streets, was a dominant force in the early development of the home. "The large house and valuable lot on which it stands were donated to the "Home" by Miss J. C. Kellogg-formerly a teacher in Little Rock - reserving a life annuity of \$200. The house is two stories high, and contains thirteen good-sized rooms. It was handsomely painted last fall, and recently some of the rooms have been nicely papered." Her portrait currently is displayed in the Ada Thompson home.

The name was changed to the Jane Kellogg Home for Old Ladies in 1889 following her death.

Mrs. Ada Thompson Crutchfield, wife of a wealthy New York lawyer, in her will set aside a memorial of \$20,000.00 for a memorial to her father and mother. Her uncle, Mr. E. G. Thompson was one of the early organizers and officers of the Old Ladies Home and the executor of his niece's estate on her death in 1904. Mrs. Crutchfield is buried at Mount Holly Cemetery.<sup>3</sup> The board accepted the money plus interest equaling \$22,850 with the consideration attached, that the name be changed to the Ada Thompson Memorial Home.

"The old home on Seventh and Scott Streets was sold for \$8,000.00 and three lots on the corner of Twenty-first and Main Streets were purchased for \$6,000.00. The contract was let for construction of the Ada Thompson Memorial Home of pressed brick and stone to cost \$20,600, and the plumbing, heating, and lighting in addition will make the building cost about \$25,000."<sup>4</sup>

The Ada Thompson Home was completed in 1909. Ladies moved in soon after its completion and it has been continuously occupied until present day.

Because of the many prominent ladies that have resided at the Ada Thompson Home, it has been a prominent social center. Poetry readings, singing sessions, and social gatherings have been frequent. Mrs. Margaret Duncan, a resident of the Ada Thompson Home, wrote a poem concerning it:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 8 PAGE

THE ADA THOMPSON HOME

There is a lovely house on the hill-top  
A picture of beauty and art,  
Whose stately walls and columns,  
Speak praise for a generous heart,  
A heart that gave to the world  
Not just a monument of stone  
But a place where the aged finds retreat  
As they walk life's twilight alone.  
Tis not a place of sadness or want,  
Comfort and plenty are there,  
And she who enters its portals  
Should praise God for its love and care.  
Her path thru' the years of youth,  
May have passed thru' lovely bowers,  
Or she may have stumbled o'er jagged rocks,  
As she toiled thru' working hours  
Helping to build a sheltered home  
For those who were left to her care  
Forgetting that time has a subtle way  
Of catching us in its snares.  
Too soon the home was empty,  
Too soon the loved ones were gone,  
Too soon was she left frail and weary  
As the busy world rushes on.  
But a hand was held out from somewhere,  
A guiding hand from God's dome  
And it led her to the portals  
Of the Ada Thompson Home.  
There in her own sequestered room  
With her treasures books and flowers,  
She may pass if she will  
In peace and love, the last of life's fleeting hours.

By: Margaret H. Duncan

In recent years because of rising costs and declining occupancy,  
it became necessary to sell the Home to its present owners. The eleven remaining  
residents were transferred to Presbyterian Village.

The Ada Thompson Memorial Home stands as a monument to the humanitar-  
ian spirit of Little Rock's people.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Quapaw Quarter Association.  
Information File, Ada Thompson Memorial Home File
2. Arkansas Democrat, August 26, 1976.
3. Arkansas Gazette, May 30, 1976.  
Arkansas Gazette, February 7, 1909.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	5 6, 6 5, 3 0	3, 8 4, 3 0, 2, 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

## LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Dr. F. H. Roy

November 4, 1976

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

Continental Building, West Markham & Main Streets

TELEPHONE

371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

STATE

# 11 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

November 4, 1976

FOR NPS USE ONLY

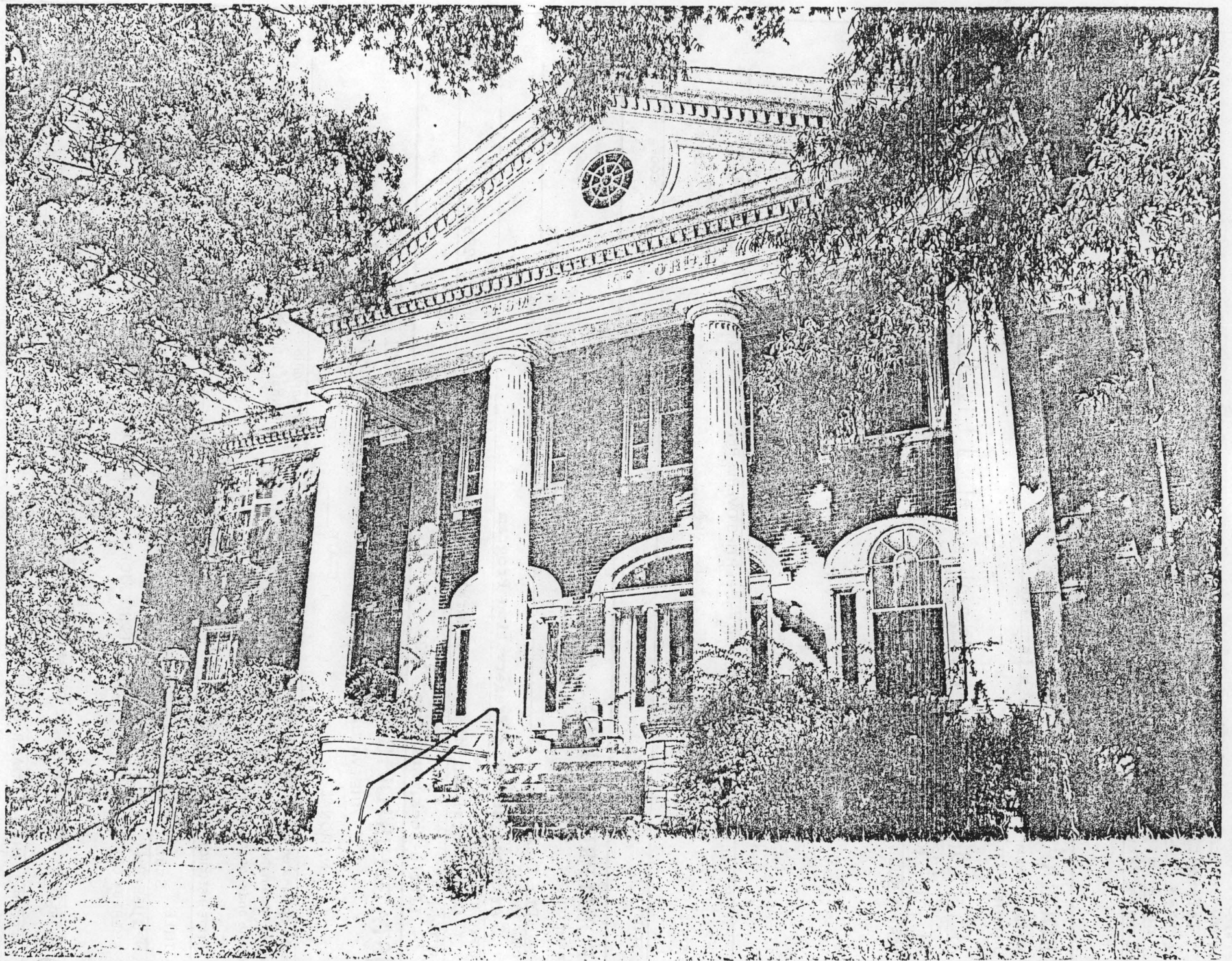
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER





# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, the Ada Thompson Memorial Home, in Pulaski County, Arkansas, reference number 77000272, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 08/03/1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5171. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

*for* Patrick Andrus  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/17/2008  
Date

## Missing Core Documentation

Property Name	County, State	Reference Number
Thompson, Ada, Memorial Home	Pulaski, Arkansas	77000272

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

- Nomination Form (Photocopy from SHPO Present)
- Photographs
- USGS Map



1. ADA Thompson Memorial Home  
Pulaski County, ARKANSAS  
FACADE, VIEWED FROM THE SOUTHWEST

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED FEB 4 1977  
AUG 3 1977  
DATE ENTERED

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Little Rock

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Pulaski

STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

facade, viewed from the southwest

PHOTO NO.

1



2. ADA-THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOME  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
SOUTH ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE SOUTH

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

FEB 4 1977

DATE ENTERED

AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1** NAME

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2** LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Little Rock

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Pulask

STATE Arkansas

**3** PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4** IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

south elevation, viewed from the south

PHOTO NO.

2



3. ADA Thompson Memorial Home  
Pulaski County, ARKANSAS  
EAST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE NORTHEAST

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY
RECEIVED
DATE ENTERED
FEB 4 1977
AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1** NAME

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2** LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Little Rock

\_\_\_VICINITY OF

COUNTY Pulaski

STATE Arkansas

**3** PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4** IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET  
east elevation, viewed from the northeast

PHOTO NO.  
3



4. ADA THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOME  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
NORTH ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE EAST

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED FEB 4 1977

DATE ENTERED AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Little Rock VICINITY OF COUNTY Pulaski STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET  
north elevation, viewed from the north

PHOTO NO.  
4



5. ADA Thompson Memorial Home  
Pulaski County, ARKANSAS  
hallway, 2nd floor

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

FEB 4 1977

DATE ENTERED

AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Little Rock

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Pulaski

STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET  
hallway, second floor

PHOTO NO.  
5

ADA THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOME.  
1909.

ERECTED UNDER THE BEQUEST OF  
ADA THOMPSON CRUTCHFIELD  
IN MEMORY OF HER FATHER AND MOTHER,  
WILLIAM JACKSON AND SARAH ANN THOMPSON  
CHARITABLE IN ALL THINGS SHE ESPECIALLY REVERED  
AND MINISTERED TO THE AGED.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

E. G. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN.

H. L. REMMEL,

S. W. REYBURN,

B. W. GREEN.

ROBERT E. WAIT,

W. S. HOLT,

ED. CORNISH.

GIBB & SANDERS, ARCHITECTS.

GEO. W. FAIR, CONTRACTOR.

6. ADA Thompson Memorial Home  
Pulaski County, Arkansas  
plaque in 1st floor entry

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED FEB 4 1977  
DATE ENTERED AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Little Rock

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Pulaski

STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET  
plaque in first floor entry

PHOTO NO.  
6



9. ADA Thompson Memorial HOME  
PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
hallway, 1st floor

Form No. 10-301a  
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	FEB 4 1977
DATE ENTERED	AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Little Rock VICINITY OF COUNTY Pulaski STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT Bob Dunn DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET  
hallway, first floor

PHOTO NO.  
7

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	FEB 4 1977
DATE ENTERED	AUG 3 1977

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC      Ada Thompson Memorial Home

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN    Little Rock                      \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF                      COUNTY    Pulaski                      STATE    Arkansas

**3 MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE    U. S. Geological Survey

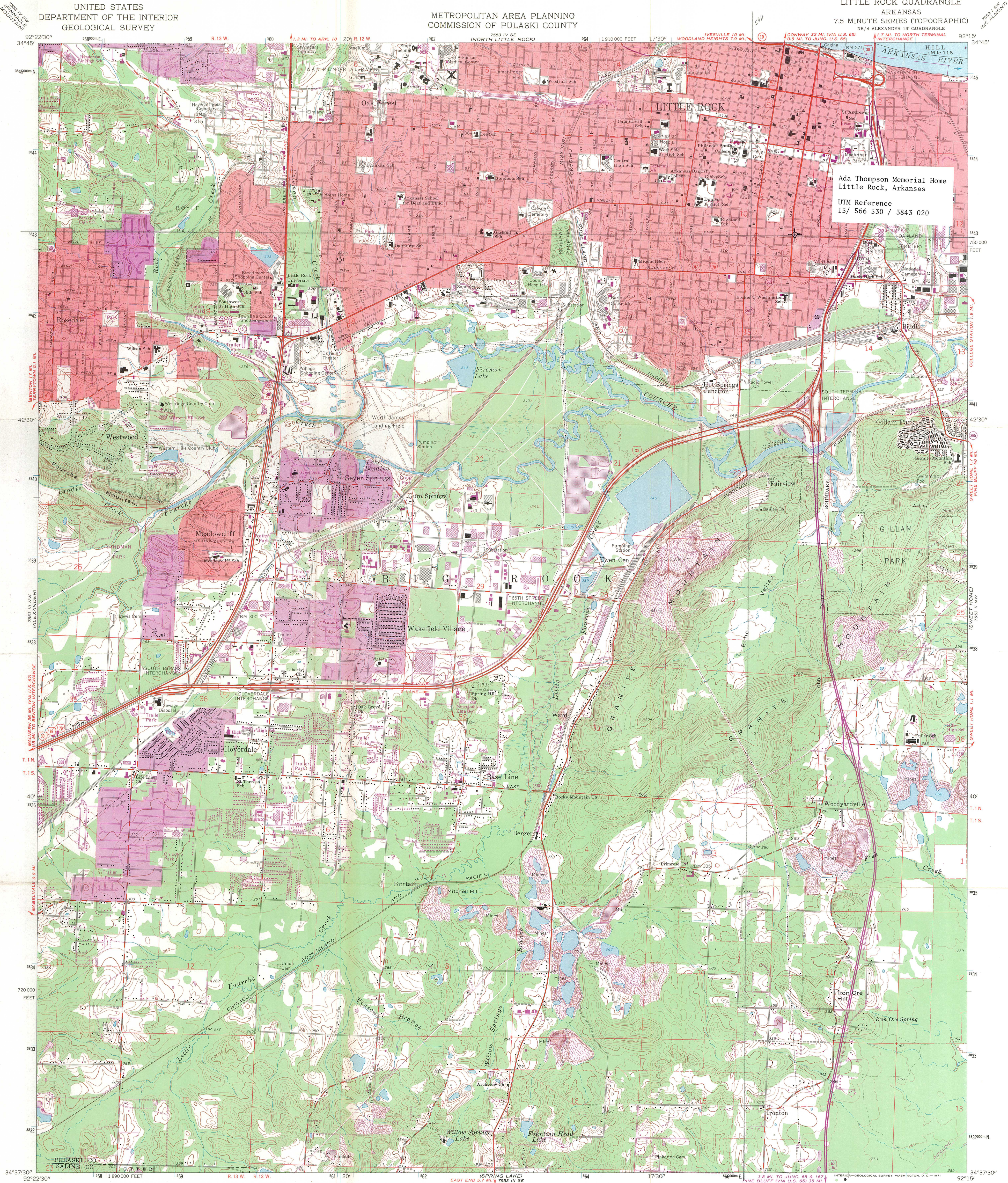
SCALE      1:24,000

DATE      1961 (photorevised 1970)

**4 REQUIREMENTS**

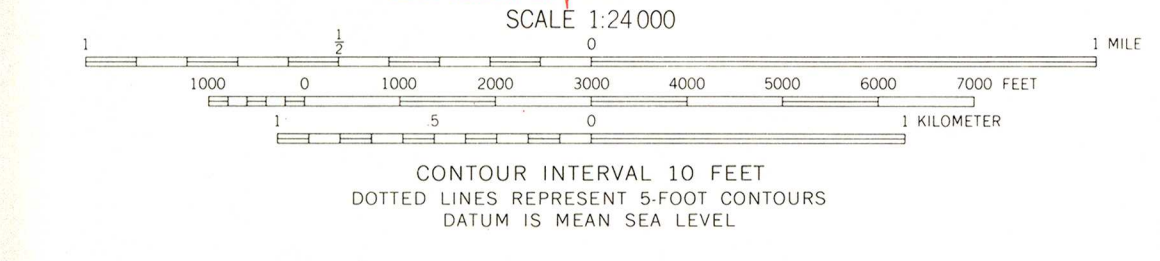
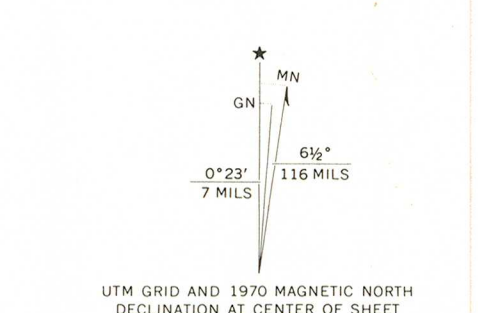
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Ada Thompson Memorial Home  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
UTM Reference  
15/ 566 530 / 3843 020

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1961  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked  
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty — Light-duty  
Medium-duty — Unimproved dirt  
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.  
NE/4 ALEXANDER 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3437.5—W9215/7.5  
1961  
PHOTOREPRODUCED 1970  
AUG 3 - 1977  
MS 7553 III NE—SERIES V884

RECEIVED  
FEB 4 1977  
NATIONAL REGISTER

NOV 16 1976



# ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone: (501) 371-2763

November 10, 1976

Dr. & Mrs. F. H. Roy  
2021 Main  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Re: Ada Thompson Memorial Home-  
Pulaski County

Dear Dr. & Mrs. Roy:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Ada Thompson Memorial Home which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their December meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation.

Entry in the National Register is an honor which places no obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

If you have any questions concerning the program or your property's nomination, please contact Sandra Taylor of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Woodard*

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

BW:emf

I approve of the above property being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

X              
Yes      No

Comments:

*J. Hampton Roy*  
*Nancy H. Roy*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

*11/13/76*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)