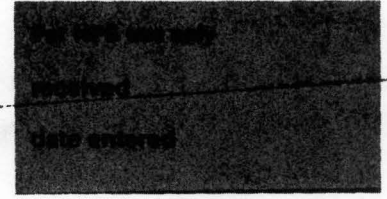


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INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

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
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

County: Pulaski

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

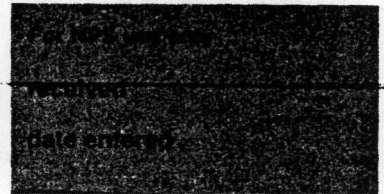
Excellent
 Good
 Fair

Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

Unaltered
 Altered

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Code: PU-094 (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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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. Deener House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

82. Lightle House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

83. Woodruff County Courthouse

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

84. Mount Holly Mausoleum

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

85. French-England House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

accept Patrick Andrews 12/13/82

86. Keith House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

87. Vaughan House

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National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

88. Hardy House

Substantive Review

Keeper

Bruce L. Boyd 12/22/82

Attest

Patrick Andrews 12/13/82 accept

89. Darragh House

Entered in the
National Register

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Melvin Byers 12/21/82

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90. Retan House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

Melvin Byers 12/21/82

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

EVALUATION / RETURN

United States Department of the Interior
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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 excellent deteriorated good fair
Check one unaltered altered
Check one original site moved date _____
 unexposed

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

Address of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

USIT Reference _____

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-095	15	566030/3842570
	PU-096	15	566020/3842460
	PU-101	15	566490/3842960
	PU-103	15	566920/3844180
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	PU-105	15	566820/3843500
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