

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Henry-Thompson House Property Owner Virginia Thompson
 Location 302 S.E. 2nd Street, Bentonville Address 302 S.E. 2nd Street
 Construction Date c 1890 Survey No.: 0018 Bentonville, AR

DESCRIPTION

Built in 1890, this two-story brick house, detailed in the Italianate manner, is surprisingly lacking in ornamental wood-work. Wood details include gable ornaments of a truss-like pattern with deeply arched bottom chord, scrollwork brackets supporting a canopy over a secondary entry door, and a handsome scrollwork balustrade on the main entry porch. Slender tall windows have segmental arches and a two-over-two double-hung wood sash. Four of the original brick chimneys have been removed. Two remain. Most of the original standing-seam copper roof has been replaced with new roofing. Much of the interior has been altered.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The basic brick volumes of the Henry-Thompson House, its roof geometry, and the woden gable ornaments all remain unaltered from the time it was built. Contemporary repairs and maintenance confirm its membership in that large group of Italianate brick structures built in Bentonville from 1870 to 1895, and it is significant as an architectural representative of that period which saw the growth of the area after the Civil War.

Acreege less than 1 acre
 Verbal Boundary Description Lot 1, Block 6, of the Railroad Addition
 Quadrangle Name Bentonville South, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000
 UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 391820 Northing 4025600

