

WASHINGTON

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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date entered

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic F.D. Thomas House

and/or common Vollbracht House

2. Location

street & number 321 North Ohio

N/A not for publication

city, town Camp Point

N/A vicinity of

state Illinois

code 012

county Adams

code 001

code 001

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Vollbracht

street & number 321 North Ohio

city, town Camp Point

N/A vicinity of

state Illinois

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Adams County Courthouse

street & number 521 Vermont

city, town Quincy

state Illinois

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title N/A has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The F.D. Thomas House is a two story residence in the Prairie Style.

The house is roughly cruciform in plan, and rests on a concrete foundation. The walls are of white stucco with dark cyprus board trim. Casement windows are grouped in horizontal bands. There is an asphalt shingle low pitch hip roof that creates a wide overhanging eave. A chimney rises from the peak of the roof.

The first floor interior consists of an entry hall, living room with fireplace and mantel with tiled hearth, formal dining room, kitchen and pantry. A glass enclosed sun porch adjoins the living and dining room. There are three bedrooms, one bath, and an enclosed sun room on the second floor.

Interior walls are of lathe and plaster with four inch oak trim. Hardwood floors and oak and glass doors complete the interior details. There is a full basement.

The house sits on a one acre lot, surrounded by several soft maples planted at the time of the home's construction. Several flowerbeds (cannas, begonias, roses, daffodils, etc.) and other trees (redbud, oak, and hard maple) have been planted at various intervals through the years.

## 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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention				

Specific dates 1917

Builder/Architect ERNEST WOOD

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The F.D. Thomas house is a significant example of the Prairie Style as practiced by Ernest Wood, a regionally important architect and proponent of the style.

Ernest Wood (1863-1956) was born and raised in Quincy, Illinois. He received his architectural training in the office of Harvey Chatten, where he worked as a draftsman from 1886-1891. During this period he participated in the design of several residences in Quincy including the Newcomb House (National Register, June 3, 1982) and the Theodore Poling House.

Wood's early work was influenced by the designs of Joseph Silsbee and H.H. Richardson, and after 1900 his residences showed elements of the Tudor and Colonial Revivals. However, also during this period numerous trips to Chicago introduced him to the contemporary designs of the Chicago architects. Wood was particularly impressed with Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie Style, elements of which began to appear in Wood's work after 1905. His designs dating from 1910-1920 are all in the Prairie Style. As a regional exponent of the early modern movement in architecture, Wood was largely responsible for spreading the influence of the Prairie Style in Western Illinois.

The F.D. Thomas House contains much of the basic Prairie Style design vocabulary, including the stucco facade highlighted by dark wood banding, low pitch hip roof, and open floor plan. In addition, the window groupings, particularly the "wrap around" windows in the bedroom, create a horizontal rhythm as well as making a relatively small interior space appear more open and expansive. This is Wood's only design in Camp Point.

F.D. Thomas was a prominent banker in Camp Point when the house was commissioned in 1917. It remained in the Thomas family until 1943. It had several owners until the current owners took possession in 1982. Each owner maintained the original character of the house.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

article, "Ernest M. Wood: A Provincial Testament", by James Allen, The Prairie School Review, Volume XI, Number 2, Second Quarter 1974  
materials on file with the Quincy Society of Fine Arts, Quincy, Illinois

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than 1

Quadrangle name CAMP POINT

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 1 and the north 10½ feet of Lot 2 Block 1 of John W. Sherrick's Addition to the Village of Camp Point.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title 1. Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Vollbracht  
2. Michael Ward

organization 2. Illinois Dept. of Conservation date April 1983

street & number 1. 321 N. Ohio 1. 217/593-6385  
2. 405 E. Washington telephone 2. 217/782-3775

city or town 1. Camp Point state Illinois  
2. Springfield

## 12. 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 *David Kenney*

title *Duster* date 6/22/83

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

The Director of the National Park Service is pleased to inform you that the following properties have been entered in the National Register of Historic Places during the week beginning July 24, 1983 and ending July 30, 1983. For further information call (202) 343-9552.

STATE, County, Vicinity, Property, Address, (Date Listed)

CALIFORNIA, Butte County, Oroville, Oroville Commercial District (Old), Montgomery, Myers and Huntoon Sts. and Miners Alley (07/28/83)

CALIFORNIA, Orange County, Santa Ana, Southern Counties Gas Co., 207 W. 2nd St. (07/28/83)

CONNECTICUT, Hartford County, New Britain, Burritt Hotel, 67 W. Main St. (07/28/83)

CONNECTICUT, Litchfield County, Roxbury, Roxbury Center, CT 67, Weller's Bridge Rd., South and Church Sts. (07/28/83)

CONNECTICUT, New Haven County, New Haven, Plymouth Congregational Church, 1469 Chapel St. (07/28/83)

CONNECTICUT, New Haven County, Unionville, Tunxis Hose Firehouse, Lovely St. and Farmington Ave. (07/28/83)

CONNECTICUT, New Haven County, Waterbury, Bank Street Historic District, 207-231 Bank St. (07/28/83)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Meridian Mansions, 2400 16th St. NW (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Adams County, Camp Point, Thomas, F.D., House, 321 N. Ohio St. (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Brown County, Dewitt, Benjamin, House, (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Cook County, Kenilworth, Hiram, Baldwin, House, 205 Essex Rd. (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Kane County, Batavia, United Methodist Church of Batavia, 8 N. Batavia Ave. (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Livingston County, Dwight, Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin St. (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Livingston County, Fairbury, Beach, Thomas A., House, 402 E. Hickory St. (07/28/83)

ILLINOIS, Madison County, Troy, Carney, John, House, 306 E. Market St. (07/28/83)

KENTUCKY, Cumberland County, Marrowbone, Marrowbone Historic District, KY 90 (07/28/83)

LOUISIANA, Iberia Parish, New Iberia, East Main Street Historic District, East Main, Lee, Ann and Phillip Sts. (07/28/83)

MARYLAND, Baltimore (Independent City), Perkins Square Gazebo, George St. and Myrtle Ave. (07/28/83)

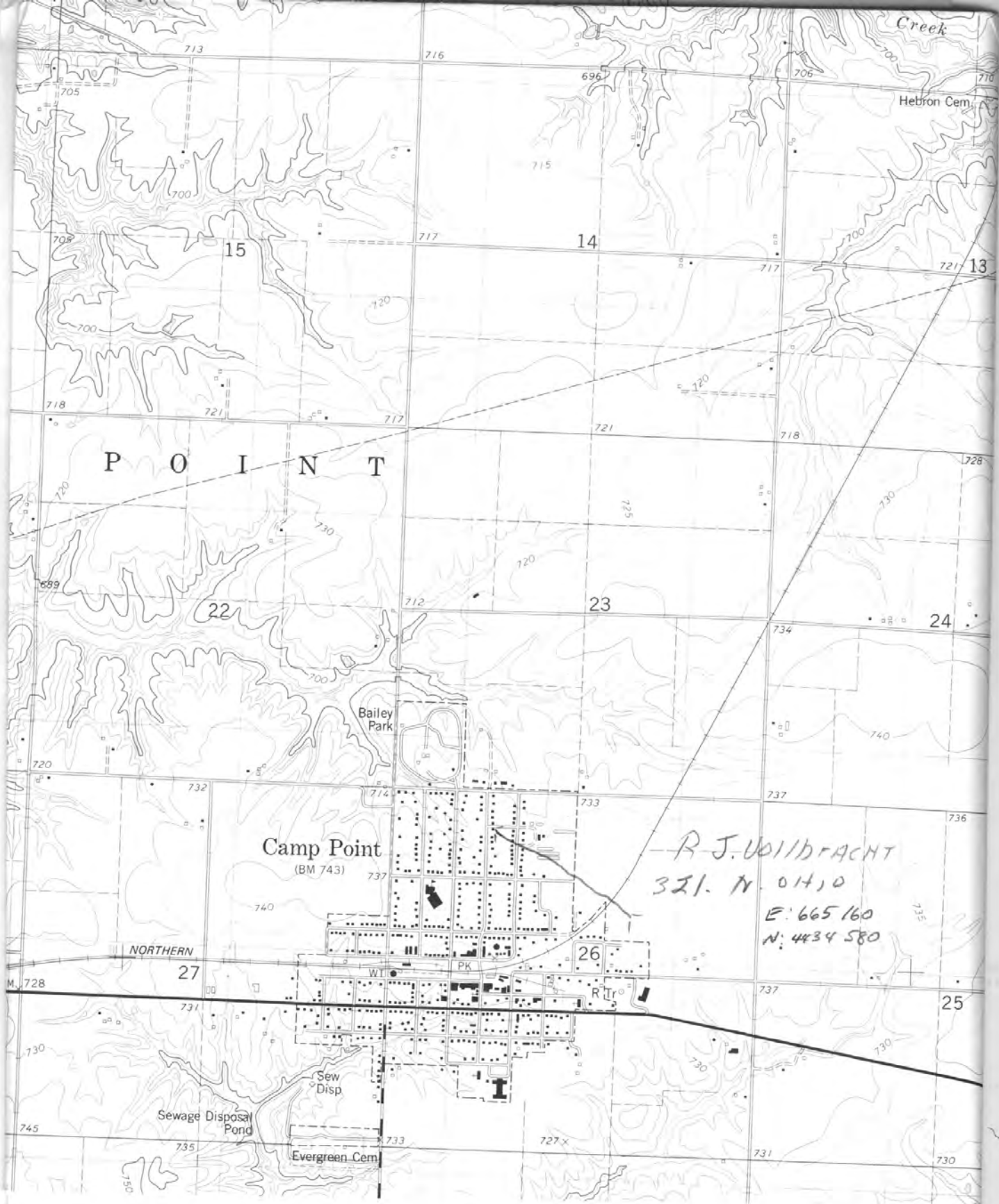
MARYLAND, Baltimore (Independent City), St. Leo's Church, 221 S. Exeter St. (07/28/83)

MARYLAND, Baltimore (Independent City), Taylor's Chapel, 6001 Hillen Rd., Mount Pleasant Park (07/28/83)

MICHIGAN, Genesee County, Flint, Industrial Mutual Association Auditorium, 815 E. 2nd Ave. (07/28/83)

MICHIGAN, Kent County, East Grand Rapids, Blodgett, John W., Estate (Brookby), 250 Plymouth Rd. SE (07/28/83)

MISSISSIPPI, Warren County, Vicksburg, Lockett Compound, 1116-1122 Crawford St. (07/28/83)



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