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1. Name of Property

historic name: Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store

other name/site number: SE0325

2. Location

street & number: County Road #73

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Oxley

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72645

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
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<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> sites
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> structures
<u>2</u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Slater
Signature of certifying official

10-8-93
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the
National Register

☒ entered in the National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register
☐ removed from the National Register
_____ other (explain): _____

Guy M. Lapsley 12/2/93

for _____
Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: DOMESTIC
GOVERNMENT
COMMERCE/TRADE

Sub: Single dwelling
Post office
Department store

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: N/A

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other _____

Greek Revival _____

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials:	foundation	<u>Stone</u>	roof	<u>Metal</u>
	walls	<u>WOOD/Weatherboard</u>	other	<u>Wood</u> <u>porch</u>
				<u>posts</u>

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1900

Significant Dates: c. 1900

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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Description

The Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame building that, though possibly constructed to serve as a residence, is known to have functioned as a store and post office in the early twentieth century. It was designed in the Plain Traditional style with residual Greek Revival influences. Its rectangular plan includes a recessed front porch supported upon four simple, square wood posts. A single stone, exterior end chimney rises through the gable peak at the northern end. The gable, standing-seam metal roof and wood weatherboarded walls are supported upon stone piers.

The western or front elevation includes three separate, symmetrically-placed single-leaf doors with a total of four four-over-one wood sash windows placed between them and at either end. The door and window openings are trimmed with a decorative molding that features a pyramidal crown, resembling a pediment; these moldings are found throughout the exterior of the building. Another entrance provides access into the southern room from the western end of the southern elevation, and two more entrances punctuate the eastern wall, at either end of the elevation. The windows on the first floor are all four-over-four wood sash and the windows in the upper half-story are fixed four-pane sash. There are no other exterior details of note.

Also included in the nomination is a dry-laid stone wall running in front of the building that appears to have been laid at the same time as the building. It is contributing.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

Accounts differ as to the actual construction date of the Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store: local oral history claims that it was not constructed until the 1920s, and yet the Greek Revival influences render this late date quite unlikely. It is far more likely that this structure was originally built c. 1900 as a residence and was later converted -- probably by the 1920s -- into a store and post office. It is known that Henry Kuykendall operated the store and post office from this building in the early decades of the twentieth century.

The Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store was constructed in the small community of Campbell by the first decade of the twentieth century and as such represents the historic context *Searcy County History, 1865-1910: Reconstruction, Railroads and Renewal*. As noted in this context, this was a period of county-wide growth and prosperity, relatively speaking, and thus a period during which there was much new immigration, and thus much new construction. Though this hope and prosperity, combined with the long-standing presence of the railroad, made it inevitable that new, national architectural styles would be reflected in the new construction, the popularity of such older styles as the Greek Revival took longer to fade in the more rural areas. The Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store, with its mix of Plain Traditional and Greek Revival influences, survives as one of the last manifestations of this *retarditaire* tendency, and as such is locally eligible under Criterion C.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>547280</u>	<u>3969660</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of County Road #73 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the south thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with the eastern edge of County Road #73; thence proceed southerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with these resource that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 10/06/93

Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Campbell Post Office--Kuykendall General Store

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 10/28/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/10/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/26/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/12/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001364

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 12/2/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification

☐ materials

☐ descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description

☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



Campbell Post office / Ky Kendall General Store
Oxley Vicinity, Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photographed by T. Ferguson
October 1991
Negative on file at AAP
View from south east
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Campbell Post Office / Kuykendall General Store

Oxley Vicinity, Sevier Co., Arkansas

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Negative on file at AHPD

View from Southwest

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Oxley Vicinity, Searey Co., Arkansas

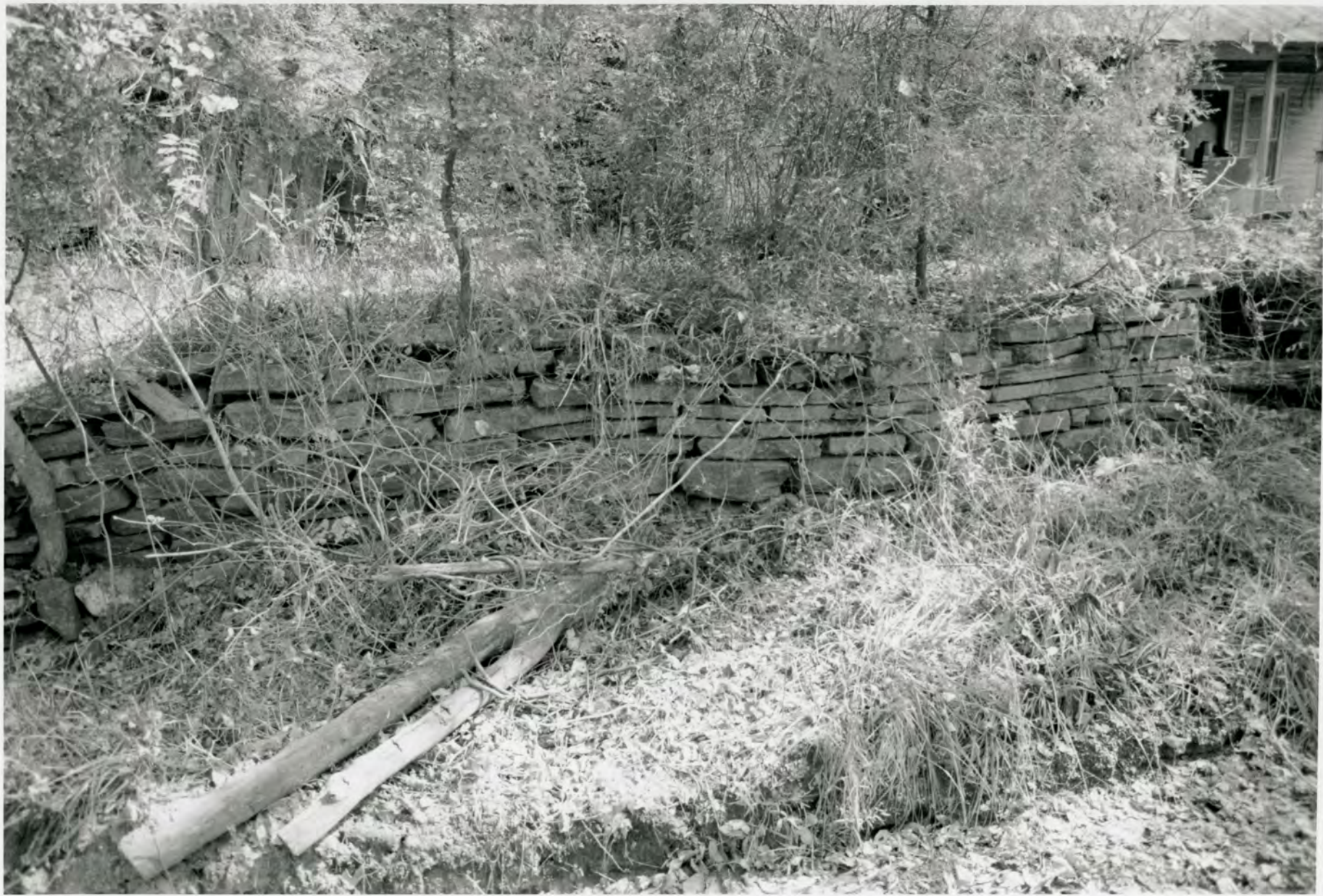
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Negative on file at ANPP

View from North

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Oxley Vicinity, Searcy Co., Arkansas

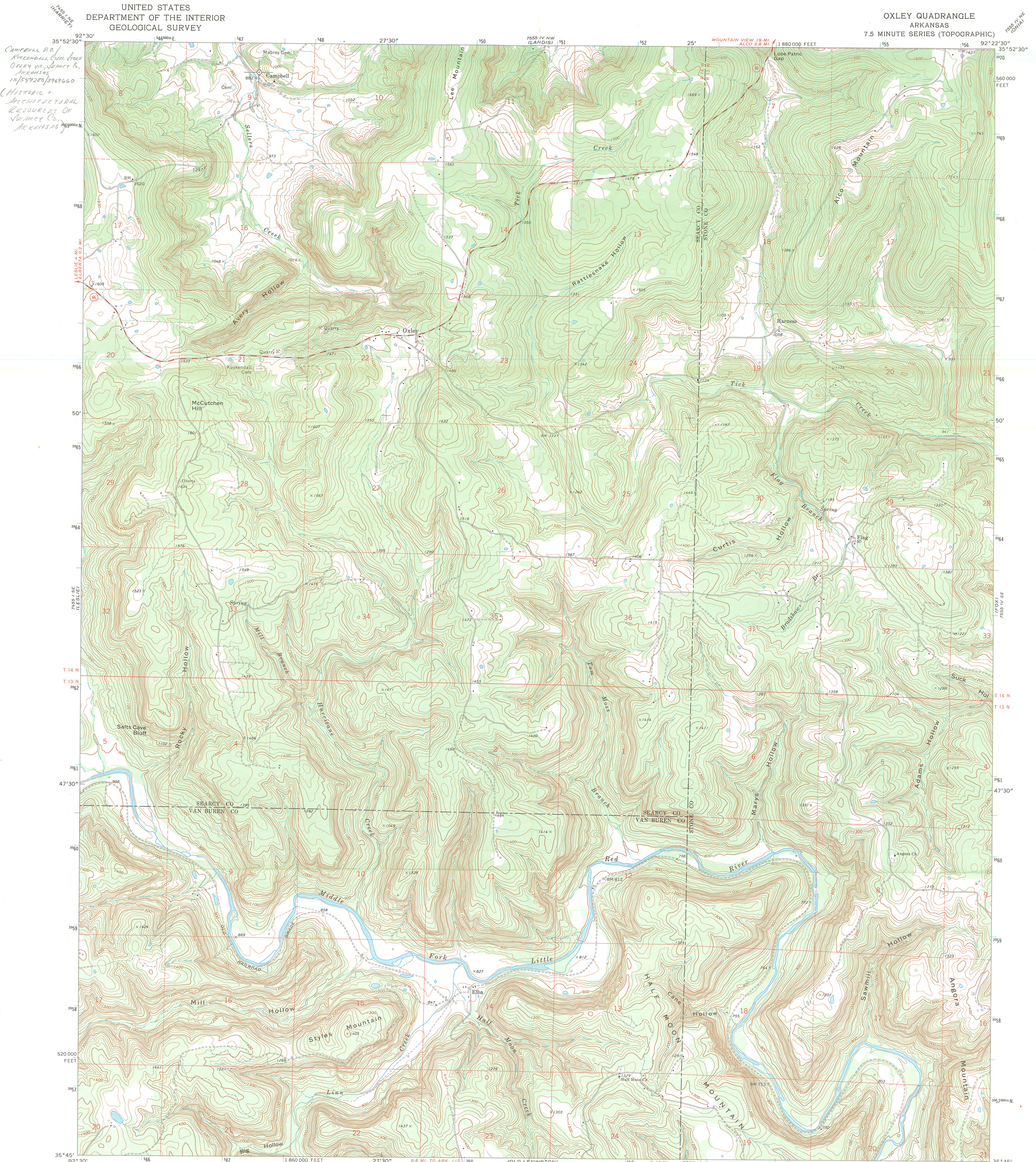
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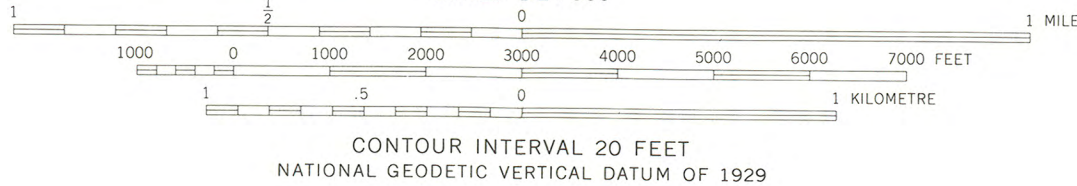
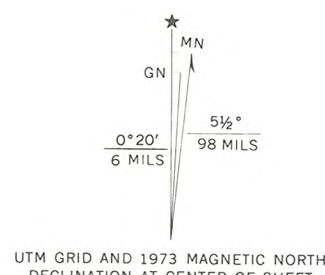
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View from west

SE 0325



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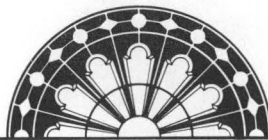
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

OXLEY, ARK.
N3545-W9222.5/7.5

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RE: Campbell Post Office/Kuykendall General Store
Oxley, Searcy County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures

