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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Phillips
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JUN 4 1973

1. NAME	
COMMON: MOORE-HORNOR HOME <i>House</i>	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 323 Beech Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Phillips	CODE 107

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Carolyn H. Curtis <i>Mrs. Mrs. Robert Horner</i>			
STREET AND NUMBER: 323 Beech			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Phillips County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Arkansas History Commission			
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 West Markham			
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent☒ Good☐ Fair☐ Deteriorated☐ Ruins☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

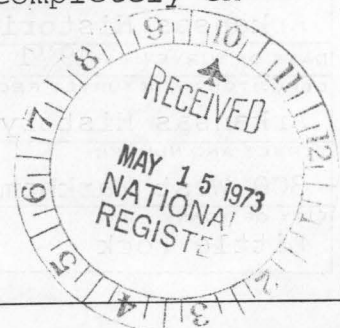
The Arthur Thompson House is a very early Victorian style in the State of Arkansas. Built in 1859, it must have been a style setter in the City of Helena, because other houses in the area at that time were Greek Revival style or otherwise symmetrically-styled buildings. There is good indication that the original front porch was executed in wood and that the present wrought iron front porch was a later alteration to the house. The original front entrance matched exactly the rear entrance with a perfectly semicircular arch headed doorway in place of the present fan shaped front door with side lights.

The house is basically a red brick, two-storey, five bay structure with the two left side bays projecting to the front. There are two rooms on either side of the center hall both upstairs and down with a separate one-storey kitchen located off the right hand rear corner of the house. The projecting ell has a gable roof connecting to a hip roof on the rest of the house with four internal chimneys, two on either end of the house. The house presently has a bracketed cornice, however, the brackets may have been added to a simpler cornice that was originally installed.

The interior of the house is especially impressive with an unusually handsome staircase in the center hall and ceilings in excess of fourteen feet in height on both the first and second floors. The cast plaster cornices on the interior are elaborate and in good condition. Several very early, if not the original, chandeliers survive in the house. The windows are long and relatively wide, having operating louvered shutters on each of them. The right hand front room has the windows extending to the floor opening onto the front porch.

The spacious grounds are surrounded by a handsome wrought iron fence. The area between the main house and the original kitchen has been closed in with a one-storey brick connection topped by a second-storey frame-constructed sleeping porch. It appears that some portion of this was original, probably in the form of a porch extending across the back of the main house, but now completely enclosed and added to in later construction.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1859

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

☒ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☐ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☒ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

By the summer of 1863 Helena, Arkansas had become a strongly garrisoned and fortified Mississippi River town under the command of Union General Samuel R. Curtis. On July 4, 1863 Helena was attacked by approximately 7500 Confederate troops under General T. H. Holmes. The stronger Union forces successfully repulsed repeated Confederate assaults which resulted in heavy Confederate casualties particularly in Fagan's and McRae's brigades. Graveyard Hill, where the son of Governor Henry M. Rector was killed, Hindman's Hill and Fort Curtis developed as the storm centers of the Battle of Helena.

The Thompson-Moore-Hornor House is situated on one of the main battle sites of the Battle of Helena and much of the fighting occurred directly behind the house. It is amazing that the house escaped destruction for it was in the direct line of fire from Fort Curtis and Battery D. There are two bullet holes in the sliding doors between the double parlor, said to have come from the Confederates on the hill firing on the Gun Boat Tyler on the Mississippi River.

The Thompson-Moore-Hornor House is architecturally significant because it is an early asymmetrical Greek Revival style. It was a style-setter in Helena that was patterned after the newer Victorian style of the east coast of the United States. It represents one of the earliest examples of this type of architecture in Arkansas.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Reynolds, John Hugh (ed.), Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas Historical Association, 1906, Vo. I.
Tax Record, St. Francis Township, Phillips County, Arkansas, 1860.
Phillips County Deed Book Q, p. 321.
Phillips County Deed Book R, p. 714.
Phillips County Deed Book P, p. 568.
Phillips County Deed Book B3, p. 161.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0	34 0	31	31
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0	90 0	35	34
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0			
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Gene Richardson, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: November 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: 1023 West Third

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name William E. Henderson

Title State Liaison Officer

Date May 8, 1973

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

Robert H. Utley
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 6/4/73

ATTEST: Madford
 Notary Keeper of The National Register

Date 5/30/73

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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 15
 3822825
 720075

PROPERTY

Moore - Horner Home

STATE

Ark.

WORKING NUMBER

3.12.73. 2537

TECH REVIEW

Photos

1

Maps

CONTROL REVIEW

#10 description missing

HISTORIAN

otherwise
Battle of Helena reference should be clarified. I called to get acreage + ask about this reference. Mr. Porter asked me to return to them so they could clarify. No bibliographical reference is given for connection with battle either.

OK

CR
4-19-73Return
4-23-73
C. Shull

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
KH
4/30/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Return -
Cetb
4-30-73

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register write-up

Send-back

5-3-73

Federal Register entry

Re-submit

5.15.73

Entered

JUN 4 1973

NAME OF PROPERTY

Moore-Hornor Home ARB. 5/2/73

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

1. Name. _____
2. Location. _____
3. Classification. _____
4. Owner of Property. _____
5. Location of Legal Description. _____
6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
7. Description. _____
- ✓ 8. Statement of Significance. Please elaborate on reference to Battle of Helena. Include date of battle
- ✓ 9. Bibliography. A bibliographical reference for Battle of Helena should be included as is mentioned in body of form
10. Geographical Data. mentioned in body of form
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
11. Form Prepared By. _____
12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- ✓ Other. Form returned at request of Mr. Porter.

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED: John R. Porter

PROPERTY

Moore - Warner Home

Phillips CO. STATE Ark

Control Sheet #2

WORKING NUMBER

3.12.73 2537

TECH REVIEW

Photos

1

Maps

1

73000384

CONTROL REVIEW

New form received 5.15.73

CM
5-16-
73

OK

HISTORIAN

Accept - AMZ
5/17/73

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Before I call it Victorian I'd like to see the original front porch. The trim looks like Revival to me. Last TP is very confusing.

Accept
144
5/21/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cath
5/25/73

BRANCH CHIEF

OK
5/29/73

KEEPER

OK
5/30/73

National Register write-up

Send-back

Federal Register entry 8-7-73

Re-submit

Entered

JUN 4 1973



NPS Number 6/4/73

Title: MOORE-HORNOR HOUSE

Loc

FORM 10-301 A
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

1. NAME

COMMON

AND/OR HISTORIC

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

MOORE-HORNOR HOUSE

JUN 4 1973

2. LOCATION

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN

Arkansas

Phillips

Helena

STREET AND NUMBER

323 Beech Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

DATE

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

September 1972

Arkansas History
Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

This photograph was taken from the east looking west.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME

COMMON

AND/OR HISTORIC

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JUN 4 1973

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STATE

COUNTY

TOWN

Arkansas

Phillips

Helena

STREET AND NUMBER

323 Beech Street

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

DATE

SCALE

USGS 15' Series
Latour Quadrangle

1961

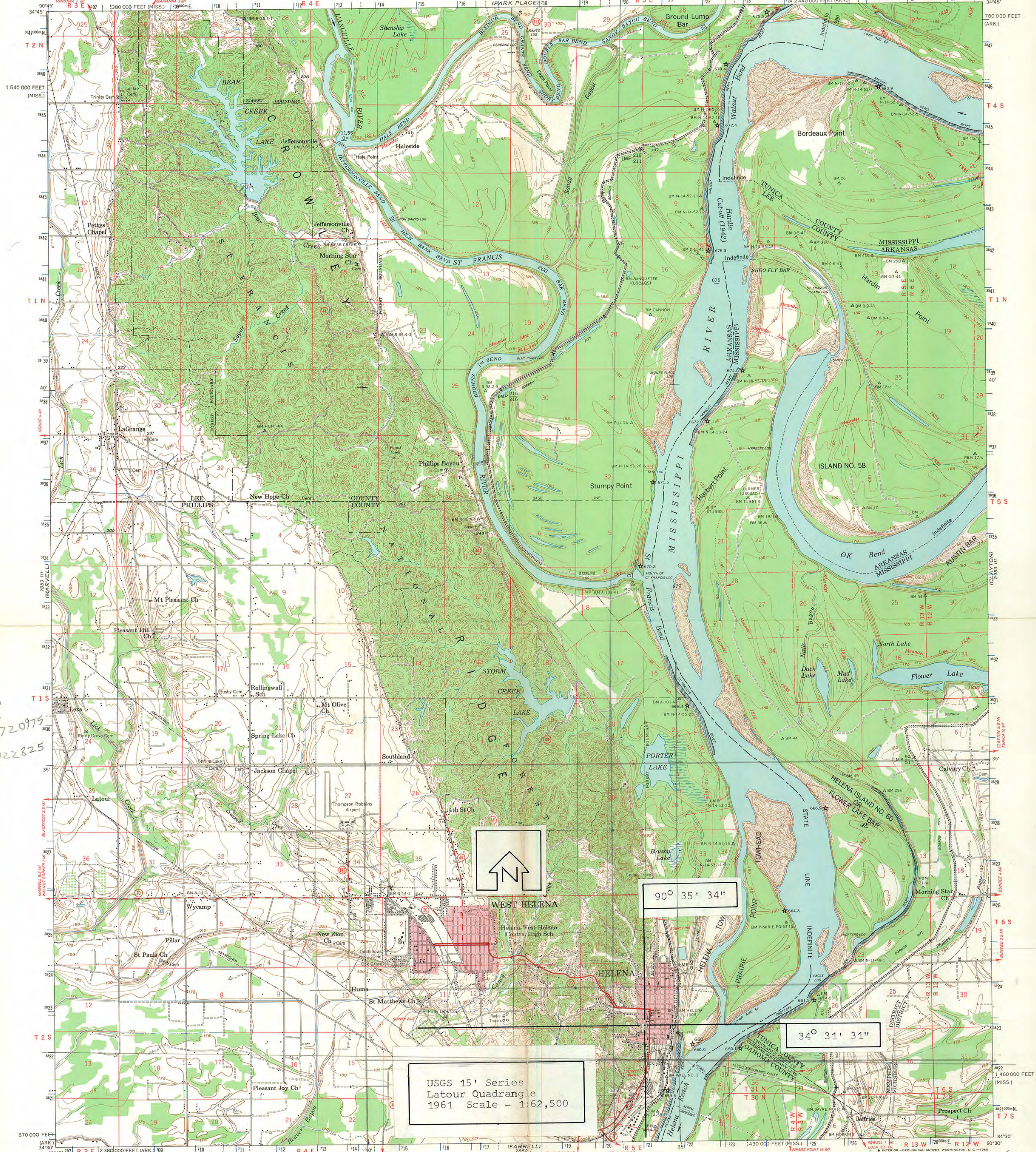
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REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW:



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

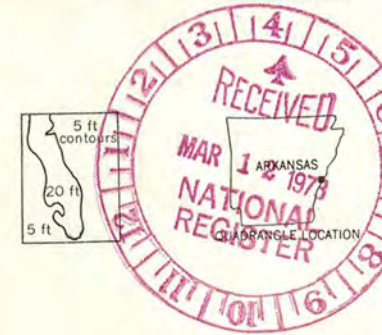
LATOUR QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—MISSISSIPPI
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Mapped and edited by the Mississippi River Commission
Published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1960, and planimetric surveys 1930-1949
and 1961. Field checked 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Arkansas coordinate system, south
zone, and Mississippi coordinate system, west zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown

UTM GRID AND 1961 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
State Route ○

LATOUR, ARK.—MISS.
N3430—W9030/15

1961

AMS 7853 II—SERIES V784

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

1023 WEST THIRD STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

501 374-0375



May 8, 1973

Mr. Jerry L. Rogers
Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Rogers:

I am returning the Moore-Hornor Home Nomination and the Tappan-Pillow Home Nomination with the additional information you requested in your memorandum of May 2, 1973.

Sincerely,

Gene Richardson
Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

Enclsoures

GR:lw



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

Date Entered **JUN 4 1973**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
The Allin Home	Helena Phillips County
Tappan (James C.) House	Helena Phillips County
Fowler (Absalom) House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Moore-Hornor House	Helena Phillips County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. J. W. Fulbright
Hon. Bill Alexander
Hon. William D. Mills
Director, Southwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. William E. Henderson, Director
Arkansas Department of Parks &
Tourism
State Capitol, Room 149
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PHR

MMott 6/7/73



SUITE 1030, PLAZA WEST, MC KINLEY STREET AND LEE AVENUE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, 72205 501 664-8715

May 29, 1974

MAY 31 1974

Mr. Charles A. Herrington, Supervisor
Review Committee
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Herrington:

It has recently come to our attention that an incorrect bibliography may have been submitted for a National Register property in Arkansas. Please check your copies of the "Tappan-Pillow Home" and the "Moore-Horner Home" to verify whether or not the same bibliographical references were listed for these two properties (both in Phillips County).

If, in fact, the same bibliography has been submitted for both properties, please change the entries to conform to the following:

Tappan-Pillow Home (General James C. Tappan Home)

Phillips County Deed Record Book Q, pp. 166
and 321.

Phillips County Deed Record Book R, p. 714

Phillips County Deed Record Book P, pp. 541
and 568.

Phillips County Deed Record Book B3, p. 161.
Reynolds, John Hugh, ed. "The Tappan Home."
Publications of the Arkansas Historical
Association, Vol. 1, 1906.

Mr. Charles A. Herrington,
Supervisor
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May 29, 1974

Moore Horner Home

Phillips County Deed Record Book Q, pp. 559-560.
Phillips County Deed Record Book B4, p. 546.
Phillips County Probate Record Book D, p. 34.
Phillips County Tax Records, 1856, 1859, and
1860.

Please advise us as soon as possible as to the bibliographical
references to these two nominations.

Sincerely,

Dianna Kirk

Dianna Kirk
Historian

DK/m

NOTICE

Original letter is filed with
the first property referred in
the text.

SEE FIRST PROPERTY FILE

JUL 5 1974

M. BARNES
27 June 74
Cole
6/28/74

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Ms. Diana Kirk, Historian
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Suite 1030, Plaza West
Mc Kinley Street and Lee Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Dear Ms. Kirk: A. Herrington, Supervisor

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the bibliographic references of two National Register of Historic Places entries, the "Tappan-Pillow Home" and the "Moore-Horner Home." (2)

A review of our files disclosed that the two nominations did have the same bibliographic references. Our files have now been corrected as per your letter.

By your action, of alerting us to errors in our files, you are helping us to maintain the desired level of excellence required for the National Register to perform its functions.

Again we thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Acting Charles A. Herrington (Sgd.)

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

cc: Mr. William E. Henderson, Director, Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism, State Capitol-Room 149, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201. w/cy inc.

FNP:MRBarnes:lm1 6/27/74

bcc: Regional Director, Southwest Region w/cy inc.
Director's Reading File
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PR w/cy inc.

✓ BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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



January 25, 1977

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service-National Register
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Moore-Hornor House
Helena, Phillips County

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

This letter is to notify you of the change in ownership of the
Moore-Hornor House in Helena. The new owners are:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hornor
323 Beech
Helena, Arkansas

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

BW:emf