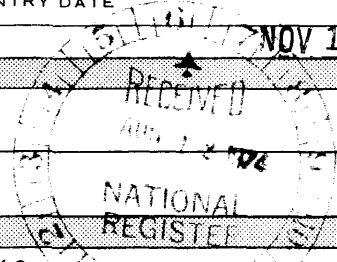


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: **Kentucky**
 COUNTY: **Scott**
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 ENTRY DATE: **NOV 19 1974**



1. NAME

COMMON: **Elmwood**
 AND/OR HISTORIC: **Holmes--Webb House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **NE of Georgetown off U.S. 227/460**
Paris Pike (U.S. 460), 3 miles of Georgetown, 1/2 mile north of road
 CITY OR TOWN: **Georgetown vicinity** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: **06**
 STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021** COUNTY: **Scott** CODE: **209**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Bell**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **Elmwood, Paris Pike**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Georgetown** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Scott County Courthouse**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **East Main Street**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Georgetown** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Survey of Historic Sites in Kentucky**
 DATE OF SURVEY: **1971** Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Kentucky Heritage Commission**
 STREET AND NUMBER: **401 Wapping Street**
 CITY OR TOWN: **Frankfort** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

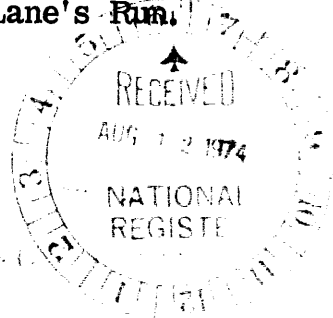
Seen in the distance from the Paris Pike, facing due east, is Elmwood, located equidistant from two roads--the Paris Pike and the Old Oxford Pike, once the main road to the Licking River or Cynthiana. The farm lies on both sides of the Paris Road, extending south to North Elkhorn Creek.

The five-bay, two-story structure has apparently been through a series of architectural phases. Hints of its early Kentucky brick construction remain but they are obscure. Originally of Georgian-Federal style, the house was later "Greek Revivalized." The recessed entrance with sidelights and transom probably dates from this renovation. At a still later stage, windows were lengthened and Italianate brackets added to the cornice.

Greek Revival interior woodwork appears on the second floor, while the downstairs is almost exclusively Victorian. Long panels between door enframements are Greek Revival. Indicative of its Federal construction, however, is the ash flooring, used throughout the house. The staircase, also, is of an early period.

Three years ago a two-story distyle portico was added. A two-story section adjacent to the main block and a one-story attachment were removed during this recent renovation.

The springhouse, of stone with a frame covering, is situated west (back) of the house over a branch of Lane's Run.



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4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **C. 1807**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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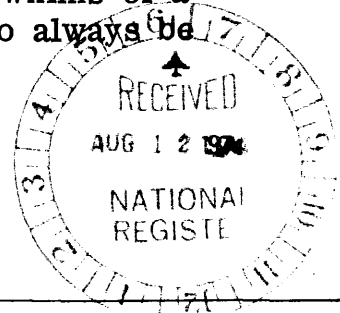
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The land upon which Elmwood was constructed was originally part of a thousand-acre grant patented to Hugh Emison, a settler from Indiana in the late 18th century. Elmwood was very possibly built by Emison's son, Thomas, who sold the farm in 1807 to Robert Holmes, a spinning wheel and chair manufacturer from Lexington. He and his family then moved to Elmwood, which is mentioned in Kentucky Ante-Bellum Portraiture as the second home of Holmes.

In 1833 the Holmes heirs, including Richard H. And Eliza M. Chinn, John C. and Jane Miller, and Mitchum B. and Susan Webb, divided their joint inheritance, with the Webbs receiving 335 acres and the Holmes homeplace and a Lexington lot. The Webbs had recently built a house, but they eventually moved into Mrs. Webb's ancestral home.

The Webbs' daughter Mary Boswell, who became the wife of Reuben Bowles Ford, inherited the home. Her grandchildren passed the property on their children who sold it in 1972 to Cecil Bell, whose son and daughter-in-law have since remodelled the home.

Although the many alterations which Elmwood has undergone compromises the integrity of the original structure, the changes are interesting in illustrating the whims of a family conscious of fashion and the need to always be in vogue.



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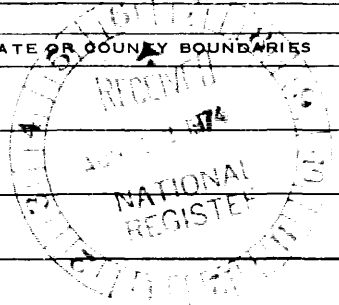
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1 acre**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ann B. Bevins, Scott County Representative

ORGANIZATION: **Kentucky Heritage Commission** DATE: **Feb. 8, 1974**

STREET AND NUMBER:
401 Wapping Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Frankfort** STATE: **Kentucky** CODE: **021**

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Cedra W Helton</u></p> <p>Title <u>State Liaison Officer</u></p> <p>Date <u>7-26-74</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>R. K. Workman</u> Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>11/19/74</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>Charles Ashmery</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>11-14-74</u></p>
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