

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:

Arkansas

COUNTY:

Ouachita

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE

MAY 2 1975

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

Leake-Ingham Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Ingham Library

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

926 Washington Street N.W.

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY:

Ouachita

CODE

103

## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

(Check One)

- ☐ District ☒ Building  
☐ Site ☐ Structure  
☐ Object

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ Public  
☒ Private  
☐ Both

Public Acquisition:

- ☐ In Process  
☐ Being Considered

STATUS

- ☐ Occupied  
☒ Unoccupied  
☐ Preservation work  
in progress

ACCESSIBLE  
TO THE PUBLIC

Yes:

- ☐ Restricted  
☒ Unrestricted  
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments  
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☒ Other (Specify)  
☒ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious not in use  
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific at present

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Ouachita County Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:

926 Washington Street N.W.

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

05

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Ouachita County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

- ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE:

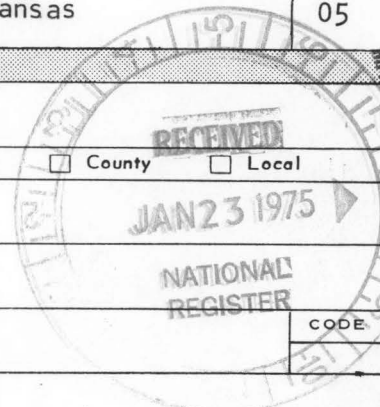
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built circa 1850, the Ingham Library is a simple Greek Revival building of rectilinear plan. It has the Greek temple characteristics of a low gable roof running perpendicular to the front elevation, and a pedimented gable over the portico with four columns.

The front elevation is perfectly symmetrical. It features a tall six-panelled entry door with one large window, six over six lights on each side of the door. Four slender columns create three bays, emphasizing the windows and entry. Flush boards are used across the entire portico as well as in the pedimented gable. Plain trim is used elsewhere. A wide, unadorned entablature is continuous on all but the rear elevations. The library is raised two feet above ground with lattice work between the piers.

A door with transom light is located towards the rear of one side. A door with transom light and a large window of six over six lights are located on the rear elevation. White clapboard siding is used on all elevations, other than the facade. An air vent of decorative scroll-cut pattern is centered in each gable end.

Interior woodwork is plain, including trim surrounding all fenestration. Unfinished pine boarding is used as a wallcovering, with six inch tongue and groove flooring also of pine. Panelled and louvered shutters cover the front windows.

Except for the porch railing with turned balusters and asphalt shingles on the roof, the building itself has changed little during the past 125 years. However, to prevent its demolition, in 1954 the building had to be moved from its original location in downtown Camden.

It now rests at the rear of the McCollum-Chidester House lot (added to the National Register in 1971). Plans call for the future restoration of the structure and its use as a small museum.

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## 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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                      | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                        | _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce     | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |   |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The white frame building which now rests on the rear lot of the McCollum-Chidester House has long been a landmark in Camden, Arkansas. Built circa 1850, this small commercial structure stood for over 100 years at the corner of Washington and Harrison Streets in the heart of the historic south Arkansas community. The Classical style of this small building lent dignity to its use as a law and government office, and as a library. Greek Revival features on this simple rectangular structure include the portico supported by columns and the balanced entry with a large double hung window on either side of the panelled door.

The building was originally constructed to serve as a law office for Mr. William W. Leake, a prominent Camden attorney. An 1859 advertisement in Camden's States Rights Eagle announced that Mr. Lyon and Mr. Leake, lawyers, were in business in the Washington Street office formerly occupied by lawyers Jennings and Leake. Mr. Leake later changed partners again, and in 1866 was working with Mr. R. E. Sallee. By that time Leake had vacated his first office, and it was rented to the United States government.

In the years following the Civil War the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands had district offices in urban areas all over the South. The Camden office of the Freedmen's Bureau was established in the building formerly used to house Mr. Leake's law practice. Supervising a seven county area in south central Arkansas, the Freedmen's Bureau in Camden played an important role in shaping Reconstruction era history in the State.

Among a collection of miscellaneous papers from the files of the Camden Freedmen's Bureau is an 1860 fire insurance policy certificate issued to W. W. Leake. For a \$16.00 premium Leake received \$1,000.00 coverage on his Washington Street law office.

Following its use by the Freedmen's Bureau, the Leake building served as a Government Land Office for a number of years. It was afterwards purchased by Mr. A. A. Tufts, who used the building as a business office for some time, then rented it to others for the same purpose.

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# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Fifty Years of Camden Library History." Ouachita County Historical Quarterly, Vol. 5.  
Freedman's Bureau Records: Arkansas: Camden. Roll 2, Entries 297-305. Microfilm, Arkansas History Commission.  
Ouachita County Tax Records, 1861-1867. Microfilm, Arkansas Historic Commission.  
Records Assistant Commissioner: Arkansas: Freedman's Bureau: Abandoned and Confiscated Lands: 1865-1868. National Archives Microfilm Publications, #M969, roll 29.

# 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			
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0 0 0	0 0 0	33	35	5.3
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0	92	50	38.2
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0			
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dianna Kirk, Historian and Anthony S. Riddle

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: 12-10-74

STREET AND NUMBER: "Old State House" 300 West Markham

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 Historic Preservation Officer

Date: December 10, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/2/75

ATTEST:

Charles A. Harnett  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 5.2.75

NO  
UTM  
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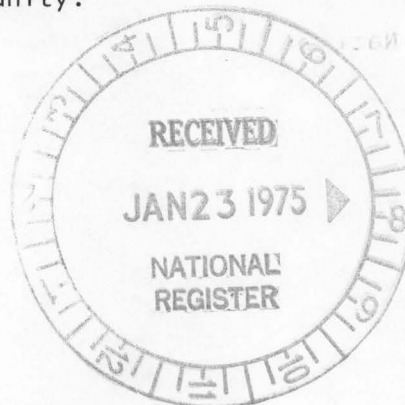
8. Significance (Leake-Ingham Building - Page 2)

In 1904 a group of women in the New Century Club of Camden started a movement for a public library in the city. An organizational meeting resulted in the formation of the Camden Library Association. The first goal set by the Association was the purchase of a building to house the library. This goal was accomplished on April 1, 1906, when the Leake building was purchased for \$1,100.

Mr. H. M. Ingham, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Camden, supervised the preparation of the Leake building to house the library. He and his wife made such valuable contributions to the library that in June, 1906, it was named Ingham Library.

For the first half of the twentieth century this small structure housed Camden's only public library. However, a new library building was constructed in the 1950's and the Ingham Library was abandoned. Urban growth threatened destruction of the building and in 1954 it was removed from its original downtown lot. After temporarily resting at two different sites, it was moved in 1963 to the rear of the McCollum-Chidester House property (added to the National Register on June 24, 1971).

The Ouachita County Historical Society, which owns both the Ingham Library and the lot on which it stands, plans to restore the building and use it in conjunction with the adjacent McCollum-Chidester House. As one of Camden's earliest existing commercial structures, the Leake Building-Ingham Library is an important ante-bellum landmark in this historic south Arkansas community.



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9. Major Bibliographical References (Leake-Ingham Building - Page 2)

Sifford Scrapbooks: Camden History, Vol. II (1900-1906). Microfilm,  
Arkansas History Commission.



Property

Leake

Ingham

Ovachita CO

State

Arkansas

Working Number

1.23.75.113

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## TECHNICAL

Photos

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Maps

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## CONTROL

OK <sup>cm</sup> 1.28.75

## HISTORIAN

Accept  
E. Smith  
2-11-75

## ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Despite moves, this bldg. has retained its basic architectural integrity

ACCEPT  
Ward 2/10/75

## ARCHEOLOGIST

## OTHER

## HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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Accept  
Cole  
2-12-75

## BRANCH CHIEF

Name: <sup>use:</sup>  
Leake - Ingham Building.accept  
Hunt  
4.23.75

## KEEPER

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for M...  
5.2.75

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Register Entry

7-1-75

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Ouachita  
Arkansas

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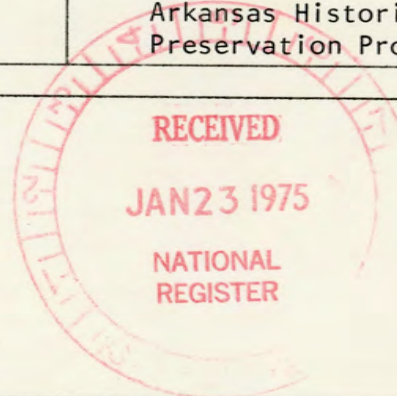
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
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<b>2. LOCATION</b>		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Arkansas	Ouachita	Camden
STREET AND NUMBER		
926 Washington Street		
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Robert Dunn	October, 1974	Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

South elevation viewed from the south

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Facade, viewed from the west

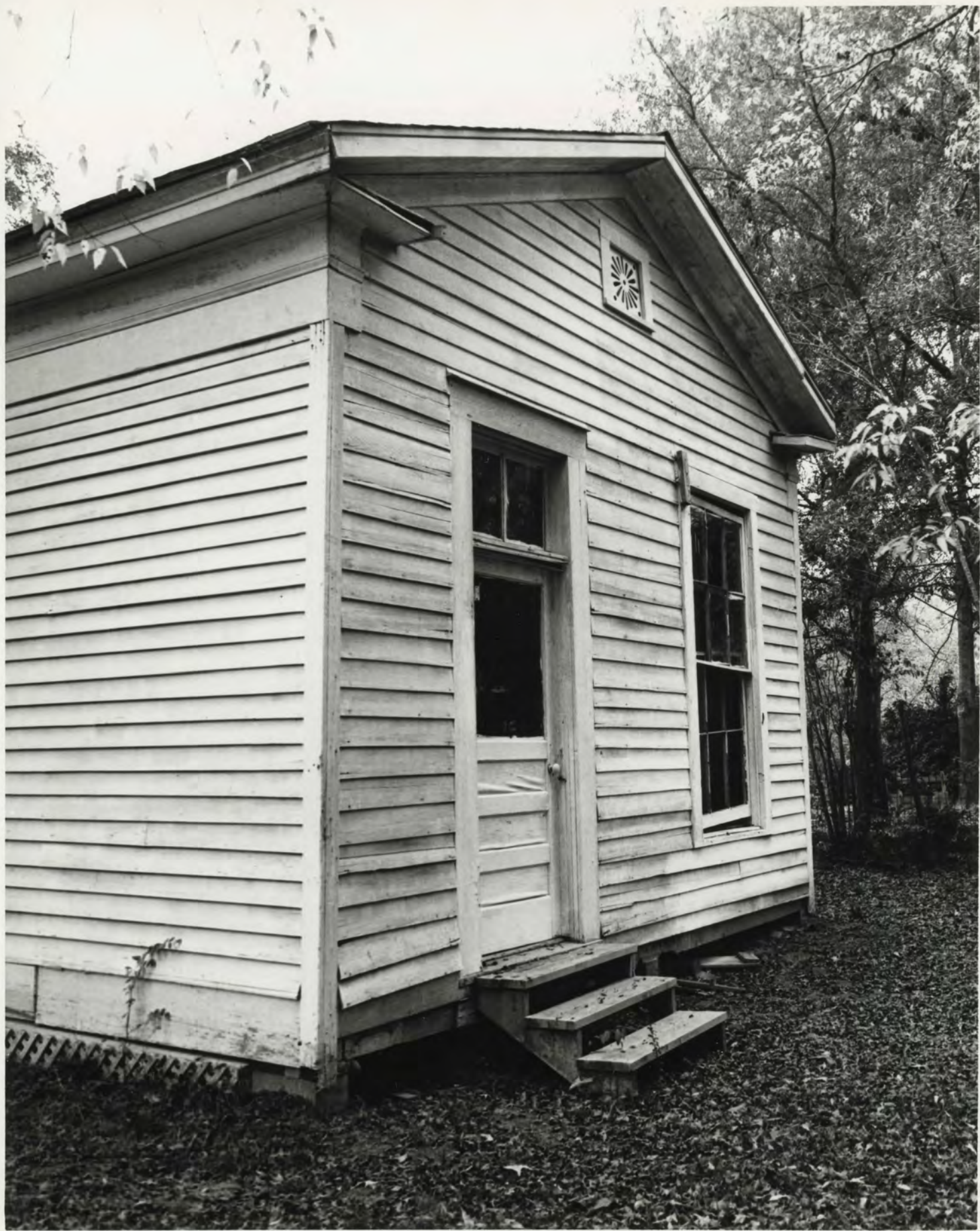
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TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Leake-Ingham Building

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Camden

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Ouachita

STATE Arkansas

**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

PHOTO CREDIT

Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO 1974

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

**4 IDENTIFICATION**

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Rear elevation

PHOTO NO.

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

near elevation  
Ouachita County  
Arkansas  
Ingham-Deake Building

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

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COMMON

Leake-Ingham Building

AND/OR HISTORIC

Ingham Library

NUMERIC CODE *(Assigned by NPS)*

MAY 2 1975

**2. LOCATION**

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Ouachita

TOWN

Camden

STREET AND NUMBER

926 Washington Street

**3. MAP REFERENCE**

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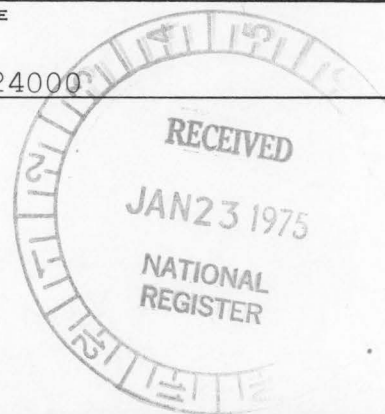
DATE

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SCALE

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



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(ANY 8.4 MI.)  
(CAMDEN 1:125,000)

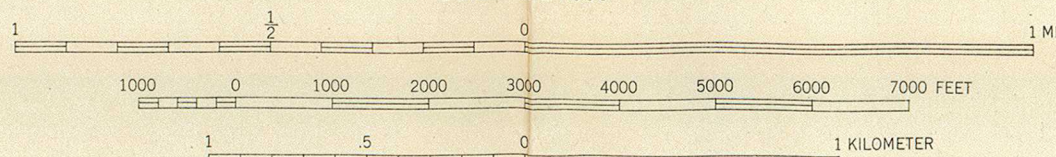
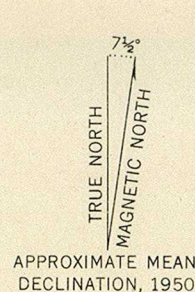


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Culture and drainage in part compiled from  
aerial photographs taken 1940  
Topography by plane-table methods 1949-1950

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,  
south zone

Red tint indicates area in which only  
landmark buildings are shown



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
HARD-SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS	DRY WEATHER ROADS
Heavy-duty ————	Improved dirt ————
Medium-duty ————	Unimproved dirt ————
Loose-surface, graded, or narrow hard-surface ————	
U. S. Route	State Route

CAMDEN, ARK.  
N3330-W9245/7.5  
EDITION OF 1951

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 2 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Glenn House	Batesville Independence County
Zebree Homestead	Buckeye Mississippi County
Wycough-Jones House	Batesville Independence County
Maxfield House	Batesville Independence County
Handford-Schooler House	Batesville Independence County
Handford-Terry House	Batesville Independence County
Reichardt House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Roland Site, 3AR30	Tichnor vicinity Arkansas County
Leake-Ingham Building	Camden Ouachita County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan  
Hon. Dale Bumpers  
Hon. Ray Thornton  
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
Hon. Bill Alexander  
Regional Director, Southwest  
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. William E. Henderson  
Director, Arkansas Dept. of  
Parks and Tourism  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **Leake-Ingham Building**

2 OTHER NAMES: **Ingham Library** (see)

3 date of entry: **5.2.75** 4 county code: **103**

5 LOCATION street & number: **926 Washington St., N.W.** city / town: **Camden** vicinity of: **AR** state: **AR** county: **Ouachita** 6 NPS REGION: **SW**

7 OWNER ☒ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name)

8 ADMINISTRATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

9 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 10 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: **4th** 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ 15 ACREAGE: **2.1** if state who prepared form? **SPHO** ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☐ original site ☐ excellent ☐ ruins ☐ unaltered ☒ moved ☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown ☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated

17 features: ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS ☐ YES-Restricted ☒ YES-Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE ☐ YES ☐ NO 20 SAVED? ☐ YES ☐ NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ HEALTH-27 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) ☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25

22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **BUSINESS OFFICE & LIBRARY** CURRENTLY: **MUSEUM** 24 dates of initial construction: **c. 1850** major alterations: **1954 moved to present site to prevent demolition** 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): **Greek Revival** 27 architect: \_\_\_\_\_ 28 master builder: \_\_\_\_\_ 29 engineer: \_\_\_\_\_

30 landscape architect / garden designer: \_\_\_\_\_ 31 interior decorator: \_\_\_\_\_ 32 artist: \_\_\_\_\_ 33 artisan: \_\_\_\_\_ 34 builder/contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTITUTIONAL: \_\_\_\_\_

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **Frame, clapboarding; 1 story, gabled roof, rectangular, paneled center front entrance with dog-eared architrave molding and flanking large double-hung windows with similar moldings; full-width front balustraded porch with simple entablature and decorative pierced tympanum vent; 1954 building moved to present site to prevent demolition. Interesting vernacular Greek Revival building which has housed law, government, and business offices, ~~and was~~ a library, and most recently, a museum.**