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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

R. M. Knox House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1504 West 6th Street

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Jefferson

CODE

069

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Richard Morris Knox, III

STREET & NUMBER

1504 West 6th Street

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Jefferson County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT

☒GOOD

—FAIR

—DETERIORATED

—RUINS

—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED

☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE

—MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house which Colonel Richard Morris Knox built in 1885 is one of the most impressive Victorian residences in Arkansas. The two storey frame structure is one of the State's best surviving examples of the Eastlake style. Though the city of Pine Bluff has grown to completely surround this once suburban house, the structure itself has changed very little during its ninety year existence.

The Knox House has a T-shape floor plan with a two storey porch filling the north ell of the "T" and a one storey addition (c. 1900) filling in the south ell. Rising from the corner of the north ell is a three storey tower capped with a bellcast mansard roof with cresting. Shingles, ornate brackets and carved woodwork are used to decorate the tower.

Extending from the west end of the north facade is a two storey bay. Like the tower, it is noteworthy for its finely detailed woodwork. Panelling, scalloped shingles, and scrollcut woodwork are used to cover the entire surface. Upper storey balconies project over the beveled corners of the lower bay and have a decorative iron railing with balusters. Set into the gable end of this bay projection are the initials of the owner and the date of construction: R.M.K. - - 1885.

A two storey flat roofed porch covers two-thirds of the facade. Compared to the trim on the bay and tower, the brackets with pendants and Ionic capped columns provide rather simple ornamentation for the porch. However, the highly decorative style trim is continued at the gable ends on the east and west elevations, and around all the windows except those on the south (rear) elevation. Though once painted in contrasting hues which highlighted the ornate features (see attached photo, c. 1890), the Knox House is now white.

The main entry has sidelights and a semi-pentagon shaped transom with colored glass. Etched glass in the entry door bears the "R.M.K." initials of the original and present owner. The central hallway has a single flight of stairs rising to the second floor along the west wall. The stair rail, supported by ornate balusters, terminates in an intricately carved newel post.

Many interior features date from the 1885 construction of the house. These include the hardware, mantel pieces, and original flooring. Of special note is the marbelized iron mantelpiece in the bay parlor. Originally the walls were covered with wallpaper over canvas; however, all of the walls have since been stripped and recovered.

Lumber used in construction of the Knox House was cut from heart of pine. Double walls of horizontally laid planks were filled with sawdust, thus insulating the house. Sound construction and continual maintenance have kept the house in good condition throughout its ninety years of occupancy.

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The Knox House lies on a large corner lot which is still enclosed by the original iron fence. The present owner, R. M. Knox, III, is the third generation of the family to own and reside in the Knox House.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the best examples of Eastlake Victorian architecture in Arkansas is the Knox House in Pine Bluff. Dominant structural features of this two storey frame house are the three storey tower, a gabled bay at the northwest corner, and the two storey porch along the east end of the facade. True to form, the house displays the types of trim associated with the Eastlake style. Shingles, panelling, brackets and intricately carved and cut woodwork are used in varying combinations to ornament the basic structure. This architecturally impressive residence was built in 1885 by R. M. Knox, a wealthy Pine Bluff businessman.

Richard Morris Knox (1838-1915) was one of seven children born to a Tennessee doctor. About 1848 the family moved to Panola County, Mississippi, where Dr. Absalom Knox continued his medical practice. After receiving some formal schooling, R. M. Knox began working as a clerk in a drygoods store. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Confederate army, along with four of his brothers.

Early in the war R. M. Knox served as a private in the First Mississippi Cavalry, and was later promoted to sergeant. He fought in several major engagements, had two horses shot from under him, and was once captured briefly by Union forces; nevertheless, he received no serious injury throughout the war.

The service Knox rendered to the Confederacy continued even after the Civil War through his work with the United Confederate Veterans. Though a private in the Confederate cavalry, he was elected a brigadier general in the United Confederate Veterans. R. M. Knox was one of three men instrumental in the founding of the Arkansas Confederate Home for disabled veterans and their dependents.

After the Civil War R. M. Knox worked in a drygoods store in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1871 he moved to Pine Bluff where he bought a store of his own. Knox used customer credit and stocked a wide variety of merchandise to attract a large number of customers. The mercantile business which he operated for thirty-four years was quite successful and made Knox one of the wealthiest men in the community. He was also a founder of Citizen's Bank of Pine Bluff and was First Vice President and a director at the time of his death in 1915.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Knox, Mrs. R. M., Jr. Interview at Knox House, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, December 12, 1974. "The Last Roll." Confederate Veteran, Vol. XXIII (July, 1915), p.322.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 115 590450 3787110
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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D
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dianna Kirk, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

3-11-75

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE William E. Henderson

TITLE

State Historic Preservation

DATE 3-11-75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

6/5/75
JUN 4 1975

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R. M. Knox was first married in 1865 to Mittie Sparks, a union which produced nine children. Left a widower, he married Victoria Tucker in the early 1880's (her wedding dress is still stored in the Knox House). In 1885 the couple's only child was born and named for his father. R. M. Knox, Jr. inherited the Knox House from his father, and in turn, deeded it to his son, R. M. Knox, III.

The Knox House has belonged to a Richard Morris Knox for almost a century. When constructed in 1885 the house was one of the finest residences in Pine Bluff. Still in good condition, the Knox House represents both an excellent example of Eastlake architecture in Arkansas, and a well-to-do businessman's home in 1885.

Property Knox, R. M., House

Jefferson Co.

State Arkansas

Working Number 4.21.75.736

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TECHNICAL

Photos 5

Maps 1

CONTROL

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HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
4-30-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

FANTASTIC DETAIL

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
4-30-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
5-13-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hung
6-3-75

KEEPER

[Signature]
JUN 4 1975

National Register Write-up _____

Federal Register Entry 8-5-75 Send-back _____

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R. M. Knox House
Pine Bluff
Arkansas
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Jefferson

STATE

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO

1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

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4 IDENTIFICATION

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

copy of 1890 photo

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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R.M. Knox House
Pine Bluff
Jefferson
Arkansas
north of

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north facade, viewed from the northeast

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R.M. Knox House
Pine Bluff
Jefferson
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Detail of

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detail of bay, north elevation

PHOTO NO.
3

#305

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#305



R. M. Knox House
Pine Bluff
Jefferson
Arkansas
detail of central hall stairway

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Pine Bluff

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COUNTY Jefferson

STATE Arkansas

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detail of central hall stairway

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#5085

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#5085



R. M. Knox House
Pine Bluff
Jefferson
Arkansas
mantlepiece

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mantlepiece, bay parlor

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CITY, TOWN Pine Bluff

____VICINITY OF

COUNTY Jefferson STATE Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

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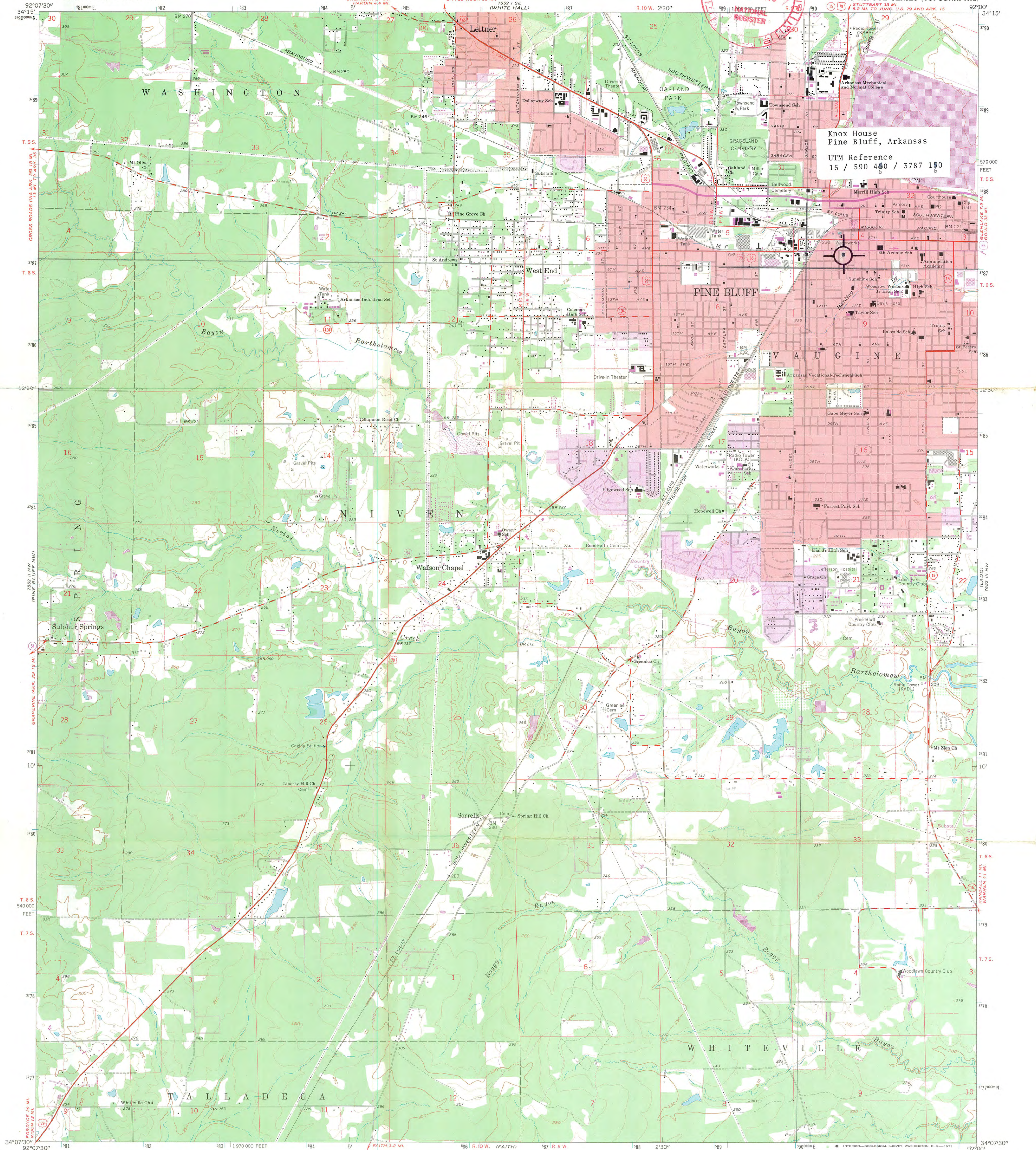
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

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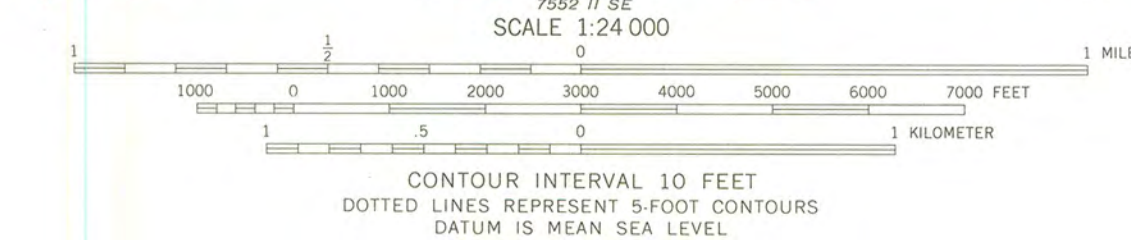
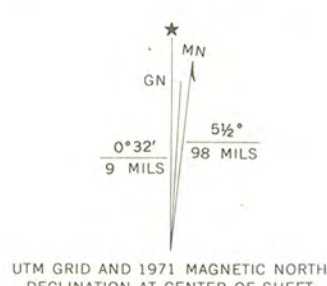


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PINE BLUFF QUADRANGLE
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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Knox House
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
UTM Reference
15 / 590 400 / 3787 150

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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1961. Topography by planimetric surveys 1961-62
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1971. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty Light-duty
Medium-duty Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route State Route

PINE BLUFF, ARK.
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JUN 5 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Steamboat House	Dardanelle Yell County
Yoes, Colonel Jacob, Building	Chester Crawford County
Knox, R. M., House	Pine Bluff Jefferson County
Plum Bayou Homesteads (Wright Plantation)	Wright Jefferson County
Shiloh Church	Springdale Washington County

	<u>Also Notified</u>
Hon. John L. McClellan	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Dale Bumpers	Mr. William E. Henderson
Hon. John P. Hammarichmidt	Director, Arkansas Dept. of Parks and
Hon. Ray Thornton	Tourism
	State Capitol
Regional Director, Southwest Region	Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR MMOTT: pl 6/9/75

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **KNOX, R. M., HOUSE**

2 OTHER NAMES:

3 date of entry: **06-05-75** 4 county code: **069**

5 LOCATION street & number: **1504 W. 6th St.** city / town: **Pine Bluff** vicinity of: state: **AR** county: **Jefferson** 6 NPS REGION: **Southwest**

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 if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME: **no** 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME: **no** 15 ACRES: **less than 1 acre** LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

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

17 features: INTERIOR ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ UNKNOWN-6 ☐ 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 ☒ no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☒ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS/GOV'T.-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: **Residence** CURRENTLY: **ditto** 24 dates of initial construction: **1885** major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): 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: **R. M. Knox - mercantile businessman - civic leader.** EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **Frame, clapboarding; 2 1/2 stories, T-shaped, gabled roof, interior chimney; front off-center entrance with pentagonal transom and sidelights, 2-story Ionic entrance porch, 2-story front side gabled polygonal projection with elaborate 2nd-story cantilevered corner balconies, 3 1/2-story mansard roof tower with cresting, elaborate pierced bargeboards; lavish interior; original iron fence ~~enclose~~ ^{around} property. One of the finest examples of Eastlake Styling in ~~state~~ ^{AR}; built for Richard Morris Knox, successful ~~mercantile~~ businessman and civic leader.**