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DATA SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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RECEIVED

MAR 31 1976

DATE ENTERED

SEP 30 1976

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

**

RICHARD. L. KITCHENS POST, #41

AND/OR COMMON

HELENA LEGION HUT

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

409 PORTER STREET

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

VICINITY OF

STATE

ARKANSAS

CODE

05

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

COUNTY

PHILLIPS

CODE

107

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

X ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

RICHARD L. KITCHENS POST, #41 (D. T. HARGRAVES, JR., FINANCE OFFICER)

STREET & NUMBER

409 PORTER STREET

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

VICINITY OF

STATE

ARKANSAS

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

STREET & NUMBER

PHILLIPS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

STATE

ARKANSAS

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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

According to contemporary newspaper accounts the American Legion Hut in Helena, Arkansas was designed by Legionnaire H. H. Walters. Present Officers of the post report that Helena contractor E. T. Walker supervised construction of the Legion building, with much of the work done by local members. Most of the building materials were donated, including the cypress logs from the farm of Robert Gordon.

Designed in a rustic style, the Helena Legion Hut is constructed of cypress logs notched and joined at the corners. Cement chinking and steel pins inserted vertically through the logs at three-foot intervals reinforce the log walls. A gable roof covers the one-storey rectangular structure.

The facade of the building features a simple porch. Rough-hewn paired posts set in four square-cut stone bases support the hipped roof with exposed rafters. Above the porch roof the gable end of the building is covered with rectangular shingles. A bay-like projection on the west elevation has a gable roof. This west gable end features vertical flush-board trim terminating in a zig-zag pattern.

The original building was planned to hold a 60-foot by 44-foot meeting room, men's and ladies' dressing rooms, and office space. In 1949 a two-storey frame addition was made to the rear of the hut, and the gable roof was extended to cover this addition. At the same time two small one-storey shed roof additions were made on the east elevation. Though not of log construction, these later additions are nevertheless in keeping with the architectural style of the hut.

The rustic style is continued in the interior of the Legion Hut. Double entry doors open into the large meeting room. The ceiling extends to the ridge line of the roof, thus exposing the structural details of the building. At the south end of the room is a large fireplace of cut stone matching that used on the porch. Weapons used in World War I and World War II are displayed along the walls of the meeting room.

The Legion Hut rests on its original site near downtown Helena. Except for the 1949 additions the building has changed little since its 1922 construction. The Helena Legion Hut remains in excellent condition.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
___PREHISTORIC	___ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	___COMMUNITY PLANNING	___LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	___RELIGION	
___1400-1499	___ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	___CONSERVATION	___LAW	___SCIENCE	
___1500-1599	___AGRICULTURE	___ECONOMICS	___LITERATURE	___SCULPTURE	
___1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	___EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
___1700-1799	___ART	___ENGINEERING	___MUSIC	___THEATER	
___1800-1899	___COMMERCE	___EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	___PHILOSOPHY	___TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	___COMMUNICATIONS	___INDUSTRY	___POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	___OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		___INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES JULY 4, 1922

BUILDER/ARCHITECT H. H. WALTERS, E. T. WALKER

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed in 1922, the Richard L. Kitchens Post in Helena is the first log American Legion hut in Arkansas. Its rustic style with a low gable roof is reminiscent of the European chalets encountered by American soldiers during World War I.

The Richard L. Kitchens Post is named for a Helena doughboy who was a private in the 312th Field Signal Battalion of the 87th Division. While enroute to France on a troop ship, Kitchens developed influenza, a condition which afflicted thousands of soldiers in Western Europe during World War I. Kitchens died on September 18, 1918, and was buried in the American Cemetery in Pons, France.

A temporary charter for the Richard L. Kitchens Post was issued on August 11, 1919, with the permanent charter issued the following year. Fifteen charter members organized the post, which has been continually active since 1919. Like other American Legion Posts around the country, the Richard L. Kitchens Post has played an active role in civic and social events in the local community.

Contemporary newspaper articles in The Arkansas Legionnaire, a weekly publication of the Arkansas American Legion office, describe construction of the Helena Legion Hut. On April 24, 1922, it was reported that a lot near downtown Helena had been purchased as a building site for the Post. Though all building materials were donated and work was to be done by Legionnaires, there was nevertheless a \$3,000.00 fund to be used in construction of the building.

The Helena Hut was designed in a rustic style by Helena Legionnaire H. H. Walters. Another Legionnaire, E. T. Walker, supervised construction of the building. The cypress logs used in the walls were cut from the farm of a third Helena Legion member, Robert Gordon.

On July 4, 1922, a public ceremony was held to lay the cornerstone of the Helena Legion Hut. Work commenced soon afterwards and the building was completed within the year. The rectangular building has a gable roof and features a hip roof porch across the facade. Cypress logs with cement chinking make up both the exterior and interior wall surfaces. Cut gray stone is used in the porch post bases, and in the large chimney at the south end of the meeting room. The log and stone construction materials add to the rustic style of the Hut.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arkansas American Legion Office (Little Rock, Arkansas). Information file

Richard L. Kitchens Post, #41 Helena, Arkansas

The Arkansas Legionnaire, April 24, May 8, June 26, 1922.

Henry, Ray. The American Legion in Arkansas (1919-1955), Vol II. Unpublished manuscript, Arkansas American Legion Office, Little Rock, Arkansas.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
D | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

DIANNA KIRK, HISTORIAN

ORGANIZATION

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

DATE

SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

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 ☐

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

March 9, 1976

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

9/30/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

7-9-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

RBR for WJM 7/9/76

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For over fifty years the American Legion Hut in Helena has served veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean conflict and the war in Vietnam. Constructed by and for American Legion members, the Helena Legion Hut is especially significant as the oldest American Legion building in Arkansas, and possibly in the United States. (Though no documentary evidence is available, local members feel their "hut" is the first to be so designated in the country.) Architecturally, the Helena Legion Hut is unusual as a twentieth century institutional structure.

Property Kitchens, Richard L., Post, #41

Phillips CO

State Ark

Working Number 3.31.76.2902

76000444

TECHNICAL

Photos 3

Maps 1

CONTROL

OK ^{CM} 4.6.76

HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
Livingood
30 JE 76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
D. Book
25 June 76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

locally significant

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
7.1.76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Hung
7.9.76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered SEP 30 1976

Federal Register Entry 11-2-76

Re-submit _____

INT:2106-74

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON OFFICE

To: Dr. Muntz, Jerry

FOLLOW-UP SLIP

Date 7.15.76

While it is true that 13 separate buildings in Helena are listed, no district has yet been proposed and integrity may be a problem. I agree that the building is not particularly ~~possessing~~ ~~possessing~~ architecturally, but it is interesting that a log construction would have been chosen for one of the earliest American Legion posts created. The historical claim that it may be the earliest would be difficult to document, but 1922 would still make this post very early. It also seems likely that at that date, few posts would have actually constructed a building for ~~the~~ the specific purpose of meeting; rather, I suspect most posts would have been using existing facilities - church halls, etc. I do not see how we can refuse this nomination.

Dr. Murtagh

Pls. review.

I think there is a NR
district in Helena.

It might be interesting
to know whether this
is in such a district.
If so, I would question
an individual history.

P.S. I question it anyway. ^{P 7/3}



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AND/OR COMMON

HELENA LEGION HUT

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

PHILLIPS

STATE

ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

DIANNA KIRK

DATE OF PHOTO

SUMMER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
FACADE VIEWED FROM THE NORTH

PHOTO NO

1 43



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HELENA

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

PHILLIPS

STATE

ARKANSAS

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PHOTO CREDIT DIANNA KIRK

DATE OF PHOTO SUMMER, 1975

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

PHOTO NO

2

43



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AND/OR COMMON

HELENA LEGION HUT

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY
PHILLIPS

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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DIANNA KIRK

DATE OF PHOTO SUMMER, 1975

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

PHOTO NO
3

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC

RICHARD L. KITCHENS POST, #41

AND/OR COMMON

HELENA LEGION HUT

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY
PHILLIPS

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, LATOUR QUADRANGLE

SCALE

1:62,500

DATE

1961

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

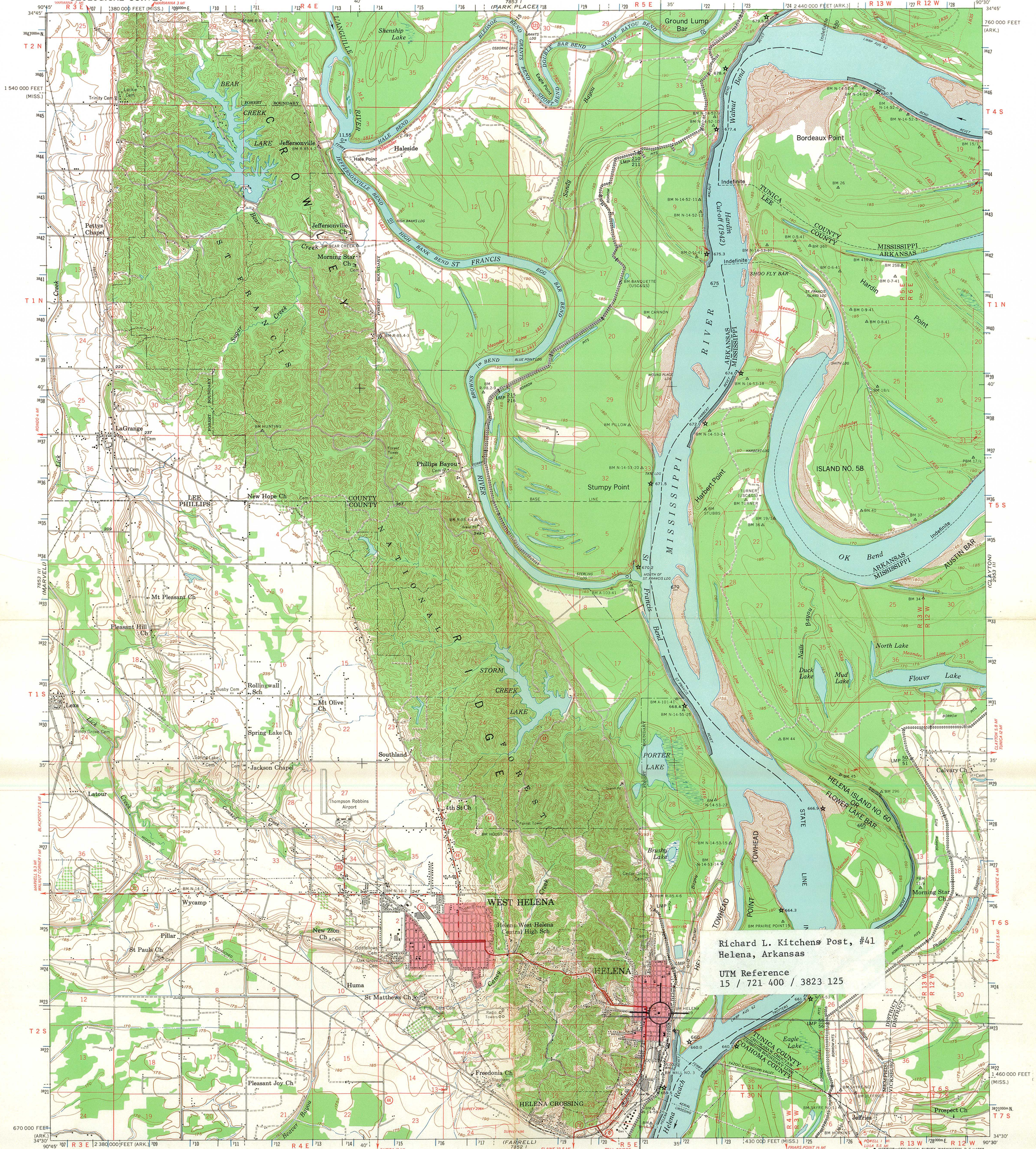
1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

1955 IV
(MARIANNA)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

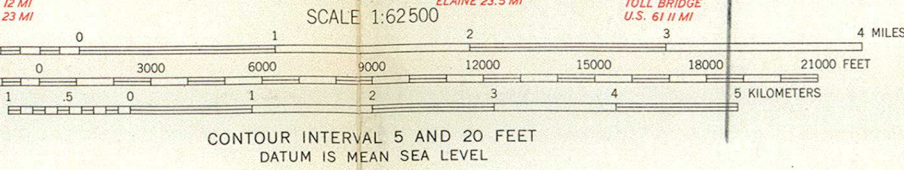
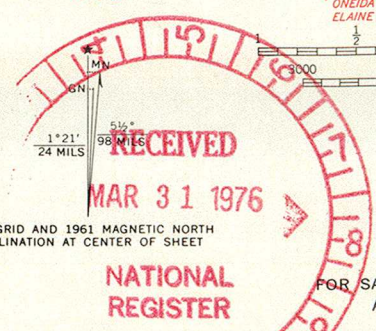
LATOUR QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—MISSISSIPPI
15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Helena Region Hut
1955 IV
(MARIANNA)



Richard L. Kitchen's Post, #41
Helena, Arkansas
UTM Reference
15 / 721 400 / 3823 125

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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
State Route ———
QUADRANGLE LOCATION
LATOUR, ARK.—MISS.
N3430—W9030/15
1961
AMS 7853 II—SERIES V784

TELEPHONE REPORT

DATE 30 June

TIME OF CALL AM
PM

1. CALL ☒ TO: ☐ FROM (Name)

Lloyd Wignall

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

American Legion National HQ
Indianapolis
317-635-8411

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Richard L. Kitchens American Legion Post 41

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

At the Kitchens Post's request, Mr. Wignall did some research into the age of American Legion buildings. He came to the conclusion that there is no ~~reason~~ evidence readily available to contradict the idea that this is the ~~only~~ oldest American Legion building.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

S. L. Wengert

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

Date Entered **SEP 30 1976**

Name

Location

Kitchens, Richard L., Post, #41

**Helena
Phillips County**

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan

Hon. Dale Bumpers

Hon. Bill Alexander

**Regional Director, Southwest
Region**

State Historic Preservation Officer

Ms. Anne Bartley

**Acting Director, Department of Natural
and Cultural Heritage**

The Old State House

300 West Markham

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR

Mott 9/30/76

NR Data Sheet

DATE: 25 June 1976
Reviewer INITIALS: D. Look

NR

DOE

SEP 30 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER:

(1) RICHARD L. KITCHENS, POST, No. 41

OTHER NAMES: HELENA LEGION HUT - SEC.

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER

409 PORTER STREET

CITY, TOWN

HELENA

STATE

ARKANSAS

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1ST

COUNTY

PHILLIPS code 107

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline):

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE)

N. ATLANTIC

MID ATLANTIC

SOUTHEAST

MIDWEST

SOUTHWEST

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

WEST

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR

- Substantially intact-1

- unknown - 4

- not applicable - 7

EXTERIOR

- Substantially intact-2

- unknown - 5

- not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS

- Substantially intact-3

- unknown - 6

- Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

- EXCELLENT

- GOOD

- FAIR

- DETERIORATED

- RUINS

- UNEXPOSED

- Unexcavated

- UNALTERED

- ALTERED

- Reconstructed

- Excavated

- ORIGINAL SITE

- MOVED

- Unknown

ACCESS -

Yes-restricted

Yes-unrestricted

No access

Unknown

historic district?

YES

NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?

YES

NO

IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

NO

Saved?

YES

NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- ENTERTAINMENT

Social/humanitarian

now- ENTERTAINMENT

Social/humanitarian

SIGNIFICANCE:

ARCHAEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

ARCHAEOLOGY-HISTORIC

AGRICULTURE

ARCHITECTURE - 4

ART

COMMERCE

COMMUNICATIONS

CONSERVATION

ECONOMICS

EDUCATION

ENGINEERING

EXPLORATION

INDUSTRY

INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

LAW/Gov't/politics

LITERATURE

MILITARY - 18

MUSIC

PHILOSOPHY

POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION

SCIENCE

24- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER (SPECIFY)

entertainment

health

recreation

settlement

socio/cultural

urban & commun

planning

Claims

"first"

YES

NO

"oldest"

YES

NO

"only"

YES

NO

FIRST LOG AMERICAN LEGION HUT IN ARKANSAS

AMERICAN LEGION BLDG IN ARKANSAS

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: LOG STRUCTURE W/ CHALET MASSING

architect/m.builder: H.H. WALTERS, E. WALKER engineer: —

landscape/garden designer: — artist/artisan: —

interior decorator: — builder/contractor: —

ETHNIC GROUP: —

NAMES:

(label role

&

appropriate date)

personal

NAME AFTER:

RICHARD L. KITCHENS, PRIVATE, WHO DIED
OF INFLUENZA ON SEPT. 18, 1918

events

institutional AMERICAN LEGION

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1922

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS: 1949

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): 1922

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) 1

COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

Log construction, modified (1/2, 2/3)
1 STORY, RECTANGULAR (60' x 44')
LOG BUILDING LOW GABLED ROOF, REMINISCENT OF
EUROPEAN CHALET; GABLE END TOWARD STREET W/
HIP ROOFED PORCH ON STONE PIERS; BAY LIKE PROJECTION
ON WEST ELEV. W/ GABLE ROOF; 2- STORY AFRAME ADDITION,
(1949) TO REAR (SOUTH); 2 SMALL. 1- STORY SHED ROOF
ADDITIONS TO EAST ELEV. LARGE MEETING ROOM
HAS CUT STONE FIRE PLACE.

SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences)

BUILT IN 1922, RICHARD L. KITCHENS
POST, #41 IS THE OLDEST AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING
IN ARKANSAS; AND THE FIRST LOG AMERICAN LEGION
STRUCTURE IN ARKANSAS; IT WAS DESIGNED AND BUILT
BY MEMBERS FROM MATERIALS THEY DONATED.