

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Collums-Baker House

other name/site number: N/A

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2. Location

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street & number: Approx. 1/2 mi. S. of town limits on E. side of U.S. 65

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Bee Branch

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Van Buren code: AR 141 zip code: 72013

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet

Cathryn A. Byrd
Signature of certifying official

8-28-92
Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

_____ entered in the National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.

_____ determined eligible for the
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.

_____ determined not eligible for the
National Register

_____ removed from the National Register

_____ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Domestic

Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : Domestic

Sub: Single Dwelling

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Late Victorian

Other Description: Folk Victorian

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Weatherboard other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: 1907

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Scroggins, Columbus

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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**National Register of Historic Places
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Summary

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Elaboration

Painted a light yellow with white trim and a green roof, the Collums-Baker House is a one-and-a-half story frame residence constructed in 1907 in the Folk Victorian style. The steeply pitched, composition-shingled gable roof provides the space for the second-story room. Two single-story hipped-roof projections are offset on the northern and southern elevations, and an asymmetrically placed cross gable accentuates the western or front elevation. A new continuous concrete block foundation supports the weatherboard-clad frame walls.

The front or western elevation is distinguished by a hipped-roof, wrap-around porch supported by ten box columns. The columns are connected by a turned-spindle balustrade and are adorned by jig-sawn and turned-spindle brackets. Two centrally placed, separate single-leaf doors provide access to the interior. One door leads to the living room, and the other opens into the dining room. These doors are flanked by two one-over-one double-hung windows.

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The interior is rather plainly adorned in comparison to the exuberant Folk Victorian detail along the porch, but does feature multiple-pane, double-leaf French doors between the living and dining rooms. Other detail of note is found in the living room where simple wainscoting circumscribes the room.

There is a historic barn and storm cellar on the property; however, due to modern repairs and reconstructions, these structures no longer possess the integrity required for National Register listing.

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Summary

The Collums-Baker House is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance as the best example in Bee Branch of the Folk Victorian style of architecture.

Elaboration

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ☐ previously listed in the National Register
- ☐ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ☐ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ☒ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other state agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: One _____

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>555430</u>	<u>3922230</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

SW/corner of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 9 North, Range 13 West.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all of the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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Bibliography

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Information Supplied by Mary Helen Baker, February 1992.

11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 08/27/92

Street & Number: 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 Telephone: (501) 324-9346

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Collums--Baker House
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Van Buren

DATE RECEIVED: 8/31/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/15/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/01/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/15/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001282

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: ☒ NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ACCEPT ☒RETURN ___REJECT 10/13/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The boundaries of this property are not unambiguously defined. If it begins at the SW corner of the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 4, you will have to give the distances the boundary extends along each of the lines, or define it as a square 200' on each side beginning at the corner, or use a line drawn on a map w/ a scale 1"=200' or smaller.

RECOM./CRITERIA Return
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 10/13/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
___context
___relationship of integrity to significance
___justification of exception
___other

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

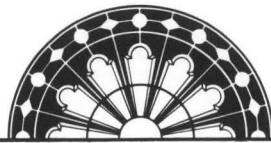
___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

___Merryn Harper Phone 202-343-9546

Signed _____ Date 10/13/92



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August 28, 1992

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Collums-Baker House
Bee Branch, Van Buren County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathy Buford
State Historic Preservation Officer

CB:kg

Enclosures



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1. Name of Property

historic name: Collums-Baker House

other name/site number: N/A

2. Location

street & number: SE of int. of U.S. Route 65 & County Rd. 33

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Bee Branch

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Van Buren code: AR 141 zip code: 72013

3. Classification

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Number of Resources within Property:

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Signature of commenting or other official

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National Register
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M. J. M. W. 11/24/92

for Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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_____Cultural Affiliation: N/AArchitect/Builder: Scroggins, Columbus

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Collums--Baker House
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Van Buren

DATE RECEIVED: 11/09/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

12/24/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001282

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

DATE

11/24/92

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Good example of Folk-Victorian architecture -
very complex roofline & massing, elaborate
decorative trim on wrap-around porch.

Concern raised in earlier return has
been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C

REVIEWER Harper

DISCIPLINE Historian

DATE 11/24/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___summary paragraph
___completeness
___clarity
___applicable criteria
___justification of areas checked
___relating significance to the resource
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___justification of exception
___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

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OTHER COMMENTS

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Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



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November 3, 1992

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National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
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CB:kg

Enclosures





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Van Buren Co., Arkansas
Photographed by Patrick Zolher
April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the southwest



Collums - Baker House
Van Buren Co., Arkansas
photographed by Patrick Zollner
April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the west



Collums-Baker House

Van Buren Co., Arkansas

Photographed by Patrick Zollner

April 1992

Negative on file at AHPP

View of interior from the front door.



Collums - Baker House
Van Buren Co., Arkansas
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April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the east



Collums-Baker House
Van Buren Co., Arkansas
Photographed by Patrick Zollner
April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
view from the north



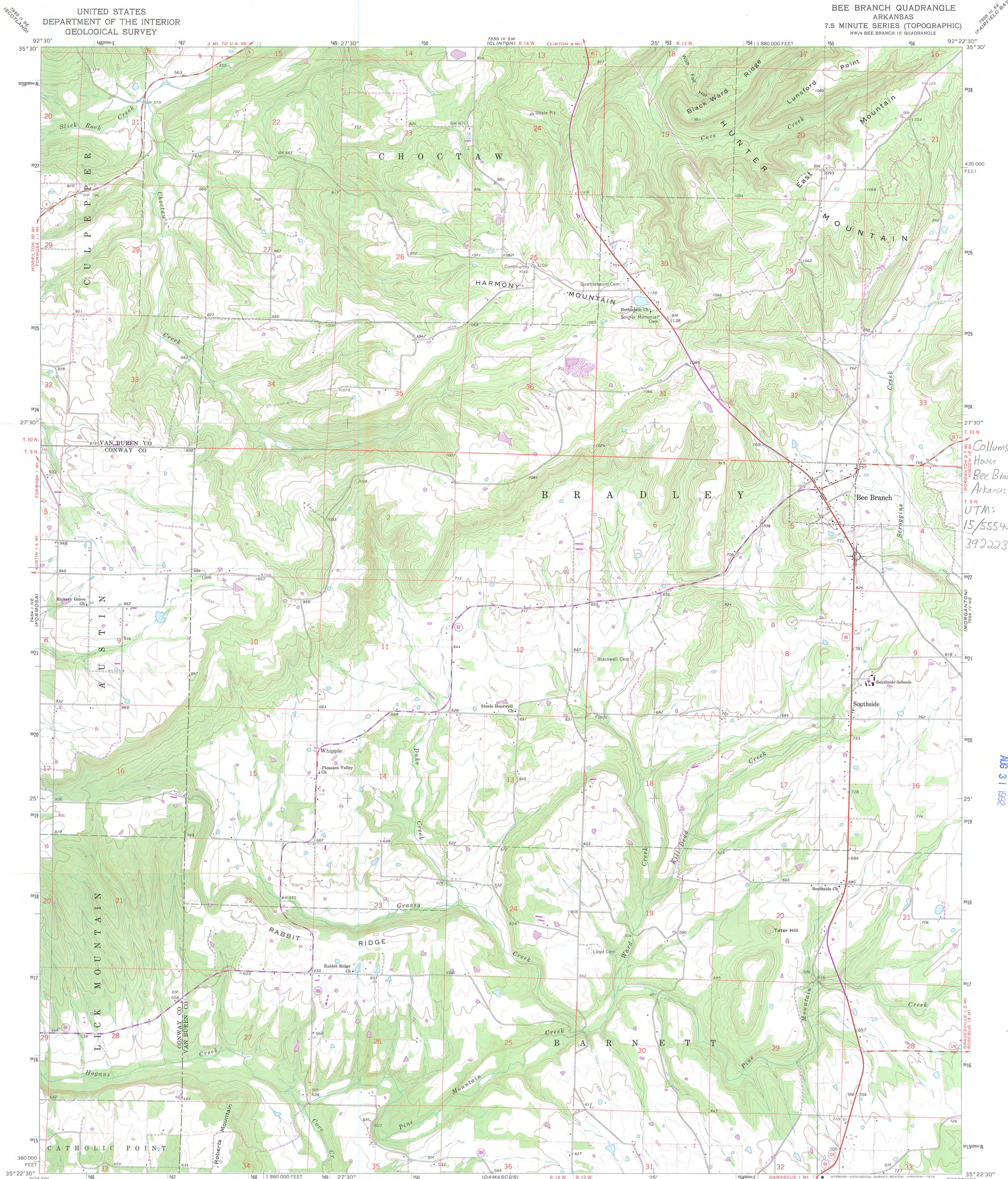
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Van Boren Co., Arkansas
Photographed by Patrick Zollner
April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
View of interior staircase



Collums - Baker House
Van Buren Co., Arkansas
Photographed by Patrick Zollner
April 1992
Negative on file at AHPP
View of decoration from the west.

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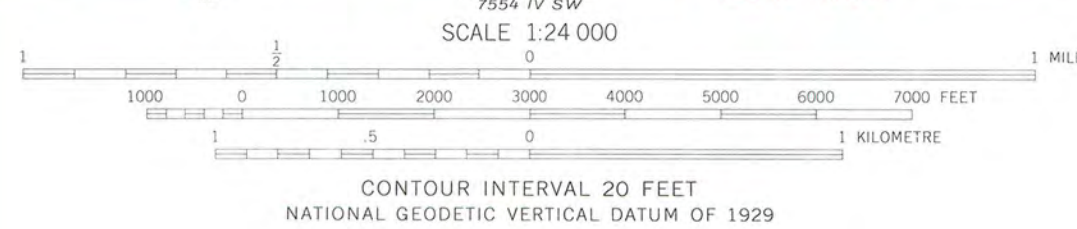
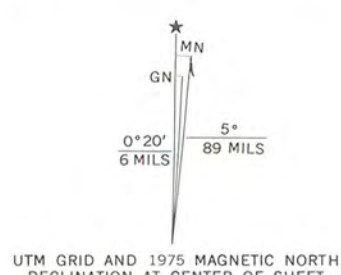
BEE BRANCH QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NW/4 BEE BRANCH 15' QUADRANGLE



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
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