

ARKANSAS  
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April 23, 1991

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: Old Bank of Amity  
Amity - Clark County, Arkansas

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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Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Clark
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JUL 30 1974

1. NAME	
COMMON: James E. M. Barkman House	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 406 North Tenth ST			
CITY OR TOWN: Arkadelphia		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Four	
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Clark	CODE 019

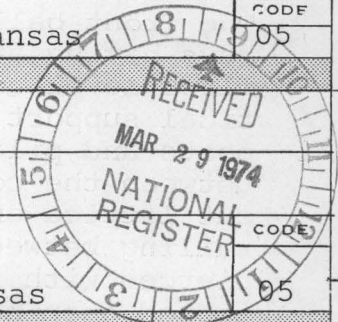
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNER'S NAME: Henderson State College	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Arkadelphia	STATE: Arkansas

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clark County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Arkadelphia	STATE: Arkansas

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1969-73 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	
STREET AND NUMBER: Suite 1030, Plaza West, McKinley and Lee Streets	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE: Arkansas

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)  
☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed  
 (Check One)  
☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered  
 (Check One)  
☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barkman House is a transitional Greek-Gothic Revival style frame house, having a hip roof with a chimney at either end, a two storey gallery across the main facade, and two one-storey wings at the rear. The foundation and five interior chimneys are of stuccoed brick.

The exterior of the house is covered with six inch clapboard. Each corner of the main house as well as the two rear wings have unusually large pilasters of modified Doric style. The original windows are six light double hung sash with adjustable louver outside shutters. The windows on either side of the lower floor front entrance and the second floor gallery door have semi-circular heads. The facade entrances have double doors with side lights and transoms. The rear door, opening onto what was originally an open porch between the two rear wings, has side lights only. All exterior doors and windows have moulded architraves, with the facade windows and doors having entablature style lintels perforated with pointed gothic arch cutouts and small brackets.

The roof has an unusually wide overhang with a nicely proportioned entablature encircling the main house and the rear wings. An unusual feature is a scroll cut, dropped, decorative band under the soffit. The roof is now covered with asphalt shingles.

The front gallery is divided into three rather wide bays having a bracketed entablature at the second floor level complete with overhanging cornice. Vertical support is achieved with a combination of coupled posts and pilasters on pedestals, with lattice work between the coupled posts and pilasters and a jigsaw-cut lattice and arrow shaped design on the balustrade railing between pedestals. The pedestals are also pierced with jigsaw designs set in semi-circular topped openings. Small jigsaw-cut flat arches connect the three bays. The design of this front gallery is a curious but pleasing combination of Greek and Gothic motifs that give the appearance of Victorian design.

The house has a center hall upstairs and down with one room on either side. The hall continues on the first floor to the one-storey rear wings. The main stair opens to the rear of the house and is a single

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7. Description (Continued - Page 2)

run from first to second floor. All interior doors and windows have wide architraves in a modified Greek style. Extra mouldings give the woodwork a slightly Gothic appearance.

Painted white with green shutters, the Barkman House is very unusual in its proportions and detailing. The combination of Greek and Gothic Revival design has been interpreted in such a fashion as to make the house highly unusual if not unique in the State of Arkansas. With the exception of the screening of the front gallery, the closed-in rear gallery, two or three changed doors and windows, and the asphalt shingle roof, the house is structurally the same as when it was built shortly before the Civil War.





## 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)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

osophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barkman House, completed about 1860, was built for James E. M. Barkman, the son of Jacob Barkman who had settled in Arkadelphia about 1811.

The house is architecturally significant because of its unusual combination of Greek and Gothic Revival styles. It is a transitional design between antebellum and Victorian architecture in Arkansas.

Gothic Revival architecture in Arkansas is very rare, particularly in anything resembling its pure form. Some early Victorian houses in Arkansas, built soon after the Civil War and into the 1870's, have certain features that are classified as Victorian-Gothic style. The Barkman House, however, was built about 1860. Because it has both Greek and Gothic inspired detailing, it is quite unusual in the State.

The floor plan of the Barkman House is typically antebellum. It has a center hall with rooms on either side, plus two rear wings. The exterior design is basically antebellum Greek Revival in style, including some of the detailing such as corner pilasters; but, it is with regard to the detailing that the house is typically Greek Revival, yet with an added decorative touch to the soffit that seems to be Gothic inspired. The front gallery is not a true Greek Revival portico in appearance, but rather it is an interesting and highly unusual combination of some Greek but mostly Gothic detailing, combined in such a manner that it appears to be of Victorian design rather than antebellum design.

The Barkman House, which is in very good condition structurally, has been quite well maintained both inside and out. The design as well as the craftsmanship represented in the combination of Greek and Gothic motifs make the Barkman House truly exceptional and outstanding. The house is imposing, but also graceful.

# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Clark County Historical Association, The Clark County Historical Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, (Winter 1973).  
 "Convention of Historical Association." Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. 9, (1950) 221-222.  
 Halliburton, W. H. "They've Seen a Lot of Living." Arkansas Democrat, Sunday Magazine Section, September 4, 1960.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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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
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ed Baxter, Staff

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Program DATE: July 18, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: Suite 1030, Plaza West, McKinley and Lee

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: March 8, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/30/74

ATTEST: Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7-26-74

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8. Significance (Continued - Page 2)

The trees and shrubbery on the grounds are somewhat overgrown and tend to shield the full appearance of the house; however, this could be easily altered and the spacious grounds would then completely enhance the appearance of the house.





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PROPERTY Baskman, James E. M., House STATE Arkansas

WORKING NUMBER 3.29.74.482 Clark Co.

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 2

MAPS 1

CONTROL REVIEW

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HISTORIAN REALLY is unusual detailing.  
only local significance?

OK  
Accept  
W.R. Blue  
6/24/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN Should be state sig.-

Accept  
J.E. Shorman  
7/1/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

accept  
Cole  
7/24/74

BRANCH CHIEF

accept  
Hunt  
7-26-74

KEEPER

Wm  
7/26

National Register Write-up 8/16/74  
Sept. 3  
Federal Register entry ~~July 30~~, 1974

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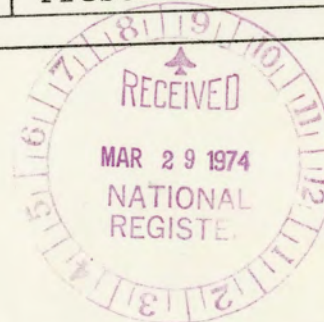


Arkansas, Clark County  
James E. M. Barkman House

FORM 10-301 A  
(6/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**  
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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James E. M. Barkman House			JUL 30 1974
2. LOCATION STATE		COUNTY	TOWN
Arkansas		Clark	Arkadelphia
STREET AND NUMBER			
406 North Tenth			
3. PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT		DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Robert Dunn		June, 1973	Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
4. IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
West facade viewed from the west.			



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North elevation viewed from the north.



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**PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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CITY OR TOWN:

Arkadelphia

STATE:

Arkansas

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COUNTY:

Clark

CODE

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**3. MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Series, Caddo Valley Quadrangle

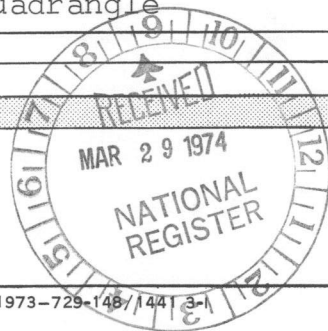
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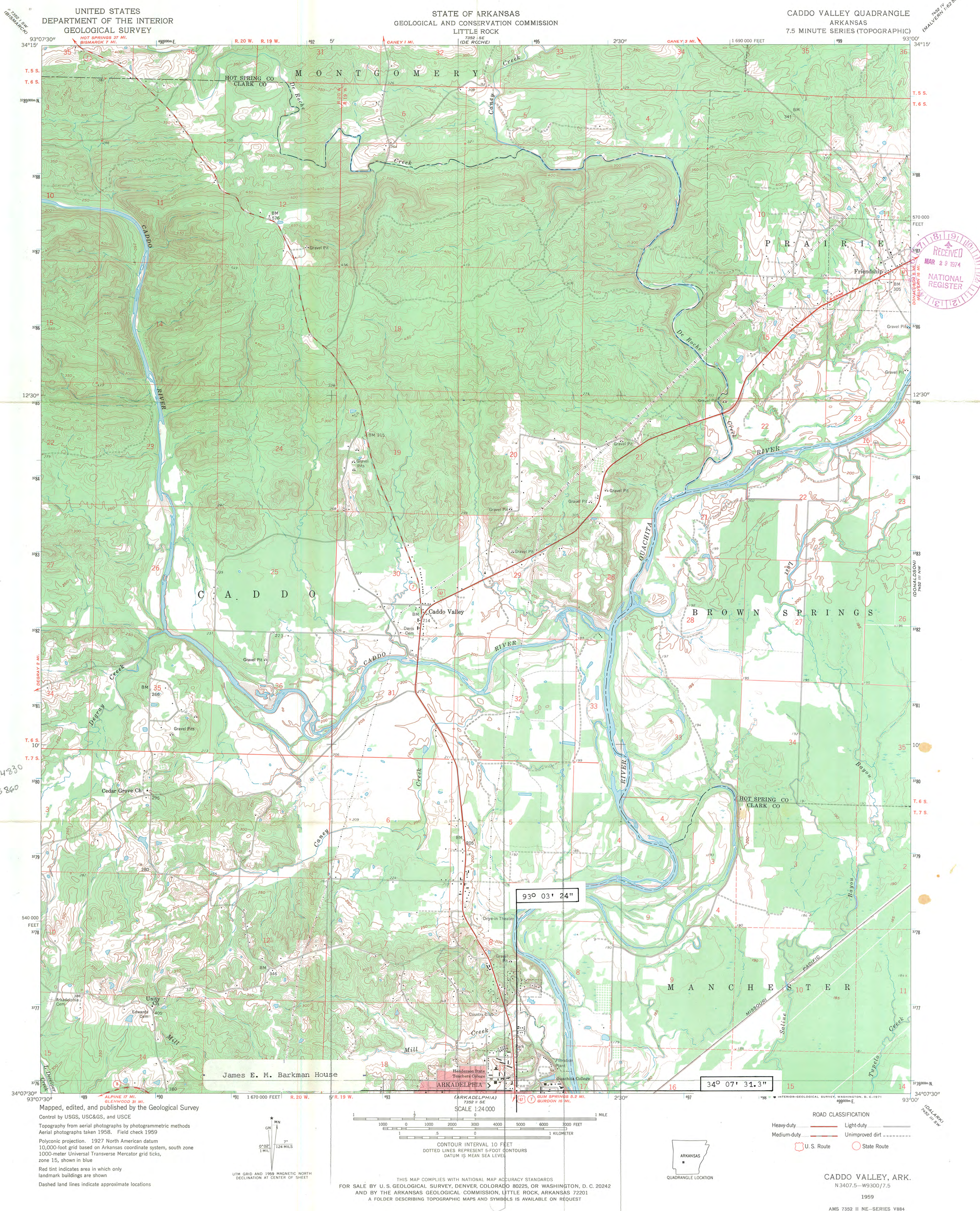
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LITTLE ROCK

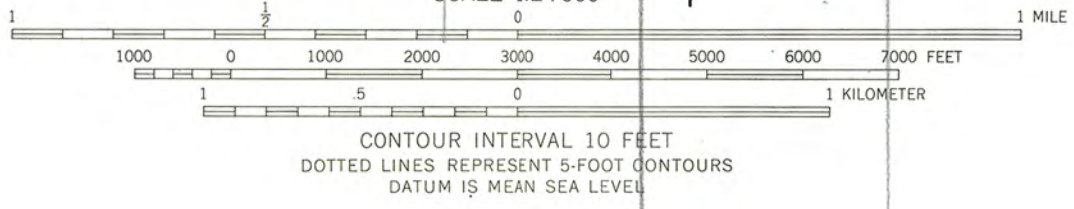
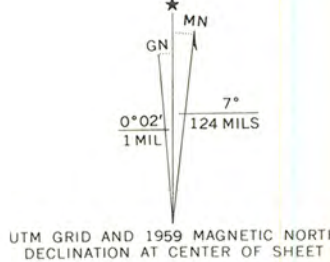
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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods  
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10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates area in which only  
landmark buildings are shown  
Dashed land lines indicate approximate locations



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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

CADDO VALLEY, ARK.  
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# ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

1023 WEST THIRD STREET LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201 501 374-0875



SUITE 1030, PLAZA WEST  
MCKINLEY AND LEE STREETS  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72205

501 664-8715

March 19, 1974

Dr. William Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
United States Department of the  
Interior  
National Parks Service  
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Attached are National Register Nominations for the following properties:

James E. M. Barkman House  
Graham-Gaughan-Betts House  
Hornibrook House  
Rohwer Relocation Center  
Capital Hotel  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
Fort Logan H. Roots  
Bayou Sel  
Wilhauf House  
Saint Mary's Church

These nominations have been approved by majority of the State Review Committee.

Sincerely,

William E. Henderson  
State Historic Preservation  
Officer

WEH/m

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Hornibrook House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Trinity Episcopal Church	Pine Bluff Jefferson County
Rohwer Relocation Center Site	Rohwer Desha County
Capital Hotel	Little Rock Pulaski County
Barkman, James E. M., House	Arkadelphia Clark County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan  
Hon. J. W. Fulbright  
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
Hon. Ray Thornton, Jr.

Regional Director, **M** Southwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. William E. Henderson, Director  
Arkansas Dept. of Parks and Tourism  
State Capitol - Room 149  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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