

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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

CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

BASHAM HOUSE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 215 NORTH CENTRAL

CITY, TOWN

CLARKSVILLE

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

THIRD

STATE

ARKANSAS

CODE

05

COUNTY

JOHNSON

CODE

071

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

EDWARD AND DAVID BASHAM

STREET & NUMBER

301 NORTH CENTRAL

CITY, TOWN

CLARKSVILLE

VICINITY OF

STATE

ARKANSAS

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

JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

STREET & NUMBER

COURTHOUSE SQUARE

CITY, TOWN

CLARKSVILLE

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 Captain Archibald S. McKennon House is a two-storey, red, common-bond brick building possessing the lightness and delicacy that are suggestive of the Adam Style. The two-storey, flat-roof hexastyle portico has a light and airy effect created by the wide spacing of the tapered, square columns. The columns are made of solid pine timber.

The house was built according to an L-shaped plan, with the main section being rectilinear and boxlike. The house rests on a stacked sandstone foundation. A medium gable roof, having boxed cornice with half-return, covers the main two-storey section. Decorative brackets are spaced along the eaves of the portico. Dual chimney stacks, linked at the base, straddle the ridge of the roof on its north and south ends. Verges are closed on the medium gable roof of the rear wing.

Typical of the Adam Style are the double doorways that are centered on the upper and lower levels of the facade. Each has half-round fanlights and flanking sidelights. The upper-level entry opens out onto a balcony with delicate balusters and turned corner-posts.

Four large semicircular -arch double-hung windows, together with the lower entry, are evenly spaced out along the downstairs level of the facade. Smaller windows of the same kind, together with the upper entry, form exactly the same pattern on the upper level of the facade. Three of the same type windows are evenly spaced along the north elevation of the rear wing of the house. All of the semicircular-arch windows have slender glazing bars, brickwork hood-molding and hand-quarried, native stone lugsills.

The doorway downstairs opens into a large foyer; this pattern is repeated on the upper floor. The downstairs foyer has a staircase replete with two flights of stairs, landing, and balustrade.

Original hand-made pine boards were used for flooring; the boards vary from four and one-half to six inches in width. Walls are extremely thick--up to 15 inches in the front rooms. There are four fire places, two on each floor.

The only major changes to the house occurred in 1934 with the enclosure of the rear-wing porch and the addition of a small frame kitchen centered on the west elevation of the main, two-storey section of the house. The roof of the kitchen is lean-to style. The kitchen abuts the enclosed porch and, together with the porch, forms an L-shape addition to the main body of the house.

The McKennon House is a well-preserved example of a historically significant architecture--an example of which Arkansas can be proud.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

1868

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Captain Archibald S. McKennon House was built in 1868 in Adam-like style, the duplicate to the home of McKennon's business associate, Major Lorenzo N. Swaggerty. The Swaggerty House was razed in 1970 for a parking lot, but the McKennon home has remained as an expression of architectural magnificence. The significance of the house is further emphasized by the state, local and national prominence that McKennon gained in governmental affairs.

Born near Pulaski, Tennessee, McKennon moved to Arkansas when a child and lived there until the outbreak of the Civil War. During the hostility, McKennon served as a captain in the Confederate Army; he was captured at the siege of Port Hudson and imprisoned at Johnson's Island.

At the close of the war McKennon returned to Arkansas and engaged in a mercantile business at Clarksville. After eight years as a merchant he was able to build his two-storey red-brick home on a block of land purchased from the estate of Redmond Rogers, an early pioneer in Johnson County. The bricks that were used in building the house came from the B. E. Hershey brick plant one block north of the house site.

The house was built with the qualities of lightness and delicacy that characterize the Adam Style. The two-storey, flat-roof, hexastyle portico was given a light and airy effect by the wide spacing of the tapered square columns. (The columns are solid pine, each having been hewn in one piece from a pine log.) Typical of the Adam style, the doorways have semicircular fanlights and flanking sidelights.

While a merchant in Clarksville, McKennon began the study of law and, after being admitted to the bar, became one of the leading lawyers in the state. He served for two terms as prosecuting attorney for the Fifth Judicial District and was elected to a term in the Senate of the Arkansas General Assembly in 1877.

During President Cleveland's administration McKennon was appointed to the Dawes Commission to negotiate with the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Seminole Indian tribes. The original commission consisted of McKennon, Henry L. Dawes, and Meredith H. Kidd; the objective was to induce these Indians, to whom the Dawes Act did not apply, to take their lands in severalty, abolish their tribal governments, and come under state and Federal law.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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

ORGANIZATION PAUL MCCORMACK, HISTORIAN

DATE

STREET & NUMBER ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

CITY OR TOWN 300 WEST MARKHAM

TELEPHONE
501-371-1639

STATE

LITTLE ROCK

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

Gene Richardson
GENE RICHARDSON

TITLE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 1/2/96

ATTEST:

Ronald M. Greenberg
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 12/31/75

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McKennon moved to McAlester, Oklahoma to serve on the commission, and, after its work was completed in 1905, he was retained as attorney for the Seminole Indians of Oklahoma. He died at age 79 in 1920.

The McKennon House has had many owners since Captain McKennon and his family first made it their residence. Dr. E. W. Adams bought the house from McKennon, and in 1905 Samuel Laser purchased it from Dr. Adams. John Basham bought the property in 1933 renting it out as apartments for several years. In 1946 John Basham's sons, David and Edward Basham, acquired the residence, and they presently rent out the home.

The house is in an excellent state of preservation, a first-rate example of a significant architectural style which has occurred in Arkansas. It also stands as another accomplishment of Captain A. S. McKennon, a very notable Arkansan.

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Property

Captain Archibald S. McKennon House

Johnson Co.

State

Arkansas

Working Number 10.14.75.1807

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TECHNICAL

Photos

4

Maps

1

2 cont. sheets (48, 9)

CONTROL

OK pl 10.20.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
12-3-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
H. W. J. 12/8/75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

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Inventory

Review

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

This is a wierd
house if all
is true & unaltered

Accept
Cole
12-8-75

BRANCH CHIEF

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H. W. J.
12.12.75

KEEPER
Accept
Greenberg
12/31/75

National Register Write-up

Send-back

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Federal Register Entry

3-2-76

Re-submit

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#1 Captain Archibald S. McKennon House
CLARKS VILLE, Ar.
East (Front) facade

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AND/OR COMMON

BASHAM HOUSE

2 LOCATION

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CLARKSVILLE

— VICINITY OF

COUNTY
JOHNSON

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

BOB DUNN

DATE OF PHOTO 1975

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

EAST (FRONT) FACADE

PHOTO NO

1 of 4



#2 Captain Archibald S. McKennon House
11 N. 11th St.

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

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#3

Captain Archibald S. McKennon House
 Clarksville, Ar.
 North elevation

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VICINITY OF

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

NORTH ELEVATION

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#4 Captain Archibald S. McKennon House
Clarksville, Ar.

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WEST ELEVATION

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CITY, TOWN

CLARKSVILLE

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SOURCE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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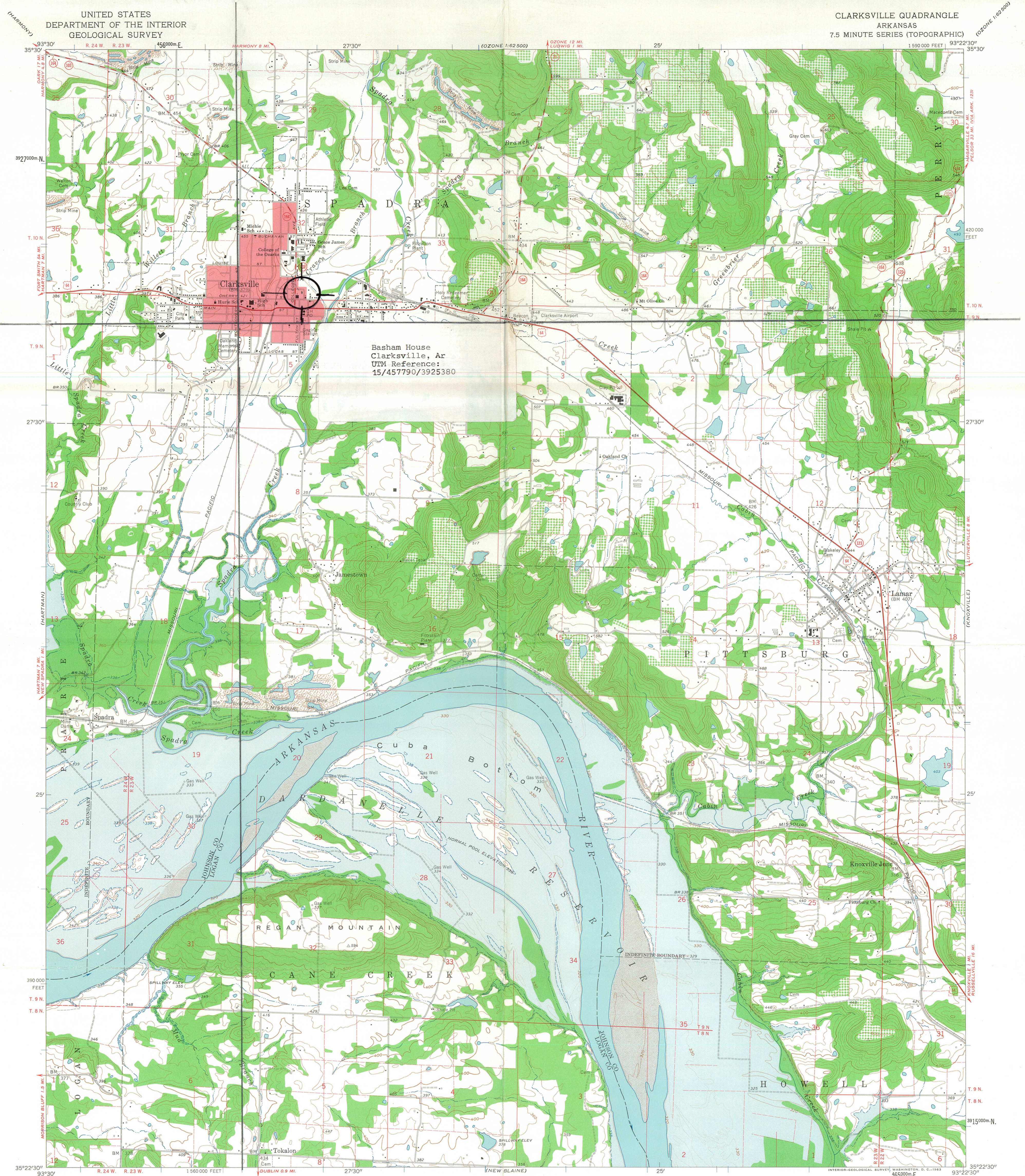
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4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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



Basham House
Clarksville, Ar
UTM Reference:
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Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1958. Field checked 1962
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Blue hatching indicates area to be submerged by Dardanelle
Reservoir at elevation 338
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

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AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
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 ———

CLARKSVILLE, ARK.
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JAN 2 1978

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| McKennon, Captain Archibald S., House | Clarksville Johnson County |
| Gann House | Benton Saline County |

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills
Regional Director, Southwest Region

Ms. Anne Bartley
State Historic Preservation Officer
Acting Director, Department of Natural
and Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR MMott/row 1/19/76

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **McKENNON, CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD S. HOUSE** 2 OTHER NAMES: **BASHAM HOUSE** 3 date of entry: **01-02-76** 4 county code: **071**

5 LOCATION street & number: **215 NORTH CENTRAL** city / town: **CLARKSVILLE** vicinity of: **AR** state: **AR** county: **JOHNSON** 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: **3rd** 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION ☐ STATE ☐ FEDERAL if state who prepared form? _____

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME: _____ 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME: _____ 15 ACREAGE **LESS THAN 1** ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

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

17 features: ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☒ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
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☐ 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 ☒ no

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: **RESIDENCE** 24 dates of initial construction: **1868** 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

CURRENTLY: **DITO** major alterations: _____ historic events: _____

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: **ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON - ORIGINAL OWNER - PROMINENT LOCAL MERCHANT AND LAWYER.** EVENTS: _____ INSTITUTIONAL: _____

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **BRICK, 2 STORIES, L-SHAPED, GABLED ROOF, ^{paired} INTERIOR CHIMNEY, FRONT CENTER ENTRANCE WITH FANLIGHT AND SIDELIGHTS, ^{and} SURMOUNTING WOODEN BALCONY WITH SIMILAR ENTRY, ~~THE~~ 2-STORY FULL-WIDTH PORTICO, ~~UNDER ROOF EXTENSION~~, ROUND-ARCHED OPENINGS, BOXED CORNICE, PARTIAL END RETURNS; ~~PEARL KITCHEN ADDITION, 1934~~. GREEK REVIVAL. BUILT FOR ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON, CAPTAIN IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, ^{and} PROMINENT MERCHANT AND LAWYER.**