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National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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### BOONE-MURPHY-MOORE HOUSE

#### INTEGRITY:

The historic integrity that the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue neighborhood once possessed is no longer present. Although the neighborhood remains mainly residential, other uses have begun to move in. For example, the *Pine Bluff Commercial* has a facility to the north of the property on the north side of the railroad tracks. Additionally, Smart Chevrolet has a large repair facility located just east of the house. The house is located on the south side of the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue Railroad tracks and faces north. A vacant lot is to the west of the property and houses are located to the south and west.

#### REASON FOR THE MOVE:

The Boone-Murphy-Moore House (NR listed 02/14/79) is presently located at 714 West Fourth Avenue where it was moved in 1977. According to several sources this house was originally located at 702 West Second Avenue, and the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Pine Bluff from 1896-1920 confirm the location.

The Heckatoo Historical Society is the current owner of the house, and because the organization is inactive, they have offered to deed the house to the Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Historical Museum. The house has suffered neglect and vandalism in past years and Heckatoo Historical Society believes that unless the house is moved and restored, it will deteriorate beyond repair. The museum cannot oversee the safety or restoration of the house in its current location.

#### PROCEDURE FOR THE MOVE:

Presently, the plans are to use the Jefferson County Road Department to move the small house. The county has enough men and equipment to handle this move. In past years, this same road department successfully moved the Bunyare-Rice log cabin from its first location on the Jefferson-Lonoke County Line to Pine Bluff. Later the department moved the cabin to Rison, Arkansas, Pioneer Village, where it still stands today.

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### NEW LOCATION SETTING AND PROPOSED ORIENTATION:

The Boone-Murphy-Moore House will be moved to a lot recently acquired by the museum on Third Avenue between State and Alabama streets directly in front of the PB/JC Museum. The house is planned to be oriented facing north, as it is in its current location. The museum is located on Fourth Avenue between the same streets. On this property is a large concrete foundation which was probably the foundation of the warehouse located on the lot. Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Pine Bluff indicate that the lot was Jarratt and Hastings (later Pittman and Williams), a lumber concern, from at least 1889 through at least 1896. By 1901, a small "beer depot" was on the northwest side of the lot, which was greatly expanded into a wholesale liquor facility by 1908. Also, by 1908 the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Freight Depot was built to the north of the spur line that crossed the lot diagonally. Both of these facilities remained on the lot through at least 1920, according to the Sanborn maps. At present, only a fence separates this lot from the museum parking lot, and it will be removed.

Other structures in this area that were of that vintage are no longer standing, but the location of the Battle of Pine Bluff during the Civil War is only one block away. The museum is housed in the former Union Train Station built in 1906 (NR listed December 14, 1978) and is located to the south of the proposed site. All buildings across Third Street to the north, which are commercial buildings, are presently being demolished to make way for a parking lot. Land to the east of the proposed site is a mixture of light industrial and vacant land, and the new Pine Bluff jail is being constructed to the northeast of the lot. Land to the west is commercial in nature. It is the plan of the committee overseeing this relocation to erect a fence to protect the proposed site.

### SIGNIFICANCE:

Thomas A. Boone built the house in 1860 and apparently died soon afterwards. This small house was the second headquarters of the Union Army during its occupation of Pine Bluff (the headquarters of General Powell Clayton) from 1863-1865 and is one of the very few antebellum houses left in Pine Bluff.

Boone had mortgaged the house to Robert S. Thompson and William H. Dupuy, and when the loan was not paid, the property was sold to John P. Murphy. As a bridal gift, Murphy deeded the house to his wife, and two years after Murphy's death in 1892, Mrs. Murphy (formerly Mary K.

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"Mollie" Jones) moved the house to the west side of the lot. Mollie Murphy married Charles F. Moore in 1895.

The Trinity Episcopal Church bought the house from the Murphy-Moore estate and in 1977 gave the house to the Pine Bluff Women's Center. The Center had the house moved to its present location and restored to original appearance. The house was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on February 14, 1979.

Although the proposed location for the house is not residential in nature, the house has already been moved once, in 1977. As a result, the current setting does not reflect the house's historic setting. In addition, moving the house to a location near the Pine Bluff/Jefferson County Historical Museum will allow the house to be easier managed by the museum and will also allow greater access to the property by the public.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: PROPOSED MOVE

PROPERTY NAME: Boone-Murphy House

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Jefferson

DATE RECEIVED: 3/20/06 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/03/06  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 79000442

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: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ ACCEPT \_\_\_ RETURN \_\_\_ REJECT \_\_\_ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The proposed move of the Boone-Murphy-Moore House is hereby approved. The house must be relocated from its current location at 714 West Fourth Avenue to ensure its preservation. It has suffered from vandalism and neglect for years, and the surrounding neighborhood has deteriorated due to building demolitions. The proposed site for the house is a lot on Third Avenue between State and Alabama streets. The setting is appropriate, and the house will have the same north-facing orientation as at its current location. The proposed move thus meets the conditions specified in the National Register regulations (36 CFR 60).

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

TELEPHONE

DATE

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.





# The Department of Arkansas Heritage

Mike Huckabee, Governor  
Cathie Matthews, Director

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Arkansas Natural Heritage  
Commission

Delta Cultural Center

Historic Arkansas Museum

Mosaic Templars  
Cultural Center

Old State House Museum



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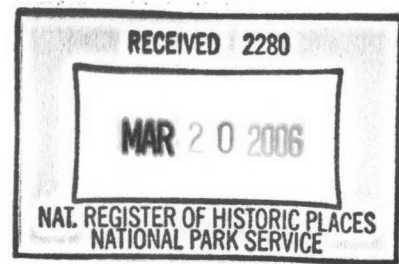
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December 7, 2005

Dr. Janet Matthews  
Chief of Registration  
United States Department of the Interior  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
8th Floor  
1201 Eye Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Boone-Murphy-Moore House – Pine Bluff, Jefferson  
County, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Matthews:

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

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews  
State Historic Preservation Officer

CM:rsw

Enclosure



BOONE-MURPHY-MOORE HOUSE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

DECEMBER 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

PROPOSED LOCATION, LOOKING SOUTHEAST





BOONE-MURPHY-MOORE HOUSE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

DECEMBER 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

PROPOSED LOCATION, LOOKING NORTHWEST







BOONE-MURPHY-MOORE HOUSE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

DECEMBER 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

PROPOSED LOCATION, LOOKING NORTHEAST



BOONE-MURPHY-MOORE HOUSE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, AR

SARAH JAMPOLE

DECEMBER 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

PROPOSED LOCATION, LOOKING SOUTHWEST



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

HISTORIC Union Army Headquarters House

AND/OR COMMON

Boone-Murphy-Moore Home *House***2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

714 West Fourth Avenue

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

NAME

Pine Bluff Women's Center

STREET &amp; NUMBER

714 West 4th Avenue

Arkansas

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office, Jefferson County

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1800 East Harding

Ark.

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

**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 1977

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Boone-Murphy-Moore House, built prior to 1861, was originally a single pile with central hall. The plan is rectangular. The structure has been much altered. There are shed additions to the east and west sides. Two small porches with turned posts are encased in these additions. The barge boards and roof cresting were added in the 1880's. The roof is tin shingles and the house is weatherboard.

Plywood covers two saddlebag porches with turned posts and sawn brackets. The house is scheduled to be restored to its original exterior appearance.

## 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Built prior 1861

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Unknown

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to several sources the small Boone-Murphy-Moore house which was originally located at 702 West Second Avenue, Pine Bluff, was the second headquarters of the Union Army during its occupation of the town from 1863 to 1865. The first headquarters of Colonel Powell Clayton's troops was the Taylor-Portis home at 216 East Second Avenue.<sup>1</sup> (This house was razed in 1962.) During the battle of Pine Bluff on October 25, 1863, Colonel R. C. Newton's Fifth Arkansas Cavalry took the headquarters and Newton took all of the papers found in Clayton's adjutant-general's office.<sup>2</sup> After the battle the Union Army revamped the location of their forces and built breastworks to make defense of the town easier. This was probably when the headquarters was moved to Curran (Beech) Street and Lake (Second) Avenue.

In a series of land transactions, Thomas A. Boone had acquired Lots 1 and 2, Block 33 of Woodruff's addition, west, on April 9, 1860.<sup>3</sup> The 1860 census of Pine Bluff shows Boone, 28, was a merchant. His wife was Emily R. Boone, 25, and they had two children, J. E. Boone, 6, a daughter, and Robert B. Boone, 4 a son. The Boones were born in South Carolina and their children in North Carolina which indicated they were newcomers to Arkansas.<sup>4</sup> The Boones built a home on the lots in 1860. The assessment and tax records of Jefferson County for 1861 show Mrs. Emily R. Boone owned two city lots valued at \$4,000, household furniture valued at \$500 and two slaves.<sup>5</sup> The house was apparently financed by a loan obtained by Boone and his wife from Richard H. Martin of Dallas County. The two lots and 960 acres of land were given as security.<sup>6</sup> This loan was paid off and on February 2, 1861, Boone borrowed money from Robert S. Thompson and his partner William H. Dupuy using the city property and land for security.<sup>7</sup>

Mrs. Martha Harvie Marks Hudson gave this personal remembrance of Pine Bluff during the Civil War:

Mrs. Frazier lived close to my father (at Marks' Mill). She had a large home and fine servants. One time she was giving a house party and I was one of the guests, when we looked down the road, the whole earth seemed full of Bluecoats. They always put the spur to their horses when they came in sight of a house, to keep anyone from escaping. General C.....(Clayton) and officers dashed in, sat down and brought Negroes to the table, just to tease Mrs. Frazier. She was furious, and said: 'Make those Negroes get up from my table.' She would have said more, but we gathered around her, begged her to hush, or they



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The Boone-Murphy-Moore House represents, to the city of Pine Bluff, the city's associations with the Civil War. It is one of the very few structures accepted to have been related to the War. Despite the changes from original location and alterations of appearance, the small house has survived over one-hundred years. The present owner of the house, the Pine Bluff Women's Center, Inc., has taken great pride in the historical value of the house and is carefully working with the Technical Services division of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program in restoring it to near original condition. The Boone-Murphy-Moore House has been moved to its present site of a demolished historic structure, thus contributing greatly to the visual continuity of the streetscape.

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would burn the house down. That quieted her, and they soon cleaned up everything on the table.

After they had eaten, they came and sat down without being invited. General C. said: 'Why don't you come to Pine Bluff?' I answered: 'Because you won't let us.' He said, 'Come up and send word to headquarters, and I will let you in.' He kept his word, and when we rode up (to Pine Bluff) on the old horses they had left us, in place of our fine ones, and gave our names to the picket, General C. sent word to pass us in. The home of Mrs. Charles F. Moore, 702 West Second Avenue, one story then, was his headquarters.<sup>8</sup>

After the Civil War Boone had not paid off his mortgage to Thompson and Dupuy and on December 15, 1866, Thompson, as the surviving member of the firm brought a foreclosure suit.<sup>9</sup> The court appointed Charles M. Bagg commissioner to sell the property and at a public auction held on the courthouse steps June 2, 1867, David W. Carroll as trustee for Thompson bought the property.<sup>10</sup> Carroll sold the house and lots to John P. Murphy on January 14, 1871, for \$2,900.<sup>11</sup>

Murphy, a native of Ireland, born in 1843, came to Pine Bluff in 1859. He joined the Jefferson Guards as a private and served in the Confederate Army throughout the war.<sup>12</sup> After the war he entered business in Pine Bluff and the 1870 census showed he owned real estate worth \$2,000 and personal property valued at \$10,000.<sup>13</sup>

Murphy married Mary (Mollie) K. Jones at the home of her grandfather by marriage, Creed Taylor of New Gascony, on April 8, 1875, an elaborate affair which included a river excursion on the Steamer "Belle of Texas."<sup>14</sup> As a bridal gift on the eve of his wedding Murphy deeded the house and lots to his wife.<sup>15</sup> The Murphys lived there until he died on December 16, 1892.<sup>16</sup> He was survived by his wife and two sons, Carter Boone and Clifton P. Murphy.<sup>17</sup> In August, 1894, Mrs. Murphy, moved the house to the West side of Lot 2 and constructed a large two and half story house with tall columns - a virtual southern mansion.<sup>18</sup> The small house was used as a servants' quarters first and later as a storeroom. Mrs. Murphy married Charles F. Moore at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church, June 14, 1895.<sup>19</sup>

After acquiring the property from the Murphy family, The Trinity Episcopal Church razed the big home and moved the small house to the back of Lot 1 to make room for a day school. The small house was used as a residence and in recent years, as a day school office and library.

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Carter B. Murphy's daughter, Elizabeth, said her grandmother told her the small house in the side yard was used as a Union troop's headquarters.<sup>20</sup> Nancy Rundle also said the house was used as the Union Headquarters in her account of the Battle of Pine Bluff.<sup>21</sup>

In the spring of 1977 the Trinity Episcopal Day School decided to further expand the school facilities. To do this the space occupied by the small house was needed. The house was given to the Pine Bluff Women's Center provided they could find a lot for it. A lot was obtained at 714 West Fourth Avenue and the house was moved in June, 1977. The Women's Center is planning to restore the house and use it for an organizational headquarters.

Footnotes

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- <sup>1</sup>Mrs. Rebecca Dewoody Phillips, Magazine Section, Arkansas Gazette, February 20, 1938, p. 3.
- <sup>2</sup>The War of the Rebellion, a compilation of the official records of the Union and Confederate Armies, (70 volumes in 128, Washington, D.C., 1880-1901), Series I, Vol. XXII, part 1, pp. 475-477.
- <sup>3</sup>Jefferson County Land records, Deed Book O, p. 505.
- <sup>4</sup>United States Census, 1860, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, p. 18.
- <sup>5</sup>Jefferson County Assessment and Tax Book, 1861, p. 14.
- <sup>6</sup>Land records, Deed Book O, p. 523.
- <sup>7</sup>Land records, Deed Book P, p. 412.
- <sup>8</sup>Mrs. C. W. Pettigrew (ed.), "The Reminiscences of Martha Harvie (Marks) Hudson, wife of James Madison Hudson," Marks-Barnett Families and their Kin, (Macon, Georgia: The J. W. Burke Company, 1939), p. 103.
- <sup>9</sup>Chancery Court Book C, p. 311.
- <sup>10</sup>Land records, Deed Book M2, P. 412.
- <sup>11</sup>Land Records, Deed Book N2, p. 412
- <sup>12</sup>The Pine Bluff Commercial, December 16, 1892, p. 3.
- <sup>13</sup>Census of Pine Bluff, 1870, p.
- <sup>14</sup>The Pine Bluff Weekly Press, April 8 and April 15, 1875, p. 4.
- <sup>15</sup>Land records, Deed Book Q2, p. 387.
- <sup>16</sup>Commercial, December 16, 1892, p. 3.
- <sup>17</sup>Jefferson County Will Book 1, pp. 530-531.
- <sup>18</sup>Circuit Court records, Book T, pp. 224 & 227.
- <sup>19</sup>The Pine Bluff Graphic, June 14, 1895, p. 1.
- <sup>20</sup>Statement by Elizabeth Murphy, personal interview, October 14, 1973.
- <sup>21</sup>Nancy Rundle, The Battle of Pine Bluff, W.P.A. writers project. Unpublished manuscript Pine Bluff-Jefferson County Public Library.



# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

see footnotes in Item 8

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 591100 3987420  
ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
C         

B           
ZONE EASTING NORTHING  
D         

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

James Leslie and Frezil Miller

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

TELEPHONE

501-371-2763

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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property

*Boone-Murphy House*  
*Union Army Headquarters House*

State

*Ark.*

Working Number

*6.7.78.3335*

TECHNICAL

Photos *4*Maps *1**date?*

CONTROL

*PL*  
*6.8.78*

HISTORIAN

House moved 3 times - lately - 1977. Entire significance is placed on Union Army / Civil War associations. Unless a case can be made for property as larger architectural / hist. significance - this will not meet our criteria.

*Shafy**6-14-78**Reject*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Reject*  
*Braban**6.16.78*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Spoke with Mike SHIND,*  
*RETURN IS FINE WITH STATE*

*Return*  
*Lebrun*  
*8/10/78*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back *8.23.78*

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Register Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Re-submit *1.30.79*

INT:2106-74

NAME OF PROPERTY Boone - Murphy House STATE Arkansas

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

1.30.

AUG 28 1978

7 Description: Please revise and expand ~~at~~ descriptive statement,  
reflecting <sup>restoration</sup> changes and documentary evidence supporting  
those changes.

8 Statement of Significance: Please discuss the reasons for  
moving the structure and describe its new location,  
siting, etc.

9 Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

UTM Reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: The returning of this nomination was discussed with  
Mike Shinn.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Bill Bravham  
on the National Register staff, telephone 202-523-0412

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Bill Lebrich  
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: August 22, 1978

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THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D **JAN 29 1979**

\_\_\_\_ INDIVIDUAL RESPONSE (ATTACHED)

\_\_\_\_ INFORMATIVE MATERIAL SENT

\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE CALL (ATTACHED)

DATE ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

*1979, 11/15*

*1979, 11/15*

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Union Army Headquarters House

AND/OR COMMON

Boone-Murphy-Moore House *Use this*

## 2 LOCATION

STREET &amp; NUMBER

714 West Fourth Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE  
Arkansas

VICINITY OF

CODE  
05

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

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

Pine Bluff Women's Center

STREET &amp; NUMBER

714 West Fourth Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Jefferson County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Areas and Structures of Historic of Architectural Significance ( in Pine Bluff )

DATE  
1974

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☒ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

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Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock, Arkansas

STATE

Arkansas

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☒ MOVED DATE June, 1977  
1970  
1894

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1860 as a simple, frame dwelling, the Union Army Headquarters House is an altered, one-storey, weatherboarded, structure resting on concrete piers and surmounted by a gable roof with metal cresting and finials along the ridge line. The southern halves of two nearly full-length porches on the east and west elevations have been altered to form small, shed-roof, room additions. The main access to the house is provided by doors centering the porches.

The house has experienced a change in setting brought about by moves occurring in 1894, 1970 and 1977. In 1894 the building was moved to the rear of its original grounds at 702 West Second Avenue ( see map ) to make room for a large Classic-Revival house. In 1970 it was again moved to a new location on the original grounds (see map ) by Trinity Episcopal Church which built an addition to its school on the site. At this time the placement of the house in relation to the street was changed and what is now the north elevation became the only elevation fronting the street. In its original corner location both the north and east elevations fronted streets. Finally, threatened with demolition, as plans were drawn to expand the school, the Union Army Headquarters House was moved to its present location at 714 West Fourth Avenue--approximately two blocks from its original location. The north elevation continues to front the street at its present site.

In addition to a change in setting, the house has experienced a change in appearance most notably observed in the late-Victorian embellishment of the exterior of the building's north elevation. An elaborate, curvilinear, jig-saw cut, vergeboard decorates the gable-end of the north ( front ) elevation. A pendant descends from the apex of the vergeboard gable trim. Also, located in the gable-end is a large, round, louvered attic vent. Beneath the gable-end is a bracketed cornice of distinctive design. The vergeboard, louvered vent, bracketed cornice and roof cresting were all added ca. 1885 and, though not contemporary with the construction of the house, they are its most noteworthy design features .

Turned-posts sustain the porches, corner boards define the wall edges, and door trim and window encasements are simple.

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The original section encloses three rooms and the shed additions enclose two rooms. The simple interior molding is probably original. The fireplace has been removed, but otherwise, there are few obvious alterations to the interior.

A 1977 restoration of the house resulted in the partial restoration of the two Victorian porches and the application of exterior paint in Victorian colors. Staff members of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program assisted in the project by providing information on paint selection.

While the new location of the Union Army Headquarters House is more cramped than the original site of the building, it is located in the same neighborhood with the original site and shares with that site a similar visual environment. Furthermore, the house contributes to the overall appearance of the row of small, frame houses of which it is now a part by filling a gap in the streetscape created some time ago when a small, turn-of-the-century-house located on the site was demolished. The Trinity Episcopal Church day school now covers the original site of the Union Army Headquarters 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      1860      BUILDER/ARCHITECT      Unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Union Army Headquarters House is a small, frame-dwelling which served from 1863-1865 as the second headquarters for the Union occupation forces in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The building which first served as the Union headquarters was demolished in 1962. Though not an imposing structure, the Union Headquarters House is one of a very small number of antebellum houses that survive in Pine Bluff, a city of 60,000, which during the 1860's was an important cotton center and port on the Arkansas River. The house is the most important reminder of the Union occupation of the city during the Civil War. The commander of the the Federal forces in the city, Powell Clayton, later became the 16th governor of Arkansas and the Union Army Headquarters House is one of the most significant surviving buildings that is associated with him. Though moved several times and altered, the house does possess several outstanding architectural details which were added to it in the 1880's.

In 1860, Thomas A. Boone, the original owner of the Union Army Headquarters House, purchased two lots at the corner of Second Avenue and Beech Street in Pine Bluff. Tax records indicate that at this time the house was built for Boone. Boone, a merchant, lost title to the property when a pre-Civil War loan on it was foreclosed after the end of the war.

During the Civil War, the house achieved local renown when it was selected by the occupying Federals for use as their second headquarters in the city. The initial occupation of Pine Bluff was peaceful--even cordial. On September 14, 1863, four days after the fall of the state capitol, Little Rock, 35 miles to the north, to invading Federal forces under Major General Frederick Steele, Union occupation troops arrived in Pine Bluff at the request of prominent local citizens who desired trade with the Federals and protection for their cotton from marauding guerillas. Eventually, the occupation forces

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See continuation sheet for a selected listing.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Pine Bluff Quadrangle

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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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

Mr. James Leslie, Jefferson County Historical Society /

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Mike Shinn, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

1/26/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Suite 500, Continental Building, Markham & Main Streets

501-371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

## 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE State Historic Preservation Program

DATE

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

DATE

ATTEST:

William Lebourch  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE Feb 13, 1979

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



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forces numbered over 500 men under the command of Colonel Powell Clayton. One other National Register property, the Crescent Hotel in the Eureka Springs Historic District, is associated with Clayton, the governor of Arkansas from 1868-1871. Clayton is considered to be the most influential Reconstruction-era politician in Arkansas and civil rights and education both made tremendous gains during his tenure as governor.

On October 25, 1863, the first building used as headquarters by the Federals was briefly captured during an unsuccessful attack on the city by Confederates under the command of Brigadier General John S. Marmaduke. After the Battle of Pine Bluff, Clayton, for strategic reasons, moved his headquarters to the Thomas Boone House on the corner of Second Avenue and Beech Street where it remained for the duration of the war.

In 1871 John P. Murphy bought the Union Army Headquarters House and its estate of two lots at a public auction. Murphy, an Irish immigrant and fairly successful, local businessman, lived in the house until his death in 1892. His Widow, Mary Murphy, moved the house to the west end of lot 2 in 1894 ( see map ) in order to make room for a large Neo-Classic house which she erected on the corner. Subsequently, the Union Army Headquarters House was used as a servant's residence and later as a storage building. In 1895, Mrs. Murphy married Charles F. Moore and the Headquarters House remained in their family until it was sold with the estate to Trinity Episcopal Church.

Since its acquisition by the Church, the house has been moved twice; both times to accomodate expansions in the Trinity Episcopal Church day school. The first move occurred in 1970 : ( see map ) and the most recent in 1977 when the house was turned over to the Pine Bluff Women's Center under the stipulation that they move the structure. The building was moved by the Women's Center in June of 1977 two blocks to the west of its original location. While the

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the new site of the Headquarters House is more cramped than the original location of the building, it is located in the same neighborhood with the original site, and shares with that site a similar visual environment.

Furthermore, the house contributes to the overall appearance of the row of small, frame houses of which it is now a part by filling a gap in the streetscape created some times ago when a small, turn-of-the-century-house occupying the site was demolished. In fact, the durability of the Union Army Headquarters House--the unwillingness of its various owners to destroy it--testifies to the high level of significance with which it is regarded locally. Of the hundreds of pre-Civil War buildings which must have once formed Pine Bluff, the Union Army Headquarters House is one of less than a dozen survivors.

Built as a simple, frame dwelling, the house is an altered, one-storey, weatherboarded, structure resting on concrete piers and surmounted by a gable roof distinguished by metal cresting and two finials along the ridge line. The southern halves of two, nearly full-length, porches on the east and west elevations have been altered to form small, shed-roof additions. The main access to the house is provided by single-leaf doors centering the porches.

The original section of the house contains three rooms and the enclosed porch additions enclose two small rooms. The simple interior molding is probably original. The Fireplace has been removed, but otherwise, there are few obvious interior alterations

The most notable, and for Pine Bluff--significant, architectural features of the building are changes made to its north elevation around 1885. Among these significant embellishments are a large, round louvered vent in the gable-end, an elaborate, curvilinear, jig-saw cut, vergeboard also in the gable-end, a pendant that descends from the apex of the vergeboard, and a distinctive bracketed cornice. The style of these decorative features is unusual for Pine Bluff.

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The Pine Bluff Women's Center conducted a partial restoration of the house in 1977. The Victorian porches were partially restored and new exterior paint was applied in colors recommended by the staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservations Program. The building now serves as the headquarters for the Pine Bluff Women's Center.



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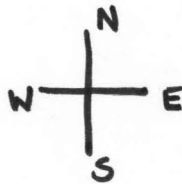
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SKETCH MAP INDICATING LOCATIONS OF UNION ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
HOUSE



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WEST 3RD AVENUE

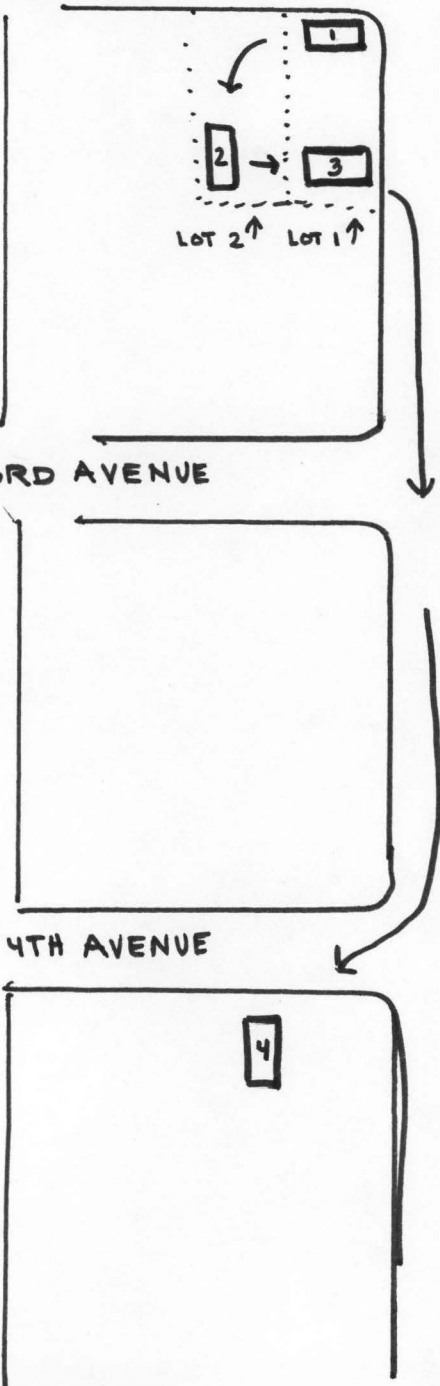
WEST 4TH AVENUE

BEECH STREET

Key

- 1 - 1860 LOCATION
- 2 - 1894 LOCATION
- 3 - 1970 LOCATION
- 4 - 1977 (PRESENT) LOCATION

Pine Bluff, ARKANSAS



Property

Boone - Murphy House

79000442

State

Arkansas

Working Number

6.7.78.3335

2nd Control

## TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

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CONTROL

OK <sup>pl</sup> 2.5.79

HISTORIAN

## ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

This resubmission is far more complete than the original nomination. The house has been moved 3 times. This, it is explained, was to prevent its demolition during construction of a turn-of-the-century house and the subsequent expansion of a school. The resub. states in #8 that the house is significant in Pine Bluff for its 1885 decorative

elements. These completely altered the appearance of the house/Union headquarters. I question whether the resub. strengthened the statement of significance sufficiently to offset the 3 moves.

## ARCHEOLOGIST

defer to historian  
Bergman  
2/12/79

Case for listing this structure is now very explicit and acceptable. The association with Clayton, who used the house as headquarters during the Civil War is now shown to be of longer duration than we supposed - and of greater importance. I accept the local ~~commitment~~ commitment to its preservation as impressive - and compelling.

## OTHER

Shuff  
2-13-79  
accept

## HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

## REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Significant as several Civil War Union H.Q.  
with later additions of characteristic Post Civil War  
details such as bargeboard.  
First time two moves (late 1940s and 1970) did not even move  
property off original lot. Last move (1977) was <sup>two</sup> blocks on  
to side street changing orientation. If not moved would  
have been demolished.

Accept  
Lebovich  
2/13/79

## BRANCH CHIEF

## KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

3-6-79

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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(Boone-Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

December, 1978

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

North elevation viewed from the north<sup>west</sup>~~east~~

#1

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(BOONE-Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

June, 1977

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Structure on previous site before move

viewed from the south

#2

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Jefferson  
County

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(Boone - Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

June, 1977

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Structure on previous site before move  
viewed from the north.

#3

Jefferson Co.

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(Boone-Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

1977

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

House at its present location before  
restoration viewed from the northeast

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Jefferson County

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714 PINE BLUFF  
WOMEN'S CENTER  
BOONE - MURPHY - MOORE HOUSE  
1860

OPEN

714



(Boone-Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

1978

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

House at its present location after  
restoration viewed from the northeast

#5

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JEFFERSON County

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(BOONE-Murphy House)

Union Army Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

1977

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Interior detail of door and architrave  
indicating simplicity of interior design.

#6

Jefferson County

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(BOONE-Murphy House)

Union Headquarters House

Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Bob Dunn

1977

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Interior detail featuring architrave,  
chair-rail, and molding.

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HISTORIC

Union Army Headquarters

AND/OR COMMON

Boone-Murphy-Moore House

**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Jefferson

STATE

Arkansas

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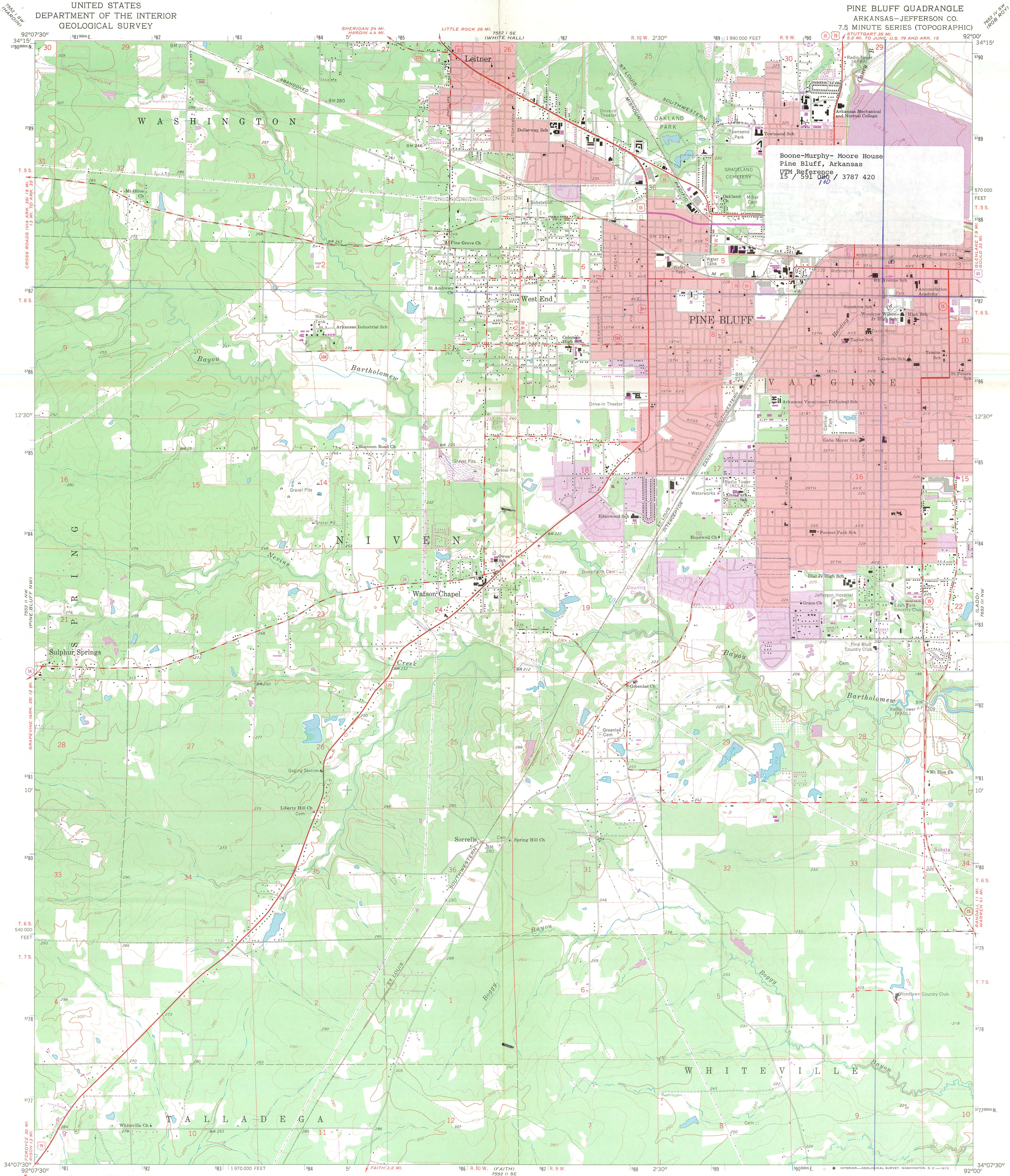
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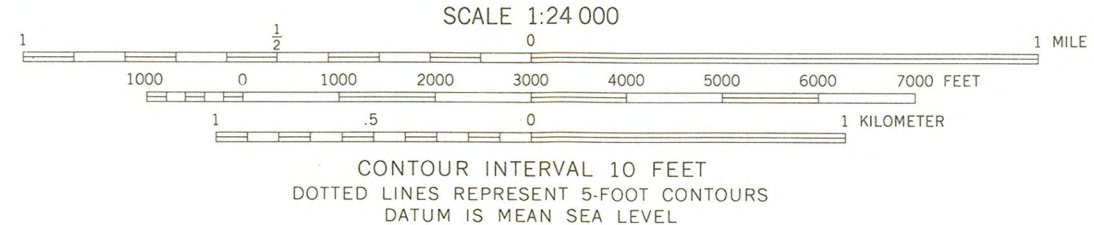
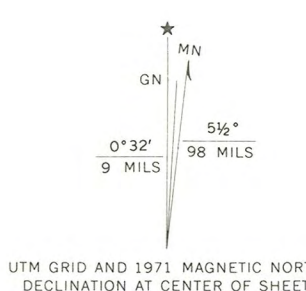
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Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
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- U.S. Route
- State Route

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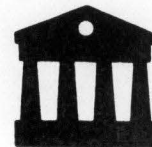
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Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone: (501) 371-2763



August 5, 1977

Ms. Becky Kilmer, President  
Pine Bluff Women's Center, Inc.  
P. O. Box 5832  
Pine Bluff, AR 71601

Re: Boone-Murphy-Moore House  
Pine Bluff, Jefferson County

Dear Ms. Kilmer:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Boone-Murphy-Moore House which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their September meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation.

Entry in the National Register is an honor which places no obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

On October 4, 1976, the President signed a Tax Reform Act of which Section 2124 refers to tax incentives for historic properties. Enclosed you will find an information sheet on that tax act.

If you have any questions concerning the program or this property's nomination, please contact Sandra Taylor of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Woodard*

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the nomination of the above property  
to the National Register of Historic Places

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: *We hope to be able to restore this house and make it a functional facility for the community.*

*Aug. 14, 1977* *Becky Kilmer, President P.B.W.C., Inc.*  
Date Signature

OVER

# TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Boone - Murphy

TO/FROM: London

DATE: 7-11-78

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

STAFF MEMBER:

Sheffy

DIVISION:

REPORT:

- in a different location, she wouldn't push
- here - the tour has been very <sup>heavy</sup> ~~long~~ of
- Registration - she would like to see this listed since they perceive it as historic.
- it would have been destroyed if not moved
- present survey working with state architect to restore - & applying for grant - which state will look a kindly.

I asked her to send paragraph justifying significance - esp because of rail



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered FEB 14 1979

Name

Location

Boone-Murphy House

Pine Bluff  
Jefferson County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers  
Honorable David Pryor  
Honorable Beryl F. Anthony, Jr.

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Ms. Joan Baldridge  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
Suite 500, Continental Building  
Markham and Main Streets  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NR Byers/bjr 2/16/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

<b>① NAME as it appears on federal register:</b> Boone-Murphy <del>Moore</del> House		<b>② OTHER NAMES:</b> Union Army Headquarters House		<b>③ date of entry:</b> FEB 14 1979	<b>④ county code:</b> 69
<b>⑤ LOCATION street &amp; number</b> 714 W. 4th Ave.		<b>city / town</b> Pine Bluff	<b>vicinity of</b> AR	<b>state</b> AR	<b>county</b> Jefferson
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<b>⑮ ACREAGE</b>		<b>⑯ AR Hist. Pres. Program</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ORGANIZATION	
<b>⑰ CONDITION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> excavated		<b>⑱ original site</b> <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		<b>⑲ features:</b> INTERIOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9	
<b>⑳ ACCESS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<b>㉑ ADAPTIVE USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>㉒ SAVED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>㉓ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		<b>㉔ CLAIMS: explain</b> 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>㉕ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5		<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20		<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
<b>㉖ functions</b> WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		<b>㉗ dates</b> of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:		<b>㉘ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION</b>	
<b>㉙ architectural style(s):</b>		<b>㉚ architect:</b>		<b>㉛ master builder:</b>	
<b>㉜ engineer:</b>		<b>㉝ landscape architect / garden designer:</b>		<b>㉞ interior decorator:</b>	
<b>㉟ artist:</b>		<b>㊱ artisan:</b>		<b>㊲ builder / contractor:</b>	
<b>㊳ NAMES give role &amp; date</b> PERSONAL:  EVENTS:  INSTITUTIONAL:					

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