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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Ferguson house

AND/OR COMMON

Martha Mitchell House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

902 Est Fourth Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

VICINITY OF
CODE

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Jefferson

COUNTY

CODE

69

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

Mrx and Mrs. Bob Abbot

STREET & NUMBER

902 Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

East 1/2 Lot 2 Block 6 James Addition to Pine Bluff Arkansas

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Constructed circa 1896, the Ferguson House displays characteristics of Queen Anne architecture in its variety of textural usage and ornate trim. The house is sheathed in wood siding with cornice molding and corner boards. The two-story Ferguson House is topped by a hip roof with gabled bays. Two brick chimneys with corbelling rise from the roofline.

The facade (north elevation) features a two-story gabled bay on the northwest corner. The gable end of the bay utilizes flushboard siding and scalloped shingling in a decorative triangular pattern. Pairs of double-hung windows are found at both first and second story levels. Located in the center of the facade is a small ornate second story porch, which also faces the east elevation. The porch features a railing with turned balusters and spool work, centered by an elliptical arch opening covered in scalloped shingling. Extending from the roof directly above the porch is a gabled dormer with a decorative wood design in the gable end. A one story hip roof porch begins in the center of the facade and turns onto the east elevation. This porch is supported by square wooden posts. A gabled extension of the porch marks the entry on the facade.

The east elevation also features a two story gabled bay. This bay features an ornate verge in the point of the gable end. A keyhole shaped air vent and a mixture of scalloped and small rectangular shaped shingling are distinctive features of this gable end. Single double-hung windows are found at the first and second story levels of the bay.

The interiors of the Ferguson House feature decorative mantels and woodwork. The most outstanding interior feature is the stairway located in the entry hall. The paneled stairway features an ornate newel post with a form of baluster composed of spindles.

The Ferguson House rests on its original site in good condition. A good example of Queen Anne architecture, the house stands as a reminder of Pine Bluff's past.

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 Circa 1896 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ferguson-Abbott house is a different style of house, built when most of the best homes being constructed in Pine Bluff were of the Queen Anne Victorian style of architecture. What makes this house different are the decorations on the two second-story porches. These decorations are elliptical in shape supported by rod and ball forms which indicate an Oriental influence on the designs of the day. The inspiration for these decorations probably came from China or Japan. The other features of the house show the typical Victorian influences of the era.

Calvin M. Ferguson, the builder of the house, was born in Chester, S. C., April 15, 1852. He married Sallie Scott, a native of Chester, on March 6, 1879. Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of Winfield and Mary McMullen Culp Scott and was born January 21, 1859. Ferguson was in business at Chester for a number of years before coming to Pine Bluff in 1893. He died in Miami, Florida, where he had gone for health reasons, on February 9, 1911.¹ Mrs. Ferguson died August 4, 1958, at the Davis Hospital in Pine Bluff, at the age of 99. The Fergusons had two children, a son, Hinton H. and a daughter, Arie Elizabeth.²

When Ferguson came to Pine Bluff in April, 1893, he opened "an elegant and fancy grocery store" at 328 Pine Street in partnership with M. P. Russell under the trade name of Ferguson and Russell.³ Ferguson later entered the wholesale grocery business with his son, Hinton. This firm was operated under the name of C. M. Ferguson and Son and was located on the southwest corner of West Third Avenue and Walnut Street in Pine Bluff.

On March 8, 1894, Ferguson, for the consideration of \$675, bought the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 Block 6, James Addition to Pine Bluff located on the southwest corner of West Fourth Avenue and Elm Street from John Baker of Pulaski County.⁴ Judging from the fact the assessment on the property was increased in 1897, the house was built in late 1895 or early 1896.⁵

Ferguson's daughter, Arie, was born in Chester, South Carolina on July 15, 1882, and married Lieutenant John Quincy Nash of Barnesville, Georgia on October 15, 1901.⁶ The couple had one son, John Quincy Nash, Jr. Nash died and Arie married George V. Beall in 1917. The Bealls had one daughter, Martha E., born on September 2, 1918, who later attained fame as Mrs. John Mitchell during the Richard M. Nixon presidency.

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When the Bealls were first married, they lived with the Ferguson family.⁷ Later the Bealls had their own homes in several locations in Pine Bluff, but during the 1930s depression, moved back into the Ferguson home.⁸ Beall died and Mrs. Beall continued to live there until her death December 26, 1967.

John Quincy Nash, Jr., also lived in the house with his mother and grandmother. He married Louise McLeod Pugh after he was in his 40s and they had one son, John Quincy Nash III, who lives in Rhode Island. The Elder Nash died February 7, 1973.⁹ After Nash's death, his son and Martha Mitchell offered the house for sale. Before she died on May 31, 1976, Mrs. Mitchell signed the deed selling the old family home to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of 902 Washington, Pine Bluff. The deed was dated May 8, 1976.

The Abbotts have undertaken the restoration of the house which had deteriorated considerably. At the present the house has been painted and necessary repairs made to the porch. The interior has been cleaned and ceilings repaired. The Abbotts have left the wallpaper untouched and furnished some of the rooms with period furniture. They are allowing local civic groups to tour the home and plan to make it available to the public. The house has several features which give it special significance. These are the handsome staircase, the double entrance with bevelled glass in the sidelights and doors and the oriental-style decorations on the second floor porches. It is the only house of its design in the city and is worthy of preservation.

- 1 The Pine Bluff Graphic, February 11, 1911, p. 3.
- 2 The Pine Bluff Commercial, August 4, 1958, p. 1.
- 3 Commercial, April 21, 1893, p. 3.
- 4 Jefferson County land records, Deed Book 24, p. 315.
- 5 Jefferson County Paid Tax Book 1896, p. 339 and Jefferson County Assessments 1897, p. 335.
- 6 Weekly Commercial, October 12, 1901, p. 7 and October 19, 1901, p. 3.
- 7 Pine Bluff City Directory 1920-21. (Ashville, N. C., Gulf States Directory Co., 1920), p. 119.
- 8 Pine Bluff City Directory 1936 (Hebron, Nebraska, Baldwin Con Survey Co., 1936), p. 214 and Pine Bluff City Directory 1939 (Parsons, Kansas, Commercial Directory Co., 1939), p. 215.
- 9 John Quincy Nash Tombstone, Bellwood Cemetery.

Jefferson Co.

Property Ferguson House

State Ark.

Working Number 7.27.77.1192

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TECHNICAL

Photos 6
Maps 1

average

CONTROL

pl
7.28.77

For architecture on a local level (not nat'l)

HISTORIAN

The association w/ Martha Mitchell is very tenuous - to put it mildly - the ~~first~~ granddaughter of the builder of a house. Don't know if she lived in it or ever sojourned

Accept
Franklin
12.9.77

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

No average nor VBD.

Fine architectural details; strong composition. Also, Martha Mitchell association.

Accept
Britt 10/21/77

ARCHEOLOGIST

This may have some architectural significance locally but I reject completely the historical associations. Refer to historian.

OTHER

Accept +
Brannan
12.9.77

accept on basis of local architectural significance

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

Accept on architecture

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Lebowich
1/5/78

BRANCH CHIEF

always concluded where Martha came from

Hester
1.16.78

KEEPER

Wynn
1/8/78

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 3.7.78

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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1. Ferguson House
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS Photo 136
VIEWED FROM THE NORTH

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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Pine Bluff

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Jefferson

STATE

Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Bob Dunn

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4 IDENTIFICATION

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viewed from the north

PHOTO NO.

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2. FERGUSON HOUSE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
VIEWED FROM THE EAST

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Photo
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Ferguson House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Pine Bluff VICINITY OF COUNTY Jefferson STATE Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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viewed from the east PHOTO NO. 2



3. FERGUSON HOUSE

JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
VIEWED FROM THE SOUTH EAST

Photo # 376

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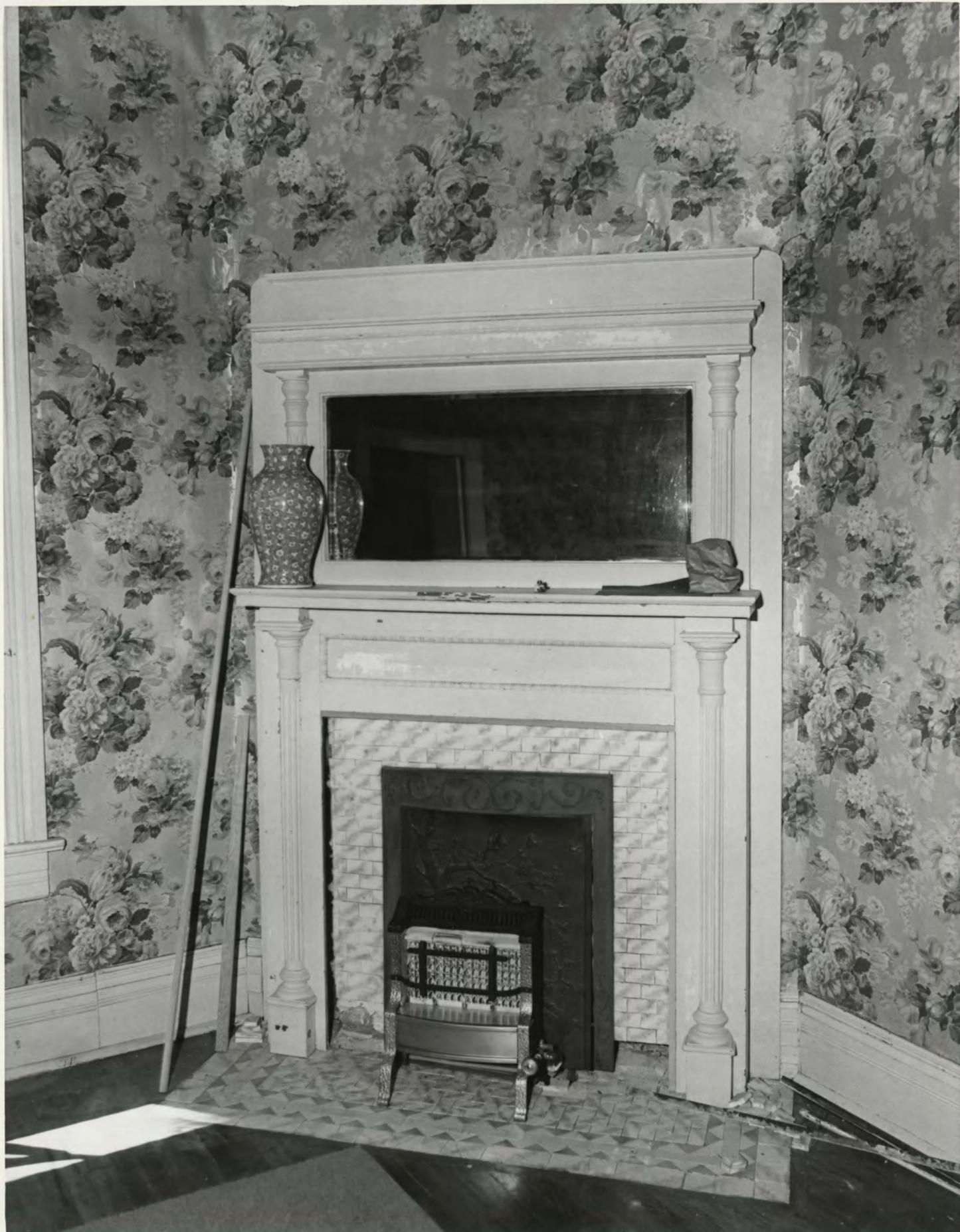
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viewed from the southeast

PHOTO NO.



4. FERGUSON HOUSE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
MANTEL

JUL 27 1977

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Mantel

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4



5. FERGUSON HOUSE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
detail of corner board

Photo #576

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Detail of corner board

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6. FERGUSON HOUSE
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
STAIRWAY IN ENTRY HALL

Photo # 676

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Stairway in entry hall

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Pine Bluff

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COUNTY

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STATE

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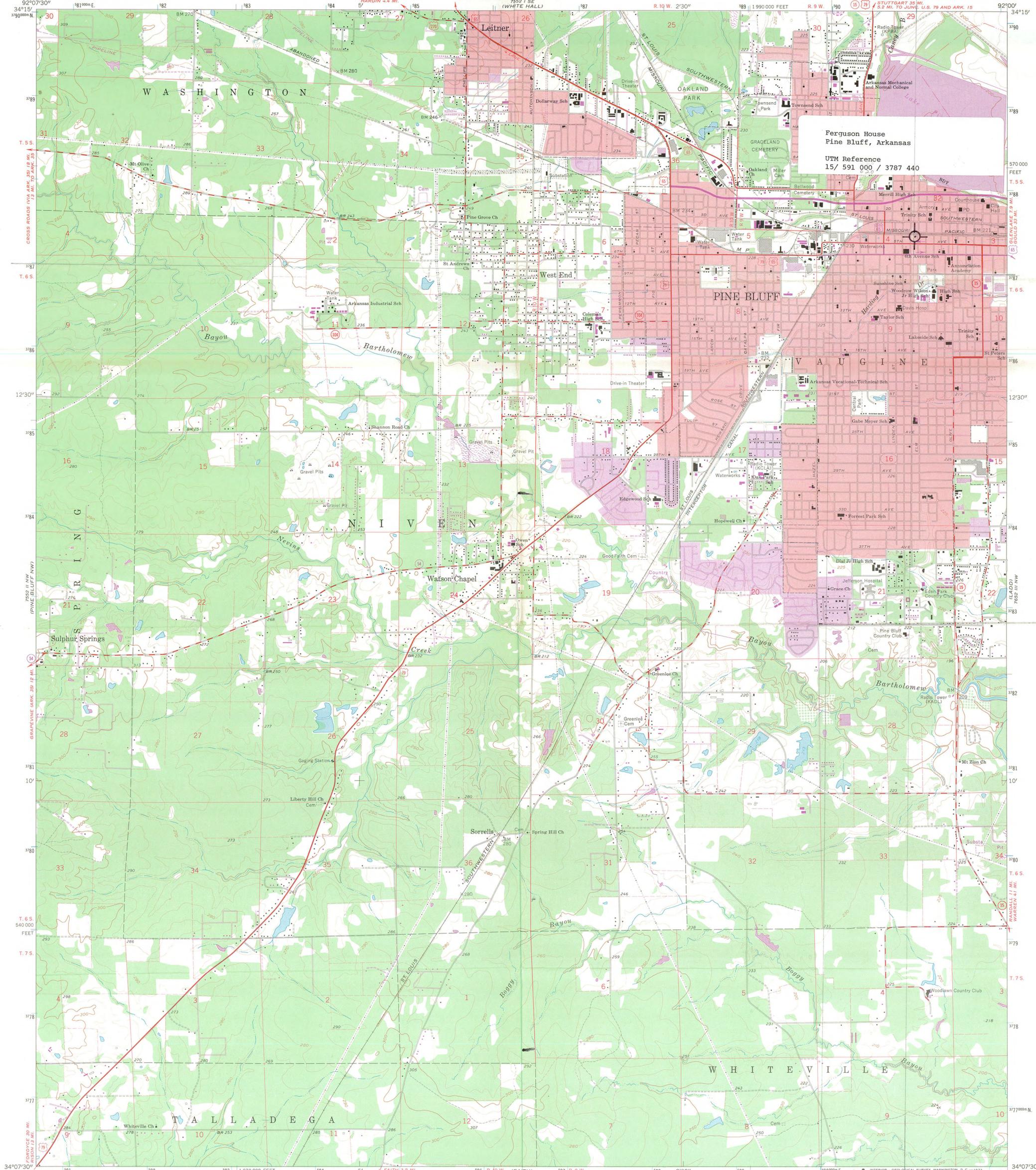
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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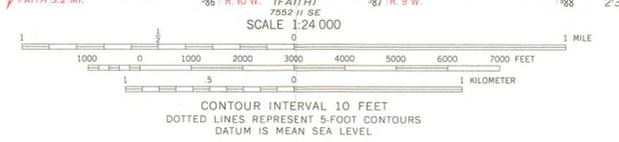
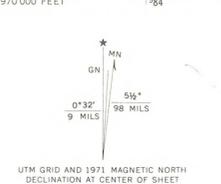
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Ferguson House
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
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Planimetry by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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 areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1971. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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

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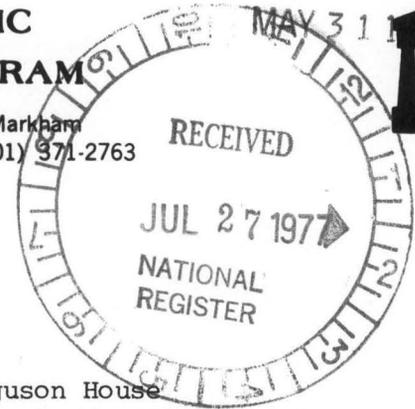


ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone: (501) 971-2763



May 26, 1977



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbot
902 Washington Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71601

Re: Ferguson House
Pine Bluff, Jefferson County

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Abbot:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Ferguson House which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their June 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:

May 29, 1977
Date

Bob Abbot
Signature

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JAN 18 1978

Name

Location

Ferguson House

Pine Bluff
Jefferson County

Also Notified

Hon. Dale Bumpers

Hon. Kaneaster Hodges, Jr.

Hon. Ray Thornton

Regional Director, Southwest Region

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Mott/js

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State Historic Preservation Officer

Ms. Anne Bartley

Acting Director, Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

Suite 500, Continental Building

Markham and Main Streets

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Ferguson House		② OTHER NAMES: Mitchell, Martha, House		③ date of entry: JAN 18 1978	④ county code: 69
⑤ LOCATION street & number 902 E. 4th Ave.		city / town Pine Bluff	vicinity of	state AR	county Jefferson
⑦ OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)		⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:		⑥ NPS REGION: SW	
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㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :		㉓ CLAIMS: explain		ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <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"/> 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) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only'		<input type="checkbox"/> ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		㉕ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:		ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
㉖ architectural style(s):		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:					
EVENTS:					
INSTITUTIONAL:					

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