



## United States Department of the Interior

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, the Old Camden Post Office, in Ouachita County, Arkansas, reference number 77000263, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 5/2/1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5170. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/12/2008  
Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL 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 Old Camden Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

133 Washington St., S.W.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Camden

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE  
05

COUNTY  
Ouachita

CODE  
103

**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: storage

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

General Services Administration (At Present)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Ouachita County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Camden

STATE  
Arkansas

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

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The interior features a small glassed-in vestibule within the foyer. Separating the foyer from the skylighted work space at the rear is a partition with fluted pilasters, unusual in that the corners are rounded, resting on high wainscoting in which the post office boxes were once arranged. The foyer floor is marble, while the remainder of the first floor is maple. At the east end of the foyer rise the U-shaped stairs leading to the second floor offices. Ceiling height in the basement is nine feet, the first floor sixteen feet and the second floor thirteen feet.

The Camden Post Office is exceptional because of its quality of craftsmanship, unusual architectural features, and style. Attributed to a Federal government architect, its Richardsonian Romanesque design is remarkably sophisticated, making it all the more outstanding in its relatively provincial setting. Not only is it unique to the city and county, it is significant to the state as well, for it is an early Federally designed building in a style unusual to Arkansas.



# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

☐ PREHISTORIC  
☐ 1400-1499  
☐ 1500-1599  
☐ 1600-1699  
☐ 1700-1799  
☒ 1800-1899  
☐ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
☐ AGRICULTURE  
☒ ARCHITECTURE  
☐ ART  
☐ COMMERCE  
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING  
☐ CONSERVATION  
☐ ECONOMICS  
☐ EDUCATION  
☐ ENGINEERING  
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
☐ INDUSTRY  
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
☐ LAW  
☐ LITERATURE  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSIC  
☐ PHILOSOPHY  
☒ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION  
☐ SCIENCE  
☐ SCULPTURE  
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
☐ THEATER  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

## SPECIFIC DATES

2-21-1895

3-31-1896

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Asa Morgan - Builder

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed under the supervision of Asa Morgan, the \$39,000 stone and pressed brick Camden Post Office and Land Grant Office was completed on March 31, 1896. The first floor of the building served as the city post office until 1962, and for a number of years the second floor quartered the U. S. Land Grant Office.

Shortly after the construction of the building, the Camden Press proclaimed that Camden was probably the smallest town in the United States containing a federal government building. The claim was not substantiated, but it does raise an important question relating to the history of the structure. Why did the United States government in an era of low taxes and balanced budgets erect an expensive, Romanesque-style, federal building in the small town of Camden, Arkansas? Perhaps the answer lies in the prosperity which Camden seemed to possess. An account published shortly after the turn of the century describes Camden as a city with commercial significance far exceeding its population of around 5,000. An important port on the Ouachita River and served by two rail lines, Camden possessed the transportation outlets necessary for the annual export of 20,000 bales of cotton. Furthermore, the city was the hub of a burgeoning lumber industry that operated in the dense southern Arkansas forests, which surrounded the town. The same article also intimates that political pressure might have spurred the construction of the federal building. The local citizens actively petitioned Congressman Thomas C. McRae on behalf of the building and McRae, in turn, garnered a \$25,000 appropriation for construction purposes during the Harrison administration. Perhaps the citizens interest in building a substantial post office stemmed from the fact that the old post office was unsatisfactorily located in the rear of a Camden bank.

At its dedication the Old Camden Post Office was called the "finest building between Texarkana and Little Rock." Today it remains a rare and fine example of the endangered Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture. The building is a bulky, two-story, three bay, masonry structure, supporting an equally heavy-looking, tile, hipped roof. Typical Romanesque features such as arched apertures, heavily accented exterior moldings, and an impressive oriel window, overlooking the entranceway ornament the structure. Short, thick brackets, resembling beams, are found beneath the roof overhang, and two eyebrow dormers grace the roof itself. In 1925 a one-story, brick addition was attached to the rear of the building, but time has mellowed any adverse impact which the addition

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had upon the structure. The highly ornamental interior of the building remains in fine condition with the only major loss being the postal windows which were once located on the building's first floor.

Nine postmasters were headquartered in the Old Camden Post Office during its 62 years of use. In the early years of the building political patronage played a major role in filling the office of postmaster. Postmasters were appointed to four year terms and their tenure was invariably tied to specific Presidential administrations. However, J. C. Russell, an ardent Republican, served as postmaster through a total of 27 years of Republican administration. (The passage of the Ramseck-O'Mahoney Bill in 1939 placed the office of postmaster under the classified civil service. Earlier in the century, the appointment of postal clerks by the postmaster had also resulted in a patronage system and at least one case of nepotism is known to have occurred in Camden. Hugh Pickett, the first postmaster in the Old Camden Post Office, hired his son as a postal clerk. Will Pickett worked from 4:00 a.m. until he went to school at 9:00 a.m. for ten cents a day. Postal clerks were placed under the civil service during the Taft administration.) *eliminate per Dr Morrissey*

The Old Camden Post Office is a rare and fine example of Richardsonian Romanesque architecture; it represents the rarity of a 19th century Federal building being located in a small town; and it is a rich reminder of local postal history.

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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
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mike Shinn, Historian and Wilson Stiles, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

9-14-76

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

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 Anne Bartley

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 9-14-76

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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

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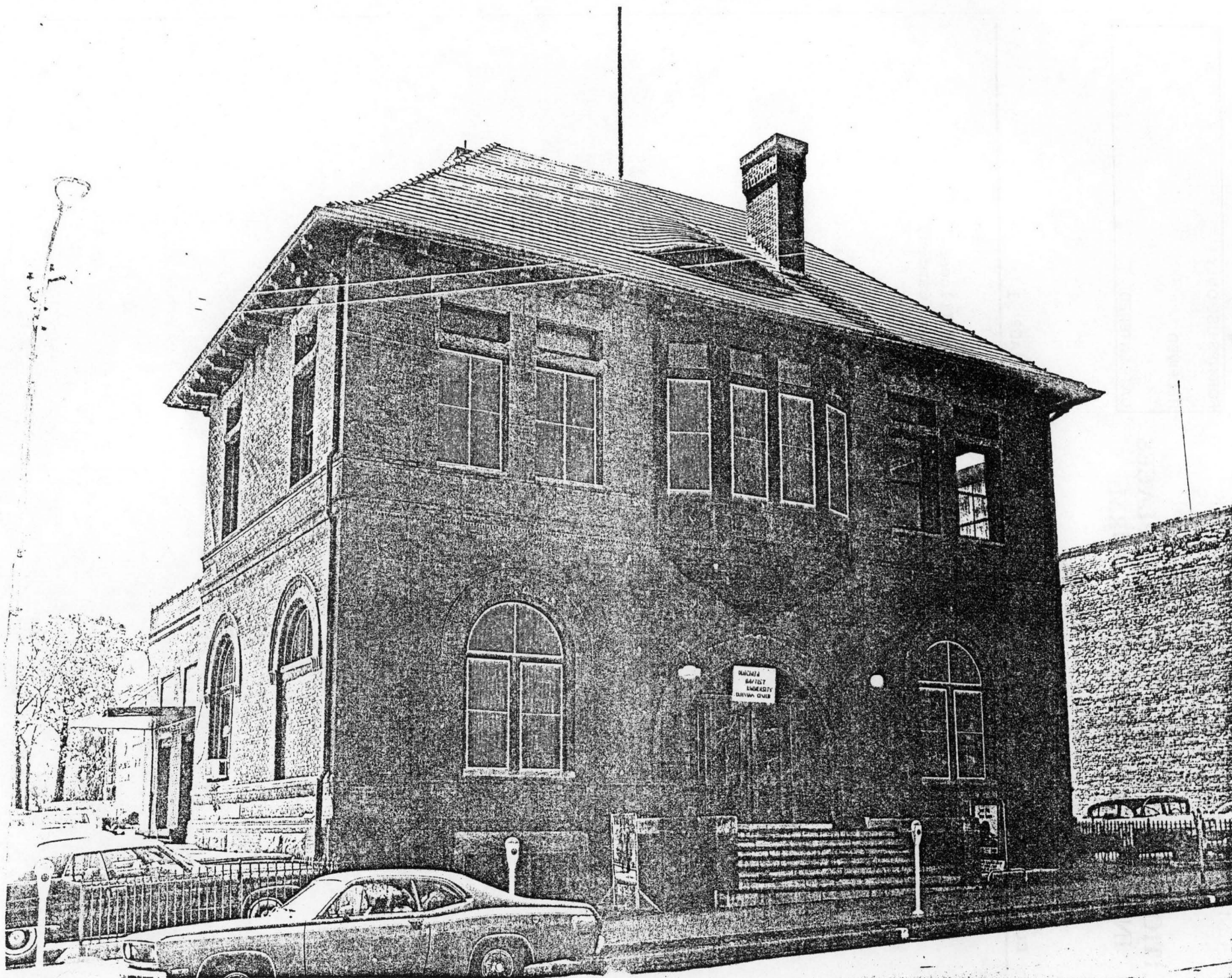
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Tufts, A. A., Compiler. "J. C. Russell Dies After Long Illness."  
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Arkansas.





## Missing Core Documentation

**Property Name**

Old Camden Post Office

**County, State**

Ouachita, Arkansas

**Reference Number**

77000263

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☒ Nomination Form (original missing, photocopy from SHPO)

☐ Photographs

☐ USGS Map

77000263

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Sanger, P.O.  
Sanger, AR  
Quachita Co.

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: ☐ ACCEPT 5-2-77

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrange name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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☒ GOOD  
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At its dedication the Old Camden building between Texarkana and Little Rock is a fine example of the endangered architecture. The building is a structure, supporting an equally Romanesque features such as arched moldings, and an impressive oriel ornament the structure. Short, the building found beneath the roof overhang, itself. In 1925 a one-story, brick building was added to the building, but time has mellowed the building.



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☒ ORIGINAL SITE

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### AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
☐ THEATER  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES 2-21-1895 3-31-1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Asa Morgan - Builder

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed under the supervision of Asa Morgan, the \$39,000 stone and pressed brick Camden Post Office and Land Grant Office was completed on March 31, 1896. The first floor of the building served as the city post office until 1962, and for a number of years the second floor quartered the U. S. Land Grant Office.

Shortly after the construction of the building, the Camden Press proclaimed that Camden was probably the smallest town in the United States containing a federal government building. The claim was not substantiated, but it does raise an important question relating to the history of the structure. Why did the United States government in an era of low taxes and balanced budgets erect an expensive, Romanesque-style, federal building in the small town of Camden, Arkansas? Perhaps the answer lies in the prosperity which Camden seemed to possess. An account published shortly after the turn of the century describes Carden as a city with commercial significance far exceeding its population of around 5,000. An important port on the Ouachita River and served by two rail lines, Camden possessed the transportation outlets necessary for the annual export of 20,000 bales of cotton. Furthermore, the city was the hub of a burgeoning lumber industry that operated in the dense southern Arkansas forests, which surrounded the town. The same article also intimates that political pressure might have spurred the construction of the federal building. The local citizens actively petitioned Congressman Thomas C. McRae on behalf of the building and McRae, in turn, garnered a \$25,000 appropriation for construction purposes during the Harrison administration. Perhaps the citizens interest in building a substantial post office stemmed from the fact that the old post office was unsatisfactorily located in the rear of a Camden bank.

At its dedication the Old Camden Post Office was called the "finest building between Texarkana and Little Rock." Today it remains a rare and fine example of the endangered Richardsonian Romanesque style of architecture. The building is a bulky, two-story, three bay, masonry structure, supporting an equally heavy-looking, tile, hipped roof. Typical Romanesque features such as arched apertures, heavily accented exterior moldings, and an impressive oriel window, overlooking the entranceway ornament the structure. Short, thick brackets, resembling beams, are found beneath the roof overhang, and two eyebrow dormers grace the roof itself. In 1925 a one-story, brick addition was attached to the rear of the building, but time has mellowed any adverse impact which the addition

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The interior features a small glassed-in vestibule within the foyer. Separating the foyer from the skylighted work space at the rear is a partition with fluted pilasters, unusual in that the corners are rounded, resting on high wainscoting in which the post office boxes were once arranged. The foyer floor is marble, while the remainder of the first floor is maple. At the east end of the foyer rise the U-shaped stairs leading to the second floor offices. Ceiling height in the basement is nine feet, the first floor sixteen feet and the second floor thirteen feet.

The Camden Post Office is exceptional because of its quality of craftsmanship, unusual architectural features, and style. Attributed to a Federal government architect, its Richardsonian Romanesque design is remarkably sophisticated, making it all the more outstanding in its relatively provincial setting. Not only is it unique to the city and county, it is significant to the state as well, for it is an early Federally designed building in a style unusual to Arkansas.

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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

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## 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 Anne Bartley

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 9-14-76

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

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Old Camden Post Office  
Camden, Ouachita Co., Ark

North elevation, viewed from northeast

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View of mail room on the first floor

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A black and white photograph of a two-story brick building. The building has a dark brick facade. A sign is mounted on the wall above a door. The sign reads "CENTRAL OFFICES" in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "South Central Arkansas" in a script font, and "COMMUNITY ACTION" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below "COMMUNITY ACTION" is the word "AUTHORITY" in a smaller, sans-serif font. The door is made of wood and has a small window. To the right of the door is a large window with a metal grate. A wooden plank is leaning against the wall to the left of the door. A small concrete step leads up to the door. The front of a car is visible in the bottom right corner.

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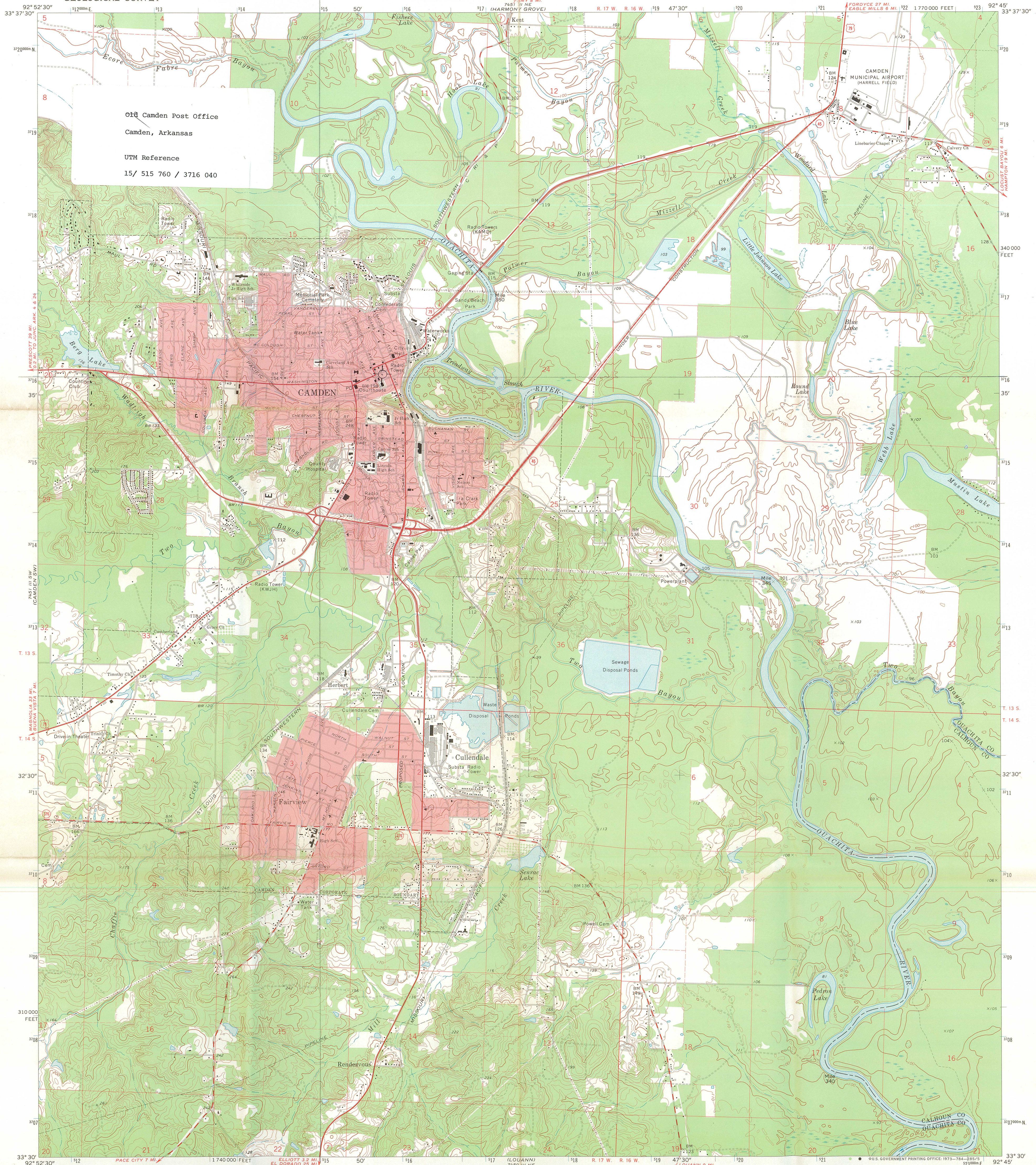
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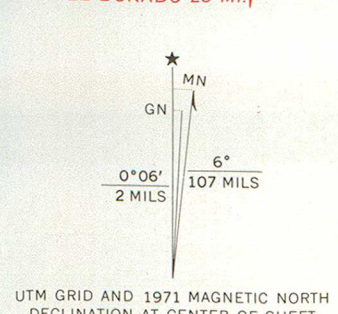
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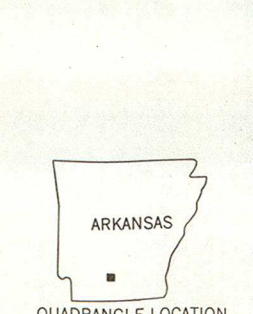


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Secondary highway, hard surface  
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface  
Unimproved road  
Interstate Route  
U.S. Route  
State Route

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