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The Bozeman House is a five bay Greek Revival structure. The house is one and one-half stories with double pile and central hall. A two room kitchen wing on the north-western corner of the building makes it ell shaped in plan. There is a pedimented portico on the south (front) elevation and an ell shaped shed porch across the rear of the house and wing. The roof is gabled with two pedimented dormers on the front facade and a single dormer on the rear. There are two interior end chimneys.

The portico is supported by four fluted box-columns on the front and two fluted pilasters where the portico joins the house. The two entrances, one to the portico and the other to the porch, are double doored (four paneled) and have transoms and sidelights. Two doors open from the east side of the house opening on to concrete steps with a hood above.

The south windows, now one over one appear to have been reglazed. Windows on other elevations are six over six. Dormer windows are four over four.

Protico and dormer pediments are full entablatures with pronounced dentils. The cornice across the south elevation is also dentiled. Trim around windows and doors is fluted with corner blocks. Doors are panneled.

Siding is flush on porch, portico, and pediment. Other siding is weatherboard.

Interior trim is flute, like that of the exterior. The wainscots, two fireplaces and flooring is original. Walls are plaster and lath on the ground level and wide boarding on the second level. The kitchen wing is finished in beveled edge siding. Two enclosed stairs lead to two separated rooms above.

The porch has fallen and its original post or columns are missing.

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Bozeman House

The Bozeman House is a frame, one and one-half storey, Greek-Revival dwelling built in the mid 1840's for early Clark County settler and farmer, Michael Bozeman. The House is distinguished by its early date of construction, by the integrity and quality of its Greek-Revival detailing and massing and by its association with Michael Bozeman, owner of one of the most successful large farming operations in pre-civil war Clark County.

Michael Bozeman was born in Jones County Georgia on August 16, 1808. He left Georgia for Alabama in 1819 and in 1835 he came to Arkansas. In 1827, he married Lucy Ann Browning with whom he had nine children.

Bozeman built a log cabin on his first tract of land in Clark County. In subsequent years, he greatly increased his land holdings and tax records indicate that his estate eventually covered 9,000 acres. By 1852, he was the second leading producer of cotton in Clark County and according to his biographer, Farrar Newberry, Bozeman was reported to be worth in excess of a quarter of a million dollars. Impressive figures for antebellum Arkansas. A more intimate picture of Bozeman's plantation is revealed in an 1857 plantation journal which was discovered in the Bozeman house. The journal lists a large variety of crops grown on the plantation, and Newberry states that it "reveals the meticulous care he gave to every detail of the management of his growing enterprise".

Bozeman's position of importance both as an early settler and as a land proprieter is revealed in a listing of his civic ventures. He was a charter member of the Bethal Baptist church formed in 1836 and in the same year he represented his church in the establishment of the Saline Baptist Association, an organization composed of six south Central Arkansas Baptist Churches (with 78 total members). It was the first such association south of the Arkansas River. In 1847 he helped to found Oakland Academy perhaps the first painted, frame, school house in Clark County. Bozeman was elected to the Arkansas Senate in 1853.

Bozeman died on May 26, 1883.

Built at a cost of \$1,500.00 ca.1847, the Bozeman house is one of the oldest surviving structures in Clark County, and is certanly one of the oldest exhibiting such a high-level of workmanship. Newberry indicates that the home was constructed of oak timbers cut by a mule-powered, two-tooth saw.

Today, the home, though vacant, retains the integrity of its original setting, design

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Bozeman House

and material of construction. Set well back off Highway 26, the surrounding landscape is rural pasture and forrest. The house itself, follows the basic greek revival plan of four rooms with central hall, however, a two-room kitchen wing off the western side of the building gives the house an ell shape. The two second storey rooms are deleniated on the exterior by single, gable dormers, set in the gable roof. The pedimented, portico on the south elevation is sustained by four fluted box columns. There are two fluted pilasters where the portico joins the house. A dentil cornice tops the facade (south elevation) and the portico. The entrance is double-leaf with transomerate and side-lights. Alterations to both the exterior and interoir are minimal. An ell shaped rear porch has fallen and its original supports are missing.

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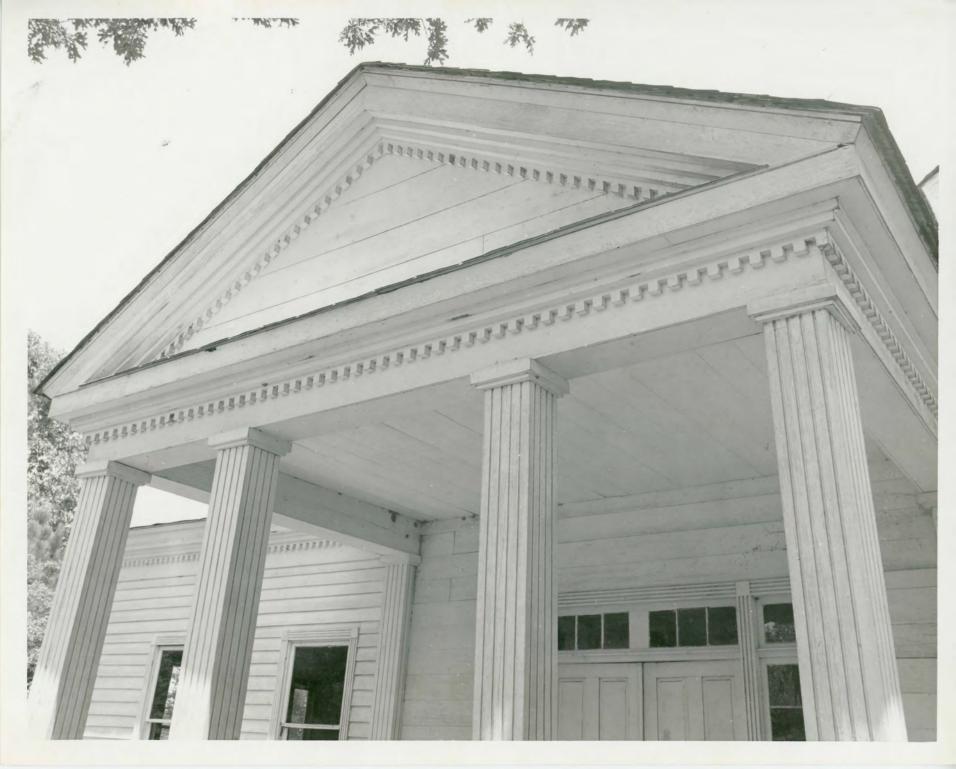
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- 6. South and east elevations; viewed from the southeast
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- Bozeman House 1.
- 2. vicinity of Arkadelphia, Arkansas
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- 4. August, 1977
- 5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
- Detail of portico on south elevation viewed from the south NOV 1 4 1978

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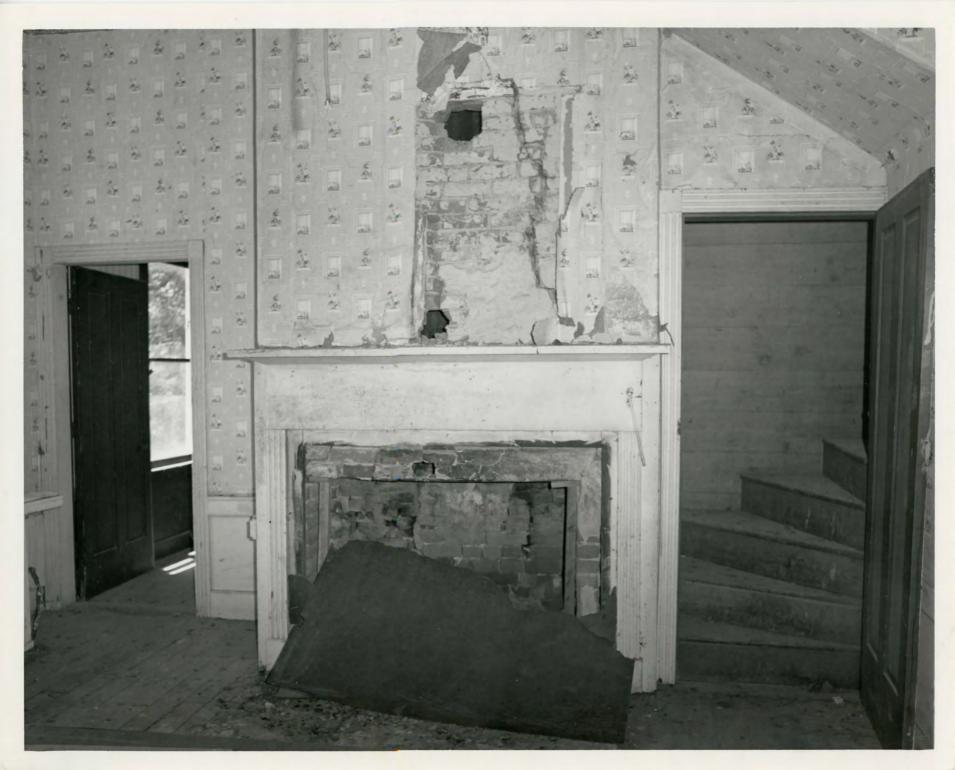
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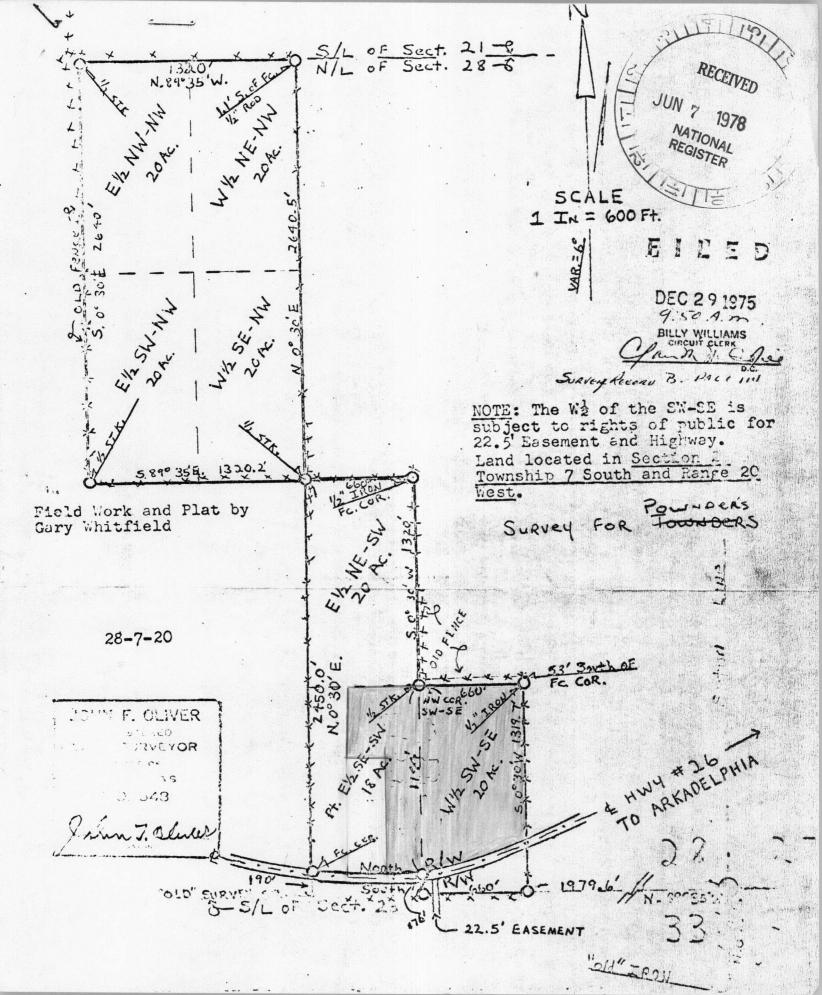
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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

February 6, 1978

The Ross Foundation % Ms. Jane Ross, Executive Director P. O. Box 335 Arkadelphia, AR 71923

Re: Bozeman House, Vicinity of Arkadelphia - Clark County

Dear Ms. Ross:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the above captioned property which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their March 14 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, Deputy Director Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Barbara Wooda,

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

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Concerning the nomination of the Bozeman House in Clark County, Arkansas, the National Register Staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program feels that the property is of exceptional significance to the state. The house is one of the finest Greek Revival structures we have dealt with and we do recommend particular attention to this nomination.

Thanks,

Frezil Daniel Miller architectural Historian

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