

PH0046736

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Phillips
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	MAY 7 1973

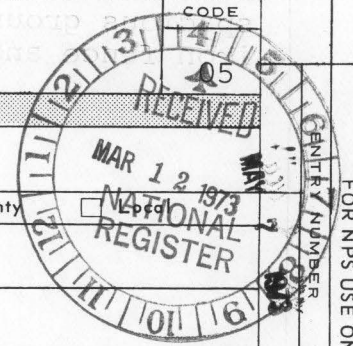
1. NAME			
COMMON: THE PILLOW-THOMPSON HOUSE			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jerome Bonaparte Pillow House			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 718 Perry Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Phillips	CODE 107

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Francis Thompson			
STREET AND NUMBER: 718 Perry Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Phillips County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: _____			
CITY OR TOWN: Helena		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program			
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Arkansas History Commission			
STREET AND NUMBER: 300 West Markham			
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)



Excellent



Good



Fair



Deteriorated



Ruins



Unexposed

(Check One)



Altered



Unaltered

(Check One)



Moved



Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jerome Bonaparte Pillow House is a two-storey multi-bay frame house with multiple towers turrets and dormer windows. The main hip roof of the house, bays, dormers and towers are covered with slate shingles. Two large corbeled and paneled brick chimneys pierce the main roof on opposite sides of the house, one toward the front and one toward the rear. Each point of the roof (there are at least seven of them) is capped with an ornate metal finial. The one-storey encircling veranda is punctuated by circular elements, pedimented portions decorated with spindle work and classic-inspired turned columns on pedestal bases. The front circular corner tower is cantilevered from the first storey but extends upward through the second and third-stories and rises to a finial above the main roof. The house is painted gray, trimmed in white with quartz aggregate panels in some of the bay windows and dormers.

The interior of the house is divided into the typical Victorian combination of double parlors, a large dining room and a large library with the rear extension including pantries and the kitchen. The front hall is irregularly shaped with a U-shaped two-landing staircase extending to the second floor. The interior woodwork with the exception of the library is now painted. However, originally all the interior woodwork had a natural finish.

This house is one of Arkansas' most outstanding high Victorian Period structures. It is an elaborate example of Queen Anne Victorian style which was originally painted yellow with white trim with the original slate gray roof, which still survives, and red brick foundation and red brick chimneys. The house is in excellent condition with all of its intricate woodwork, spindle work, and jigsaw cut trim in an excellent state of repair. The only trim missing is the balustrade rail around the front veranda porch. The spacious grounds are still intact complete with wrought iron fence and gates.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pillow House is an outstanding example of High Victorian or Queen Anne Victorian architecture. It is significant, first because of its very ornate style executed completely in wood construction, with the exception of a brick foundation and chimneys. Secondly, the house is basically unaltered and in an excellent state of preservation complete with original roof and its enormous amount of elaborate trim. Lastly, the house embodies practically all of the Victorian period vernacular in terms of very irregular shape, multiple bays, towers, turrets and dormers and the whole accomplished in the ultimate eclectic manner of the late 19th Century style in America.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Phillips County Deed Book 48, p. 163.
Phillips County Deed Book 39, p. 260.
Phillips County Deed Book K, p. 239.
Phillips County Deed Book D, p. 123.

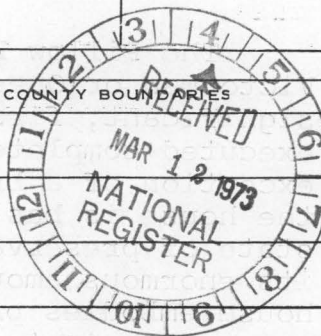
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	34	31	45.6
NE	° ' "	° ' "	90	35	31
SE	° ' "	° ' "			
SW	° ' "	° ' "			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Gene Richardson, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: November 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: 1023 West Third

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☒ Local ☐

William E. Henderson
Name William E. Henderson

Title State Liaison Officer

Date March 7, 1973

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/7/73

ATTEST:

W. J. [Signature]
Keeper of the National Register

Date 5-2-73

HB
14-
721020
3823250

PROPERTY Jerome Bonaparte Pillow House STATE Ark.

Phillips Co.

WORKING NUMBER 3.12.73.2534

73000385

7/19/73

TECH REVIEW

Photos 1

Maps 1

CONTROL REVIEW # 10 Acreage is missing

CM
4-19-
73

HISTORIAN

otherwise
doesn't really need it as sign. is arch. (+ good photo)
but would like some of house's history - who
was Jerome Bon. Pillow - Thompson - when built, etc.
would like to send back but hardly worth doing

OK
Accept
AML
4/20/73

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

called on acreage. IS a
wonderful house - great photograph

Accept
4-
24-73
C. Shull

Beautiful house

ACCEPT KH 4/30/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

OK
5/1/73
L. M.
STC

KEEPER

Good photo

use historic name

National Register write-up _____

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry 7-3-73

Re-submit _____

Entered

MAY 7 1973

Good photograph



Architecture: High Victorian Queen Anne

NPS Number 5/7/73

FORM 10-301 A
(6/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

1. NAME

COMMON

THE PILLOW-THOMPSON
HOME

AND/OR HISTORIC

Jerome Bonaparte
Pillow House

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

MAY 7 1973

2. LOCATION

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Phillips

TOWN

Helena

STREET AND NUMBER

718 Perry Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

DATE

September 1972

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas History
Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

The photograph was taken from the south looking north.



GPO 932-009

Jacket 533-188
Illus. No. 63
Focus 23
Depth 31
Width 31
[] Sq. Ht. [] Line [] Comb. [] 611' to [] Broad.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME

COMMON

THE PILLOW-THOMPSON
HOME

AND/OR HISTORIC

Jerome Bonaparte *use this*
Pillow House

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

MAY 7 1973

2. LOCATION

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Phillips

TOWN

Helena

STREET AND NUMBER

718 Perry Street

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

USGS 15' Series
Latour Quadrangle

DATE

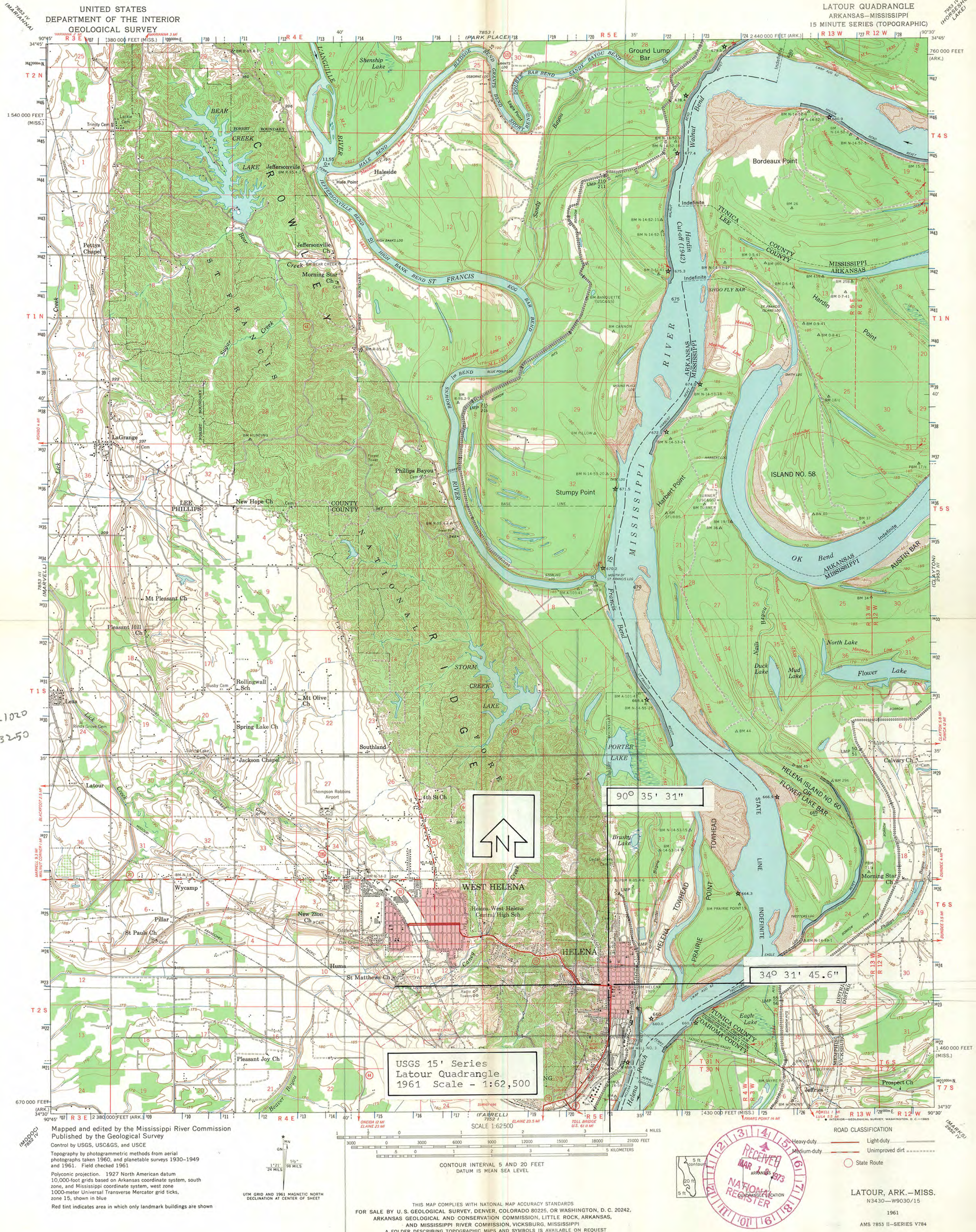
1961

SCALE

1:62,500

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.





ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 7 1973

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Commercial Hotel	Fort Smith Sebastian County
Pillow, Jerome Bonaparte, House	Helena Phillips County
Old Post Office Building and Custom House	Little Rock Pulaski County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. J. W. Fulbright
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
Hon. Bill Alexander
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills

Mr. Steven Ruttenbaum, GSA

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. William E. Henderson, Director
Arkansas Department of Parks &
Tourism
State Capitol - Room 149
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Director, Southwest Region
PHR NRowland:mm 5/10/73