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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Ouachita
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ENTRY DATE	MAR 1 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
ELLIOTT-MEEK HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
761 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Camden

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Four

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05 COUNTY: Ouachita CODE: 103

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Ann Logan

STREET AND NUMBER:
761 Washington

CITY OR TOWN:
Camden

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ouachita County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Camden

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969-1973 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Arkansas History Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 West Markham Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Little Rock

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Elliott-Meek House is a Greek Revival two-story frame house with five bays across the front, on both the first and second floors. The house is rectangular and two rooms deep with a center hall and stair.

The facade has a two-story porch supported by six round fluted columns. The railing between the columns is a lattice work design. The windows under the porch are triple hung with six light sashes. The windows and doors are trimmed with a cornice. There are identical doors on both the first and second story porches. They are double entry with rectangular sidelights and transoms. The doors have vertical double panels. The windows on either end of the house have plain trim and no shutters. They are double hung sash with six lights per sash.

The house exhibits Antebellum characteristics in the four square floor plan, symmetrical facade with five bays per floor, classic columns, and two-story porch and hip roof. There have been alterations, however. The three shed dormers, with windows, and the louvered roof vents are evidence of this, as is the too wide overhang of the roof. The original roof was apparently a much lower pitched hip roof set above an unusually high entablature having enormous brackets across the facade. This possibly provided servants quarters on the third floor. An old, but blurred, photograph of the house gives the appearance of a three-story structure, although the top floor was shorter than the others and had these out-of proportion brackets.

Other than the roof, however, the house is basically unchanged.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
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| <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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Elliott-Meek House was constructed in 1857 for James Thomas Elliott, a circuit judge and later (1871) a state senator.

During the Federal occupation of Camden (1864), General Solomon established his headquarters in this house.

The house, an example of Greek Revival in Arkansas, is significant for its beautifully proportioned windows and doors on the main facade. The triple-hung sash are very rare in Arkansas and are probably the best proportioned in the State.

The house as a whole exemplifies the work of a master craftsman following the prevailing styles of Camden in its period of pre-Civil War prosperity.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Camden Chamber of Commerce and the Ouachita County Historical Society, Historic Camden, (a brochure).
 Elliott, Mrs. M. A., "Diary of Captain Heineman, U. S. A., April, 1864," The Garden of Memory, Stories of the Civil War as Told by Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Brown Printing Co., Camden, Arkansas, 1911. 75.
 Unpublished Federal Writers Project, "Ouachita County," Place File, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Goodspeed's Southern Arkansas, 1890. Chicago. 645 and 651.

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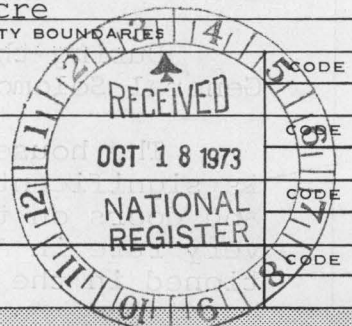
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		33° 35' 02.9"	92° 50' 30.5"	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one acre

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 AND TITLE: Ed Baxter, Staff

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Program DATE: July 17, 1973

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

Name: William E. Henderson
 Title: Arkansas Historic Preservation Officer

Date: October 10, 1973

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

W. R. ...
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 3/1/74

ATTEST:

Wm. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 3.1.74

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- 7. Description. _____
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude (or Latitude) appears to be off by about 4 sec. Please check.
 - b. Acreage. _____
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- 12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked. *Thanks*
SIGNED: Charles Henry

PROPERTY Cllett - Meek House

STATE Ark.

WORKING NUMBER

10.18.73. 3820 Oucha:ta Co.

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 1

MAPS 1

74000483

CONTROL REVIEW

Henry Wiseman

CM
10.30
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OK

HISTORIAN

Accept
12-27-73
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ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Beautiful

Accept
KHK
12/7/73

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
call
1-18-74

KEEPER

WZ
3/1

National Register Write-up 3-20-74

Send-back 1.18.74

Federal Register entry 4-2-74

Re-submit 2.20.74

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Arkansas, Ouachita County
Elliott-Meek House

FORM 10-301 A
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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

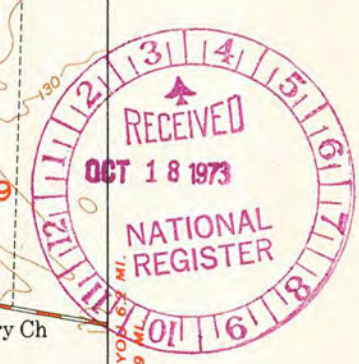
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STREET AND NUMBER		
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Ed Baxter - HPP Staff	July 10, 1973	AHC
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

North Elevation viewed from the North.



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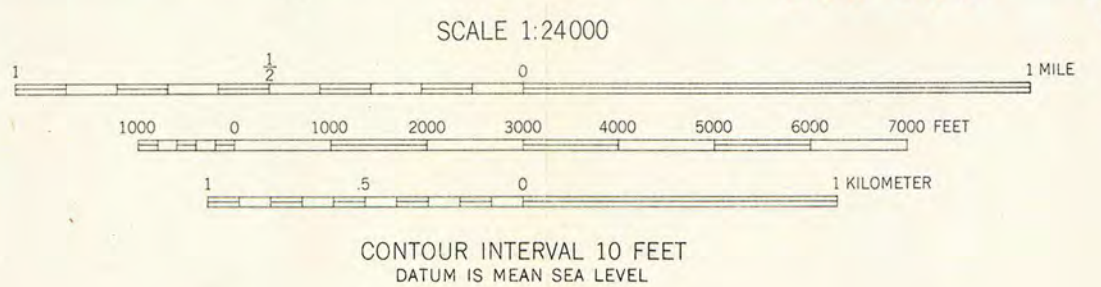
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Culture and drainage in part compiled from
aerial photographs taken 1940
Topography by plane-table methods 1949-1950
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,
south zone
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION.

HARD SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS	DRY WEATHER ROADS
Heavy-duty — 2 LANE LANE	Improved dirt —
Medium-duty — 4 LANE LANE	Unimproved dirt —
Loose-surface, graded, or narrow hard-surface —	
U. S. Route	State Route

CAMDEN, ARK.
N3330-W9245/7.5
EDITION OF 1951

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, FEDERAL CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
AND BY THE ARKANSAS RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Series
Camden Quadrangle

DATE

1951

SCALE

1:24000

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



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

Date Entered **MAR 1 1974**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ellicott-Meek House	Camden Ouachita County
Spring Mill	Batesville vicinity Independence County
Bragg House	Camden vicinity Ouachita County

	<u>Also Notified</u>
Hon. John L. McClellan	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. J. W. Fulbright	Mr. William E. Henderson, Director
Hon. Ray Thornton, Jr.	Arkansas Dept. of Parks & Tourism
Hon. Bill Alexander, Jr.	State Capitol - Room 149
	Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Director, Southwest Region

Mott :pl 3.4.74