

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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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 *BLAKELY HOUSE*
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *w of Social Hill on*
ARKANSAS HIGHWAY 84
CITY, TOWN SOCIAL HILL VICINITY OF FOURTH
STATE ARKANSAS CODE 05 COUNTY HOT SPRING CODE 059

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME VICTOR C. ANDERSON
STREET & NUMBER ROUTE 4, BOX 86 AA
CITY, TOWN MALVERN VICINITY OF STATE ARKANSAS

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. CLERK'S OFFICE
STREET & NUMBER HOT SPRING COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CITY, TOWN MALVERN STATE ARKANSAS

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
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

The Blakely House is a simple, one-storey residence of clapboard over log construction with rear additions of frame construction. The house rests on a high stone foundation with a dirt cellar underneath.

A veranda with shed roof supported by simple wood posts extends across the facade. The centered entry with sidelights is flanked by tall windows which reach almost to the porch floor. Outside end chimneys of native stone flank the rectilinear structure and rise above the ridge line of the gable roof.

An unusual architectural feature is the wide overhang of the roof. The gable eaves on the east and west side elevations extend about four feet from the wall surface of the house to completely cover the massive fireplace chimneys.

Another unusual feature in a house of this style is the interior woodwork. Both the original house and the first addition have molded door and window trim with bull's-eye corner blocks. The doors have four panels, and the windows are two-light, double-hung sash. Though not identical, the two mantlepices are both of simple wood construction with molded pilasters flanking the hearth opening.

When originally constructed in 1874 the Blakely House was a two-room log house with a dog-trot and with a shed roof veranda across the front. It was probably about 1890 when a shed-roof addition was made across the rear of the house and the open breezeway was enclosed. Around the turn-of-the-century a second addition was made across the rear elevation. This consisted of a dirt-floored lean-to which served as an enclosed porch. Another alteration took place about 1900 when the log walls were covered with clapboard siding. The house has retained its present size and appearance throughout the twentieth century.

The Blakely House is typical of the houses constructed in rural Arkansas in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Originating in a dog-trot style of log construction, the house was gradually enlarged and improved according to the owner's needs and finances.

Though the Blakely House suffered through some years of inattention and for a time was even used for hay storage, the house is now in fairly good condition. The present owner, Mr. Victor C. Anderson, currently resides in the Blakely House and is in the process of restoring the structure.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Greenberry Blakely

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Blakely House in Hot Spring County was built in 1874 by the son of one of the county's earliest settlers. Greenberry Blakely constructed his log house in the dog-trot style typical of nineteenth-century rural Arkansas architecture. Like other early settlers Blakely enlarged and improved his home as his family grew and his finances permitted. The present Blakely House is a good example of an improved Arkansas dog-trot style house.

The Blakely family was one of the pioneer families in the Hot Spring County area. About 1820 Adam Blakely settled in the area and in 1837 purchased a farm near the Social Hill community. In rich bottom land between the Ouachita River and Blakely Creek, Adam Blakely operated a successful farm. He and his wife, Sarah Greenberry Blakely, raised a large family; the youngest of the children was Greenberry Blakely.

About 1875 Greenberry Blakely married Martha Ingersell and moved his bride into the two-room, dog-trot-style log house he had built in 1874. Blakely and his widowed mother had been living at the site in a smaller log house. After the new house was completed the smaller house was used as a barn.

By 1880 Greenberry and Martha Blakely had two children. Also living with them were Blakely's mother and Mrs. Blakely's sister, Susan Ingersell. Their growing family made enlargement of the two-room house a necessity. Though the exact date is uncertain, it was probably about 1890 that a shed-roof addition was made across the rear elevation of the house. Further improvements were made about 1900 when the log house was sheathed in clapboard.

Greenberry Blakely lived in this house until his death in 1935, and for a number of years the house remained in the family. In 1975 it was purchased by the present owner, Victor C. Anderson. Though in a somewhat deteriorated condition, Mr. Anderson is currently working to restore and preserve the Blakely House.

The Blakely House carries the family name of one of Hot Spring County's first settlers, and is among the oldest structures still standing in the area. Originating as a dog-trot-style log structure, Blakely House typifies the changes made when a farmer's family and income increased.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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- Finch, Mrs. Joseph E. "Social Hill Methodist Church Has Very Interesting History." Heritage of Hot Spring County, Vol. 1, 1970.
- Parsons, John C. "History of DeRoche Township, Hot Spring County, Arkansas". Heritage of Hot Spring County, Vol. 1, 1970.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7 Acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	4 9 7 6 4 0	3 7 9 9 1 2 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

DIANNA KIRK, HISTORIAN
ORGANIZATION

DATE

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM
STREET & NUMBER

SEPTEMBER 9, 1975
TELEPHONE

300 WEST MARKHAM

501-371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

LITTLE ROCK

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

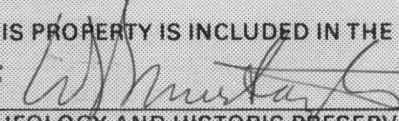
DATE

SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

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

Acting

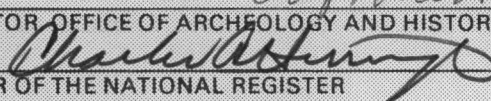


DATE

5/3/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:



DATE

5-3-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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For both its historic and architectural significance, this century-old structure is an important landmark in Hot Spring County.

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U. S. Department of Commerce. Bureau of the Census. Tenth Census of the United States, 1880. Population Schedule for Hot Spring County, Arkansas. Microfilm, Arkansas History Commission.

Property Blakely House

Hot Springs CO.
76002142

State Ark.

Working Number 12,29,75,2266

TECHNICAL

Photos 3

Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl
1-5-76

HISTORIAN

Accept
E. Smith
1-21-76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
1-29-76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
4/28/76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Hurinton
5-3-76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered MAY 3 1976

Federal Register Entry 6-1-76

Re-submit _____

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Blakely House
Hot Spring County, Ark.

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AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN SOCIAL HILL

X VICINITY OF

STATE
ARKANSAS

COUNTY
HOT SPRING

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT DIANNA KIRK

DATE OF PHOTO SUMMER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

FACADE, VIEWED FROM THE SOUTH

PHOTO NO.

1 of 3



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SOCIAL HILL

VICINITY OF

STATE

ARKANSAS

COUNTY

HOT SPRING

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WEST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE WEST

PHOTO NO.

2 23



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CITY, TOWN SOCIAL HILL

VICINITY OF

STATE ARKANSAS

COUNTY HOT SPRING

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
INTERIOR OF WEST FRONT ROOM, NOTE DETAIL OF MANTLEPIECE
AND WINDOW TRIM.

PHOTO NO.
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2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

SOCIAL HILL

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

HOT SPRING

STATE

ARKANSAS

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DE ROCHE QUADRANGLE

SCALE

1:24000

DATE

1966

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

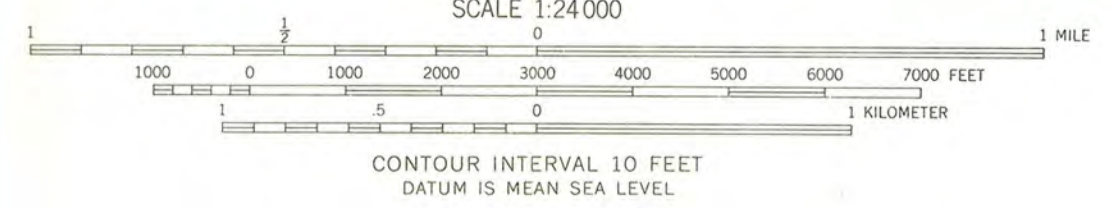
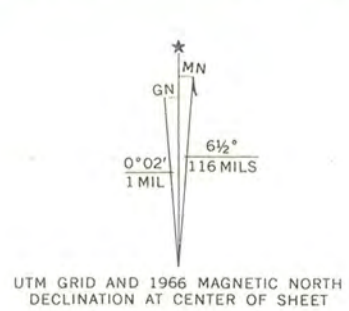
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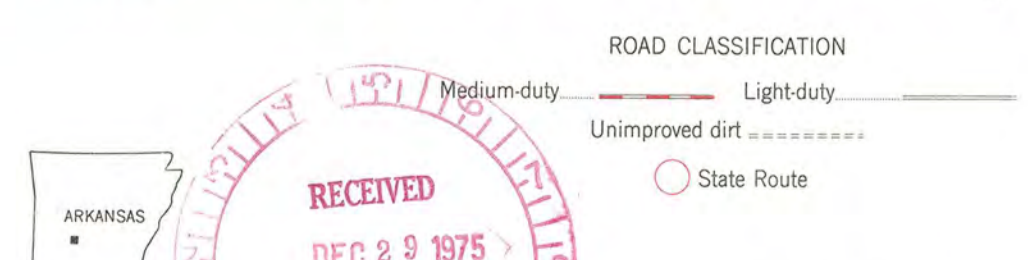
Blakely House
Hot Spring County, Arkansas
UTM Reference
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1966
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 3 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (St. Mary's Church)	Alton Vicinity Franklin County
Dunham, Joseph Starr, House	Van Buren Crawford County
O'Neel-Blackburn House	Osley Vicinity Pike County
Blakely House	Social Hill Vicinity Hot Springs County
Stitt House	Hot Springs Garland County
Short-Dodson House	Hot Springs Garland County
Dearing House	Newark Vicinity Independence County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Humphreys
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
Hon. Ray Thornton
Hon. Bill Alexander
Regional Director, Southwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director
Department of Natural and Culture
Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

✓PR:M Mott:coc 5/5/76

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: **Blakely House** ② OTHER NAMES: ③ date of entry: **5.3.76** ④ county code: **059**

⑤ LOCATION street & number **W of Social Hill on AR 84** city / town **Social Hill** vicinity of **AR** state **Hot Springs** county **SW** ⑥ NPS REGION:

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT **4th** ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: NO ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: NO ⑮ AGREE? **7** if state who prepared form? LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site excellent ruins unaltered moved good unexposed reconstructed unknown fair unexcavated excavated ⑰ features: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO ⑳ SAVED? YES ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28 ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 TRANSPORTATION-25 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain 'first' 'oldest' 'only'

㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **Residence** CURRENTLY: **ditto** ㉕ dates of initial construction: **1874** major alterations: historic events: ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s): **Vernacular** ㉘ architect: ㉙ master builder: ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer: ㉜ interior decorator: ㉝ artist: ㉞ artisan: ㉟ builder / contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: **Greenberry Blakely - builder - son of earliest settler to county.** EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL: **Log construction,**

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **Frame, clapboarding; 1 story, rectangular, gabled roof with front ² rear extensions, exterior stone chimneys, front center entrance with sidelights, full-width ^{recessed} entrance porch, corner boards, rear lean-to; ~~simple interiors~~; original 2-room log house with dog trot altered and enlarged with rear addition, 1890; other additions, 1900. Vernacular. Excellent example of pioneer construction altered as prosperity and space needs ~~per~~ changed; built by Greenberry Blakely, son of one of county's earliest settlers.**

reviewers initials **geoff** date **10-11** IF ADDITIONAL SPACE NEEDED, NUMBER & PUT ON REVERSE