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Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Jefferson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 716.05.0003	DATE 6/24/71

1. NAME

COMMON:

Hudson-Grace-Borreson House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

716 West Barraque

CITY OR TOWN:

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY:

Jefferson

CODE

069

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Ben Pearson

STREET AND NUMBER:

719 West Barraque

CITY OR TOWN:

Pine Bluff

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Pine Bluff

STATE

Arkansas

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05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

☐ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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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

This home on Barraque Street in Pine Bluff evolved through a succession of owners from a simple, but sturdy one story, two room cabin to the elaborately decorated two story house of today.

The original portion was built ca 1830 by William and Jane Woodruff. It was expanded and remodeled in 1860 by Marion and Emily Hudson, and purchased in a tax auction by Colonel W. P. Grace in 1868.

The house is wood frame construction with horizontal beveled siding and corner boards. There is a broad porch extending across the front (north) facade. Its roof is flat, forming a deck with an ornamental iron railing at the second level. The porch cornice is decorated with a row of triangular dentil-like blocks. It is supported by scrolled consoles from the frieze board. The frieze is decorated with a delicate scroll-work band between consoles. The posts supporting the porch roof are hexagonal in section, with moulded bases, resting on paneled pedestals which in turn sit on square plinths. The post caps are ornate and from them to the base of the flat architrave are delicate scroll work brackets. The character of the porch and columns is that of the New Orleans French.

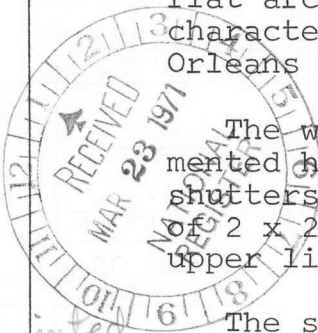
The windows of the first floor have classical pedimented head surrounds, flat side surrounds and louvered shutters. The windows are double hung and have a pattern of 2 x 2 lights. The double main entrance doors have upper lights with segmental heads, and a transom above.

The second story is within a bell cast mansard form with hip cap. The mansard is clad in diamond shape wood tiles in the Victorian fashion. The windows in the mansard level have decorated, pedimented head surrounds and decorated side surrounds that curve from narrow at the head to quite wide at the sill. The windows are double hung with a pattern of 2 x 2 lights.

This house is a delightful mixture of classic, Victorian and French colonial styles, a unique building in Arkansas.

The Hudson-Grace-Borreson house is in excellent condition, although the interior has been extensively modified to suit its present owners needs, the exterior design integrity has been retained.

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pedimented
windows

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/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <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 significance of the Hudson-Grace-Borreson house lies in its delightful mixture of Greek Revival, Victorian and New Orleans French qualities.

It is interesting to note that although Pine Bluff owes much to her French families of the 19th Century such as the Vaugines, the Barraques and the Fourches, the only extant architectural example of that influence was built by a Kentuckian, W. P. Grace.

Grace had been in New Orleans during the Civil War and his home reflected his admiration of the French architecture there.

The prevailing architectural style in Pine Bluff in the early mid 19th Century was Greek Revival, later developing into the Victorian of the late 19th Century. The Hudson-Grace-Borreson house reflects transitional features of both these styles in addition to the strong New Orleans French qualities which give it its unique character. This would indicate that while the love of French Architecture was strong with Grace, he also respected the local trends.

William P. Grace was an attorney in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. He was born in Caldwell County, Kentucky on November 22, 1822. Grace's father was a bricklayer and young Grace worked for him, as a bricklayer, until he was twenty-two years of age. At that time he attempted to secure an education and attended Cumberland College, at Princeton, Kentucky for one year. After his year at college he read law with a Kentucky lawyer and was admitted to the bar in 1847. He left Kentucky and went to Florida to establish a law practice. He was not satisfied in Florida and left that state to come to Arkansas. He settled at Pine Bluff where he established a law practice partnership with Robert E. Waters.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Goodspeed, Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Central Arkansas, Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1889.

Reynolds, John Hugh (ed.), The Arkansas Historical Association, Fayetteville: 1911, Vol.1.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	92°	0'	30.4"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

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

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>Staff</u>	
ORGANIZATION <u>Arkansas Historical Preservation Program</u>	DATE <u>3-12-71</u>
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>1023 West Third Street</u>	
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Little Rock</u>	STATE <u>Arkansas</u>
	CODE <u>05</u>

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 George M. Reynolds

Title State Liaison Officer

Date March 12, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest A. Connolly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JUN 24 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Montague
Keeper of The National Register

Date JUN 2 1971

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8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, Continued

Grace was elected to Pine Bluff's first City Council, and in 1852 was elected prosecuting attorney. He was a Douglas Democrat in 1860.

The election of Lincoln to the Presidency resulted in the secession question being raised again for the first time since the Jackson Administration. The State of Arkansas called for a Secession Convention to be held at Little Rock. William P. Grace and James Yell were Pine Bluff delegates to that Convention. The Arkansas Secession Convention and Lincoln's inauguration were held on the same day. Grace was chosen Chairman of the Ordinance Committee of the Secession Convention, and he and his committee drew up the ordinance of Secession which took Arkansas from the Union.

In 1861 Grace was appointed Commissary of the Military Staff of Arkansas. He served through one battle (Oak Hill) before ill health forced him to leave the army. He returned to Pine Bluff to resume his law practice. Before his death in 1898 Colonel Grace became known as one of the best criminal lawyers in the State. He lost only one client to the hangman out of some fifty cases of this type.



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Hudson - Grace - Barrison House

RECEIPT

PROPERTY

STATE

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~~Deleted date of alterations OK to assume they took place during restoration period?~~

OK Herunk 5/10/71

HISTORIAN

OK Levy 5/26/71

ARCHITECT

Maybe expansion and remodeling in 1860
only date needed.

OK expansive 5/11/71

ARCHITECT

OK Chambers 5-13-71

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

OK Wm 6/2/71

ENTRY

CHIEF, CAMP

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

OK CD 6/1/71

Federal Register Entry

8/3/71



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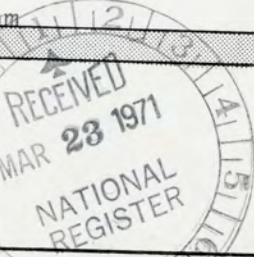
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

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Pine Bluff			
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:
Arkansas		05	Jefferson
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		CODE	
PHOTO CREDIT: W. H. Hibbard		069	
DATE OF PHOTO: February, 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
View from northwest			



PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7½' Series Pine Bluff Quadrangle, Arkansas

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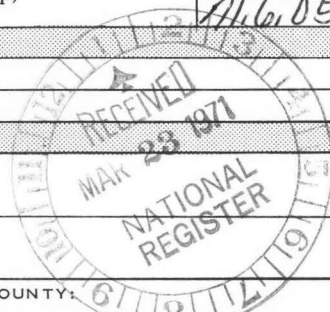
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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PINE BLUFF QUADRANGLE

ARKANSAS—JEFFERSON CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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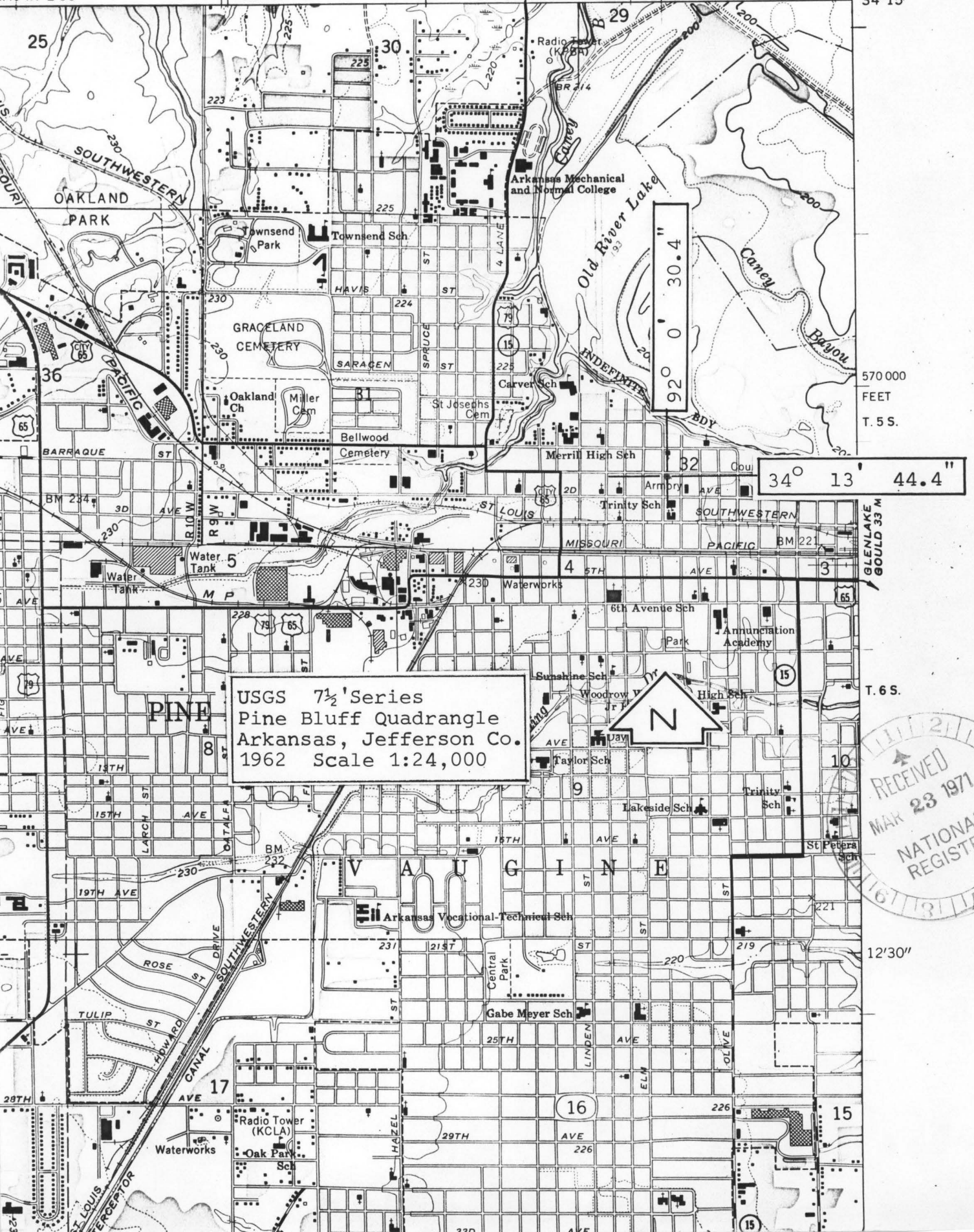
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92°00'

34°15'



USGS 7½' Series
Pine Bluff Quadrangle
Arkansas, Jefferson Co.
1962 Scale 1:24,000



92° 0' 30.4"

34° 13' 44.4"

570 000
FEET
T. 5 S.

T. 6 S.

12'30"

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

023 WEST THIRD STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

501 374-0375



March 17, 1971

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
801-19th Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

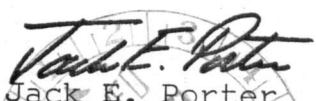
Attached are National Register Nominations for
the following properties:

Drennen-Scott Home
Garrott House
Du Bocage
Hudson-Grace-Borreson House
Grandison D. Royston House
McCollum-Chidester House
Headquarters House

These Nominations have been approved by a majority
of the State Review Committee.

Sincerely,

George M. Reynolds
State Liaison Officer

BY: 
Jack E. Porter
Administrator

JEP/hp

Attachments



MAR 22 1971

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JUN 29 1971

Dr. George M. Reynolds
Chairman
State Review Committee
Old State House
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

JUN 24 1971

cc:

HR

6/18/71

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

ARKANSAS

Headquarters House

Washington County,
Fayetteville, Arkansas

Hudson-Grace-Borreson House

Jefferson County,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Du Bocage

Jefferson County,
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

Garrott House

Independence County,
Batesville, Arkansas

McCollum-Chidester House

Ouachita County,
Camden, Arkansas

JUN 29 1971

H30-HR

Hon. John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator J. W. Fulbright and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. George M. Reynolds, Chairman, State Review Committee, Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

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cc: Dr. George M. Reynolds, Chairman, State Review Committee, Old State House,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Also notified: United States Senate
Hon. J. W. Fulbright

House of Representatives
Hon. John P. Humphrey
Hon. David Pryor
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills

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HR

cc: Director, Southeast Region

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