

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F&AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL *use this*

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F&AM

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

THIRD

STATE

ARKANSAS

CODE

05

COUNTY

LOGAN

CODE

083

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER: Fraternal Lodge

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F&AM

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE

ARKANSAS

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

CIRCUIT CLERK'S OFFICE

STREET & NUMBER

LOGAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY, TOWN

PARIS

STATE

ARKANSAS

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE FEDERAL WRITER'S PROJECT; LOGAN COUNTY, ARKANSAS

DATE 1939

☒ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

ARCHIVES OF THE ARKANSAS HISTORY COMMISSION

CITY, TOWN

LITTLE ROCK

STATE
ARKANSAS

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

Boxlike in massing and detail, Elizabeth Hall survives as one of the last remaining examples of the simple, rural architecture built in Arkansas during the nineteenth century.

The main block of the frame building is a two-story rectilinear mass measuring 30 feet by 60 feet. A small one-story addition attached to the north elevation of the lodge in 1960 gives the building its present ell shape. Aside from this small addition, the only major alteration to the exterior is the placement of fireproof asbestos siding on the exterior wall surfaces. Low, gabled roofing and a stone foundation complete the basic structural elements of the building.

The broad, flat surfaces of the north and south wall-facings are broken only by a uniform window fenestration composed of a row of four identical windows placed along each floor of the two elevations. The more narrow facades of the east and west elevations are windowless and contain the doorways. The west door is constructed of vertical boarding tied with battens. The rustic appearance of the doorway is accentuated by a simple, planed architrave, surrounding the door. The main entranceway on the east elevation is a more impressive arrangement of five-panel, double-leaf doors surmounted by trabeated transom. The only truly decorative embellishment found on the entire building is a bracketted hood-dormer set over the double-leaf doorway.

The interior arrangement equals the simplicity and sparseness of the exterior. The entire first floor forms a large hall, while the small addition to the north elevation serves as a family room. The second floor contains two small ancillary rooms and a large main room, which acts as the meeting hall for the Freemasons. A striking, embossed metal ceiling gives the main room an air of plushness and superfluity, lacking in the rest of the structure.

The interior walls were originally sheathed with hand-planed lumber. However, the room walls have recently been panelled. Huge wooden beams can still be found in the attic, giving structural strength to the upper portion of the building.

Elizabeth Hall is set in the middle of picturesque Elizabeth Cemetery. Its serene aspect has prompted a feature writer for the Fort Smith newspaper, the Southwest American, to call Elizabeth Cemetery one of the most beautiful rural cemeteries in Arkansas.

While certain original features of Elizabeth Hall are hidden behind alterations, the integrity of its original, extraordinary simplicity remains. Placed in its authentic setting of Elizabeth Cemetery, Elizabeth Hall remains a fine example of nineteenth-century rural architecture.

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 checked="" 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
				Fraternal Organization	

SPECIFIC DATES 1867 BUILDER/ARCHITECT E. N. Griffeth

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed for use as a Masonic lodge in 1867, Elizabeth Hall still houses the Freemasons of the New Blaine area. In addition to its major purpose the lodge has served as a school, a church, and a funeral chapel. Today it stands as one of the finest remaining rural structures erected in nineteenth-century Arkansas.

Both the site of construction and the lumber used were donations by the Freemasons of New Blaine. The site was located next to Elizabeth Cemetary, a cemetary named in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens Reel, who in 1868 became the first person to be buried in the new cemetary. Construction was carried out under the supervision of the New Blaine sheriff, E. N. Griffeth, and the lodge was officially chartered November, 1868.

In the succeeding years the upper floor constituted the Masonic lodge and the bottom floor was used as a church and school. The school was discontinued fifty years ago, and currently the hall on the first floor is used exclusively for funerals, but the second floor continues to serve as the Masonic lodge. The building is currently maintained by volunteers.

The architectural appearance of Elizabeth Hall reflects the simplicity of rural life in Arkansas during the nineteenth century. The boxlike main mass is covered with a low-pitched, gable roof. The walls are faced with recently applied, fire-proof, asbestos siding. However, the new siding retains the austere character of the original white wooden walls. Windows appear only on the broader north and south elevations. The fenestration is uniform, featuring a row of four identical sash windows per floor on each elevation. The doorways are located on the narrow east and west elevations. The lone decorative touch applied to the structure is the bracketted dormer hood placed over the main entranceway on the east elevation.

In 1960 a small one-story addition, housing a family room, was attached to the north elevation, giving the lodge an ell shape.

The bottom floor of the interior forms a single, large room. The top floor is subdivided into a meeting hall and two small ancillary rooms. The hand-planed wooden walls of the interior have been panelled.

Elizabeth Hall rests in its original setting, the Elizabeth Cemetary, which one feature writer has described as being one of the most beautiful rural cemeteries in Arkansas.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Cravens, Jesse (Secretary, Elizabeth Lodge 215 F&AM). Interview held on October 30, 1975.
Federal Writers Project. Logan County, Arkansas. Little Rock, Arkansas, Arkansas History Commission.
South West American (Fort Smith). "Plans Underway for 100th Anniversary of Elizabeth Hall Cemetary Near Paris", May 4, 1967.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre *OTMOK*

UTM REFERENCES

15 462-810
A 05 463840 3904420
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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

Mike Shinn

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

December 9, 1975

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

STATE

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 December 9, 1975

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Acting *William H. Hartsog*

DATE

5/9/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

5-4-76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED

MAY 4 1976

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 8 PAGE 1

While alterations have hidden some of the original components of the lodge, its original, simple character remains unchanged. With its original setting providing an authentic backdrop, Elizabeth Hall is one of Arkansas' best nineteenth-century rural landmarks.

Elizabeth Hall's significance thus lies in three areas. First, it is an outstanding example of the architecture of a nineteenth-century Arkansas meeting hall. Second, it symbolizes over a century's history of Freemasonry in Arkansas. And last, it is a solid reminder of New Blaine's past. As school, church, funeral hall and Masonic lodge, Elizabeth Hall has been the focus of life in New Blaine since Reconstruction times. The building's historic relationship to this community is certain and very significant.

Property

Hall
E. Elizabeth Lodge 215 7+ AM

Logan Co.

State

Arkansas

Working Number

12.29.75.2231

76000428

TECHNICAL

Photos 5

Maps 1

Easting appears incorrect

CONTROL

pl

1.5.76

Nice ceiling => 1st sentence in #7 is far too broad

HISTORIAN

Accept

W.R. Luce

1/26/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT

HNJandl

1/29/76

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept

Cole

4-28-76

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Hump

5.4.76

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered MAY 4 1976

Federal Register Entry

6-1-76

Re-submit _____



Elizabeth Lodge 215 F & AM
Logan County
south

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

X VICINITY OF

COUNTY
LOGAN

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO OCTOBER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
SOUTH ELEVATION VIEWED FROM THE SOUTH

PHOTO NO.

145

viewed from south



Elizabeth Lodge 215 F & AM
Fagan County
north

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

X VICINITY OF

COUNTY
LOGAN

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO OCTOBER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

NORTH ELEVATION VIEWED FROM THE NORTHWEST

PHOTO NO.

245

100.

North elevation.

viewed from northwest

245



Elizabeth Lodge F & AM
Logan County
east elevation viewed from
slight southeast angle

(3)

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

X VICINITY OF

COUNTY
LOGAN

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO OCTOBER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

EAST ELEVATION VIEWED FROM SLIGHT SOUTHEAST ANGLE

PHOTO NO.

3 45

viewed from southeast

east

3 45



Elizabeth Lodge 215 F & AM

Jogan County

(4)

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED

DEC 29 1975

MAY 4 1976

DATE ENTERED

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

X VICINITY OF

COUNTY
LOGAN

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO OCTOBER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

VIEW OF FIRST FLOOR, FACING WEST

PHOTO NO.

4 of 5

Logg.

First floor,

facing west

REGISTER

16

on Hall

by Ark

4 of 5



Elizabeth Lodge 215 F & AM
Logan County
ceiling on second floor

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES ENCLOSE WITH PHOTOGRAPH

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

X VICINITY OF

COUNTY
LOGAN

STATE
ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO OCTOBER, 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

CEILING ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF ELIZABETH HALL

PHOTO NO.

5 of 5

floor

5 of 5

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

FOR NPS USE ONLY

RECEIVED DEC 29 1975

DATE ENTERED MAY 4 1976

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC

ELIZABETH LODGE 215 F & AM

AND/OR COMMON

ELIZABETH HALL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

NEW BLAINE

☒ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

LOGAN

STATE

ARKANSAS

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; NEW BLAINE QUADRANGLE, ARKANSAS

SCALE

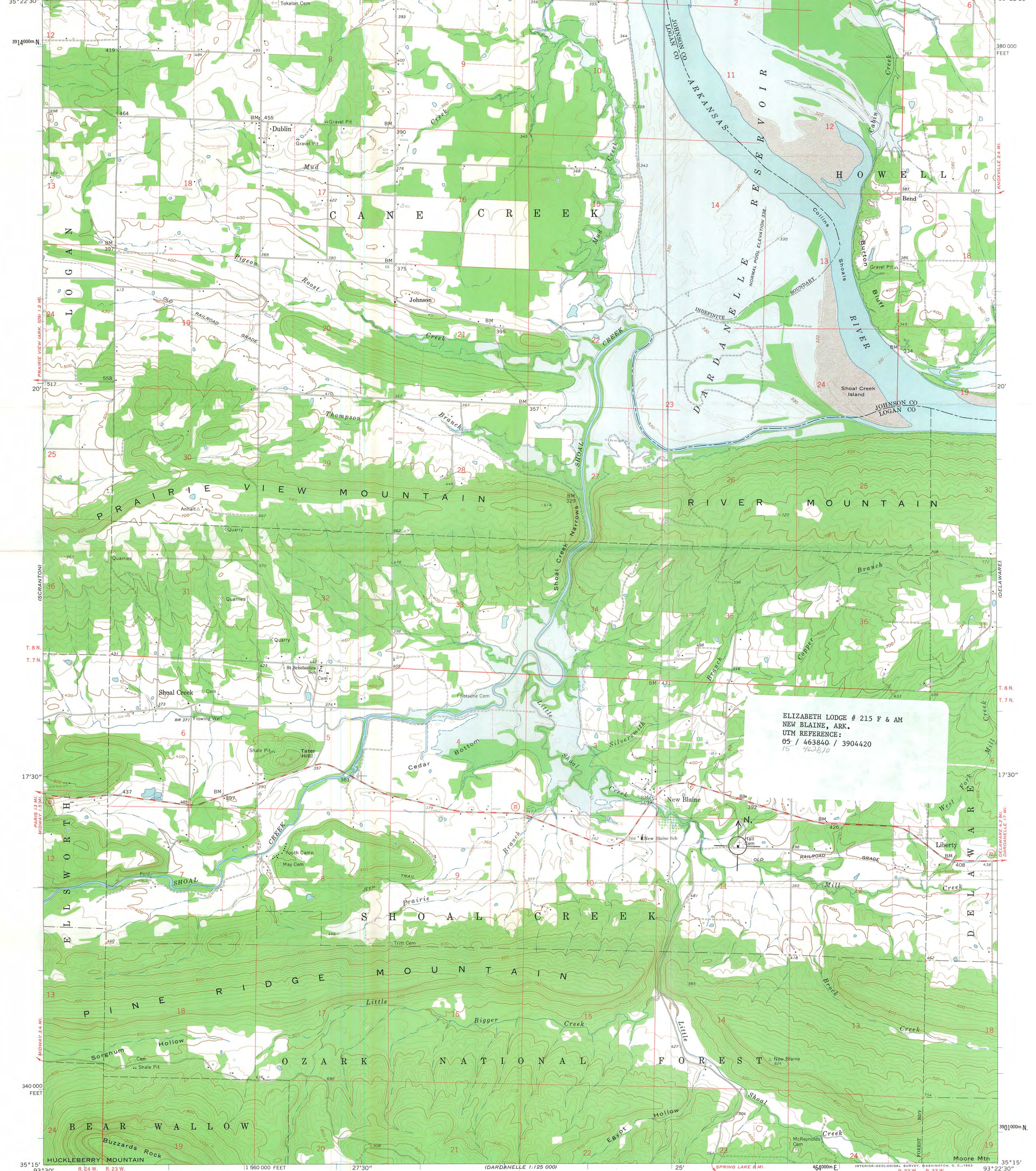
1:24000

DATE 1962

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



ELIZABETH LODGE # 215 F & AM
NEW BLAINE, ARK.
UTM REFERENCE:
05 / 463840 / 3904420
15 463810

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 4 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
St. Joseph's Home	North Little Rock Pulaski County
Palmer House	Blackton Vicinity Monroe County
McRae, K.G., House	Hope Hempstead County
First Presbyterian Church	Nashville Howard County
Dunn House	Hampton Vicinity Calhoun County
Elizabeth Hall	New Blaine Logan County
Russey House	Center Point Vicinity Howard County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Humpers

Hon. Wilbur D. Mills

Hon. Bill Alexander

Hon. Ray Thornton

Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt

Regional Director, Southwest Region

PR:M Mott:coc 5/10/76

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

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Elizabeth Hall		2 OTHER NAMES: Elizabeth Lodge 215 F&AM		3 date of entry: 5-4-76	4 county code: 083
5 LOCATION street & number Off AR 22		city / town New Blaine	vicinity of	state AR	county N Logan
7 OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)		8 ADMINISTRATOR:		6 NPS REGION: Southwest	
9 EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		10 FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	11 CONGRESS, DISTRICT 3rd	12 SOURCE of NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	
13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		15 ACREAGE 1	
16 CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> excavated		17 features: INTERIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONMENTAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9		18 ACCESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25		22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>		23 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
24 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Fraternal-Patriot Org. CURRENTLY: Fraternal-Patriot Org. & Funeral Home		25 dates of initial construction: 1867 major alterations: 1960, 1-story addition historic events: --		26 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	
27 architectural style(s): Vernacular		28 architect: --		29 master builder: --	
30 landscape architect / garden designer: --		31 interior decorator: --		32 artist: --	
33 artisan: --		34 builder/contractor: --		35 engineer: --	
36 NAMES give role & date PERMANENT: Elizabeth Gravens Reel, 1st person buried in adjoining cemetery for whom cemetery and building is named EVENTS: -- INSTITUTIONAL: -- Freemasons, built as meeting hall for XXXXXX Masons in New Blaine area.					

37 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Frame, asbestos siding; 2 stories, modified rectangle, gabled roof, interior chimney, ^{enhance with} east end 5-panel double-leaf door surmounted by trabeated transom and bracketed hood; interior embossed metal ceiling; 1-story, 1-room N addition, 1960. Vernacular. Well-preserved example of rural 19th c. AR architecture; continuously used as a masonic lodge since its construction.