

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DALLAS COUNTY
DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number DA-14

Owner Ms. Mary Frances Doherty

Property Name Capt. Goodgame House
AR 128

Address Route 2, Box 164

Location Holly Springs

Sparkman, AR

Significant Date/s 1918

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

This simple frame one-story dwelling, sheathed with novelty siding, with central hall plan, gable roof and full-length front porch represents a traditional vernacular house type popular throughout Arkansas. Typical also of the more spacious and somewhat more affluent houses is the rear ell containing two rooms. The house was originally built with a separate kitchen which has since been removed. (The kitchen is now located in the rear room of the ell which originally served as the dining room.) The hipped roof, full-length front porch supported by plain chamfered posts and the symmetrical arrangement of the central doorway flanked by two windows on each side are, again, typical for the area. Among the unusual architectural features of the house are the extraordinarily high foundation of brick piers, and several decorative elements. Chief among these are the prominent pediments in the gable ends formed by the extended cornice. The front door and long two-over-two double-hung windows throughout the house are accented by finely crafted mouldings over each opening. On the interior, the high-ceilinged rooms exhibit finely crafted details in the interior doors and woodwork. The long five-panel walnut doors are surmounted by a one-light transom with wide surrounds. Although traditional, the spacious rooms and fine architectural details of this house distinguish it from the simpler interpretations of the one-story central hall house in the county.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1918 Captain Goodgame House is located in Holly Springs. This community, situated in the southwest part of the county, was settled in the late 1830's. However, the Goodgame House is the only remaining historic dwelling in Holly Springs. Although the 1918 construction date does not reflect the town's most important period, the structure's central hall plan represents a prevalent house type of the area in the 19th century. Architecturally, the house stands, in one respect, as a simple traditional plan but unlike the typical plan has somewhat more finely crafted affluent elements, among them being the pedimented gable ends and the decorative window and door mouldings. The structure's late construction date reflects the persistence of the traditional house plan. The house, however, does reflect an evolution of the traditional plan. The ell, unlike its traditional role as an appendage, is part of the original house plan.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Holly Springs

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference: 15 526420/3742000

Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35, T10S R16W, is bounded on the north by a county road and on the south, east, and west by lines running parallel to and 100' from the south, east, and west facades of the house.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Dallas County Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Garrison Place

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

12. Goodgame, Capt., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 11/28/83

Attest

13. Hampton Springs Cemetery
(Black Section)

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 11/28/83

Attest

14. Knight, Ed, House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

15. Koonce Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 10/28/83

Attest

16. Mallett, George W., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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17. Mt. Carmel Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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18. Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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19. Old Fordyce Post Office

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

20. Princeton Cemetery

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 3/27/84

Attest

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Goodgame, Capt., House (Dallas County MRA)
Dallas County
ARKANSAS

Working No. SEP 14 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85

Date Due: 10/13/83 - 10/29/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/28/83

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



DA-14
Captain Goodgame House
Don Brown, photographer
June 2, 1982
Negative on file at the AHPP
View from the Southeast

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

HOLLY SPRINGS QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 PRINCETON 15' QUADRANGLE

Dallas County Multiple Resource
Quadrangle Name- Holly Springs
Scale- 1:24000
DA-14 Captain Goodgame House
15 526420/3742000

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photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1973
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1973 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24 000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U.S. Route
State Route

HOLLY SPRINGS, ARK.
SW/4 PRINCETON 15' QUADRANGLE
N3345-W9237.5/7.5

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