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SUMMARY

The Batesville East Main Historic District consists of five blocks along the original Main Street of the town. The entire district lies within the School Addition to the City of Batesville and was platted in 1848. The district commences four blocks from the present court house and extends east, up a slight rise, to within two blocks of Highway 167, the old St. Louis Highway, now St. Louis Street.

The district consists of 28 primary structures along both sides of four blocks of Main Street. Nine of the buildings are of special significance (1, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, and 25); only three are non-contributing (12, 13, and 24). All are purely residential structures; only five are multi-family at the present. One house, known to be antebellum, substantially retains its original appearance (9). Three other antebellum structures have been greatly enlarged or altered to reflect later styles (1, 19, and 20). Nineteen were built before 1910. The Cook-Morrow House (22) is already listed on the National Register. At least two were designed by architect Charles Thompson (21 and 25).

There are two one-story structures, two one-and-a-half story, twenty-one two-story, and three two-and-a-half story. Architectural styles in the district are predominately traditional, colonial revival, and Craftsman. One has Italianate influence, one is Shingle Style, and two are Queen Anne. Most are frame; four have been faced with aluminum or asbestos siding; one has been bricked; five were erected in brick; and one was constructed of local sandstone with a stucco second story. Most have foundations of local sandstone. Many of the houses have large porches, gables, bay windows, transoms, stained glass, and other architectural features. Only three of the structures have been built since 1928.

ELABORATION

The Batesville East Main Historic District has always been a comfortable, well-kept residential area populated by local business and professional people and planters. With three exceptions there has been little change in the street since the 1920's. There are presently some restoration efforts underway in the district. Some of the homes are being returned to more authentic paint schemes. The importance of this district derives from its highly residential character, well-kept homes situated on large lots, the many old trees lining the street, some original stone retaining walls. One house still retains its turn-of-the-century iron fence; two other have hitching posts on the curb.

Arkansas College, established in 1872, is one mile east on the same street as the district. Within a few blocks of this district are located six other houses and one public building on the National Register; the Batesville Commercial Historic District; Pioneer Cemetery, with some stones dating back to the mid-nineteenth century, and three of the oldest churches in town.

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- E-11. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston 732 E. Boswell Batesville, AR 72501
- E-12. Malcom Moore 1 Alta Vista Batesville, AR 72501

- E-23. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jeffery 843 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501
- E-24. Mrs. Kathryn Moody 811 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501

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- E-25. Mrs. Gray Yeatman 781 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501
- E-26. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fagan 2407 Goff Drive Batesville, AR 72501
- E-27. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stokes 737 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501
- E-28. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Skinner 715 E. Main Batesville, AR 72501

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BRIEF ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTIONS:

- E-1. Peed-Ball (ca. 1880), 710 E. Main: two-story white frame house; traditional plan with Italianate trim; hipped roof with center gable; enlargement of 1850's house.
- E-2. I. N. Barnett, Sr. (1892), 728 E. Main: two-story white frame house; T-plan; gabled roof with cross gable; now covered with asbestos shingles.
- E-3. Alexander (1888), 748 E. Main: two-story white frame house; traditional plan with fishscale shingle trim and Colonial Revival touches; hipped roof.
- E-4. Waddy Moore (1913), 766 E. Main: two-story green frame house with red and cream trim; Colonial Revival (porch removed); hipped roof.
- E-5. Cannon-Brewer (ca. 1885), 788 E. Main: two-story white frame house; traditional plan; hipped roof with center gable, trimmed with a jigsaw cut panel.
- E-6. Maxfield-Evans (1888), 808 E. Main: two-story yellow frame house with white trim; traditional plan with Colonial Revival touches; combination of hipped and gabled roofs; original sandstone retaining wall.
- E-7. Moore-McCaleb (ca. 1905), 828 E. Main: two-story white frame house; T-plan; gabled roof with cross gable; sandstone retaining wall; substantial enlargement of 1872 double-pen house.
- E-8. Fonville (ca. 1914), 856 E. Main: two-story white frame house; Craftsman with Colonial Revival elements; hipped roof of red tiles; sandstone retaining wall.
- E-9. Carrigan-McGuire (1859), 888 E. Main: white two-story frame house; traditional with Italianate trim; hipped roof; gateposts of native limestone; smokehouse and servant's quarters in back yard.
- E-10. Frierson-Johnston (ca. 1905), 920 E. Main: two-story brick veneer over frame house; Colonial Revival; hipped roof; newly-built brick and iron fence; alteration of possible 1880's house.
- E-11. Bizzell (ca. 1900), 920 E. Main: one-and-a-half story white frame house; T-plan; combination of hipped and gabled roof; covered with aluminum siding.
- E-12. Moore Apartments (1977), 940-962 E. Main: two-story brick veneer over frame apartment building; Georgian touches; gabled roof.
- E-13. Rogers Apartments (1965), 990-996 E. Main: two-story brick veneer over frame apartments; Georgian touches; gables roof.
- E-14. W. A. Rutherford (1904), 1014 E. Main: two-story grey frame house with white trim; Colonial Revival; hipped roof with cross gable; smokehouse in back yard.

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- E-15. James L. Rutherford (1924), 1038 E. Main: one-story white brick house; Colonial Revival; jerkin-headed roof with eyebrow dormers.
- E-16. Bone (1922), 1060 E. Main: two-story house of native sandstone and stucco; Craftsman; hipped roof.
- E-17. I. N. Barnett, Jr. (1928), 1063 E. Main: one-and-a-half story oversized brick house with native sandstone trim; Craftsman; gabled roof.
- E-18. Barnett-Grace (1919), 1013 E. Main: two-story buff brick house with native limestone trim; Colonial Revival; hipped roof of glazed tile; two-story concrete smokehouse in back yard.
- E-19. Baxter-Byers (ca. 1855), 987 E. Main: two-story white frame; traditional plan; gabled roof; extensive renovation in 20th century; now covered with aluminum siding.
- E-20. Baxter-Wood (ca. 1855), 961 E. Main: two-story white frame house; Colonial Revival touches; hipped roof; extensive renovation in the 20th century.
- E-21. Ferrill (1901), 919 E. Main: two-story white frame house designed by Charles Thompson; Queen Anne; combination of hipped and gabled roof with tower; decorative iron grill in foundation; now covered with aluminum siding.
- E-22. Cook-Morrow (1909), 875 E. Main: two-and-a-half story brick house with trim of the local marble; Shingle-Style massing; gabled roof with cross gable and dormer; listed on the National Register.
- E-23. J. B. Fitzhugh (1893), 843 E. Main: two-story white frame house; Queen Anne; hipped roof with cross gable and tower; sandstone retaining wall.
- E-24. Moody (1963), 811 E. Main: one-story brick veneer house; ranch style; gabled roof with cross gable.
- E-25. Carter Fitzhugh (1910), 781 E. Main: two-story salmon frame house with white trim; said to have been designed by Charles Thompson; Craftsman with Colonial Revival touches; hipped roof of red tile with dormer; virtually unchanged, including paint scheme, from original appearance.
- E-26. Duffy (ca. 1920), 761 E. Main: two-story white frame house; Craftsman, hipped roof with dormer; alteration of 1880's house.
- E-27. Woodberry-Stokes (1887), 737 E. Main: two-story white frame house; T-plan; gabled roof with cross gable; native sandstone retaining wall.
- E-28. Bevens-Dorr (ca. 1890), 715 E. Main: two-story green frame house with tan and red trim; Colonial Revival with Queen Anne touches; combination of hipped and gabled roofs; original sandstone retaining wall with iron fence.

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SUMMARY

The Batesville East Main Historic District symbolizes the town's era of prosperity as river port and railhead from the late 1870's through 1930, exhibiting a succession of architectural styles newly built or remodeled from older dwellings during that era. It also represents an important example of early community planning as the older Main Street (1821 & 1837) was extended into a residential area created by the School Commissioner in 1848 and in the relationship of the imposing residences of the town's leading merchants and professional families on Upper Main to the commercial buildings on Lower Main. Today, the four-block District remains the center of a stable, pleasant residential area of well-kept houses between the older commercial development to the west and the newer strip development to the east.

ELABORATION

The Bateswille East Main Historic District lies entirely within the School Addition to the town of Batesville (1848).

Batesville was platted in 1821 on a narrow point where Poke Bayou flows into the White River. Main Street, laid out from the riverbank northeastward, was flanked by Water Street and South (now College) Street. The town prospered as a center of commerce, government, and education for the upper White River valley, and in 1837 Main Street and its flankers were extended farther up the series of river terraces on which the town is built. The Old Town Addition stopped at present Fifth Street where the line of the 16th section of Township 13 North, Range 6 West, cut diagonally across the plat.

By a fortunate accident, the 16th section, reserved by Congress for use in supporting education, lay adjacent to the townsite. In 1848, the township School Commissioner had the southwest quarter platted as the School or Seminary Addition to the town of Batesville. The area is defined today by St. Louis and Harrison Streets which run along the mid-lines of section 16. The lots were sold at auction and produced \$10,000 for the Township School Fund, a serendipity which stabilized the town's private schools with subsidies and allowed creation of several rural public schools.

Although a bend in Poke Bayou allowed the town plat to be widened north and south in the School Addition, the older streets were extended eastward and Main remained axial. By 1850, it stretched a mile and a half from the riverbank, rising 100 feet up the terraces to a hilltop crowned by a tall shaft honoring a local Mexican War hero.

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On Lower Main, commercial and residential uses were intermingled, but residences in the School Addition were essentially rural. Houses occupied blocks and half-blocks with gardens, orchards, and outbuildings. Grounds invariably went through the block, retarding the development of Water and College Streets. Indeed, College was locally called "Barn Street". In the 1870's, the city council repeatedly ordered property owners to remove their fences and outbuildings from the College Street right-of-way. Water Street remains an area of rather broken residential development. The residence which most nearly reproduces the early atmosphere is the Carrigan-McGuire House (E-9), which in 1859 occupied the entire block and still occupies two lots fronting on Main and three on College. A servant's house, smokehouse, and modern garage stand in shady grounds behind the house. The Moore-McCaleb House (E-7) has retained a rear access driveway from College Street.

Within the boundaries of the District stood the residences of such worthies as County Judge Nicholas Peed (E-1); physician J. W. Carrigan (E-9); attorney John H. Byers (E-14); merchant Edwin T. Burr (E-21); attorney and future governor Elisha Baxter (E-20); merchant Taylor Baxter (E-19); and Chancellor Hulbert F. Fairchild (E-28).

In the post-Civil War period, economic life quickened with improved transportation and easier access to capital. The coming of the railroad in 1883 and the building of the White River Locks and Dams in 1903 provided new opportunties for shipping crops and natural resources from the upper White River country. Batesville generally enjoyed sustained prosperity from the late 1870's through the 1920's. This bustling era of progress transformed the antebellum town, creating an architectural heritage of enlarged houses lining upper Main Street, even as older houses were destroyed on lower Main by the upward march of commercial development.

Within the district, the spacious grounds were sub-divided to provide lots for newer houses, sometimes for the children of the owner. Older houses were enlarged and remodeled to make them more stylish. At least four and possibly seven structures in the district incorporate smaller antebellum houses (E-1, E-5, E-9, E-19, E-20, E-23, and E-28). The Carrigan-McGuire house illustrates this process (E-9). A traditional "I" house with Italinate touches built in 1859 was purchased by the ancestors of the present owner in 1870. In 1910, the exterior was transformed by addition of a Colonial Revival wrap-around porch and Tuscan columns on the north and west sides. The residence was brought to its present appearance by removal of the first floor porch and retention of the columns. In like manner, numbers of the houses associated with early residents have been transformed to conform with style dictates of successive eras, while retaining older associations, revealing clues to their pasts, and maintaining the atmosphere of a street of dignified, comfortable residences.

Today, two churches and their attendant parking lots separate the historic district from the commercial buildings on lower Main. While the succession of residential buildings ranges from traditional (E-1) and Queen Anne (E-28) at Main and Seventh to Craftsman styles (E-16 & E-17) at Main and Eleventh, the progression is not chronological due to the infilling between older buildings. Architecturally,

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the overwhelming impression is of Colonial Revival styles, either by original design of alteration. Craftsman styles are also well represented. Others may be considered traditional "I" houses or "T" plan houses with style touches provided by shingled gables, segmentally arched windows, or a bit of turned woodwork in gables or on porch posts. Several are distinguished examples of their styles. The Canaan-Brewer house (E-5) is an outstanding example of the traditional "I" house, often seen but seldom so well-expressed. The Bone house (E-16) is a significant example of the Craftsman style, expressed in rusticated local sandstone and stucco. The Barnett-Grace house (E-18) is a significant Neoclassical Revival design by an unknown architect. The Ferrill house (E-21) is a splendid Queen Anne/Colonial Revival design by Little Rock architect, Charles Thompson. The neighboring Cook-Morrow House (E-22) (NR-1977) is a notable example of Queen Anne styling in shingle, pressed brick, tile, and native limestone. The Carter Fitzhugh house is a superb example of the Craftsman/Colonial Revival style with Ionic porch posts, Palladian gable window, and red tile roof. The Woodberry-Stokes house is a classic two-story, traditional "T" plan house, the design in no way weakened by altered porch posts. The entire district maintains an appearance of unity without uniformity. Set-backs differ slightly and lot sizes vary, but the overwhelming impression is of a succession of large dignified houses set among green lawns and trees, providing a central focus for the newer residential areas on the north and south.

The structures comprising the District are inextricably linked with the names of the important families who erected or remodeled them. The Barnett family who built three of the houses (E-2, E-17, and E-18) and still own two of them, have been leading merchants and bankers on lower Main for a century. The two Fitzhugh houses (E-23 & E-25) were built by brothers whose descendants still own both the houses and the family clothing business. Ball (E-1), Alexander (E-3), Waddy Moore (E-4), Brewer (E-5), Canaan (E-5), Maxfield (E-6), Duffy (E-26), and Bevens (E-28) are other names forever associated with business development in the town. John Ferrill (E-21), Colonel V. Y. Cook (E-22), and W. L. McGuire (E-9) owned large tracts of rich bottomland in Independence and Jackson Counties. William A. Rutherford (E-14) was a planter and banker of unusual prominence. R. C. Dorr (E-28) was a physician and co-founder of the area's first hospital. Marcus Bone (E-16) was a Circuit Judge and candidate for Democratic nomination for governor in 1923. The distinguished William Byers (E-19) was elected to Congress in 1866. Two houses (E-5 & E-20) are associated with Elisha Baxter, who served as governor, 1872-1874. Two of the residences (E-10 & E-11) served as houses for professors at Arkansas College and appear to have been retained by the college president for that purpose. One of the houses was the residence of a steamboat captain (E-27), whose occupation symbolizes the basis of the prosperity of other residents. The homes of the merchants, doctors, lawyers, bankers, professors, and planters which line Main Street are visible testimony to the history of Batesville and those who made it.

The East Main Street Historic District is significant as a reminder of the historical importance of the 16th section, as bearing an important relationship to the older commercial district, as a link with historic families, and as a display of architectural styles.

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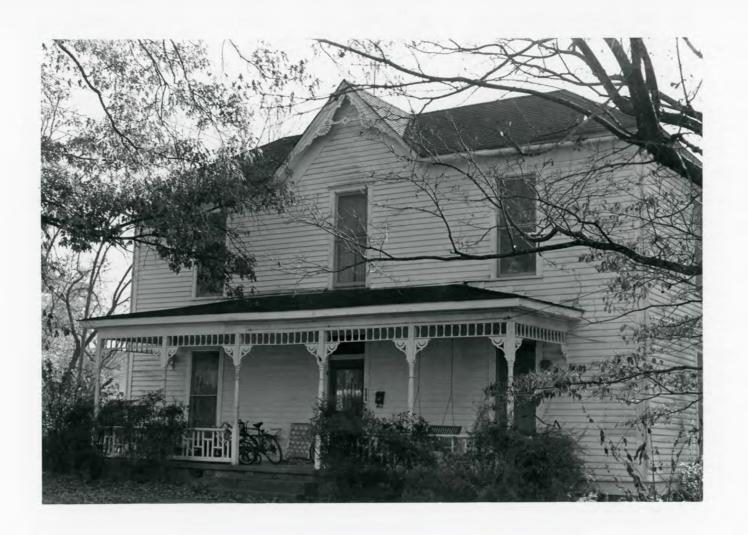
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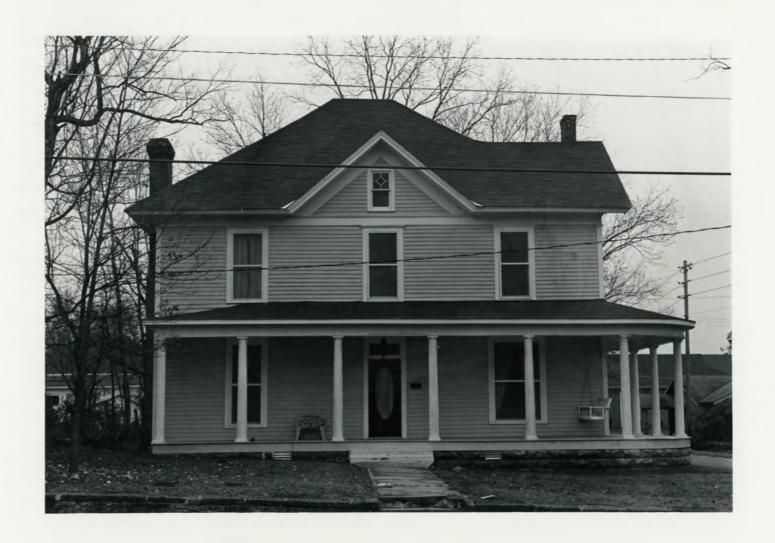


E-4 Waddy Moore House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Northwest NON-CONTRIBUTING BUILDING



E-5 Cannon-Brewer House
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Batesville, Arkansas
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E-6 Maxfield-Evans House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Northwest

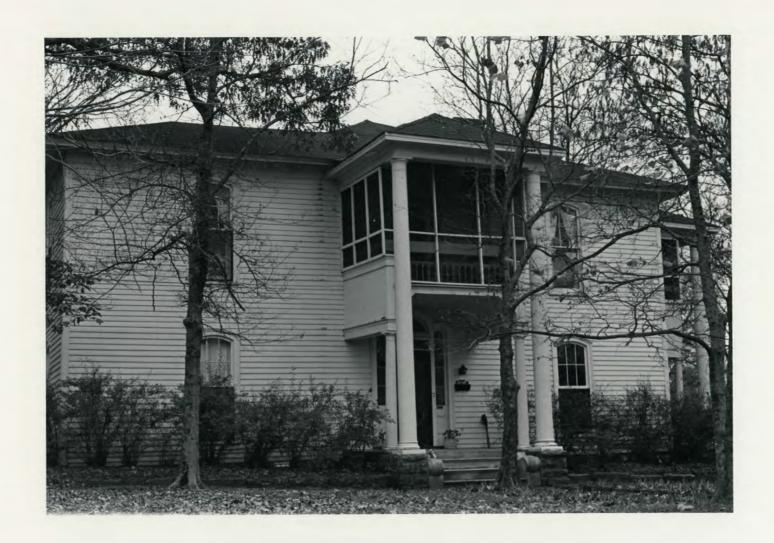


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E-8 Fonville House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Northwest

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E-12 Moore Apartments
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Batesville, Arkansas
Diane Tebbetts, photographer
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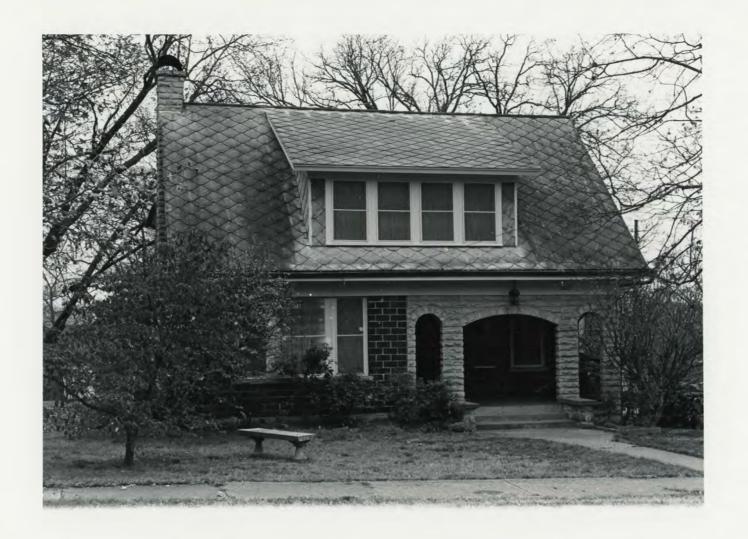


E-15 James L. Rutherford House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Northwest



E-16 Bone House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Northwest

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E-17 I. N. Barnett, Jr. House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Southeast



E-18 Barnett-Grace House
Batesville East Main Historic District
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E-18 Barnett-Grace House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative on file at AHPP Outbuilding

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E-19 Baxter-Byers House
Batesville East Main Historic District
Batesville, Arkansas
Diane Tebbetts, photographer
November, 1982
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E-20 Baxter-Wood House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Southeast



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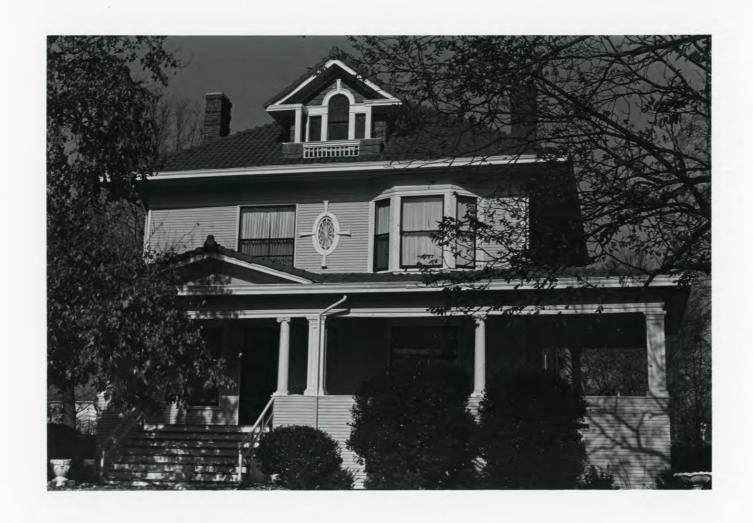


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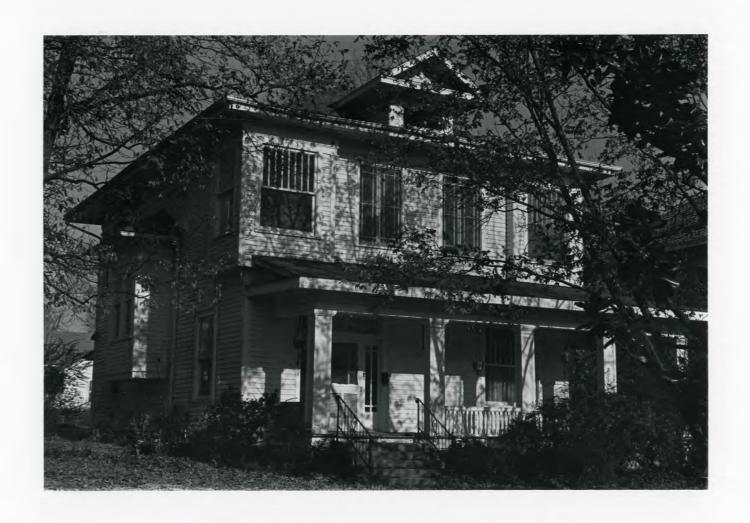


E-24 Moody House
Batesville East Main Historic District
Batesville, Arkansas
Diane Tebbetts, photographer
November, 1982
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Viewed from the Southeast
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E-25 Carter Fitzhugh House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative at AHPP Viewed from the Southeast

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E-26 Duffey House
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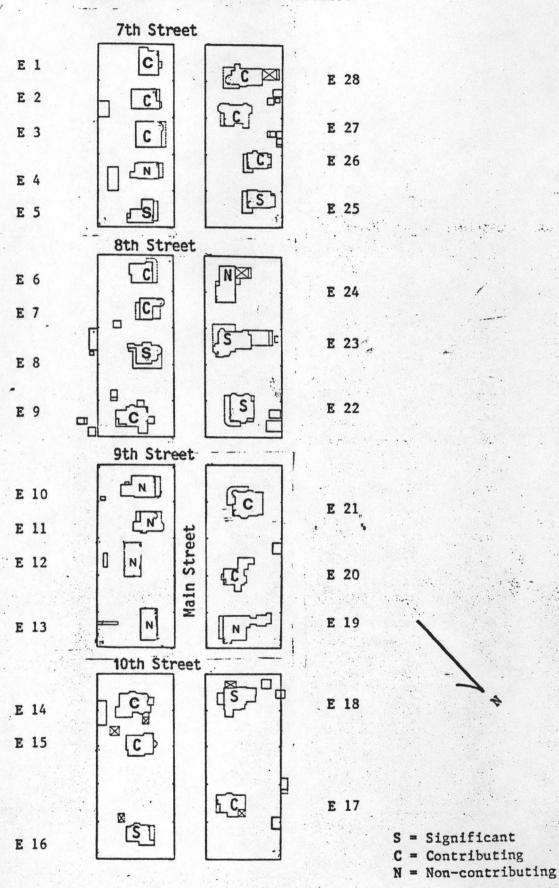
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Batesville, Arkansas
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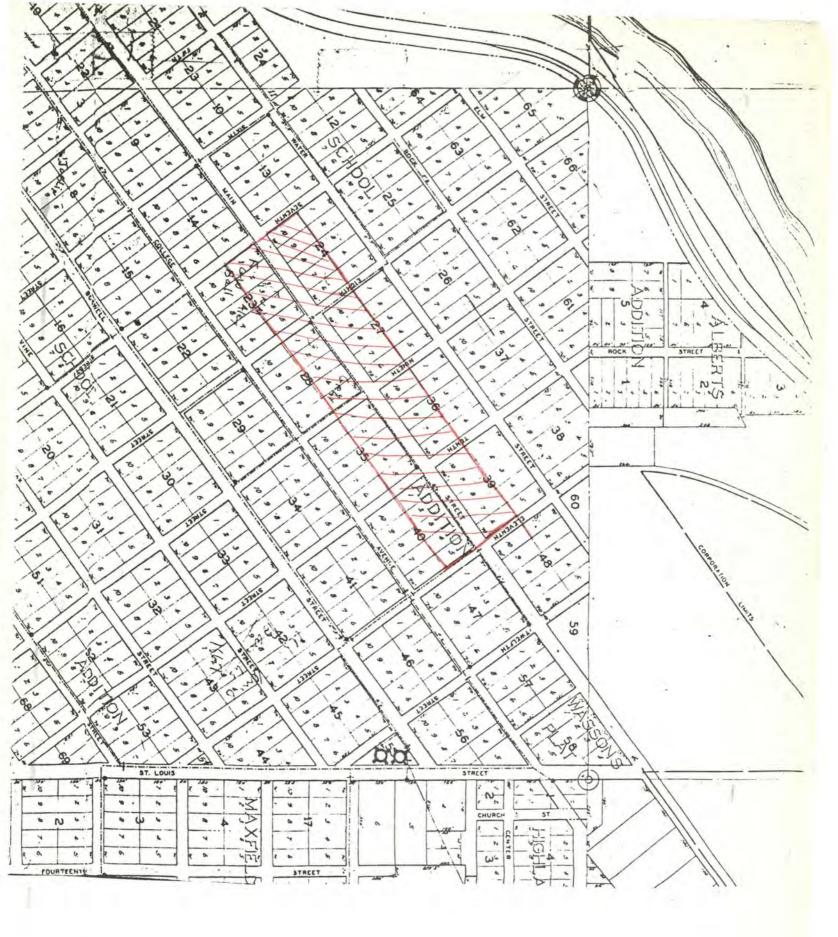


E-28 Bevens-Dorr House
Batesville East Main Historic District
Batesville, Arkansas
Diane Tebbetts, photographer
November, 1982
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E-28 Bevins-Dorr House Batesville East Main Historic District Batesville, Arkansas Diane Tebbetts, photographer November, 1982 Negative on file at AHPP Fence Detail Bevins-Oper







ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

November 16, 1983

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Batesville East Main
Historic District
Batesville
Independence County

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination for the Batesville East Main Historic District. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Wilson Stiles

State Historic Preservation Officer

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In 2006, a re-survey and re-evaluation of the Batesville East Main Street Historic District was undertaken. Based upon the survey and re-evaluation of the district, the resource count is:

| | Contributing | Non-contributing | Individually Listed* |
|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Buildings | 24 | 7 | 1 |
| Sites | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Objects | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 24 | 7 | 1 |

^{*}Not included in resource count

At the time of the original nomination in 1979, Property IN0505, located at 766 East Main Street, was non-contributing to the nomination due to the removal of the original front porch. At that time, the alteration was non-historic in nature. In 2006, however, the historians at the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program have determined the alteration historic, and the property now contributes to the historic district. The change in status of this property is the only change to the district at this time.

The list of contributing/non-contributing properties from the 2006 re-survey is as follows:

Batesville East Main Street

Independence County

| Resource # | Property Name | Address | C/NC |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------|
| IN0413 | Peed-Ball House | 710 East Main Street | C |
| IN0415 | Bevins-Dorr House | 715 East Main Street | C |
| IN0503 | I. N. Barnett, Sr., House | 728 East Main Street | C |
| IN0416 | Woodberry-Stokes House | 737 East Main Street | С |
| IN0417 | N. M. Alexander House | 748 East Main Street | C |
| IN0418 | Duffy House | 761 East Main Street | C |
| IN0505 | Waddy Moore House | 766 East Main Street | C |

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| IN0419 | Carter Fitzhugh House | 781 East Main Street | С | | |
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| IN0420 | Cannon-Brewer House | 788 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0550 | Maxfield-Evans House | 808 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0507 | Moody House | 811 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0414 | Moore-McCaleb House | 828 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0506 | J. B. Fitzhugh House | 843 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0422 | Fonville House | 856 East Main Street | \mathbf{C} | | |
| IN0432 | Cook-Morrow House | 875 East Main Street | IL | | |
| IN0423 | Carrigan-McGuire House | 888 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0508 | Frierson-Johnston House | 910 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0425 | John Ferrill House | 919 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0509 | Bizzell House | 928 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0510 | Moore Apartments | 940-952 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0513 | Wood-Ferguson House | 961 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0512 | Baxter-Byers House | 987 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0511 | Rogers Apartments | 990-996 East Main Street | NC | | |
| IN0520 | Barnett-Grace House | 1013 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0516 | W. A. Rutherford House | 1014 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0517 | James L. Rutherford House | 1038 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0518 | Judge Bone House | 1060 East Main Street | C | | |
| IN0519 | I. N. Barnett, Jr., House | 1063 East Main Street | C | | |
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| IN0603 | J. O. Burns House | 1011 College Avenue | С | |
| IN0604 | R. M. Atkinson House | 1041 College Avenue | C | |
| IN0605 | T. Simpson House | 1063 College Avenue | C | |
| IN0606 | Poindexter-Southerland House | 1087 College Avenue | NC | |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

| PROPERTY Batesville East Main Historic District NAME: |
|---|
| MULTIPLE NAME: |
| STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Independence |
| DATE RECEIVED: 8/22/06 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/05/06 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: |
| REFERENCE NUMBER: 83003546 |
| NOMINATOR: STATE |
| REASONS FOR REVIEW: |
| APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N |
| COMMENT WAIVER: N |
| ACCEPT RETURN REJECT DATE |
| ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: |
| additional Documentation Accepted |
| RECOM./CRITERIA OCCUPTIONE HISTORIAN DISCIPLINE HISTORIAN |
| TELEPHONE DATE 10,4.06 |
| DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N |
| If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS. |



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August 15, 2006

Dr. Janet Matthews
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United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
8th Floor
1201 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: District Survey and Re-evaluation—Batesville East Main Street Historic District; Batesville, Independence County

Dear Dr. Matthews,

We request that the above-referenced District be amended to take into account the contributing/non-contributing resources within the district boundaries as a result of the resurvey that took place in 2006. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Sarah A. Jampole of my staff at (501) 324-9874.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews

State Historic Preservation Officer

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