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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

Arkansas

COUNTY:

Ouachita

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:

ELLIOTT-MEEK HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

761 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Four

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY:

Ouachita

CODE

103

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
(Check One)

- District
 Site
 Object

- Building
 Structure

 Object

OWNERSHIP

- Public
 Private
 Both

Public Acquisition:

- In Process
 Being Considered

STATUS

- Occupied
 Unoccupied
 Preservation work
in progress

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

- Yes:
 Restricted
 Unrestricted
 No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Agricultural
 Commercial
 Educational
 Entertainment

- Government
 Industrial
 Military
 Museum

- Park
 Private Residence
 Religious
 Scientific

- Transportation
 Other (Specify)

 Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME

Mrs. Ann Logan

STREET AND NUMBER:

761 Washington

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Ouachita County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Camden

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969-1973

 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Arkansas History Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:

300 West Markham Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Little Rock

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

05

SECTIONS

STATE

COUNTY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Elliott-Meek House is a Greek Revival two-story frame house with five bays across the front, on both the first and second floors. The house is rectangular and two rooms deep with a center hall and stair.

The facade has a two-story porch supported by six round fluted columns. The railing between the columns is a lattice work design. The windows under the porch are triple hung with six light sashes. The windows and doors are trimmed with a cornice. There are identical doors on both the first and second story porches. They are double entry with rectangular sidelights and transoms. The doors have vertical double panels. The windows on either end of the house have plain trim and no shutters. They are double hung sash with six lights per sash.

The house exhibits Antebellum characteristics in the four square floor plan, symmetrical facade with five bays per floor, classic columns, and two-story porch and hip roof. There have been alterations, however. The three shed dormers, with windows, and the louvered roof vents are evidence of this, as is the too wide overhang of the roof. The original roof was apparently a much lower pitched hip roof set above an unusually high entablature having enormous brackets across the facade. This possibly provided servants quarters on the third floor. An old, but blurred, photograph of the house gives the appearance of a three-story structure, although the top floor was shorter than the others and had these out-of proportion brackets.

Other than the roof, however, the house is basically unchanged.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| <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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Elliott-Meek House was constructed in 1857 for James Thomas Elliott, a circuit judge and later (1871) a state senator.

During the Federal occupation of Camden (1864), General Solomon established his headquarters in this house.

The house, an example of Greek Revival in Arkansas, is significant for its beautifully proportioned windows and doors on the main facade. The triple-hung sash are very rare in Arkansas and are probably the best proportioned in the State.

The house as a whole exemplifies the work of a master craftsman following the prevailing styles of Camden in its period of pre-Civil War prosperity.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Camden Chamber of Commerce and the Ouachita County Historical Society, Historic Camden, (a brochure).
 Elliott, Mrs. M. A., "Diary of Captain Heineman, U. S. A., April, 1864," The Garden of Memory, Stories of the Civil War as Told by Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy. Brown Printing Co., Camden, Arkansas, 1911. 75.
 Unpublished Federal Writers Project, "Ouachita County," Place File, Arkansas History Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Goodspeed's Southern Arkansas, 1890. Chicago. 645 and 651.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		33° 35' 02.9"	92° 50' 30.5"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
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



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ed Baxter, Staff

ORGANIZATION: **Historic Preservation Program** | DATE: **July 17, 1973**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1023 West Third

CITY OR TOWN: **Little Rock** | STATE: **Arkansas** | CODE: **05**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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: William E. Henderson
 Title: Preservation Officer

Date: October 10, 1973

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

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

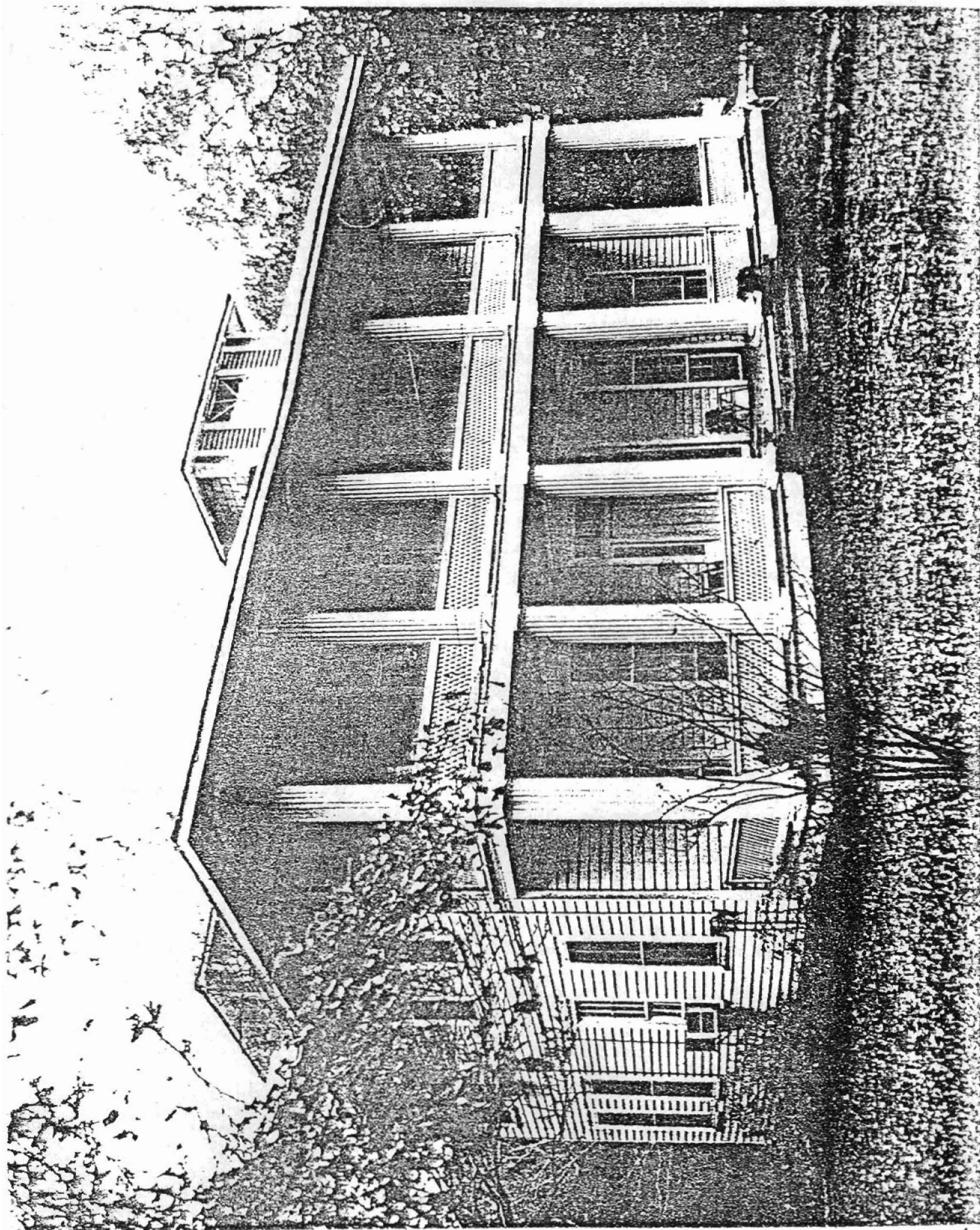
Date: _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

Camden, Arkansas 102-19-2



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

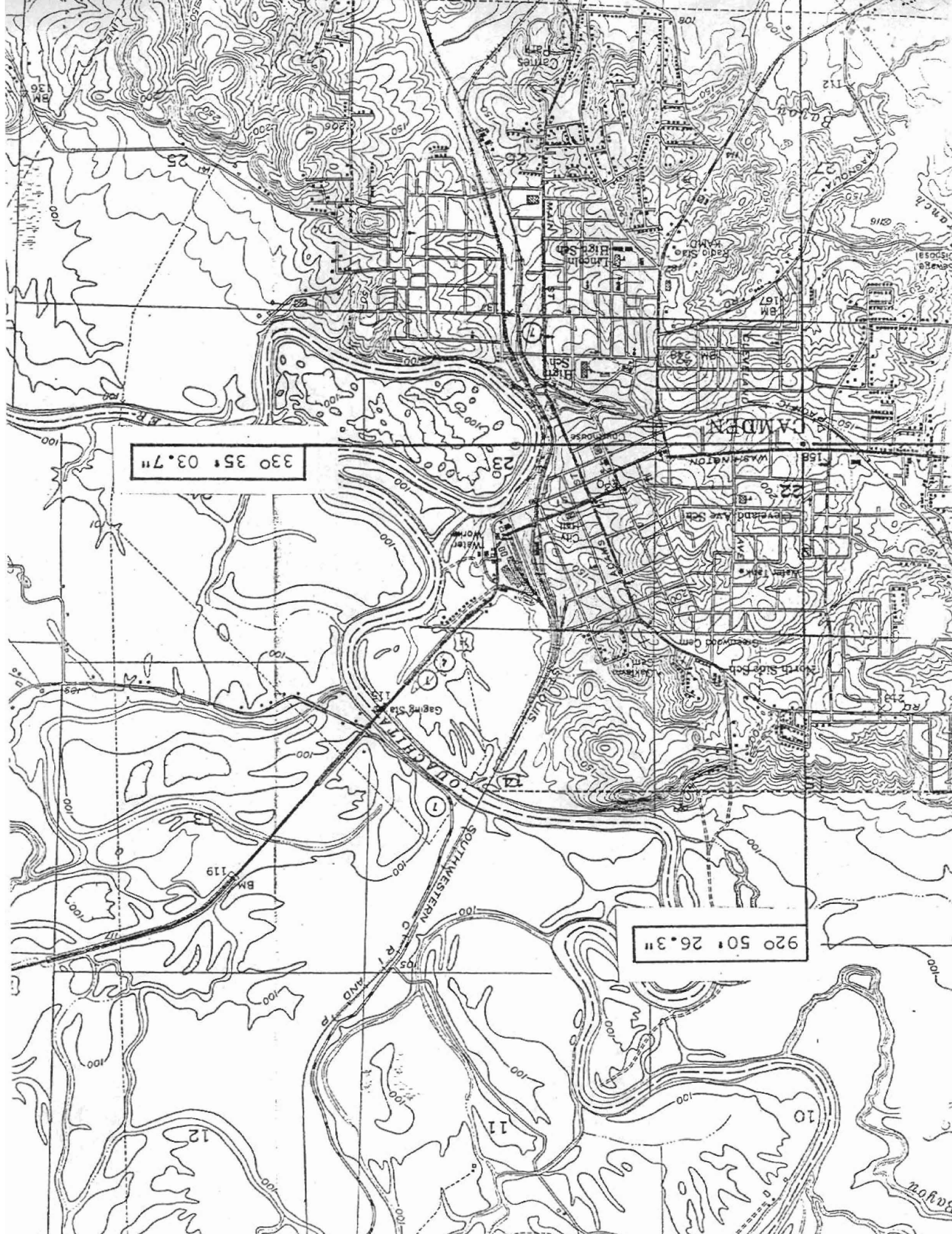
1. NAME		
COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
ELLIOTT-MEEK HOUSE		
2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Arkansas	Ouachita	Camden
STREET AND NUMBER		
761 Washington Street		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Ed Baxter - HPP Staff	July 10, 1973	AHC
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		

North Elevation viewed from the North.

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PROPERTY MAP FORM
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE		
SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Series Camden Quadrangle	1951	1:24000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.



33° 35' 03.7"

92° 50' 26.3"