

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission
725 Monroe Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Savage-Campbell House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

440 West Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Centre

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Alabama

CODE

COUNTY

Cherokee

CODE

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

H. Dean Buttran and Wayne H. Owens

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Drawer B, 440 West Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Centre

VICINITY OF

STATE

Alabama

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Cherokee County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Centre

STATE

Alabama

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

The Savage-Campbell House is a two-story woodframe building representative of the Neo-Classical style. It was constructed c. 1908-10. The basic construction material is heart pine framing supported by heart pine sill members.

Entrance porches are located on the south, north and east sides of the house. Each is covered, with balconies over the south and east entrance porches. The south porch covers the main entrance to the house and has a roof-line supported by Corinthian capped columns. The west side of the house features a covered landing for vehicles. A single door with beveled glass sidelights provides access from the south porch.

The first floor is comprised of the following rooms: sitting room, dining room, kitchen, parlor, bathroom, hallway/stairway. Hardwood flooring and tongue and groove paneling is featured throughout the first and second stories. There are two fireplace openings on the first floor serviced by interior chimneys. The original hardware, such as door knobs, locks and latches, are in place throughout the house.

The second floor is comprised of the following rooms: four bedrooms, bathroom and study. The structure's window openings contain one single pane of beveled glass per sash, and the mast windows feature decorative wood trim-work along the top sash. The building's hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles, and the foundation is of brick. A 20' x 20' basement is located underneath the western end of the house.

The building's appearance is much the same as it was originally. The interior spaces, as they are arranged, are unaltered. The house did have a fully encircling porch which was removed at an unspecified date. An interior chimney in the east wing was removed and the fireplace closed.

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 type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1908-10

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Savage-Campbell House is significant due to its distinctive architectural style and historical associations. The house is a well-preserved example of Neo-Classical architecture.

The original owner and builder, J. L. Savage, was a prominent and influential Cherokee County political leader. He served as Probate Judge and was active in local politics throughout his lifetime. The home's second owner, Dr. W. J. Campbell, bought the house in 1941 and was one of Centre's most prominent physicians for over 30 years. The house was used as Dr. Campbell's medical office during his later years in practice. The current owners of the house are attorneys who use the building to house their offices.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of Cherokee County
Interviews with local historians

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Centre

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 621740 3779460

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

D

E

F

G

H

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

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ORGANIZATION

East Alabama Planning Commission

DATE

4/81

STREET & NUMBER

440 West Main Street, P. O. Drawer B

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CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

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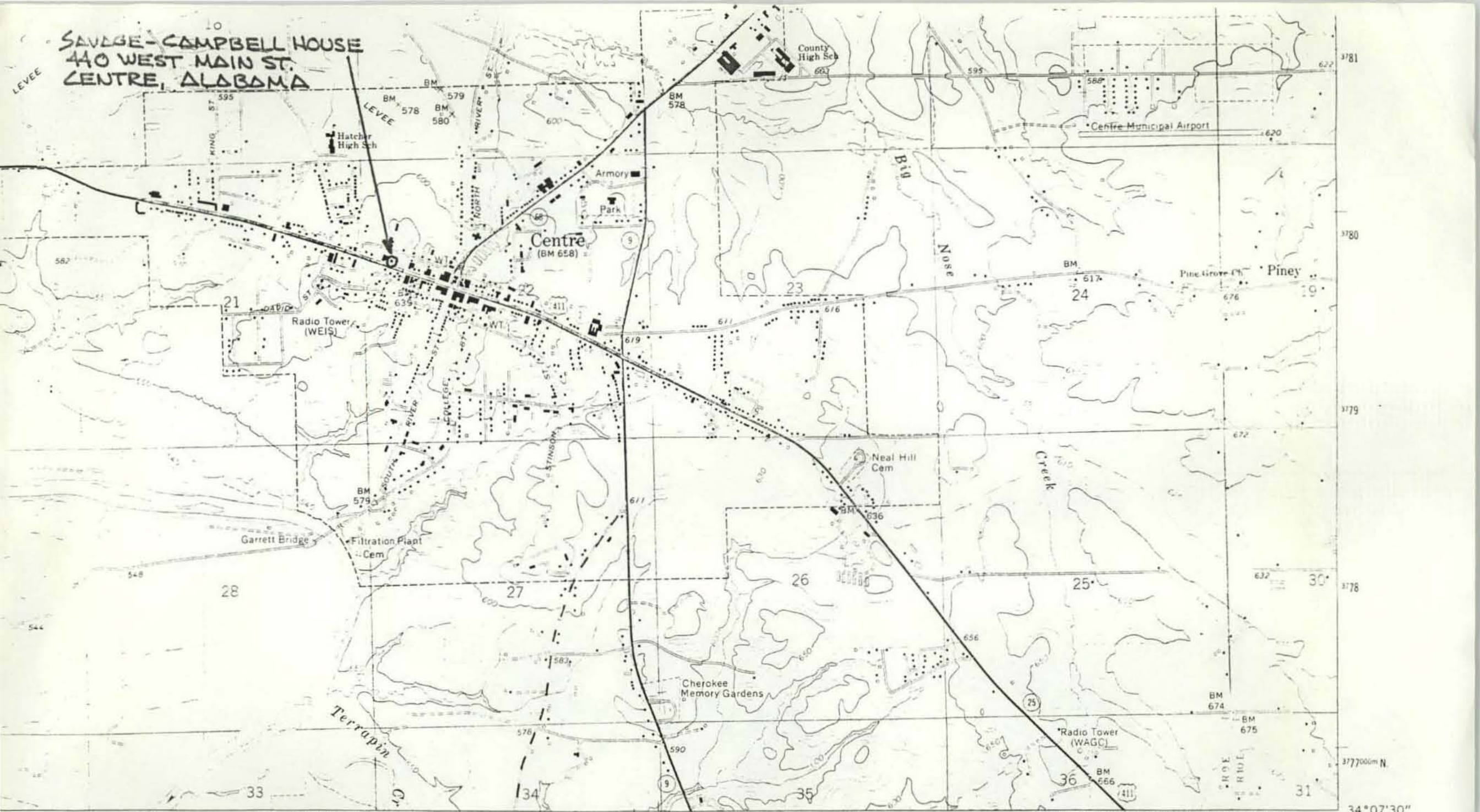
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Thematic Category Architecture, Commerce, Politics

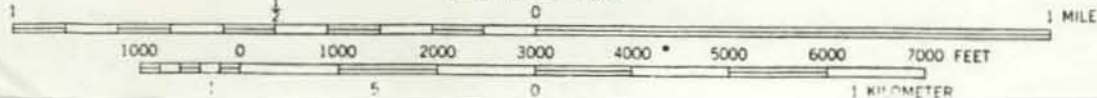
National Register Potential _____

Added to National Register _____

SAVAGE-CAMPBELL HOUSE
440 WEST MAIN ST.
CENTRE, ALABAMA



(WEISNER MOUNTAIN)
 3852 II SW
 SCALE 1:24,000



INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1977
 MOSHAT 0.8 MI
 ROME, GA 31 MI
 626000m E
 34°07'30"
 85°37'30"

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, all weather, hard surface
- Secondary highway, all weather
- Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
- Unimproved road, fair or dry

ELLISVILLE
 3852 II SE