

PH 0076023

Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-103-500	DATE 1/24/70

1. NAME

COMMON:

Jacksonport State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC:

Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Boundaries as shown on annexed map

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

CODE

067

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

State of Arkansas - Publicity and Parks Commission

STREET AND NUMBER:

Capitol Building

CITY OR TOWN:

Little Rock

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Jackson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Newport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:

☐ Federal☐ State☐ County☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE

STATE:

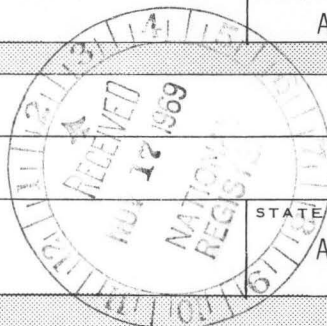
COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



000250049

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						
<p>At the present time Jacksonport State Park consists of almost four acres of attractive land situated on the bank of the White River. The park area close to the river is in grass which is kept mowed and there are many trees scattered throughout the park grounds. There are picnic benches installed, but no comfort stations as yet. Close to the entrance of the park the old courthouse still stands. This structure is about the only indication that Jacksonport was once the county seat and a thriving community. The old courthouse now houses a museum.</p> <p>Prior to the Civil War the area which now comprises the park was the site of a bustling riverport, with stores and residences lining the streets that ran parallel and perpendicular to the waterfront. Jacksonport was the high river point for large steamboats from New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis and Cincinnati. At Jacksonport cargoes were transferred to smaller boats which were able to continue further up the White and the Black Rivers.</p>						

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian

☐ 16th Century

☐ 18th Century

☐ 20th Century

☐ 15th Century

☐ 17th Century

☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Prehistoric

☒ Historic

☐ Agriculture

☐ Architecture

☐ Art

☐ Commerce

☒ Communications

☐ Conservation

☐ Education

☐ Engineering

☐ Industry

☐ Invention

☐ Landscape

☐ Architecture

☐ Literature

☐ Military

☐ Music

☐ Political

☐ Religion/Phi-

☐ losophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Human-

itarian

☐ Theater

☒ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Jacksonport is significant in Arkansas history as its virtual disappearance points up the effect of changing modes of transporting goods and people on the economy of a community.

Jacksonport was laid out by Thomas Tunstall, a Kentuckian, in 1833. Tunstall came to the site from New Orleans in his steamboat, the William Purson. Shortly after his arrival Tunstall and Samuel Reid established the first store in the region.

Jacksonport owed its success to its advantageous location near two rivers that were able to carry steamboats the year round. This was the reason that Jacksonport was able to forge ahead of her sister city of Batesville whose river traffic was often stalled during the dry months of the year. Jacksonport early became a point of transfer for boat cargoes going to upriver points as well as a shipping center for the vast Ozark hinterland. Wagon trains, loaded with farm products, game and hides, and pulled by yokes of oxen, came out of the mountains from points as far north as Springfield and West Plains, Missouri. Jacksonport incorporated as a town in 1852 and started to build its courthouse in 1861.

The Civil War brought Jacksonport its first troubles. In March of 1862, after the Battle of Pea Ridge and Elkhorn Tavern, Union General Samuel R. Curtis traveled eastward down the White River. He reached Jacksonport in June of that year and after fighting a small engagement with Confederate troops took the town and placed Union troops in garrison there. These troops were, however, driven from Jacksonport by troops of the Confederacy under Major-General T.C. Hindman. On June 5, 1865, Confederate General Jeff Thompson formally surrendered the army of Northern Arkansas to Federal authorities. The surrender was made at Jacksonport.

(See Continuation Sheet)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

West, Mabel "Jacksonport, Arkansas, Its Rise and Decline."
Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. IX, 1950, pp. 231-258.

Arkansas Democrat. July 16, 1939.

Batesville Weekly Record. August 10, 1939.

Daily Arkansas Gazette. October 21, 1870

HB
NO
47M

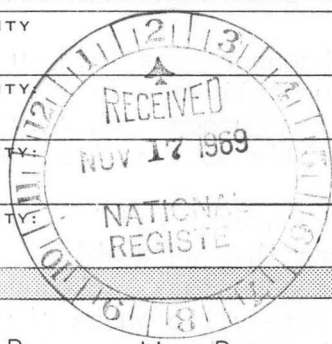
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	35°	38'	26"	91°	18'	10"			
NE	35°	38'	26"	91°	17'	54"			
SE	35°	38'	10"	91°	17'	54"			
SW	35°	38'	10"	91°	18'	10"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3.81

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: Jack E. Porter, Administrator, Historic Preservation Program	
ORGANIZATION Arkansas Planning Commission	DATE 10/13/69
STREET AND NUMBER: Game and Fish Building	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE Arkansas
	CODE 03

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 John M. Peterson
 John M. Peterson

Title Executive Director
 Arkansas Planning Commission

Date 10/27/69

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

Ernest Allen Gura
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

JAN 21 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Burleigh
 Keeper of The National Register

JAN 14 1970

Date _____

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

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-103-000	DATE 1/21/70

(Number all entries)

8. SIGNIFICANCE, CONT'D

It was the railroad, however, which was eventually to strike the death-blow to the town. When the city fathers had first been approached by railroad officials with a request for a grant of land near the town, and \$25,000 in cash to cover the cost of building spur tracks in the town, the city officials had felt that their position as a center of trade and commerce was so secure that they felt the railroad needed them more than they needed the railroad. Proceeding on this assumption they refused both the land and the money. The railroad broke off the negotiations and made plans to run their tracks further to the east, bypassing Jacksonport. In 1872 the railroad laid tracks three and one-half miles down the White River from Jacksonport and set up a depot. A town developed which was called Newport. By 1882 Jacksonport was dying. A flood and a disastrous fire in 1882 hastened the decline of the city. It lasted for another ten years as a county seat, but in 1891 was forced to turn over its court records and archives to the upstart town of Newport which had become the new county seat.



CONTROL SHEET
National Register
Inventory-Nomination Forms

Jackson CO.

70000121 ARK.

NPS Number

20-103-0001

Jacksonport St. Park

RECEIPT

SIGN OFF

Date of Receipt 11/17/69
Data Page 14 Yes 14 No 11 Number 5
Photo(s) 14 11
Photo Description(s) 14 11
Map(s) 14 11 3
Map Description(s) 14 11
Logged 14 11
Acknowledged 11/17/69 14 11 Map needs RG-11/19/69
1.41

REVIEW

Historian Comments

Architect Comments

OK

Chambers
11/19/69

If checked
ret. to
Clerk

1 Chief Architect 1 Chief Archeologist 1 Chief Historian

Keeper Comments

OK

11/14/70

ENTRY

Chief, OAHF Comments

Date of Entry

Registry Clerk Yes No Date
Assign NPS No. 11 11
Acknowledgement Sent 11 11

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

Editor
Federal Register Entry
Annual Edition Entry

Date
3/3/70

ED ok
Notice Lake
with ob. 1.
park

FILE

FILE

FILE

WORKING NO.

11-17-692



NPS Number

70.1.03.0006

#1

Title:

Jacksonport State
Park

Loc.

Jacksonport, Ark.

EDITORS NOTICE

PHOTOGRAPHS ARE SUPPLIED
BY THIS COMMISSION AT NO COST
THEFORE PHOTO CREDIT WILL BE
APPRECIATED

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.1.03.0006	DATE 1/24/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Jacksonport State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Town of Jacksonport on the White River

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

CODE

067

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

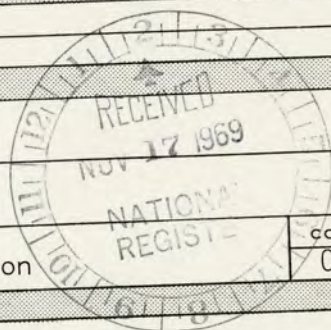
DATE OF PHOTO: 1967

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

A view of a portion of the park area looking just west of north.
Commercial buildings and residences stood on this ground prior to
1892.





NPS Number

70-1-03-000#

Title:

Jacksonport State
Park

EDITORS NOTICE

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Loc

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Jackson

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

70-1-03-~~000~~
0001

1/21/70

1. NAME

COMMON: Jacksonport State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Town of Jacksonport on the White River

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

CODE

067

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

DATE OF PHOTO: 1967

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

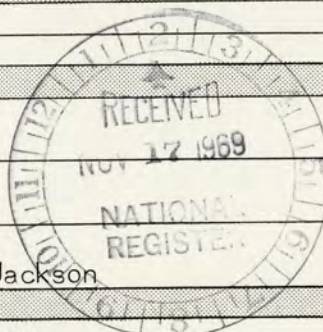
Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of the old landing at Jacksonport, looking upstream (west) on
the White River.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS





SURRENDER AT JACKSONPORT

Here on June 5, 1863 Confederate General Jeff Thompson formally surrendered the army of Northern Arkansas to Union military authorities. More than five thousand officers and enlisted men who served under Thompson were paroled here, as were several hundred more Confederate soldiers from other commands.

At the time of surrender the Confederates were almost without food and weapons, and had no equipment except dugout canoes. General Jeff Thompson made his farewell address to his men from the deck of a steamboat.

NPS Number 70.1.03.000Title: Jacksonport State #3
Park

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Loc.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE	
Arkansas	
COUNTY	
Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
70.1.03.000 0001	1/21/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Jacksonport State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Town of Jacksonport on the White River

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

DATE OF PHOTO: 1967

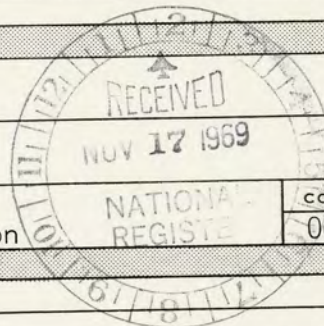
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View, looking east. The historical marker was erected by the Arkansas Civil War Centennial Commission. This open ground once held the streets and buildings of Jacksonport.





N.S. Number

70.1-03-000#

Title:

Jacksonport State
Park

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

4

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.1-03-000# 0001	DATE 1/21/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Jacksonport State Park
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Town of Jacksonport on the White River

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

DATE OF PHOTO: 1967

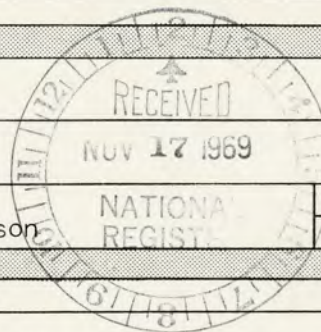
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of a portion of the park area, looking approximately to the northwest. This is an area which once had streets and houses, but the houses have long since been removed by fire and flood.





NPS Number

70-1.03-0004

Title:

Jacksonport Court-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Jackson

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

70-1.03-0004

1/21/70

0001

1. NAME

COMMON: Jacksonport State Park

AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

Town of Jacksonport on the White River

CITY OR TOWN:

Jacksonport

STATE:

Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Jackson

CODE

067

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

DATE OF PHOTO: 1967

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Arkansas Publicity and Parks Commission

4. IDENTIFICATION

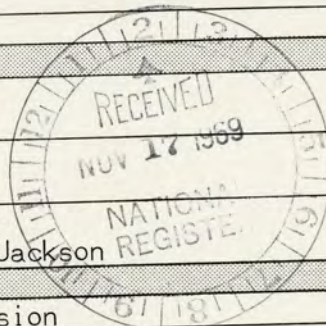
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Old courthouse at Jacksonport. This now serves as a museum.
The southwest corner of the courthouse is facing the viewer. The
courthouse entrance faces south.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL

REGISTER



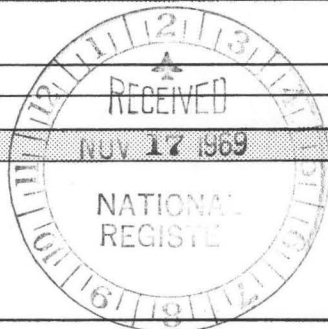
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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

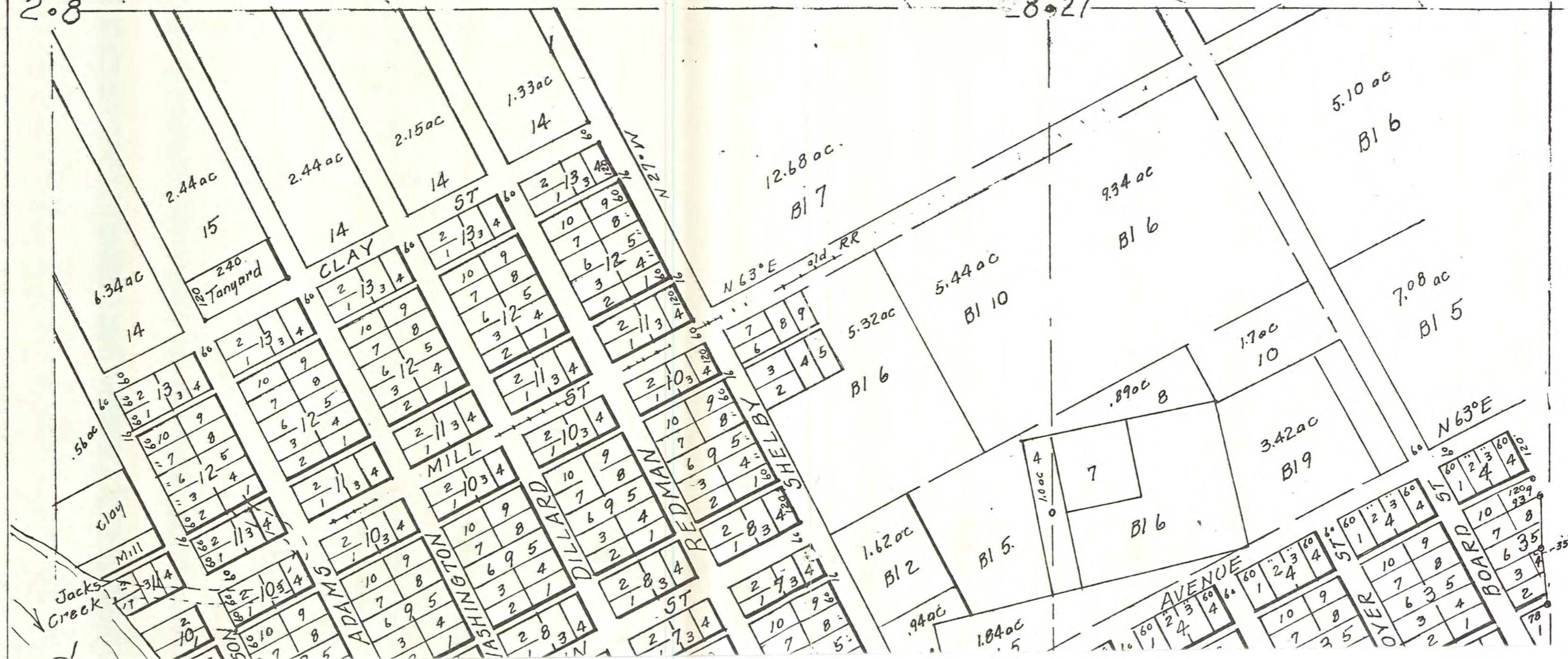
STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-1-03-0804	DATE 12/1/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

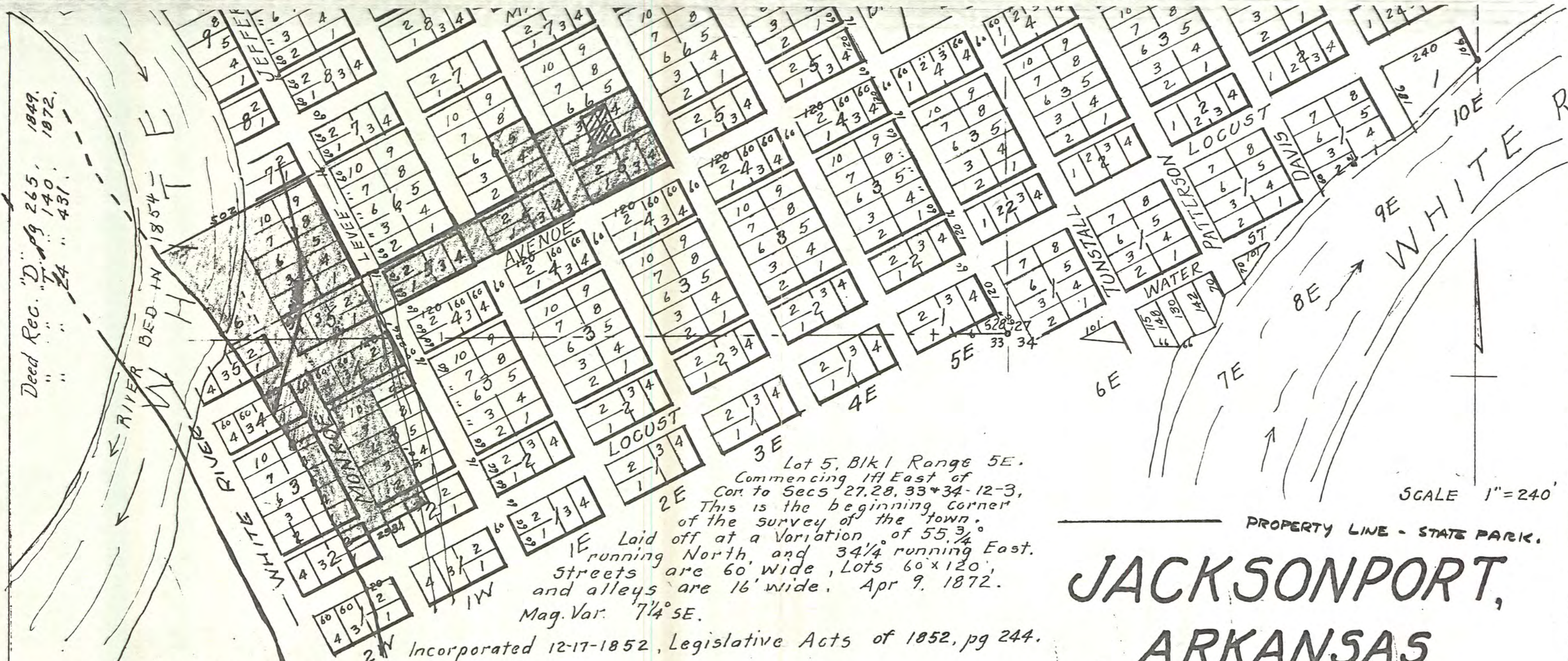
1. NAME			
COMMON: Jacksonport State Park			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Town of Jacksonport on the White River			
CITY OR TOWN: Jacksonport			
STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03	COUNTY: Jackson	CODE 067
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: Surveyor's map (photocopy on two sheets)			
SCALE: 1" = 240'			
DATE: 1872			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



8-27



Deed Rec. "D" pg 265, 1849.
 " " " 140, 1872.
 " " " 24, 431.



Lot 5, Bk 1 Range 5E.
 Commencing 1/4 East of
 Cor. to Secs 27, 28, 33 & 34-12-3,
 This is the beginning corner
 of the survey of the town.
 Laid off at a Variation, of $55\frac{3}{4}^\circ$
 running North, and $34\frac{1}{4}$ running East.
 Streets are 60' wide, Lots 60' x 120',
 and alleys are 16' wide. Apr 9, 1872.
 Mag. Var. $7\frac{1}{4}^\circ$ SE.

Incorporated 12-17-1852, Legislative Acts of 1852, pg 244.

PROPERTY LINE - STATE PARK.

JACKSONPORT, ARKANSAS

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-103-0004	DATE 1/21/70

1. NAME			
COMMON: Jacksonport State Park			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Town of Jacksonport on the White River			
CITY OR TOWN: Jacksonport			
STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03	COUNTY: Jackson	CODE 067
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: Arkansas State Highway Department			
SCALE: no scale			
DATE: 4/21/67			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

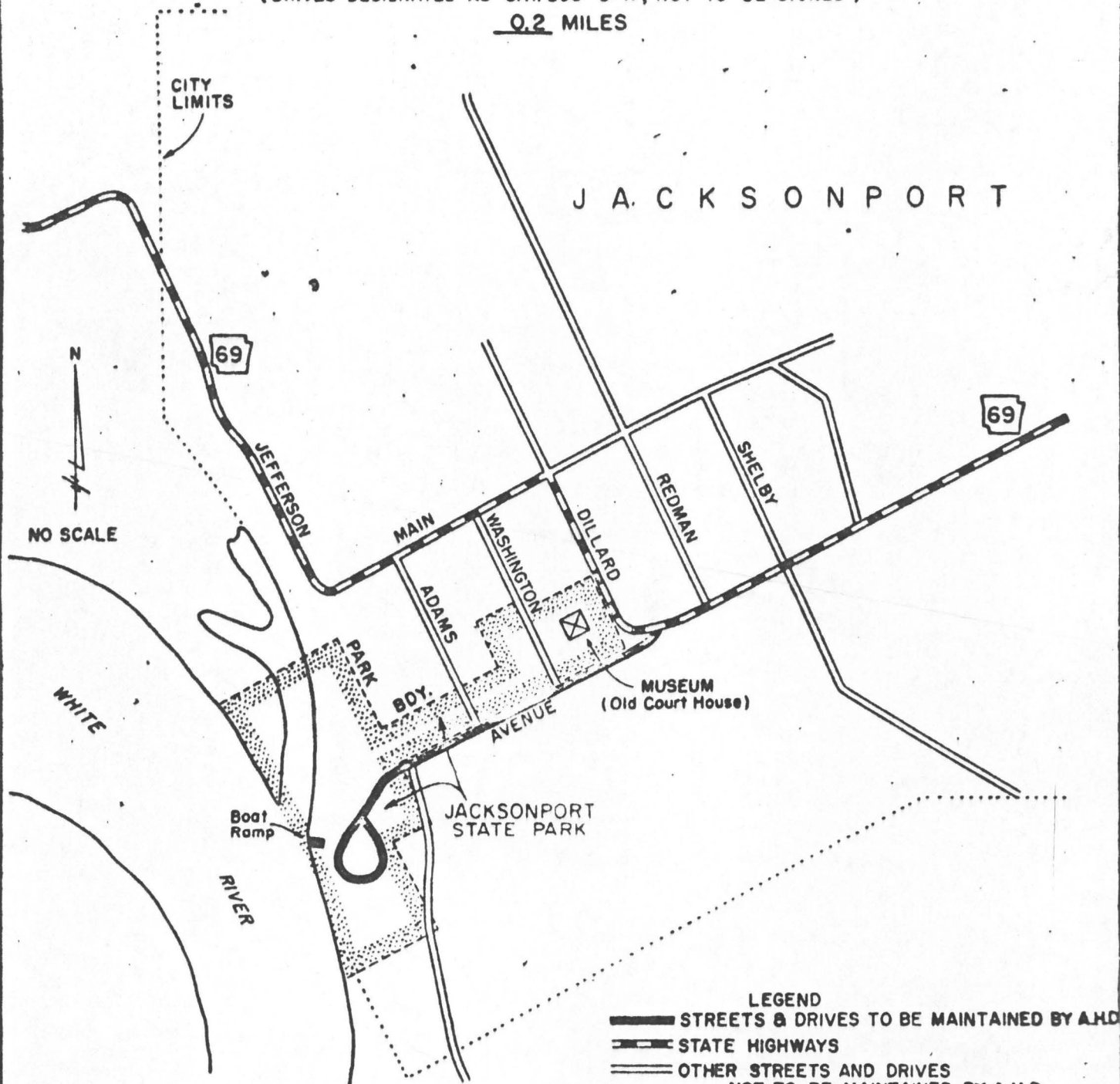


SEE INSTRUCTIONS

JACKSONPORT STATE PARK
JACKSON COUNTY

DRAWN 4-21-67

SKETCH SHOWING
STREET AND DRIVE TO BE MAINTAINED
BY THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
JACKSONPORT STATE PARK
(DRIVES DESIGNATED AS S.H. 600 S-II, NOT TO BE SIGNED)
0.2 MILES



DRIVES SHOWN TO BE MAINTAINED
ESTABLISHED BY M.O. _____
OF _____

APPROVED _____

Chief Engineer

EFFECTIVE DATE _____

Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

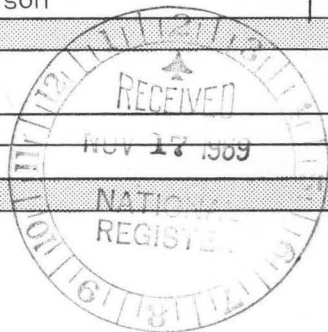
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

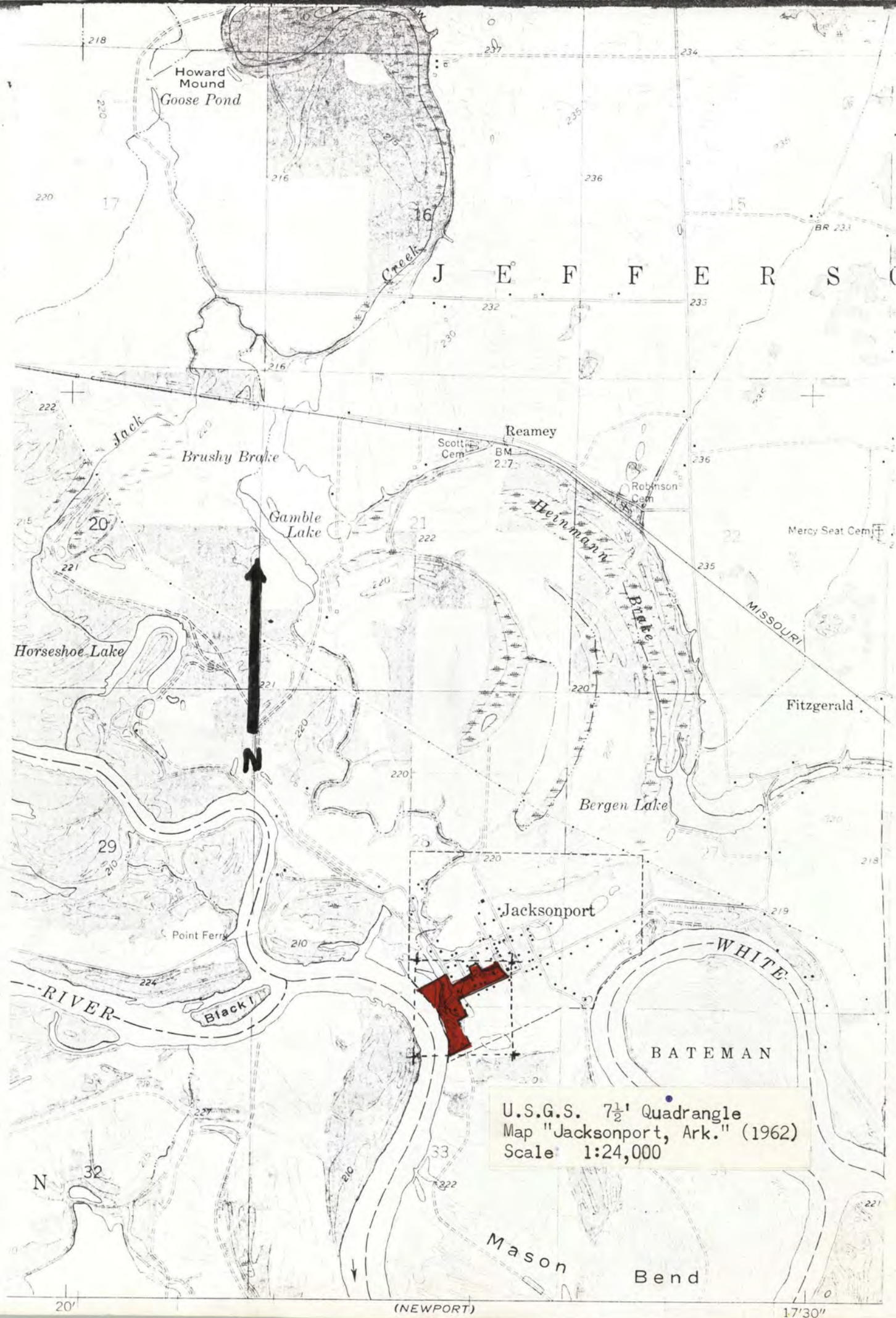
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE Arkansas	
COUNTY Jackson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-1-03-000f	DATE 1/21/70

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

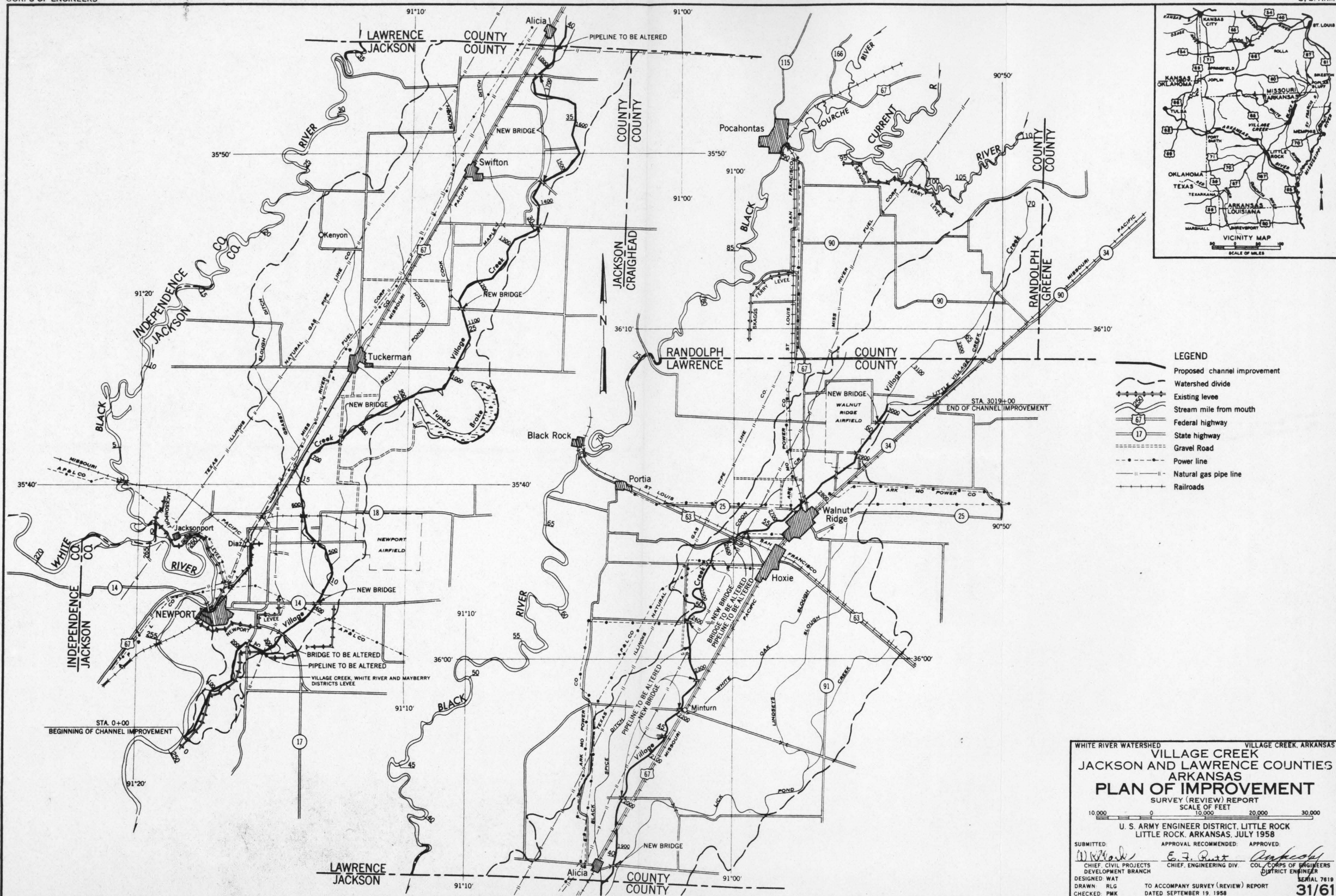
1. NAME			
COMMON: Jacksonport State Park			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Jacksonport			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Town of Jacksonport on the White River			
CITY OR TOWN: Jacksonport			
STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03	COUNTY: Jackson	CODE 067
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Quadrangle "Jacksonport, Ark."			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1962			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			







THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
 AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



JAN 22 1970

H34-MB

Hon. John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and have been entered into the "National Register of Historic Places." Senator J. W. Fulbright and appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archaeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

JAN 21 1970

cc:

Dr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission,
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Duplicate letters sent to:

Hon. J. W. Fulbright

Hon. David Pryor

Hon. William Vollie (Bill) Alexander, Jr.,

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

1/21/70

RGamble:mm

HR

cc: Regional Director, Southeast Region
T-Mr. Butterfield
DAL-Mr. Melvin

2
JAN 22 1970

H34-HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

ARKANSAS

Marks' Mills Battle Field Park (New Blinnburg, Arkansas)
Jenkins' Ferry Battleground (Leola, Arkansas)
Jacksonport State Park (Jacksonport, Arkansas)

JAN 24 1974

1-22-74
C.S.
1-23-74
CAB

H34-FR

Colonel Donald G. Weinert
Corps of Engineers
Department of the Army
Little Rock District
P. O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Colonel Weinert:

Thank you for sending us the "Public Notice of Initiation of Planning Studies Village Creek, Jackson and Lawrence Counties, Arkansas."

Two properties in these counties are now listed in the National Register of Historic Places:

Jackson State Park,
between Avenue, Main,
and Millard Streets, and
the White River
Jacksonport
Jackson County

Powhatan Courthouse
Powhatan
Lawrence County

At this time, we know of no other historic properties in these two counties. You should, however, consult the Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. William E. Henderson, Director, Arkansas Department of Parks & Tourism, State Capitol - Room 149, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 to ascertain if the State knows of other historic properties in the area.

You are also probably aware that under Executive Order 11593, agencies of the Federal government are required to locate, inventory, and nominate properties under their jurisdiction or control to the National Register. If in conducting your survey you discover properties which may be eligible for nomination, you should consult the Corps of Engineers Federal Representative for Executive Order 11593, Mr. Richard Leverty,

Environmental Branch, Planning Division, Office Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C. 20314 concerning procedures for preparing and submitting nominations. You will also note from the enclosed copies of Executive Order 11593 that under Section 2(b), the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make determinations of eligibility. If you have any questions concerning the eligibility of a property you should call or write us (telephone 202-523-5410) for a determination. If the property is declared to be eligible by the Secretary of the Interior, an agency of the Federal government must allow the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation an opportunity to comment before undertaking any project which may have an effect on the property.

We look forward to assisting you in assessing the impact of the project in Jackson and Lawrence Counties on the cultural resources of the area.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.)

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. William E. Henderson, SHPO, Arkansas w/inc
Mr. Richard Leverty, Crops of Engineers w/inc
Director, Southwest Region w/inc

Director's Reading File
DG w/inc
DI
PR w/inc

CShull:ntw 1/22/74

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
POST OFFICE BOX 867
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72203

3 December 1973

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INITIATION OF PLANNING STUDIES
VILLAGE CREEK, JACKSON AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of initiation of planning studies for the Village Creek basin and to invite the public to actively participate in the planning studies. By furnishing information relative to this work, you can aid in insuring that this project is responsive to the needs of the area. Factual data are needed regarding records of flood damages, existing improvements in the flood plain, and environmental resources of the drainage basin. We also need your opinions on water resource problems of the basin, possible improvements that should be considered as solutions to these problems, and possible adverse effects from the implementation of these improvements. You may provide any information which you feel is pertinent in writing, by telephone (501-378-5751 or 501-378-5606), or by personal visit to the Little Rock District, Corps of Engineers, Federal Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.]

AUTHORIZATION. The Village Creek project was authorized by Public Law 87-874, Title II. The authorized project is described in House Document 352, 87th Congress, 2nd session.

PERTINENT DATA. Village Creek is a left bank tributary of the White River. It rises in Randolph County about 12 miles north-east of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and flows southward through Jackson and Lawrence Counties to join White River at mile 250.7 about 7 miles south of Newport, Arkansas. The authorized project would provide improvements for flood control and drainage in the Village Creek basin. The authorized project consists of channel modifications for Village Creek from mile 61.2 to its mouth and a system of group laterals and on-farm drainage facilities, the latter to be constructed by local interests. Tables of pertinent data and costs and a map of the authorized project are inclosed.

SCOPE OF POST-AUTHORIZATION PLANNING STUDIES. The initial phase of post-authorization planning studies will provide a reassessment of the authorized project to determine whether it should be retained or modified to meet changed conditions. This phase will include the following elements:

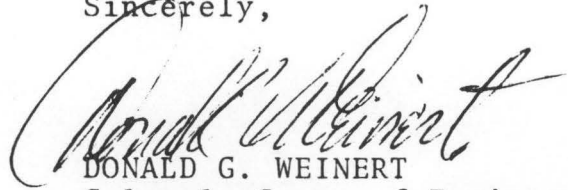
- a. Current evaluation of the areas' flood reduction needs and problems.
- b. Consideration of comments received during the review of the project prior to its authorization in 1962.
- c. Appraisal of current public attitudes.
- d. Consideration of current water resource policies and evaluation criteria and procedures.
- e. Alternatives to the authorized project.
- f. Identification and analysis of social, environmental, and economic impacts of the authorized project and alternatives.
- g. Reevaluation of benefits and costs.
- h. Recomputation of cost apportionment.
- i. Preparation of an environmental statement.
- j. Coordination with Federal, State, and local agencies and interested organizations and individuals.
- k. Reaffirmation of the willingness of local interests to furnish the required items of cooperation.

Other items included in the post-authorization planning activities include a report and plans and specifications based on the selected project described in the environmental statement.

COMPLEMENTARY IMPROVEMENTS. For full benefits from stream modification of Village Creek, local interest groups must provide improvements on tributaries, group and on-farm drainage facilities. It is understood that sponsoring local interest organizations will make application for assistance from the Department of Agriculture concerning technical, financial, and credit assistance on these improvements. The Corps of Engineers and the Soil Conservation Service of the

Department of Agriculture will coordinate fully on planning of improvements in the Village Creek watershed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Donald G. Weinert", written in a cursive style.

DONALD G. WEINERT
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

- 3 Incl
1. Pertinent data
2. Pertinent costs
3. Map of project

PERTINENT DATA
 VILLAGE CREEK, JACKSON AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS
 (As Authorized by Public Law 87-874, Title II,
 the Flood Control Act of 1962)

Feature	:	Data
Location:	:	
Stream	:	Village Creek
Limits by creek miles	:	61.2 to 0
Drainage area, square miles	:	283
Village Creek Channel	:	
Design discharge, c.f.s.	:	800 to 4,500
Design discharge, c.f.s. per square mile	:	17.2 to 15.9
Length, miles	:	57.2
Average depth, feet	:	10.3
Bottom width, feet	:	30 to 110
Side slopes	:	1 on 2
Area to be cleared, acres	:	1,800
Excavation, cubic yards	:	9,583,000
Relocations and alterations:	:	
Bridge alterations, number	:	
Highway	:	2
New bridges, number	:	
Railroad	:	1
Highway	:	17
Gas pipe lines, number	:	6
Rights-of-way required, acres	:	2,100

PERTINENT COSTS
VILLAGE CREEK, JACKSON AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES, ARKANSAS

Item	Cost Estimate	
	As Authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (January 1960 Price level)	1 July 1973 Price Level
<u>Major Outlet</u>		
<u>Federal Investment</u>		
Federal First Cost	\$2,839,000	\$4,960,000
Less Cash Contribution	- 871,000	-1,510,000
Total Federal Investment	<u>\$1,968,000</u>	<u>\$3,450,000</u>
<u>Non-Federal Investment</u>		
Non-Federal First Cost	685,000	1,720,000
Cash Contribution	871,000	1,510,000
Total Non-Federal Investment	<u>1,556,000</u>	<u>3,230,000</u>
Total first cost of major outlet	3,524,000	6,680,000
Local Drainage	609,000	610,000
Total Federal and Required Non-Federal Costs	\$4,133,000	\$7,290,000
<u>Annual Benefits & Charges</u>		
Total Annual Benefits	\$454,160	\$583,600
Total Annual Charges		
Federal	72,400	116,900
Non-Federal (Public)	117,170	199,300
Non-Federal (Private)	21,700	-
Total	<u>\$211,270</u>	<u>\$316,200</u>
B/C Ratio	2.1	1.8

March 16, 1978

Colonel C. E. Edgar III
District Engineer
Little Rock District
Corps of Engineers
P. O. Box 867
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Colonel Edgar:

This is in response to your request of March 3, 1978, for comments on the draft Detailed Project Report for proposed improvements at Jacksonport State Park, Jacksonport, Arkansas. The Council has reviewed the subject document and notes that the proposed undertaking appears to be within the boundaries of the Jacksonport State Park, *Jacksonport, AR.* a property included in the National Register of Historic Places and therefore entitled to the protection afforded it by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f, as amended, 90 Stat. 1320). We also note from our review that in 1975 the Corps of Engineers attempted to comply with the requirements of Section 106 through consultation with the Arkansas State Historic Preservation Officer which resulted in a joint finding of no adverse effect.

However, the Corps should be aware that upon a finding of no adverse effect, it is required to submit adequate documentation of that finding to the Executive Director in accordance with Section 800.4(d) of the "Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). The "Procedures" detail the steps required in complying with Section 106.

This matter was the subject of a telephone discussion with members of your staff on March 15, 1978. From those discussions we learned that the use of the words "no adverse effect" may have been inappropriate and the correct finding perhaps should have been "no effect."

Page 2

Colonel C. E. Edgar III
Jacksonport State Park, Arkansas
March 16, 1978

Because of the apparent confusion over whether or not the identified National Register property will be affected by this undertaking, and also because the coordination with the State Historic Preservation Officer took place nearly three years ago, the Council requests that the Corps consult the present State Historic Preservation Officer, Ms. Anne Bartley, Suite 500, Continental Building, Main & Markham Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, and provide it a report on its findings along with a proper determination of effect made in accordance with the "Procedures."

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Michael H. Bureman at (303) 234-4946, an FTS number.

Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

 Signed

MAR 17 1978

Louis S. Wall
Assistant Director, Office of
Review and Compliance, Denver

cc: Chairman
SHPO:AR
FLO:CORPS
PR-National Register
ORC:MHBUREMAN
FILE:AR/GEN
MHB:BE 3/16/78