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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Central Fire Station

AND/OR COMMON

Twin City Glass and Upholstery Inc.

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

506 Main Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

North Little Rock

VICINITY OF

Second

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Arkansas

05

Pulaski

119

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

X COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

X YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carl Keys

STREET & NUMBER

9923 ECHO VALLEY Ct

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Pulaski County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Date building built is unknown at this time. On April 4, 1904, the City of Argenta was formed and so was the Fire Department. The building housed the city offices upstairs, the jail in the rear and the Fire Department in the front. The city offices moved from the building in 1914, when the new City Hall was built at Third and Main. The area where the jail was located, was remodded to a work shop for the Fire Department. The stalls for the horses were located under the stair way (middle of down-stairs) to the front door. The station housed two horse drawn wagons until the first motorized fire trucks arrived in 1917. Around 1923 the front door was enlarged to the present day width, the horse stalls were removed also about this time. The door in the rear of the station is the original.

The upstairs housed the court room and Mayors offices. When the offices moved to the new building, the court room became the class room and the other offices were used by the Fire Chiefs and living quarters by the fireman on duty. Three poles were used to descend from the second floor to the engine room, small booths were built by the men with swinging doors which are still there today. The building was remodded in 1925 when a fire damaged the back bedrooms and kitchen. There was no major changes in the building since the fire, other than paint jobs through the years. The building housed the North Little Rock Fire Department until a new Central Station was built in 1961.

The building is built of brick and wood construction. The upstairs is plaster over wood and the floors are pine with tile over them. The bell tower that was once on the roof was removed in 1923. The bell is located next door at Owens Funeral Home.

The building is basicly the same as it was remodded in 1925. The Old Central Fire Station stands as a monument to the birth of North Little Rock and the long home of the North Little Rock Fire Department.

Note: Station was built December 13, 1894. The building has 6,500 square feet. The station is 22 feet wide and 135 feet long.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

DD

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
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<input 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 1904-1961

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the old Central Fire Station, is it is one of the oldest buildings in the city that is still standing. The city of Little Rock used the building for a Fire Station before the City of No. Little Rock was formed in 1904. It is the the only station in the city that ever held horses and old Fire Wagons. Even today, you can walk in the engine room and see the slats in the floor, so the horses would not fall going to the wagons.

Walk to the upstairs, you will find the old lockers still built in the walls, the old pole holes (minus the poles) waiting for the next alarm to sound. The upstairs is basically the same as it was when the station moved in 1961.

At this time, the building is still in repairable condition. A group of businessmen and fire buffs are trying to form a fire museum in the building, if the tentents, who are in the building now move out. Several companies have agreed to donate supplies to restore the station if we get the fire station for the museum. We have three poles donated and have quite a bit of old equipment for the museum.

The old Central Fire Station stands as a reminder of the gallent days of when horses raced up Main street out of the station on the way to a fire. It is also the beginning and the ending of the fire horse days, and a beginning of the new age of Fire Fighting.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Nichols, Roy (Former Fire Chief 1923-1947) Interviewed at his home 1420 Orange St. North Little Rock, Arkansas Dec. 3, 1975.
Drye, Rohn F. (Former Asst. Fire Chief 1919-1961) Interviewed at his home 401 E. Maryland, Sherwood, Arkansas Nov. 12, 1975
City Hall Records, 1904- , City Hall, North Little Rock, Arkansas August 1974-July 1976.
Dancy, James A. (Capt.) Central Fire Station, 8 & Maple, North Little Rock, Arkansas

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (Note; Capt. Dancys father was fireman 1913-1947)

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A 1 5 5 6 7 0 6 0 3 8 4 6 3 5 0

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

B

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

C

D

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

Bob Franklin Jr., Fire Department Hoseman

October 23, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

North Little Rock Fire Museum

753-4260

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

417 West 50 Th.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

North Little Rock

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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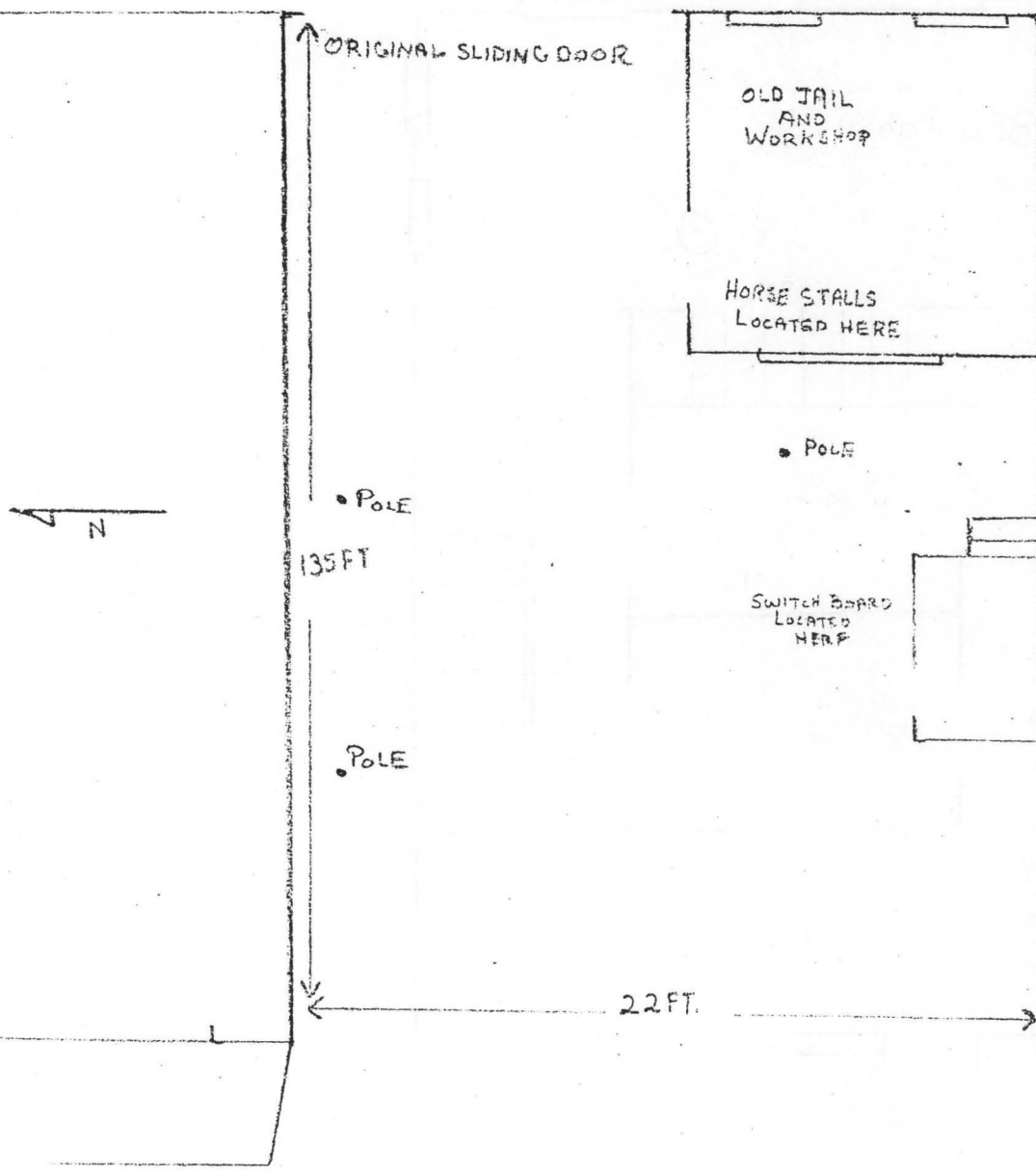
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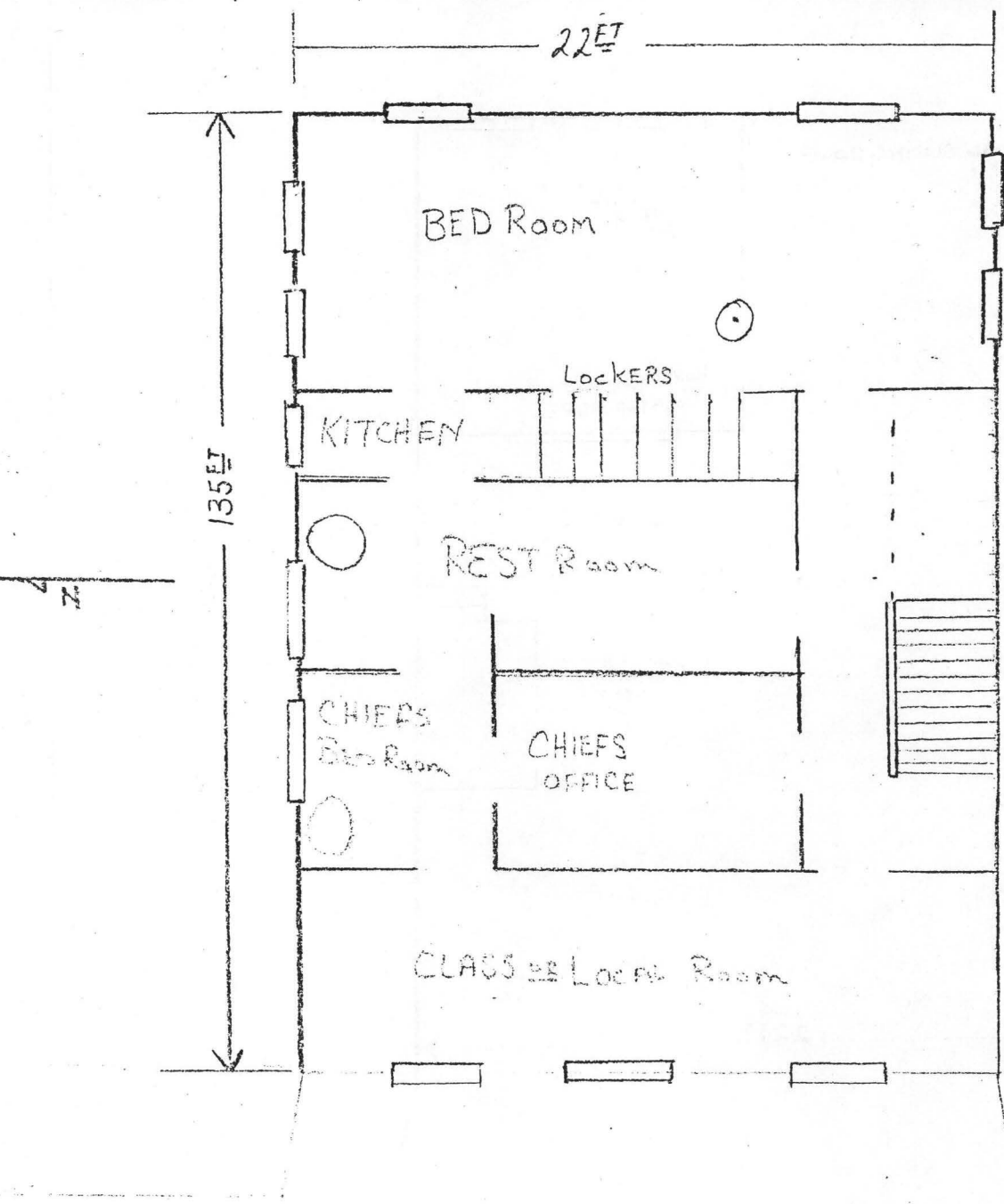
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MAIN STREET



United States Department of the Interior

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1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, Old Central Fire Station, in Pulaski County, Arkansas, reference number 77000274, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 12/22/1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5171. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.



Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/12/2008
Date

Missing Core Documentation

Property Name

Old Central Fire Station

County, State

Pulaski, Arkansas

Reference Number

77000274

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☒ Nomination Form (Photocopy from SHPO Present)

☐ Photographs

☐ USGS Map



1. OLD CENTRAL Firestation
Pulaski County, Arkansas
FACADE (WEST ELEVATION) VIEWED FROM THE WEST

PHOTO #

102

Form No. 10-301a
(Rev. 10-74)

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO

March 1977

NEGATIVE FILED AT

The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

Facade (West elevation) viewed from the west

PHOTO NO.

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2. OLD CENTRAL Firestation
Pulaski County, ARKANSAS

PHOTO # 292

EAST AND SOUTH ELEVATIONS, VIEWED FROM THE SOUTHEAST

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East and south elevations, viewed from the southeast.

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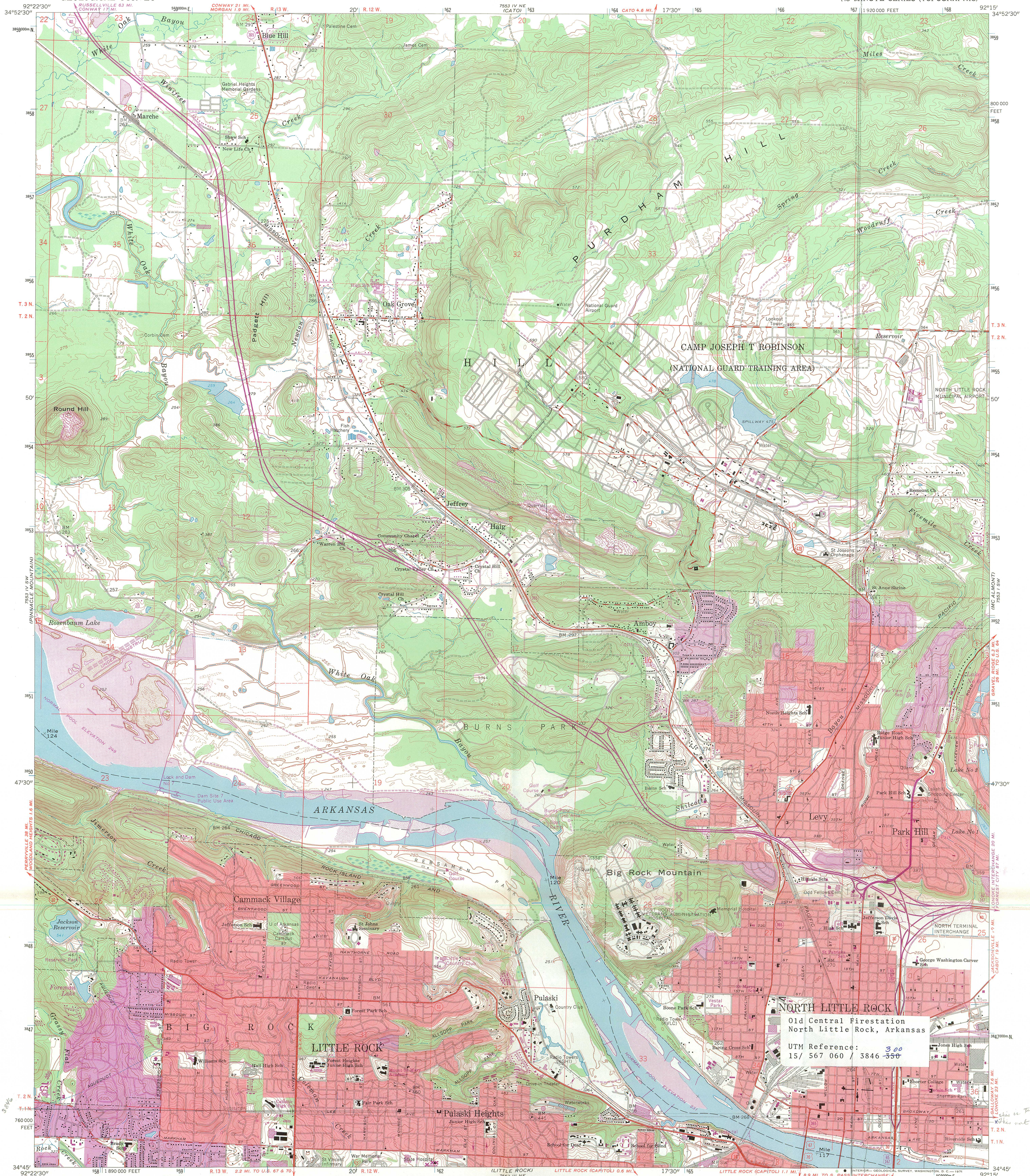
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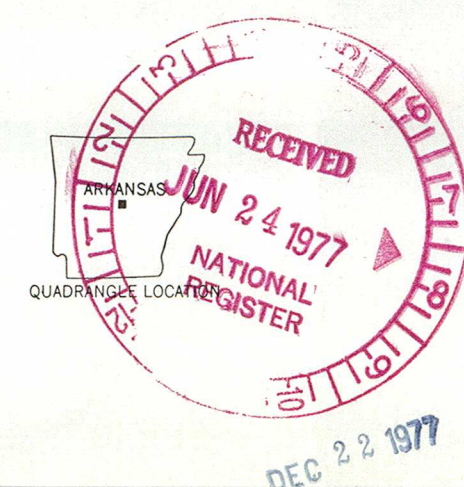
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2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



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photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
taken 1970. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
N3445-W9215/7.5

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