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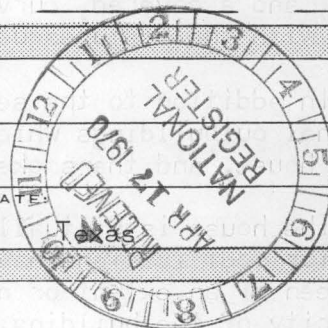
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COUNTY: Pulaski	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: Ten Mile House - Stagecoach House			
AND/OR HISTORIC: McHenry House			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: Location as shown on annexed map			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE Arkansas		CODE 03	COUNTY: Pulaski
			CODE 119
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNERS NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelton			
STREET AND NUMBER: 9739 Rockbrook Drive			
CITY OR TOWN: Dallas		STATE: Texas	CODE 42
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Pulaski County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1934 Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Division of Fine Arts, Library of Congress			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington		STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08

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# 7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McHenry House (ca. 1822-1835) is located approximately ten miles to the southwest of Little Rock, on the east side of State Highway 5. It fronts on the highway, and the grounds which surround the house are fringed with cedar trees. The walkways which approach the house entrances are paved with brick.

The building is a two story <sup>1 1/2 stories</sup> brick which stands between flanking double chimneys. The ends of the house are unique in that they show an interesting bridging of the wall between the pairs of chimneys. This pairing and bridging of chimneys reflects an Early Georgian influence which was evident in the Eastern part of the United States in the preceding century (The Read House, Newcastle, Delaware). The walls of the house are of brick and mortar and are sixteen inches thick. It is believed that the brick were made in a field near the site. Interior timbers which were used in construction are of cypress, pine, and oak.

The wood paneled entrance door, which still bears its original brass lock, opens into a wide hall which extends the length of the house. A steep flight of stairs, with hand carved rails of solid walnut, lead to the second floor. The downstairs hall is flanked by two spacious rooms on either side. The back porch is the width of the house, and a covered, curved extension of this porch connects the house with the picturesque old kitchen.

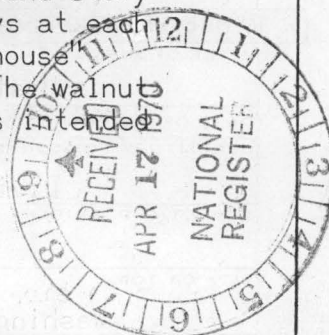
In addition to the separate, but connected, kitchen the other original outbuildings which are still standing are the well and dairy house, and the smokehouse.

The house is virtually unaltered. Some minor interior and exterior modifications have been made over the years, but they have not been of an extent or nature that would tend to destroy the basic integrity of the building.

The Historic American Buildings Survey lists this as a one story building. It does, however, have two usable floors. Evidence that the use of the second floor was originally contemplated by the architect is indicated by the pair of windows, at the second story level, which were constructed between the double chimneys at each end of the building. It is entirely possible that "dog-house" dormers were also contemplated in the original design. The walnut stairway is additional evidence that the second story was intended to be used.

Federal style

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## 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)

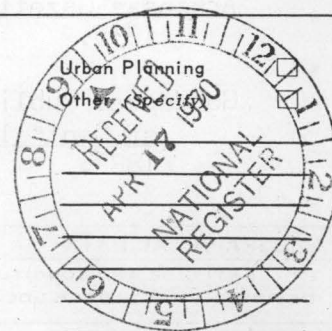
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Historic ☒Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Archibald McHenry House was built on the Old Southwest Trail ten miles south of Little Rock. The Southwest Trail was one of the earliest arteries of traffic from the United States to Texas. The trail entered Arkansas Territory at St. Genevieve, Missouri and exited at Fulton on the Red River. Portions of the Southwest Trail exist today, and Route 5, the old Little Rock to Hot Springs highway on which the McHenry House stands, was once a part of the Southwest Trail.

The dates given for the erection of the McHenry House range from about 1822 to 1835. At this writing it is impossible to pinpoint the date of construction from the evidence available. It is believed that Archibald McHenry and his family arrived in Arkansas in either 1818 or 1819. It is known that a daughter was born to the McHenrys, at Little Rock, in January of 1820. By 1822 McHenry was occupying the site upon which the present McHenry House now stands, but there is no evidence that the brick structure was the first residence. In March of 1835 Archibald McHenry died, and from Pulaski County tax records it is apparent that he had prospered. From the amount of tax paid on real property it is reasonably safe to assume that the house had been built prior to his death.

The design of the building has been attributed to Gideon Shryock, the Kentucky architect who designed the Arkansas Territorial Capitol. The Historic American Buildings Survey also credits Shryock with the design of the McHenry House. The house is an example of an Early Georgian type house that was being built along the eastern coast a century earlier. The similarity is very apparent when photographs of the Read House in Newcastle, Delaware are compared with the McHenry House.

The name 'Ten Mile House' may well have been a name that was in use during the stagecoach era as it would have been a logical designation at that time. It is also possible that the McHenry House might have become a rest stop for the stagecoach travelers in much the same manner that bus travel today is interrupted with regularly scheduled stops for food, etc.

(See Continuation Sheet)



# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

American Guide Series. Arkansas, A Guide to the State. New York: Hastings House, 1941.

Arkansas Gazette. March 12, 1822, December 24, 1822, March 17, 1835.

Goodspeed Publishing Company. Biographical and Historical Memoir of Central Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1889.  
(See Continuation Sheet)

# 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 ONE ACRE		
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jack E. Porter, Administrator, Historic Preservation Program

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Planning Commission

DATE: 1/5/70

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: 4/9/70

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

Ernest Allen Connelly  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: JUN 22 1970

ATTEST: William J. Hunt  
Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUN 8 1970

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8. SIGNIFICANCE, CONT'D

Archibald McHenry served Pulaski County as a commissioner, coroner and justice of the peace. His home became a stopping place for many of the men who were to achieve prominence as builders of Arkansas and the territories to the west. Matthew Arbuckle who commanded at Fort Gibson, and his fellow officer E.S. Hankins are known to have visited the McHenry House.

When Little Rock was occupied by Federal troops in September of 1863, General Frederick Steele's forces used the McHenry house as an outpost. It was at the McHenry House that David Owen Dodd, the boy martyr of the Confederacy was held prisoner after his capture by the Federal troops.

The McHenry House is certainly of significance architecturally, as evidenced by its inclusion in the Historic American Buildings Survey.



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9. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES CONT'D

Pulaski County Tax Lists for 1828, 1829, 1835, 1836, 1837, 1838, 1839.

Ross, Margaret Smith. "The McHenry Family, Pulaski County Pioneers,"  
The Pulaski County Historical Society Review, Vol. III, No. 1,  
(March 1955).



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OK

Good architecture

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4/21/70

HISTORIAN

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COMMENTS

B. L. 4/21/70

ARCHITECT

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COMMENTS

Chambers  
4/22/70

No

Chief Architect

Chief Archeologist

Chief Historian

Gardner  
5/21/70

Significance too weak. And its revision refers to "boy martyr" I'll vote for rejection again

Keeper

COMMENTS

Mustagh  
6/8/70 LCB

ENTRY

CHIEF, OHP

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6-22-70

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Federal Register Entry

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

## PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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Arkansas

CODE

03

COUNTY:

Pulaski

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## 3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Arkansas Parks Recreation and Travel Commission

DATE OF PHOTO: 1961

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Arkansas Parks Recreation and Travel Commission

## 4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Three-quarter view of the McHenry House as seen from the left front.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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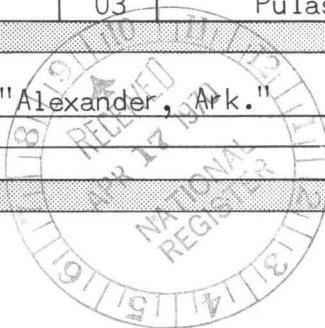
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**PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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Arkansas	03	Pulaski	119
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SOURCE:			
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SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1961			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





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U.S.G.S. 7½' Quadrangle  
Map "Alexander, Ark." (1961)  
Scale 1:24,000

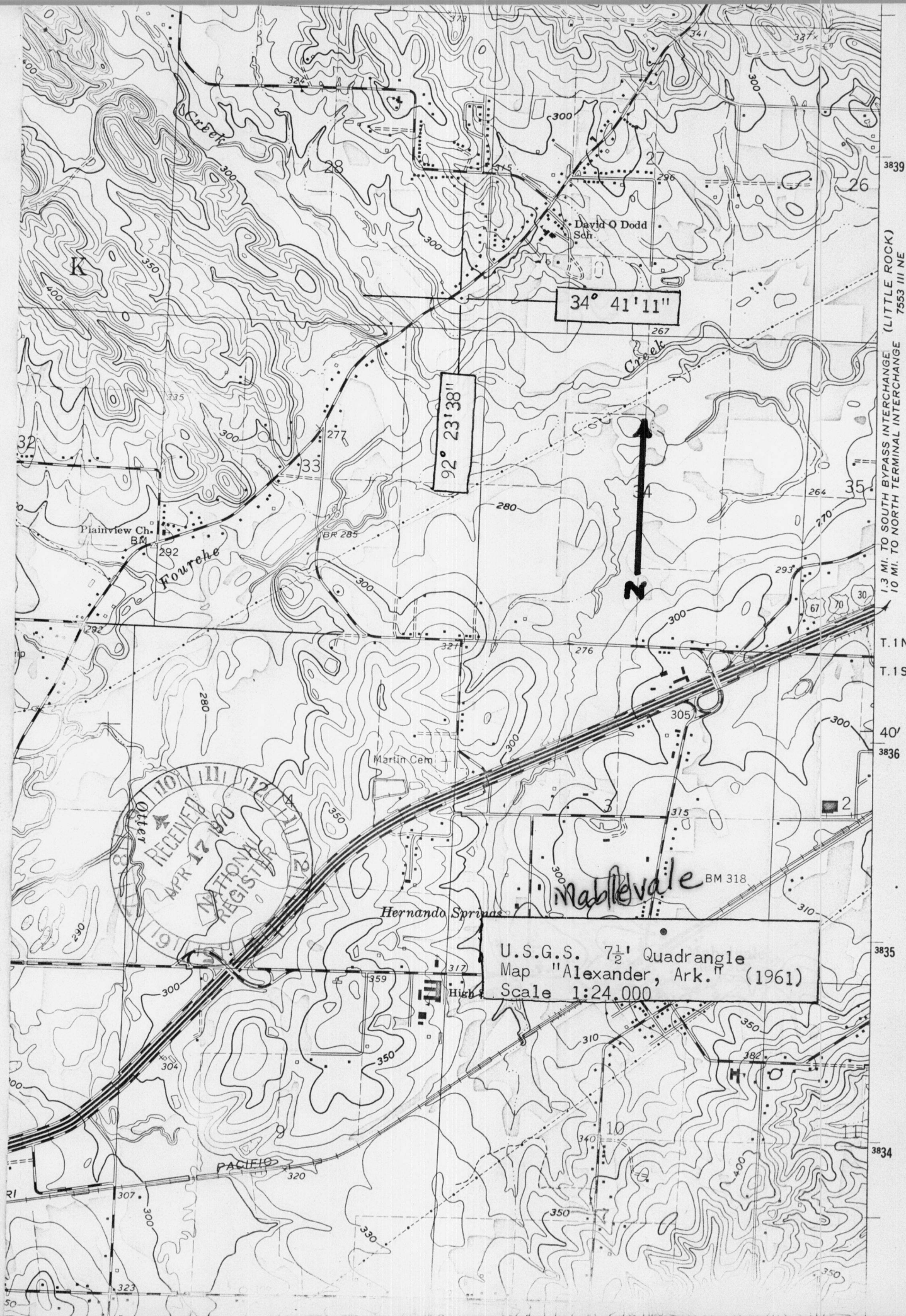
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Gamble  
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JUN 22 1970

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

Dear Dr. Peterson:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

Enclosure

Entered in the National Register

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Properties added to the National Register of Historical Places

ARKANSAS

Ten Mile House - Stagecoach House

Pulaski County, Arkansas

Potts' Inn

Pottsville, Arkansas

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*Cowley*  
*6-22*

*Stonewall*  
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*Jensen*  
*6/22*

Hon. Wilbur D. Mills  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mills:

We are pleased to inform you that the Ten Mile House - Stagecoach House in Pulaski County, Arkansas, has been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and has been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. John M. Peterson, Executive Director, Arkansas Planning Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Thomas F. Flynn

Director

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Enclosures

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cc:

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

Director, Southeast Region

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T. Wood 6/26  
J. Stenquist 6/29  
Jensen 6/30*

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United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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