



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
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Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, Stuart Springs, in St. Francis County, Arkansas, reference number 77001502, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 08/03/1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5172. 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

NR 8-3-77

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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DATE ENTERED

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC Stuart Springs
AND/OR COMMON Stuart Springs Park

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Stuart Street
CITY, TOWN Forrest City
STATE Arkansas
CODE 05
VICINITY OF First
COUNTY St. Francis
CODE 123
NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> JECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME City of Forrest City
STREET & NUMBER Stuart Street
CITY, TOWN Forrest City
STATE Arkansas
VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC St. Francis County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER Circuit Clerk's Office
CITY, TOWN Forrest City
STATE Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
SITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

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

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SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Stuart Springs was discovered before the Civil War by Professor James Stuart. Soldiers during the Civil War camped near the springs, and many soldiers were reported to be treated with the medicinal waters. After the Civil War many reunions, Fourth of July celebrations, and political rallies were held there.

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Though the park has dwindled in size from its original 40-acre tract to its present size of approximately 16 acres, Stuart Springs continues to be a favorite picnic location for local residents. Swing sets and picnic facilities are present, but the other recreational facilities have been destroyed. Stuart Springs, as well as Iazard and Alum Springs, have been reduced to a trickle, and are no longer frequented for water or medicinal purposes. However, the long and significant part Stuart Springs has played in the local history is reflected by its present use as a city park. The changes which time and history have imposed upon the park have not destroyed the natural beauty of the area.

10 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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11 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approximately 16 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 |

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

C | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

B | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

ZONE EASTING

NORTHING

D | 1 | 5 | | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 0 | | 3 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

E 1 5 / 7 0 2/6 5 0 3 8 7.7/2 4 0

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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12 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna DuVall, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

12-14-76

TELEPHONE

501-371-2763

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ☐

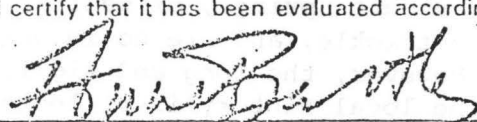
STATE ☐

LOCAL ☒

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

Anne Bartley



TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

12-14-76

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

77001502

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

- ☐ resubmission
- ☐ nomination by person or local government
- ☐ owner objection
- ☐ appeal

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: _____
Action: ☐ ACCEPT 8/3/77
☐ RETURN _____
☐ REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name Stuart Springs
2. Location St Francis Co. Mississippi
3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ alterations/integrity
- ☐ dates
- ☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title

date

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

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ATTEST: [Signature]
[Signature]

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☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

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☐ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

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Missing Core Documentation

Property Name

Stuart Springs

County, State

St. Francis, Arkansas

Reference Number

77001502

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☒ Nomination Form (original missing, photocopy from SHPO)

☐ Photographs

☐ USGS Map



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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Jack Doss

DATE OF PHOTO 1976

NEGATIVE FILED AT

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

South entrance

PHOTO NO.

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Park improvements

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Remains of brick walk and springhouse

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Interior view of remains of brick foundation of springhouse

PHOTO NO.

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3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

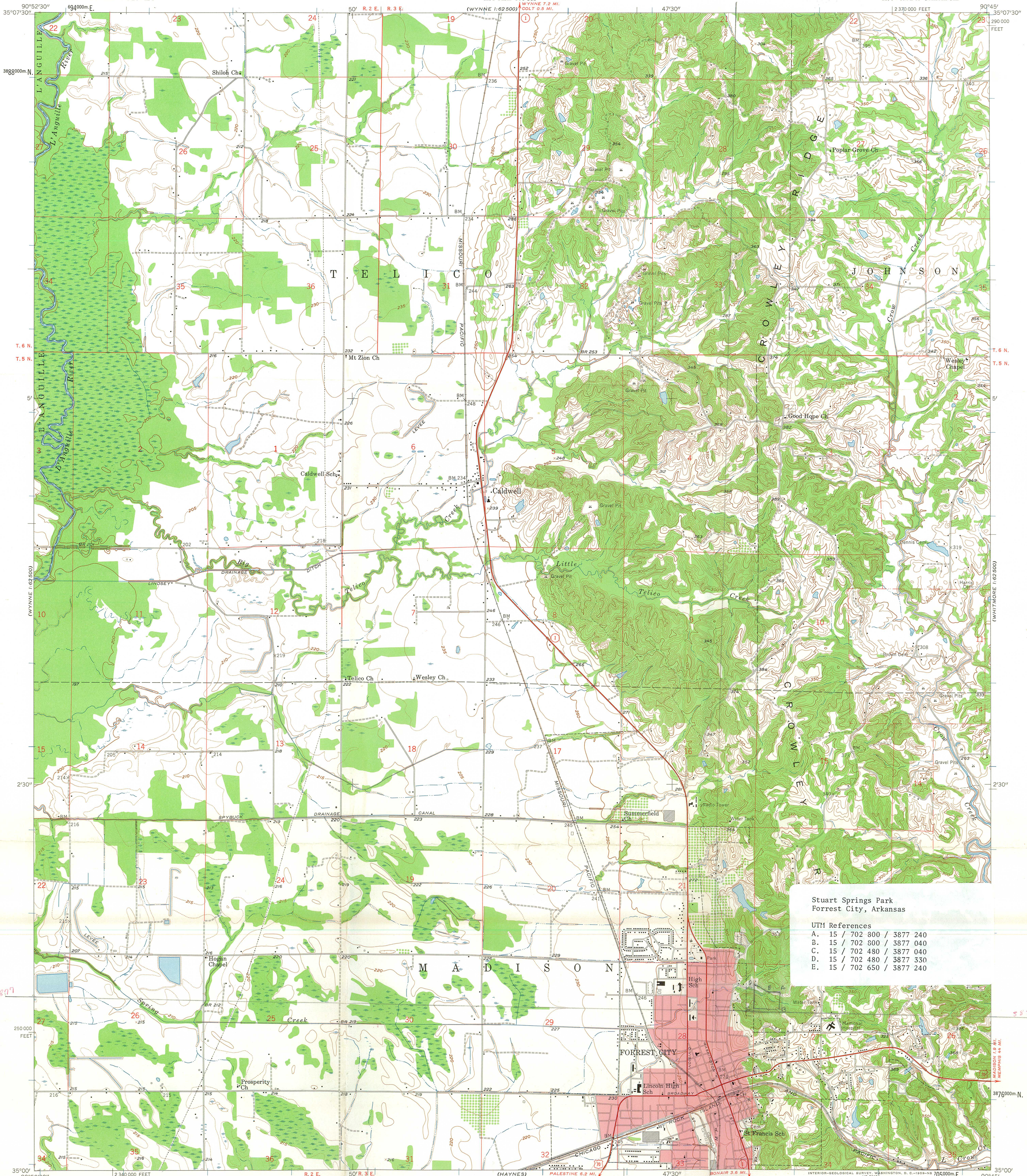
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4 REQUIREMENTS

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1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



Stuart Springs Park
Forrest City, Arkansas

UTM References

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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
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SCALE 1:24,000
1 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 KILOMETER
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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

FORREST CITY, ARK.
SE 1/4 WYNN 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3500—W 9045/7.5
1958

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