

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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OCT 14 1975

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APR 3 1976

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lester & Haltom #1 Well *Site*

AND/OR COMMON

Hunter #1 Well

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Wire Road

CITY, TOWN

Stephens

☒ VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE
05COUNTY
OuachitaCODE
103**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: none**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Lossie Haltom

STREET & NUMBER

Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Stephens

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Ouachita County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Camden,

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY 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

The present site of the old Lester and Haltom #1 Well is overgrown with scrub timber, bushes and briars. The growth is so thick that very little sunlight penetrates. The remains of the oil well consist of a mound, an oil-blackened trail, a turnbuckle now embedded in a tree, and four easily identified depressions in the ground (as shown in the attached diagram). The depressions, of course, have become more shallow during the approximately 55 years since production ceased, but they are still distinct enough that their functions are easily determined.

When the well "blew" in 1920, much more than depressions and a mound were here. According to local authorities in Stephens, trails marked the paths which mules followed as they carried water from a nearby creek to the water reservoir. The boiler sitting atop the mound provided steam for the steam engine several yards away near the base of the oil derrick.

Rising high above the steam engine was the crowning feature of the assemblage - the wooden oil derrick itself, made of sturdy pine lumber. A number of cables stretched from nearby anchors to points high up on the derrick to hold the derrick erect and steady. Beneath the derrick a ribbon of drilling "mud" flowed from the drill hole to the mud pit. Mules walking beside the mud pit drew board paddles back and forth through the pit to keep the drilling mud of the proper consistency and to mix into the mud additional chemicals if needed; this process was necessary if the mud was to do its job when packed back into the drill hole.

Surrounding the well and related equipment were numerous wooden sheds - equipment sheds, a shed where the cooking was done, etc. The whole site covered approximately one acre.

Soon after the few months during which the Lester and Haltom #1 Well was producing, the steam engine and other equipment were removed to other and newer oil fields. The derrick itself simply decayed and fell and finished decaying. The forest has since been cleared of the tall pines so that now only scrub timber and underbrush are left.

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 type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES April 14, 1920

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Hunter Oil Company

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On April 14, 1920, oil was first discovered in Arkansas when the Lester and Haltom #1 Well "blew" about three miles northeast of Stephens. This was the first of a multitude of oil discoveries which would come in rapid succession and which would change the face, physical and economic, of much of southwest Arkansas. After this, the face of the land would be characterized not only by pine forests, grazing cattle and crops, but also by the derricks and refineries symbolizing Arkansas' newly found mineral wealth. Trucks, pulling great tanks of petroleum and petroleum products, would soon be traveling the roads and highways of Ouachita, Union and Columbia counties. Thousands of Arkansas men would leave the plow behind to work in refineries or drive trucks. The number of wealthy men in oil towns like Stephens would increase drastically and suddenly.

As drastic as the effects were, the discovery of oil in Arkansas had been anticipated for many years. In 1887 the first Arkansas well was drilled in Fort Smith. During the ensuing 32 years many more wells were drilled in Arkansas, but no oil was found - only gas. Then in the summer of 1919, the Hunter Oil Company moved onto the Haltom-Lester lease near Stephens. The following spring, it was confirmed - Arkansas had oil.

The Lester-Haltom #1 Well itself never became a very significant producer; it was never commercially profitable. It produced from 70 to 100 barrels a day for a few months and then stopped producing. The first commercial producer was the "Busey Well" in El Dorado, which came in several months after the Lester and Haltom #1 Well. It was at El Dorado, not Stephens, that Arkansas' first oil boom took place. Then, over a year after the El Dorado discovery, oil was discovered at Smackover; it was the Smackover field which was to be Arkansas' greatest oil producer.

Thus the Lester & Haltom #1 Well must be seen in proper perspective; it was not the first well drilled in Arkansas, nor was it the first commercially profitable well in the state. But, all this does not detract from the significance of the Lester & Haltom #1 well as the site of the first discovery of oil in Arkansas.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

OR/44
A | 1 | 5 | | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 0 | | 3 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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

Jack Doss, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

September 9, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

300 West Markham

TELEPHONE

501-371-1639

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

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 Gene Richardson

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE September 9, 1975

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

DATE 4/3/96

DATE 3-26-75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property

Lester & Walton #1 Well Site

Ovachita CO.

State

Arkansas

Working Number

10.14.75.1795

76000442

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

CONTROL

OK 10.20.75

I disagree with ERIC. The site is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to our history and possesses integrity of location, feeling etc. While the other sites mentioned may also be eligible, and have more archaeological potential this is an important historic site with or without archaeological potential - Accept W.R.L. 3/24/76

HISTORIAN

Accept
W.R. Luce
2/5/76

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS SITE IS INDEPENDENT OF ITS ARCHEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL OR ITS BARRDEN STATE, THEREFORE, I FEEL ERIC'S ARGUMENTS ARE NOT RELEVANT TO OUR EVALUATION. ACCEPT LEBOVICH

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
2-4-76

3.25.76 ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

Would recommend that the name of the property incorporate the word "Oil". To me, this site is very marginal because there is literally nothing surviving and nothing to interpret archeologically. I would much rather have received a nomination for wells at El Dorado or Smackover if either of these sites exhibit any visible remains.

HAER

Inventory BNB 3/11/76

Review

REJECT
END 3/15/76

I, too, disagree w/ Eric. This is an historic site, which has maintained integrity and with associations to the history of the oil development and is therefore acceptable. Accept Cole 3/26/76

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
2/27/76

BRANCH CHIEF

Significance and integrity
quite justified

KEEPER

accept
Hunt
3-26-76

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

5-4-76

Send-back

Re-submit

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INT:2106-74



MOUND ON WHICH STEAM BOILER SAT
LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL
STEPHENS, ARK.

8-5-75

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HUNTER #1 WELL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

STEPHENS

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

OUACHITA

STATE

ARKANSAS

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

JACK DOSS

DATE OF PHOTO

8-5-75

NEGATIVE FILED AT

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

MOUND ON WHICH STEAM BOILER SAT

PHOTO NO

1 of 6

INT: 2983-75

Loc.

Mound on which steam
boiler sat

1 of 6



DEPRESSION - WHERE HOLE WAS DRILLED
LESTER & HALTOM #2 WELL
STEPHENS, ARK.

8-5-75

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 413/76

Title: Lester & Haltom #1 oil well site
Quachita County, Arkansas

Loc. Depression - where hole
was drilled



MUD PIT

LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL

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MUD PIT

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3 of 6

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SLUSH PIT

LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL

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SLUSH PIT

PHOTO NO

4 46

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Loc. Slush pit

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TURNBUCKLES, ONE OF WHICH EMBEDDED IN TREE
LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL

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TURNBUCKLES, ONE OF WHICH EMBEDDED IN TREE

PHOTO NO

5 46

Loc. Turn

embedded in tree

5 of 6

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CONCRETE CASING - FORMERLY ENCASED FOOT OF A DERRICK LEG

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6 46

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HISTORIC

LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL *Site*

AND/OR COMMON

HUNTER #1 WELL

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

STEPHENS

____ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

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STATE

ARKANSAS

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

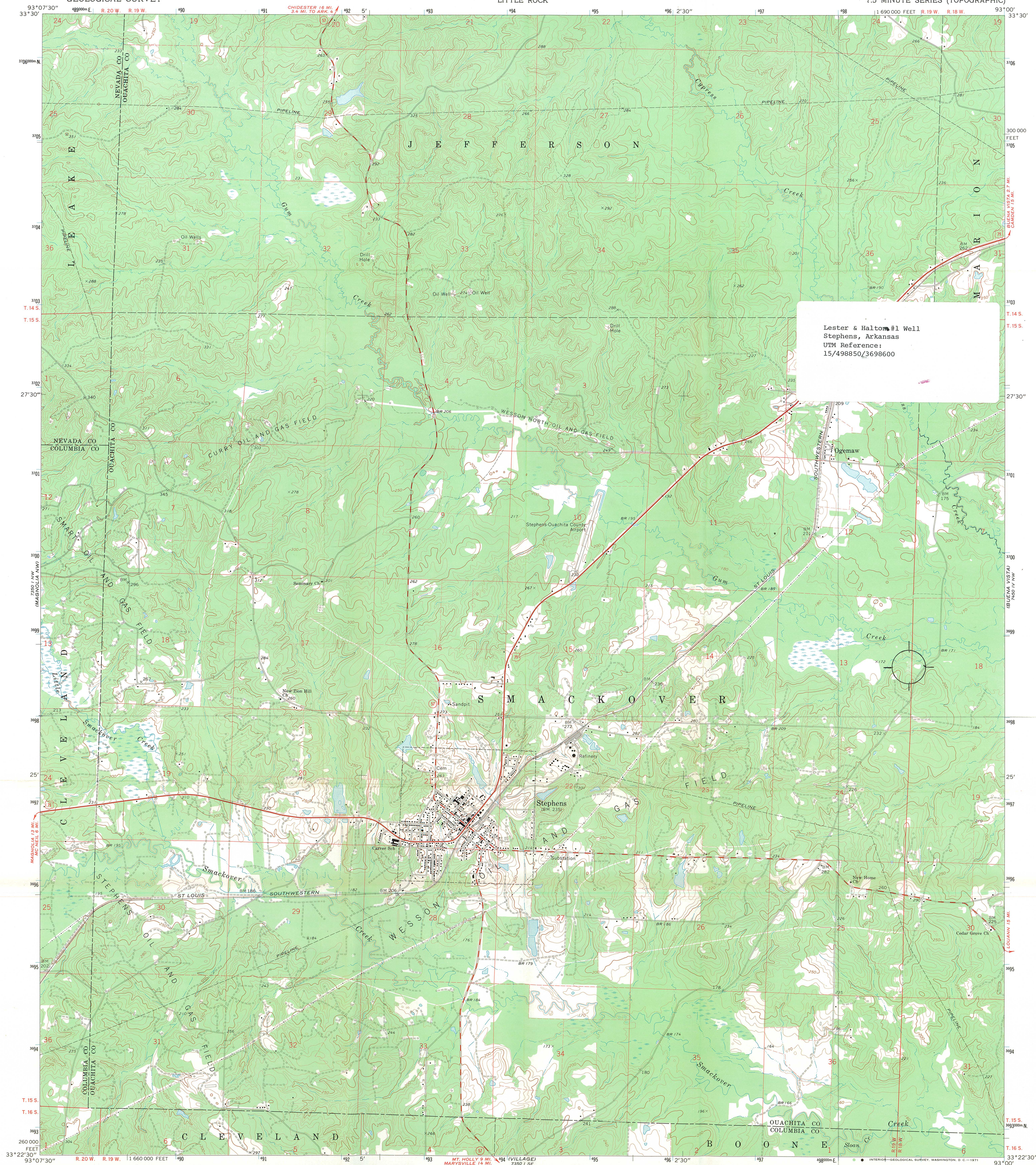
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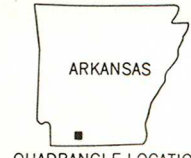
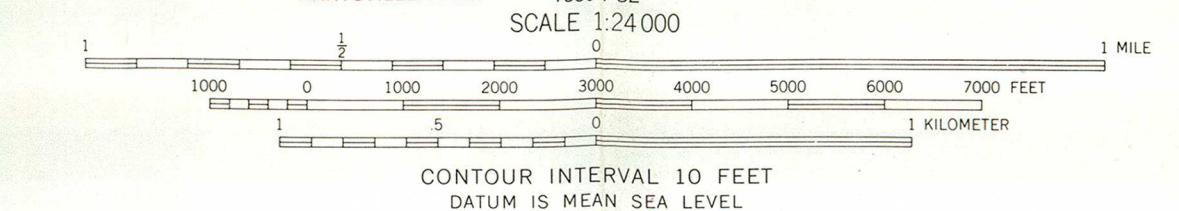
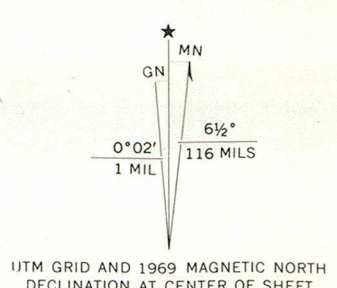
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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



Lester & Haltom #1 Well
Stephens, Arkansas
UTM Reference:
15/498850/3698600

Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1968. Field checked 1969
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
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, all weather, Light-duty road, all weather,
improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, Unimproved road, fair or dry
weather
U. S. Route State Route



STEPHENS, ARK.
N3322.5-W9300/7.5
1969
AMS 7350 I NE-SERIES V884

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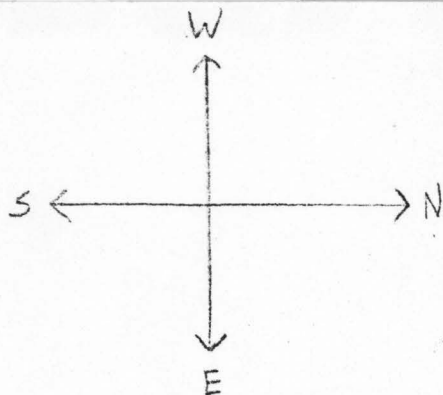


DIAGRAM OF SITE OF LESTER & HALTOM #1 WELL

TRAIL FORMED BY
BLACKENED SOIL
WHERE DRAIN FROM
DRILL HOLE TO MUD
PIT WAS LOCATED

DRILL HOLE:
DEPRESSION
10 IN. DEEP
18 IN. DIAMETER

MUD PIT:
A DEPRESSION
3 FT. DEEP,
C. 20 FT. WIDE
C. 60 FT. LONG

SITE OF BOILER
FOR STEAM ENGINE:
MOUND
4 FT. HIGH
20 FT. ACROSS AT BASE

15 FT.

35 FT.

TURNBUCKLE FOR
GUY CABLE EMBEDDED
IN TREE

C. 90 FT

SLUSH PIT:
DEPRESSION
2½ FT. DEEP
C. 75 FT. LONG
C. 35 FT. WIDE

RESERVOIR FOR
WATER FOR BOILER:
DEPRESSION
2 FT. DEEP
8 FT. DIAMETER





ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered APR 3 1976

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lester & Halton #1 Oil Well Site	Stephens Vicinity Ousachita County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton, Jr.
Regional Director, Southwest Region
PR.:M Mott:coc 4/13/76

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director
Department of Natural and Culture
Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register Lester & Haltom No. 1 Well Site		2 OTHER NAMES: Hunter No.1 Well		3 date of entry: 4-3-76	4 county code: 103
5 LOCATION street & number NE of Stephens on Old Wire Rd.		city / town Stephens	vicinity of Stephens	state AR	county Ouachita
6 NPS REGION: Southwest		7 OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' x discovery of oil in AR 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>			
23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY: industrial, commercial NONE		24 dates of initial construction: 1920 major alterations: historic events:		25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
26 architectural style(s):		27 architect:		28 master builder:	
29 engineer:		30 landscape architect / garden designer:		31 interior decorator:	
32 artist:		33 artisan:		34 builder/contractor:	
35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:					

NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Site of first discovery of oil in State on April 14; remnants of oil derrick, cables, trails, and associated habitation structures; signifies beginning of rapid industrialization in State. Unexcavated.