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REVIEW ore

HISTORIAN Oh, is this really architecturally significant? OK means 9/5

ARCHEOLOGIST This qualifies as locally ~~to~~ significant - call O.K. 7 Dec 72
esp. Gov. Cherry.

ARCHITECT May, I don't think so - and the statement of significance doesn't say one word about it. Let's return and tell them to stop confusing a family tree for a statement of significance.

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

WRITER/EDITOR agree that this needs reemphasis in #8, but doesn't this merit state/local at least as its political occupants? 9/8/78 OK M. Mason

DIRECTOR, OAHP

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Craighead	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 24 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:

FRIERSON HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

1112 South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Jonesboro

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Craighead

CODE

031

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work In progress
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Comments _____ _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Mrs. Margaret Cherry

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Williamsburg

STATE:

Virginia

CODE

51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Craighead County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Jonesboro

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

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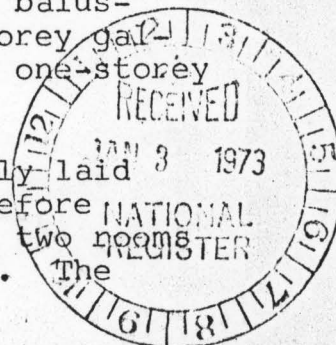
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Frierson House presently appears to have been remodeled and altered several times during its existence with the last remodeling probably having taken place in the early 1900's. This large two-storey frame house with hipped roof and three dormers has a two-storey gallery on the west or front side with a one-storey gallery along the north and east sides of the house. The front two-storey gallery is supported on four Ionic style columns with a balustrade rail of turned individual balusters on both first and second floors with a third balustrade crowning the flat roof of the gallery. The one-storey gallery on the side and back of the house is supported on simple Roman Doric style columns, also with a balustrade railing. The entablature of the main house is punctuated at widely spaced intervals with simple brackets with a bracket spaced on either side of the upstairs windows which join this entablature. The entablature around the front gallery has brackets also, two spaced over each of the outer columns and three spaced above each of the two inner columns. The ceilings of both the upper and lower front galleries are paneled in an unusual and deliberately irregular pattern. The main front entrance is recessed, being simple in basic design with a three segment transom and sidelights. This entrance is recessed with convex curved paneling reaching from two simple pilasters on either side back to the face of the entrance itself. The side and rear gallery has evenly spaced brackets with a simple beaded ceiling. All of the windows are single light, double hung sash with the windows on either side of the main entrance being wider than the rest used in the house. A matching entrance to the one below is located on the second gallery of the west front of the house with two large windows, one on either side. An open terrace with a wood balustrade rail connects the west front two-storey gallery at the main floor level with the side one-storey gallery.

The interior of the house is presently laid out in a typical fashion used primarily before the Civil War, i.e., with center hall and two rooms opening on either side of the center hall. The

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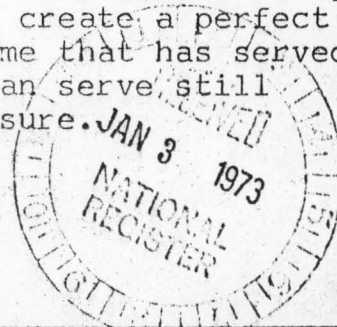
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7. Description Continued:

U-shaped main stair is located at the east back end of this main center hall with a single landing half-way up on which is located a large stained glass window. This is the only stained glass window located in the house and is of art nouveau design. The fireplaces in the two north rooms are in the corner of each room, back to back, while the fireplaces for the two south rooms are located back to back in the center of the wall between them. The rear ell contains a butler's pantry and kitchen on the southeast corner of the house with a small porch at the far end. The one-storey gallery also runs along the north side of this kitchen connecting with the gallery running along the east side of the house. The second floor contains four large bedrooms plus several smaller rooms. The interior woodwork is mainly natural varnished wood with hardwood floors. The mantels are natural finished wood with those on the main floor having beveled edge mirrors incorporated into the overmantel. Some of the woodwork in the back part of the house has been painted. The four main downstairs rooms of the house have combination gas and electric lighting fixtures, still complete with the gas shades and smaller electric shades.

The Frierson House is a good example of a home that reflects the varying tastes and needs of the families and occupants who have lived there over a period of years. In spite of the fact that the house has been altered, apparently any number of times, it nevertheless has a well coordinated appearance in its present state. The large tree studded grounds add immeasurably to the overall impression and create a perfect setting for a gracious old home that has served its past occupants well and can serve still future occupants in large measure.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian
☐ 15th Century

☐ 16th Century
☐ 17th Century

☐ 18th Century
☒ 19th Century

☐ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

Date unknown, c.1900

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/Philosophy

☐ Science

☐ Sculpture

☐ Social/Humanitarian

☐ Theater

☐ Transportation

☐ Urban Planning

☐ Other (Specify)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

While the Frierson House has only marginal architectural and historical significance State-wide. It is locally one of the most imposing residences in the Jonesboro, Arkansas area.

It is impossible to date the construction of this house by using either architectural research or by other accepted research methods. The only thing that can be stated with any degree of accuracy is that the house has undergone several extensive alterations and was constructed about 1900.

The only event of historical significance which occurred in the house was the use of its library by Francis Cherry as a radio studio from which to broadcast his "breakfast talkathons" which contributed to his successful campaign for the governorship of Arkansas.



SECTION 8

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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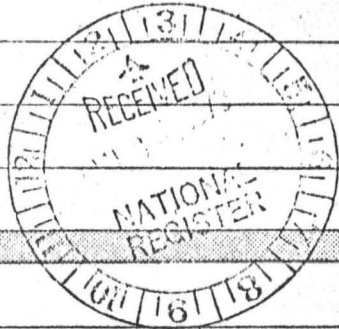
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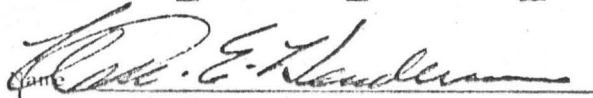
11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Staff		
ORGANIZATION Arkansas Historic Preservation Program		
STREET AND NUMBER: 1023 West Third Street		
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE Arkansas	
		DATE 1971
		CODE 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 ☒


 William E. Henderson

Title State Liaison Officer

Date

12-27-72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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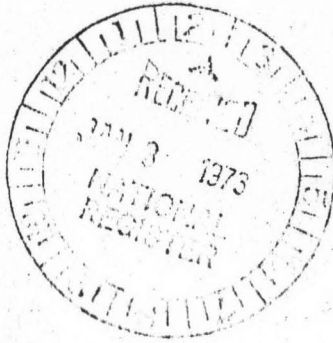
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TECH REVIEW

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CONTROL REVIEW

This is a resubmission but they seem to have redone the entire form.

11/8
1-4-73

HISTORIAN

Unless its architecturally signif
I'm still not impressed. They give a number
of bibliographical references and don't say a
thing in the form under significance

1-5-
73
shall

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

If they can't make a better statement of significance than this, I don't think we can consider it. Surely a brief of title or tax records would indicate an approximate date! Their tone in # 8 implies that even they don't consider it

(NO)
Means
1/5/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

to be any good. maybe they need a little more on the governor's occupancy.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register write-up _____

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Arkansas

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05

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CODE

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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
(Check One)

- ☐ District ☒ Building
☐ Site ☐ Structure
☐ Object

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ Public
☒ Private
☐ Both

Public Acquisition:

- ☐ In Process
☒ Being Considered

STATUS

- ☐ Occupied
☒ Unoccupied
☐ Preservation work
in progress

ACCESSIBLE
TO THE PUBLIC

- Yes:
☒ Restricted
☐ Unrestricted
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☒ Private Residence
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

- ☐ Transportation
☐ Other (Specify)

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Mrs. Margaret Cherry

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

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STATE:

Virginia

CODE

51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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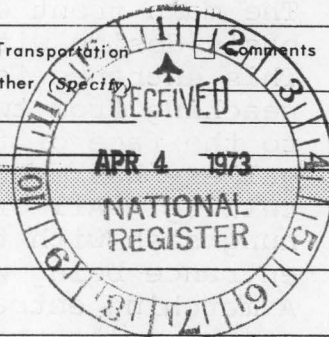
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COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

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7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

CONDITION

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

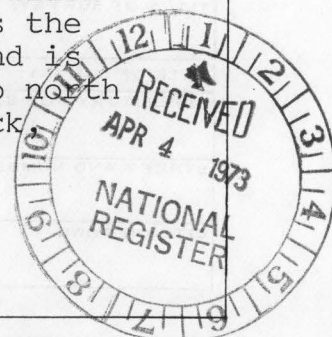
☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Frierson House is a large two-storey frame house with hipped roof and three dormers, a two-storey gallery on the west or front side with a one-storey gallery along the north and east sides of the house. The front two-storey gallery is supported on four Ionic style columns with a balustrade rail of turned individual balusters on both first and second floors, with a third balustrade crowning the flat roof of the gallery. The one-storey gallery on the side and back of the house is supported on simple Roman Doric style columns, also with a balustrade railing. The entablature of the main house is punctuated at widely spaced intervals with simple brackets with a bracket spaced on either side of the upstairs windows which join this entablature. The entablature around the front gallery had brackets also, two spaced over each of the outer columns and three spaced above each of the two inner columns. The ceilings of both the upper and lower front galleries are paneled in an unusual and deliberately irregular pattern. The main front entrance is recessed, being simple in basic design with a three segment transom and sidelights. This entrance is recessed with convex curved paneling reaching from two simple pilasters on either side back to the face of the entrance itself. The side and rear gallery has evenly spaced brackets with a simple beaded ceiling. All of the windows are single light, double hung sash with the windows on either side of the main entrance being wider than the rest used in the house. A matching entrance to the one below is located on the second gallery of the west front of the house with two large windows, one on either side. An open terrace with a wood balustrade rail connects the west front two-storey gallery at the main floor level with the side one-storey gallery.

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The Frierson House is a good example of a home that reflects the varying tastes and needs of the families and occupants who have lived there over a period of years. In spite of the fact that the house has been altered, it nevertheless has a well coordinated appearance in its present state. The large tree studded grounds add immeasurably to the overall impression and create a perfect setting for a gracious old home that has served its past occupants well and can serve still future occupants in large measure.



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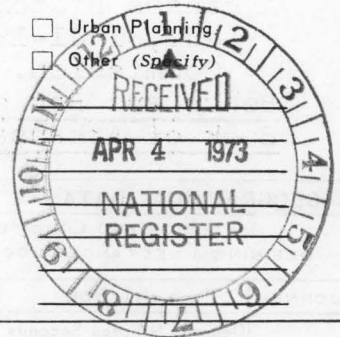
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☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

It is impossible to accurately pinpoint the date of construction of the house, either by documentary or architectural evidence. There are no surviving documents which would provide a clue as to when the house was built and the architectural style is such that it could have been built anywhere from 1870 to 1910. Local informants state that the house was built in the 1880's. Some architectural details, however, point to a later date. These details, admittedly, may have come into being during the course of later day alterations.

The house, as it stands now, is an excellent example of the type of town house that was being built in the growing commercial cities of the Post Civil War Period. The development of share-cropping as an economic necessity immediately after the Civil War meant the death of the plantation system and the "main house". As the larger landowners prospered, in the two decades following the Civil War, they often built a new house in town and moved there with their families. In most cases the old plantation homes were razed and even the old "house lot" put under cultivation. The Frierson House is an excellent example of the "town house".

The Frierson House is important to the people of the city of Jonesboro. To them it is a nostalgic link with their past, which exists in a city that modern day living and a growing State University complex is rapidly changing.

Historically its significance is slight. Governor Francis Cherry was a resident and conducted his successful political campaign from the old house; an event which adds to the local associations, but does not imbue it

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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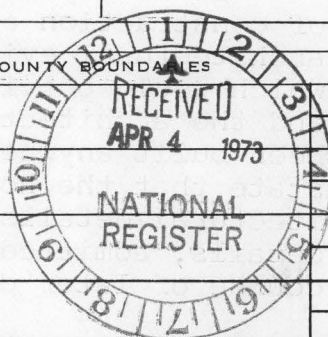
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Jack E. Porter, Administrator

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: March, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
1023 West Third

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name William E. Henderson
 Title State Liaison Officer

Date March 30, 1973

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

Robert M. Wiley
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/24/73

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 4/13/73

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8. Significance Continued:

with any special state or national distinction. The importance of the house, to the local people, is perhaps only symbolic. Symbolic of a social phase in their history which they would like to retain.



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Maps

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CONTROL REVIEW

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longitude seems to be incorrect

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HISTORIAN

We've had lots of Cong.
interest in this one.

Accept
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CSHull

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

They have considerably upgraded the form.
Acreage is less than 10 so don't think we need too
specific information.

Accept
KH
4/5/73

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

OK
for
4/13/73

National Register write-up

Send-back

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Re-submit

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Place w/ nomination

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January 3, 1980

Ms. Carol Shull
Acting Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Mrs. Margaret Frierson Cherry (Mrs. Francis Adams Cherry), former owner of the Frierson House in Jonesboro, Arkansas, (listed in the National Register of Historic Places, 4-24-73) recently forwarded information to our office concerning that property which we feel should be included in the original nomination. Hopefully this additional data will supplement and reinforce the description and statement of significance of the Frierson House. Please find enclosed the appropriate continuation sheets.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Williams Baldrige
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Regarding alterations to the Frierson House, photographic evidence indicates that the Ionic columns supporting the galleries were added no later than 1903. Several stained glass windows, some of the woodwork (the stairway, for example) and other minor modifications were undertaken prior to 1912 by Judge and Mrs. Allen Hughes, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Margaret Frierson Cherry, former owner of the property. When the home was purchased in 1912 by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Diamont, the new owners added a furnace and hardwood floors on the first floor and updated the kitchen and bath facilities. Mrs. Cherry's father bought the home in 1924. No major renovations were made after that date.

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The Frierson House was constructed in 1883-1884 by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Frierson. Mr. Frierson served as a captain in the Confederate Army, practiced law and, in 1870, was elected to the Arkansas Senate. His wife, Emma Davis Frierson, was a leading educator in the Jonesboro area and, for a period of time, operated the only institution of learning in Jonesboro. This school, a private subscription school, was located in the Frierson House. Members of the Frierson and Cherry families who have resided in the Frierson House have consistently made notable contributions on the local, state and federal level. Two members of these families have served in Arkansas constitutional conventions, three in the Arkansas State Legislature, one as mayor of Jonesboro, three as state judges, three as city attorneys and one, Francis Cherry, as Governor of the State of Arkansas

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Frierson, Charles D. "Mrs. Emma Davis Frierson." Craighead County
Historical Quarterly. Pp. 17-23.

Letter, Margaret Frierson Cherry to Joan Williams Baldrige, October
18, 1979.

Letter, Camille Hughes Jones to Margaret Frierson Cherry, no date.

Photograph of Frierson House, taken in 1903.



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COMMON

FRIERSON HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

APR 24 1973

2. LOCATION

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Craighead

TOWN

Jonesboro

STREET AND NUMBER

1112 South Main Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

DATE

1971

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4. IDENTIFICATION

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View from the west



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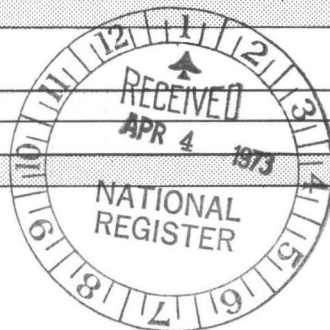
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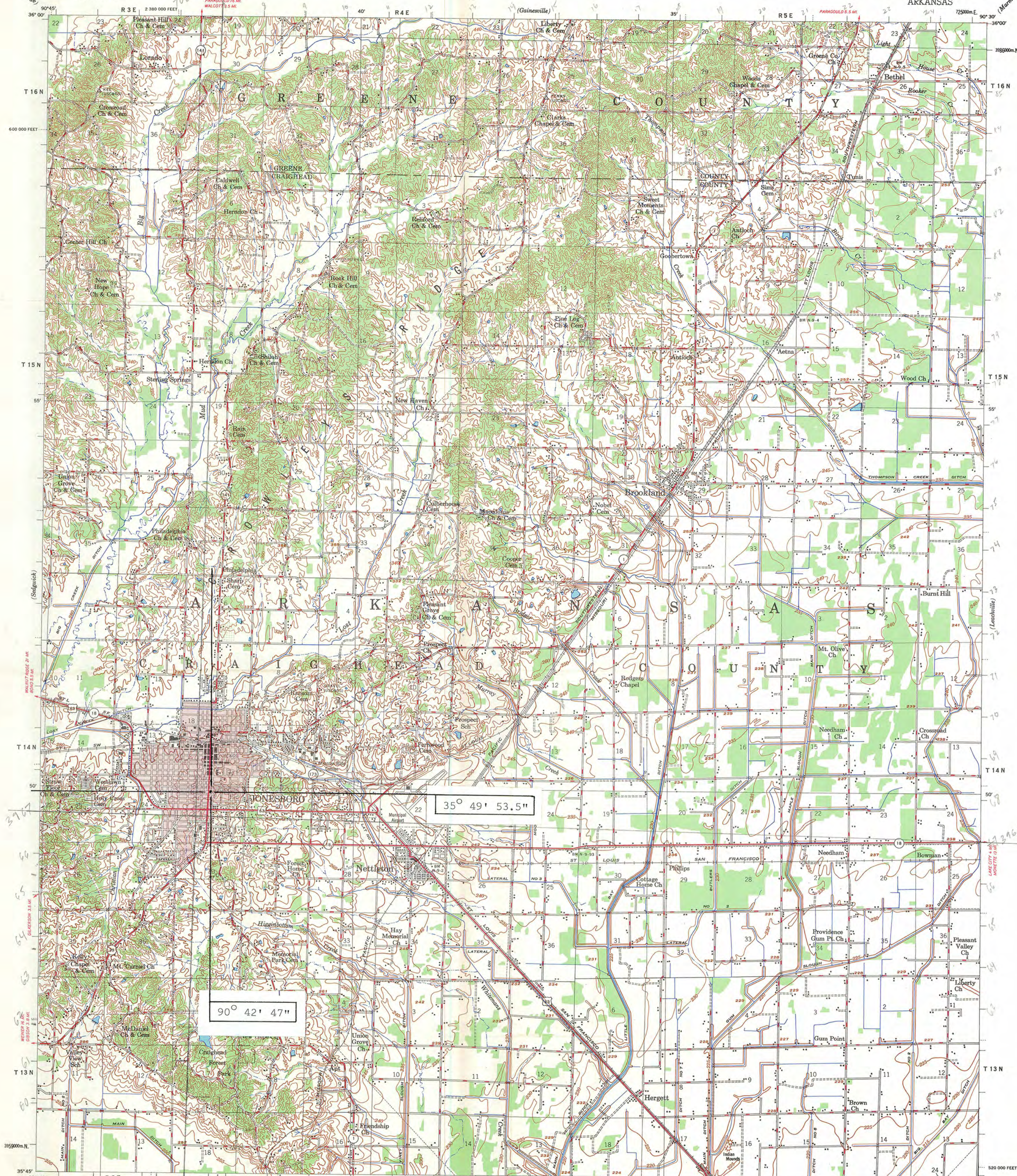
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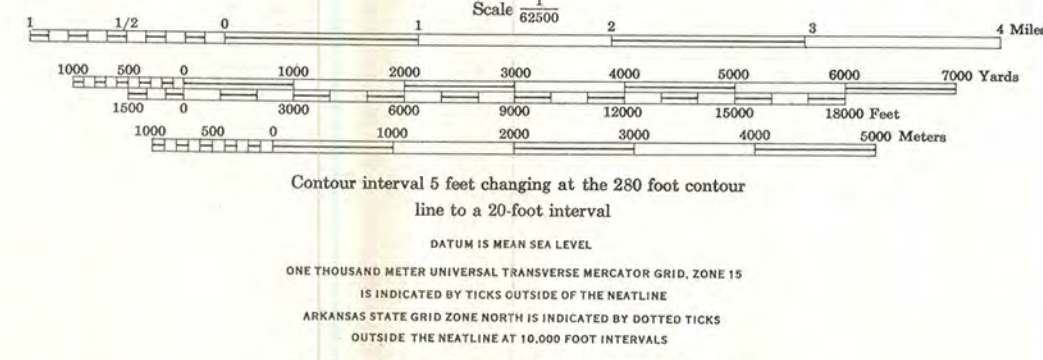




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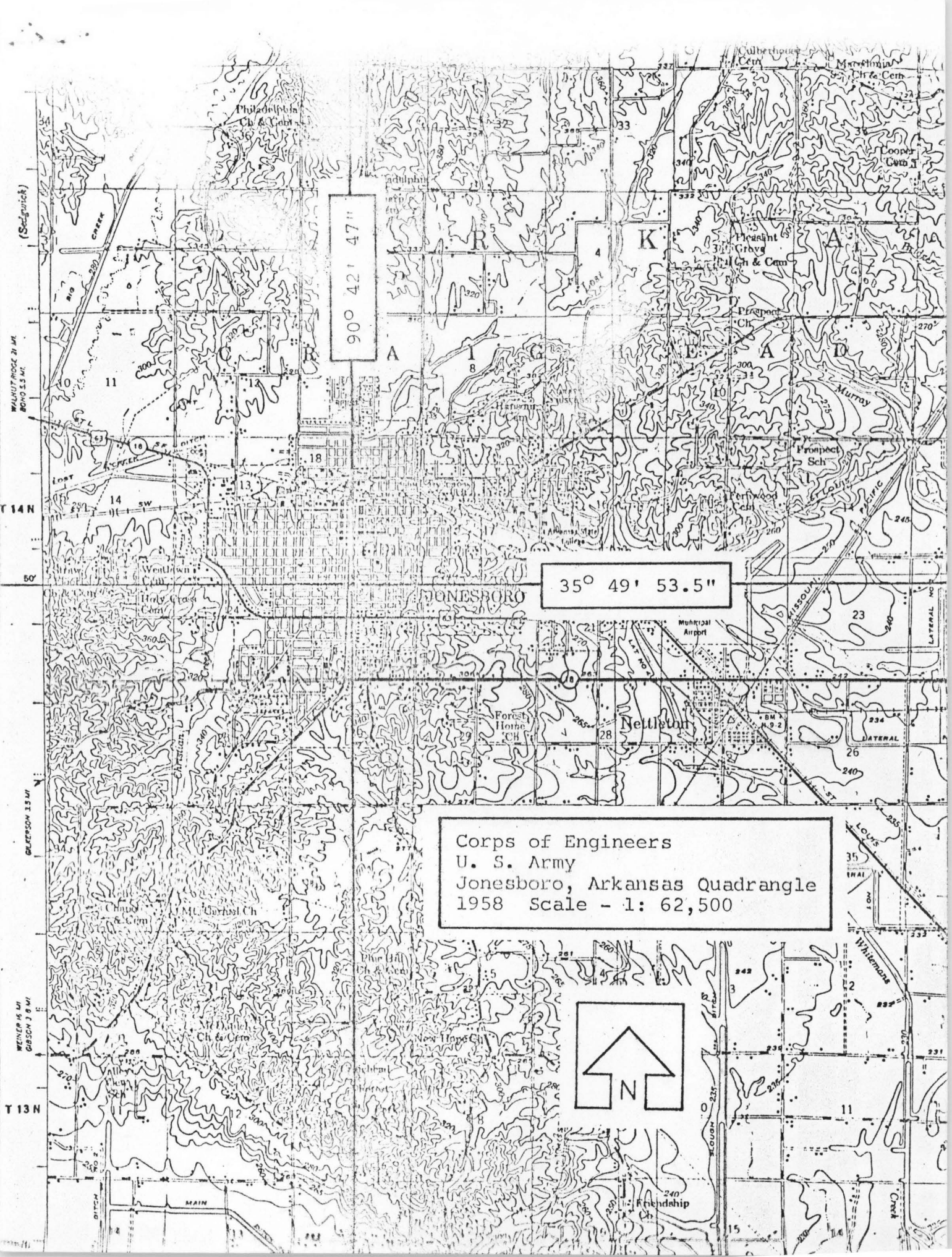
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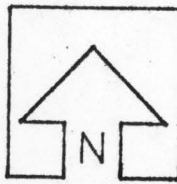
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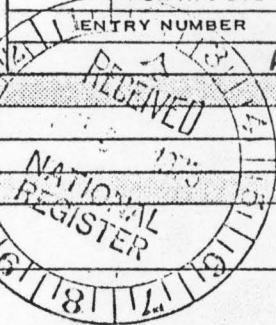
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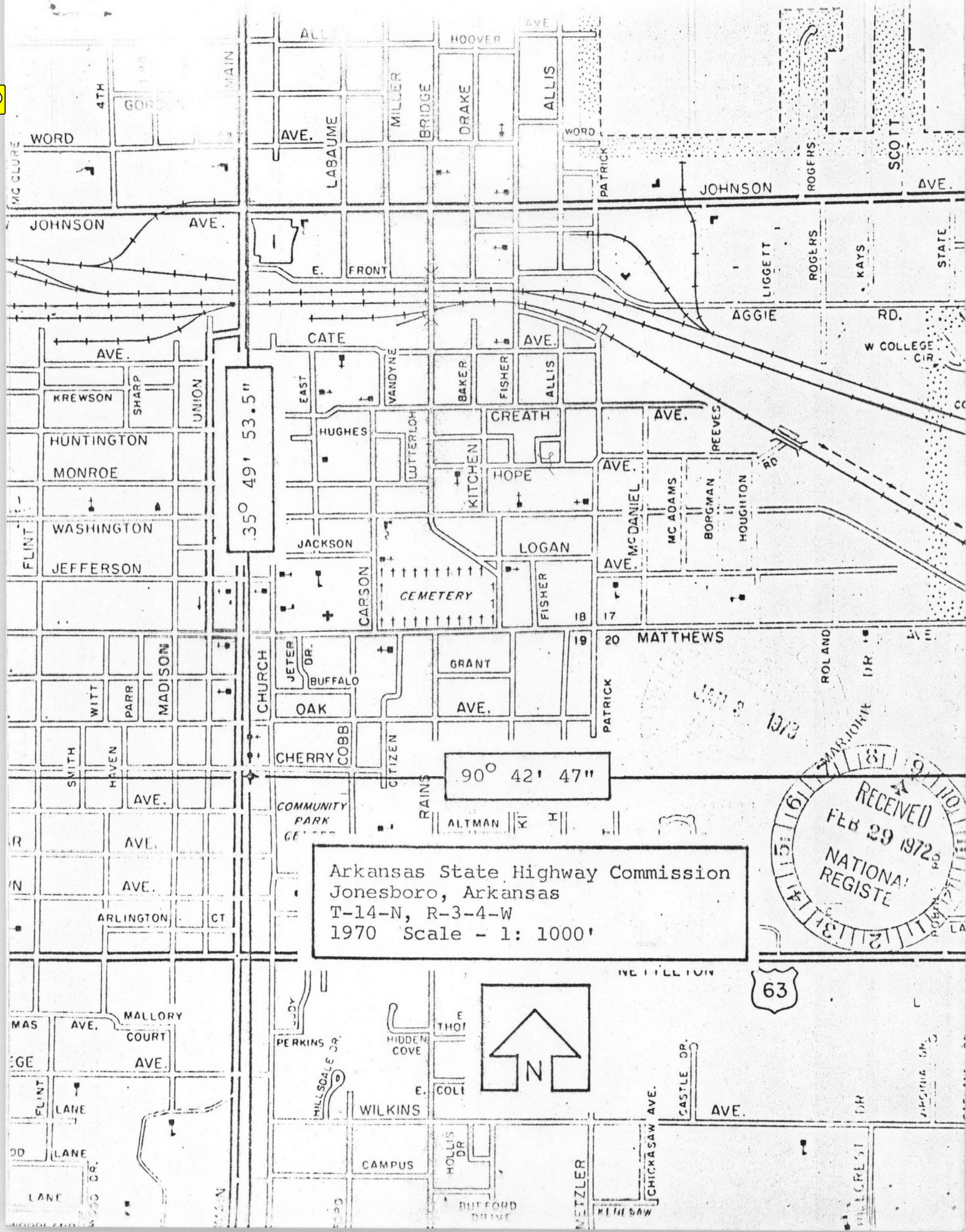
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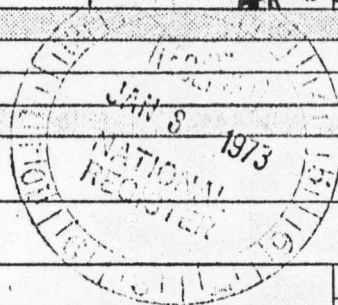
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Mr. William E. Henderson
Director
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
State Capitol - Room 149
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Henderson:

We are returning your nomination of the Frierson House in Jonesboro, Pulaski County. Given the lukewarm statement of significance, our staff cannot justify the inclusion of this building on the National Register of Historic Places, since your staff characterizes it as having "only marginal architectural and historical significance" at the state level. If it does possess local significance, please give us more to go on than a statement calling it "one of the most imposing residences in Jonesboro."

If you elect to rewrite and resubmit the nomination, we would like clarification of the difficulties encountered in dating the house. Are there no tax records which would indicate an approximate construction date? Could not tax records also indicate dates of additions or extensive changes?

Our apologies for this regrettable decision, but until we are given further justification, we cannot enter this house on the National Register. We welcome your comments.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Jerry L. Rogers
Chief of Registration
National Register

cc:

Director, Southwest Region w/cy inc

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PHR-Mrs. Mott w/cy inc

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

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March 29, 1973

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

After a reappraisal of the Frierson House nomination, it is the professional staff's recommendation that this nomination be resubmitted to the National Register. This recommendation has been unanimously approved by the State Review Committee. Therefore, I am resubmitting the attached Frierson House nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.//

Sincerely,

William E. Henderson
State Liaison Officer

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Director, Southwest Region

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