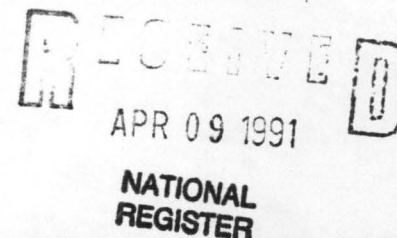


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Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Lov Kirksey Houseother names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number County Road 59☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Fendley☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode ARcounty Clarkcode AR 019zip code 71921

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

Noncontributing

<u>2</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> sites
<u>3</u>	<u> </u> structures
	<u>0</u> objects
	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/ANumber of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this ☒ nomination ☐ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

4-3-91In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

☐ entered in the National Register.☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined eligible for the National Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Dog-Trot

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stonewalls Woodroof Metal

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locally

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Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☒ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Archeology/Historic - Non- Aboriginal

Period of Significance

1895

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

Rural American

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Kirksey, William

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

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Summary

The Loy Kirksey House is a single story, log and wood frame residence of the vernacular house type known as the dog-trot. It features a single brick chimney in the center of the western gable end (the original log pen), a full-length front porch on the northern elevation and a partially-enclosed shed roof porch on the rear. The nomination also includes two associated log barns located adjacent to the house.

Elaboration

The Loy Kirksey House is a single story, log and wood frame residence of the vernacular house type known as the dog-trot. Its plan is typical of the classic dog-trot, as it consists of two roughly square pens divided by an open hall and two shed roof galleries running the full length of each of the long sides of the building, all of which is covered by a gable roof. These galleries differ only in that the northern elevation features a full-length, open front porch and the southern elevation features a partially-enclosed shed roof porch on the rear. A single brick chimney is placed in the center of the western gable end (the original log pen). The roof decks throughout are covered with a standing-seam metal roof, the walls are board-and-batten, and the foundation is composed of stone piers.

The northern or front elevation is sheltered by the shed roof front porch, which is supported on eight round posts that are grouped into sets of four and placed to either side of the open central hall. The porch roof and posts are supported by a wood porch deck. The walls beneath are similar in composition, as the wall of the eastern pen is entered via a single-leaf central door that is flanked by two one-over-one wood sash windows while the wall of the western (log) pen features but one window of the same configuration placed to the east of the central entry. The southern elevation opposite is even less ornamented, featuring as it does but a single fixed wood frame window in the wall of the enclosed section and a single-leaf entry in the center of the wall of the western pen.

The eastern elevation features a blank pediment above a grouped pair of one-over-one sash windows in the gable roof section of the house and a single one-over-one sash window in the side of the enclosed rear shed. A small utility bulkhead has been added below this window. The western elevation is dominated by the central red brick chimney and is fenestrated by but a single window placed to the north. The western wall of the enclosed section of the southern porch is lighted with a small window to the south and accessed via a small, single-leaf entry.

The exterior details of note are minimal yet interesting. The round posts that support the northern porch roof are ornamented with beveled bases that attempt to imitate classical columns; however there are not comparable attempts at creating capitals, a fact that is probably

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due to the need to shed water away from the bases of the posts to prevent rotting. The interior is also simply appointed and features the simple wood trim that is typical of such vernacular houses.

The house has been very little altered since its expansion into a dog-trot plan c. 1895. The board-and-batten that was used to cover the entire exterior of the structure at that time has been recently restored, as has the brick chimney and the roof over the entire structure. As such it remains a remarkably intact example of this particular house type.

The nomination also includes two associated log barns located adjacent to the house. Both are a single story in height. The larger of the two appears to have been a shelter for livestock, as it features a hay loft above the transverse crib plan. The smaller log outbuilding appears to have been either a shelter for smaller animals, such as chickens or pigs, or a storage shelter for animal feed.

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Summary

Criteria C and D, local significance

The Loy Kirksey House is significant locally as an unusually intact example of a vernacular house type, the dog-trot, that has been recently restored and is in an excellent state of preservation. It is also significant under this criterion for its being a representative example of the typical evolution of this vernacular house type -- from a single pen log structure to a log and wood frame dog-trot plan. The house, associated outbuildings and surrounding site is also significant for its potential to reveal further information about a small, rural subsistence farmstead in northwestern Clark County and how the site was occupied and used by its residents.

Elaboration

Some of the earliest settlement within what is now known as Clark County occurred in the northwest part of the county, around Chalybeate Mountain, largely due to the existence there of a chalybeate (iron) spring that flowed southward toward the Ouachita River and Okolona. As became even more popular later, the high mineral content of the spring was seen as giving its waters medicinal properties. The subsequent attractiveness of this area, particularly in the summer, encouraged residents of Arkadelphia - the site of the first settlement in the county - to escape the heat and spend time in the communities that surrounded the mountain, including Amity and Alpine. And as was the case around the nation, this practice only increased toward the end of the nineteenth century.

The construction date of the earlier log pen of the Loy Kirksey House is not known, and may well date from before the Civil War; however, the oral tradition maintains that William Kirksey moved into the house c. 1895 (it is known that he was born on October 6, 1874, as he is buried nearby in Amity), and it is known that there was a building standing on the site at the time. It is also likely - though it has not been documented - that he expanded the house into a dog-trot at this time with the addition of the wood frame pen and the open hallway to the east of the original log pen, as eighty-year-old family members currently living cannot remember the structure in any other form. The only alteration of any note since 1895 was the replacement of the original mud-cat chimney with a brick chimney approximately 50 years ago. It has been continuously occupied by the same family since William Kirksey purchased the property in 1895. Hence the Loy Kirksey House is significant under Criterion C by virtue of its being the best example of an intact and unaltered dog-trot residence in this rural area of Clark County.

The house is sited on the south side of a rural county road in the vicinity of Fendley (near Alpine) and on the edge of a small field that certainly served as a small subsistence farmstead for William Kirksey and his descendants. In fact, this farmstead was clearly still in use as

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such as late as the 1930's, given the fact that the grain crib's construction is of that era. Though some new growth has been allowed to occur on the edges of the surrounding forest, much of the original cleared land that served as both tilled and pasture land remains.

Also remaining on the property are two historic, associated outbuildings, though they date from different eras. Furthest to the west of the house is a hand-hewn log livestock barn, one-and-one-half stories in height, covered with a gable roof and designed in a transverse crib plan. Its construction probably dates to the early twentieth century, and given the roughness of the saddle-notching, it probably dates no earlier than c. 1920. Between it and the house is an earlier (c. 1910) log feed crib/livestock shelter that is similar in design and construction but which contains logs that display evidence of more sophisticated and skilled hewing. Because the associated agricultural fields and at least some of the original outbuildings are intact, the farmstead surrounding the Loy Kirksey House retains the potential to reveal further information about such research questions as the extent to which farmers in this vicinity were trading with merchants from Arkadelphia and elsewhere and were thus part of a larger commercial network that connected them with national and international manufacturing centers; the extent to which they were using commercially manufactured farming implements versus implements of their own manufacture; and the types of crops they were planting, whether for subsistence, or commercial sale, or both. Hence it is also eligible under Criterion D.

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Bibliography

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Interview with Loy Kirksey, conducted by Dr. Ann Early, AAS, October 25, 1989.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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- ☐ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other State agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Approximately 1.5

UTM References

A

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

C

Zone			Easting				Northing							

B

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D

Zone			Easting				Northing							

☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of County Road #59 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the associated barn, proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the house; thence proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of ☐ See continuation sheet County Road #59; thence proceed westerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

☐ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Ken Story, Architectural Historian

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 4/1/91

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Kirksey, Loy, House

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Clark

DATE RECEIVED: 4/09/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/10/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/24/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/24/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000586

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☐ ACCEPT ☒ RETURN

☐ REJECT

DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Period of Significance needs to be expanded to cover
the entire period of significance stated in the text.

Regarding Criterion D justification - see ~~later~~ comments.

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER J. Townsend / Amy Federman

DISCIPLINE Archeology

DATE 5-14-91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Clay Lederman Phone _____
Date 5/14/91

COMMENTS: Clarke-Harrell-Burson House, Case-Shiras-Dearmore House, **Loy Kirksey House**, and Glaser-Kelly House

BY: Jan Townsend, Archeologist

On April 9, 1991, this office received the above nominations. A claim for significance under Criterion D, in addition to other criteria, is made for all of them.

The Clarke-Harrell-Burson House is significant under Criterion D and should be listed in the National Register under this criterion. The supporting evidence presented on the nomination form includes the presence of what appears to be an intact midden; the presence of original outbuildings, which in conjunction with the house can be used to evaluate spatial patterning and the evolution of farmsteads; and discussion of the topics under which research questions can be asked and, at least partially be answered, through further study of the Clarke-Harrell-Burson House property.

The Case-Shiras-Dearmore House, Loy Kirksey House and Glaser-Kelly House nominations, on the other hand, are being returned--adequate information justifying listing under Criterion D is not provided on these nomination forms. In addition, there are some problems with regard to period of significance and other evaluation criteria. These comments only address the Criterion D issues; the other comments can be found on the enclosed evaluation/return sheets.

Except for the cellar/basement (which may or may not be filled with artifact-bearing deposits), there is no indication of intact archaeological deposits associated with the Case-Shiras-Dearmore House. Data sets that would link the site to research questions are not identified. Additionally, the spatial patterning of just two existing structures is unlikely to yield important information.

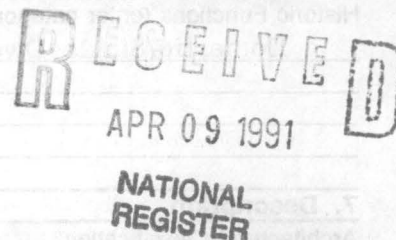
Insufficient information to justify listing the Loy Kirksey House under Criterion D is provided. There is mention of "much of the original cleared land that served as both tilled and pasture land" remaining, which suggests that archaeological deposits may be present. The outbuildings themselves (a c. 1920 livestock barn and c. 1910 log feed crib/livestock shelter) are unlikely to yield important information about local, regional or international commercial networks/manufacturing as suggested on the nomination. Archaeological data sets that could be not identified.

The case for significance under Criterion D is insufficiently justified for the Glaser-Kelly House. There is no mention of intact archaeological deposits, and the case for important information being obtained through spatial analysis of the extant buildings is not made. Known or expected data sets at the site are not identified or linked to research questions. Although the statement is made that the property "possesses great potential to reveal further information concerning 20th century urban farmsteads in Sheridan," there is no discussion of this general topic and appropriate research questions that may be addressed through study

of the property.

Note that none of the above properties has been determined "not eligible" under Criterion D. The issue is that insufficient justification has been presented for the Case-Shiras-Dearmore, Loy Kirksey, and Glaser-Kelly houses. As a general rule, a justification of Criterion D needs to identify

- the presence of sufficiently intact below-ground archaeological deposits and/or above-ground evidence of features or structures of sufficient integrity and horizontal patterning,
- known or expected data sets (based upon existing evidence) retained by the property,
- relevant research topics and questions, and
- the link between the data sets and the research questions.

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1. Name of Property

historic name Loy Kirksey Houseother names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number County Road 59☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Fendley☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode ARcounty Clarkcode AR 019zip code 71921

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private☐ public-local☐ public-State☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)☐ district☐ site☐ structure☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing

2

Noncontributing

 buildings sites structures objects10

Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/ANumber of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register N/A

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this
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In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn H. Byrd
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

4-3-91
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property ☐ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

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Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register.☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Dog-Trot

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood

roof Metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

☒ See continuation sheet

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The Loy Kirksey House is a single story, log and wood frame residence of the vernacular house type known as the dog-trot. It features a single brick chimney in the center of the western gable end (the original log pen), a full-length front porch on the northern elevation and a partially-enclosed shed roof porch on the rear. The nomination also includes two associated log barns located adjacent to the house.

Elaboration

The Loy Kirksey House is a single story, log and wood frame residence of the vernacular house type known as the dog-trot. Its plan is typical of the classic dog-trot, as it consists of two roughly square pens divided by an open hall and two shed roof galleries running the full length of each of the long sides of the building, all of which is covered by a gable roof. These galleries differ only in that the northern elevation features a full-length, open front porch and the southern elevation features a partially-enclosed shed roof porch on the rear. A single brick chimney is placed in the center of the western gable end (the original log pen). The roof decks throughout are covered with a standing-seam metal roof, the walls are board-and-batten, and the foundation is composed of stone piers.

The northern or front elevation is sheltered by the shed roof front porch, which is supported on eight round posts that are grouped into sets of four and placed to either side of the open central hall. The porch roof and posts are supported by a wood porch deck. The walls beneath are similar in composition, as the wall of the eastern pen is entered via a single-leaf central door that is flanked by two one-over-one wood sash windows while the wall of the western (log) pen features but one window of the same configuration placed to the east of the central entry. The southern elevation opposite is even less ornamented, featuring as it does but a single fixed wood frame window in the wall of the enclosed section and a single-leaf entry in the center of the wall of the western pen.

The eastern elevation features a blank pediment above a grouped pair of one-over-one sash windows in the gable roof section of the house and a single one-over-one sash window in the side of the enclosed rear shed. A small utility bulkhead has been added below this window. The western elevation is dominated by the central red brick chimney and is fenestrated by but a single window placed to the north. The western wall of the enclosed section of the southern porch is lighted with a small window to the south and accessed via a small, single-leaf entry.

The exterior details of note are minimal yet interesting. The round posts that support the northern porch roof are ornamented with beveled bases that attempt to imitate classical columns; however there are not comparable attempts at creating capitals, a fact that is probably

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due to the need to shed water away from the bases of the posts to prevent rotting. The interior is also simply appointed and features the simple wood trim that is typical of such vernacular houses.

The house has been very little altered since its expansion into a dog-trot plan c. 1895. The board-and-batten that was used to cover the entire exterior of the structure at that time has been recently restored, as has the brick chimney and the roof over the entire structure. As such it remains a remarkably intact example of this particular house type.

The nomination also includes two associated log barns located adjacent to the house. Both are a single story in height. The larger of the two appears to have been a shelter for livestock, as it features a hay loft above the transverse crib plan. The smaller log outbuilding appears to have been either a shelter for smaller animals, such as chickens or pigs, or a storage shelter for animal feed.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): _____

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: c.1895-1920 _____

Significant Dates: N/A _____

Significant Person(s): N/A _____

Cultural Affiliation: N/A _____

Architect/Builder: Kirksey, William

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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X See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ☐ State historic preservation office
- ☐ Other state agency
- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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Summary

Criterion C, local significance

The Loy Kirksey House is significant locally as an unusually intact example of a vernacular house type, the dog-trot, that has been recently restored and is in an excellent state of preservation. It is also significant under this criterion for its being a representative example of the typical evolution of this vernacular house type -- from a single pen log structure to a log and wood frame dog-trot plan.

Elaboration

Some of the earliest settlement within what is now known as Clark County occurred in the northwest part of the county, around Chalybeate Mountain, largely due to the existence there of a chalybeate (iron) spring that flowed southward toward the Ouachita River and Okolona. As became even more popular later, the high mineral content of the spring was seen as giving its waters medicinal properties. The subsequent attractiveness of this area, particularly in the summer, encouraged residents of Arkadelphia - the site of the first settlement in the county - to escape the heat and spend time in the communities that surrounded the mountain, including Amity and Alpine. And as was the case around the nation, this practice only increased toward the end of the nineteenth century.

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The house is sited on the south side of a rural county road in the vicinity of Fendley (near Alpine) and on the edge of a small field that certainly served as a small subsistence farmstead for William Kirksey and his descendants. Also included in the nomination -- though constructed later -- are two historic, associated outbuildings. Furthest to the west of the house is a hand-hewn log livestock barn, one-and-one-half stories in height, covered with a gable roof and

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designed in a transverse crib plan. Its construction probably dates to the early twentieth century, and given the roughness of the saddle-notching, it probably dates no earlier than c. 1920. Between it and the house is an earlier (c. 1910) log feed crib/livestock shelter that is similar in design and construction but which contains logs that display evidence of more sophisticated and skilled hewing. In fact, this farmstead was clearly still in use as such as late as the 1920's, given the fact that the barn's construction is of that era. Though some new growth has been allowed to occur on the edges of the surrounding forest, much of the original cleared land that served as both tilled and pasture land remains.

The Loy Kirksey House is significant under Criterion C by virtue of its being the best example of an intact and unaltered dog-trot residence in this rural area of Clark County.

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Interview with Loy Kirksey, conducted by Dr. Ann Early, AAS, October 25, 1989.

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Approximately 2

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>472760</u>	<u>3787930</u>	B	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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 See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of County Road #59 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the associated barn, proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a line running along the northern edge of the forest to the south; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a line located 50 feet east of the eastern elevation of the house and running parallel to it; thence proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road #59; thence proceed westerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Name/Title: Ken Story, Architectural Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 12/9/91

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Kirksey, Loy, House

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Clark

DATE RECEIVED: 12/20/91

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY:

2/03/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91000586

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This vernacular farm house is architecturally
significant as an ~~intact & unaltered~~ unusually
intact & unaltered example of a dog-trot house.

The concerns raised in the earlier return sheet
have been adequately addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 1/31/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

count resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

historic current

DESCRIPTION

architectural classification
materials
descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage verbal boundary description
UTMs boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Phone

Signed Date



204 KIRKSEY HOUSE

FENDLEY VIC, ARKANSAS *Clunk*

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DE ROSE

DECEMBER, 1989

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



LOY KIRKSEY HOUSE Clark
FENDLEY VIC, ARKANSAS
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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
DETAIL OF DOG-TROT



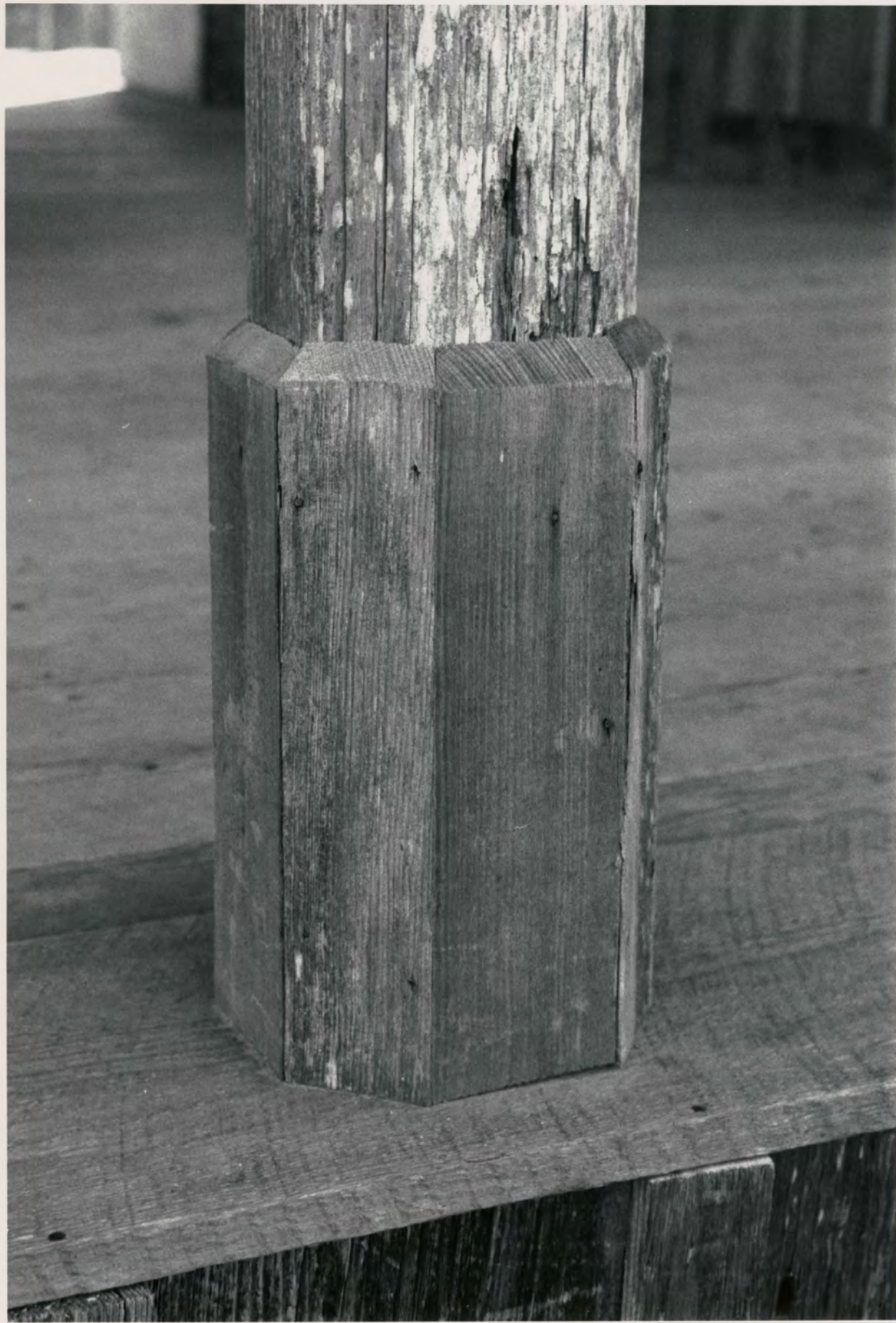
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VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

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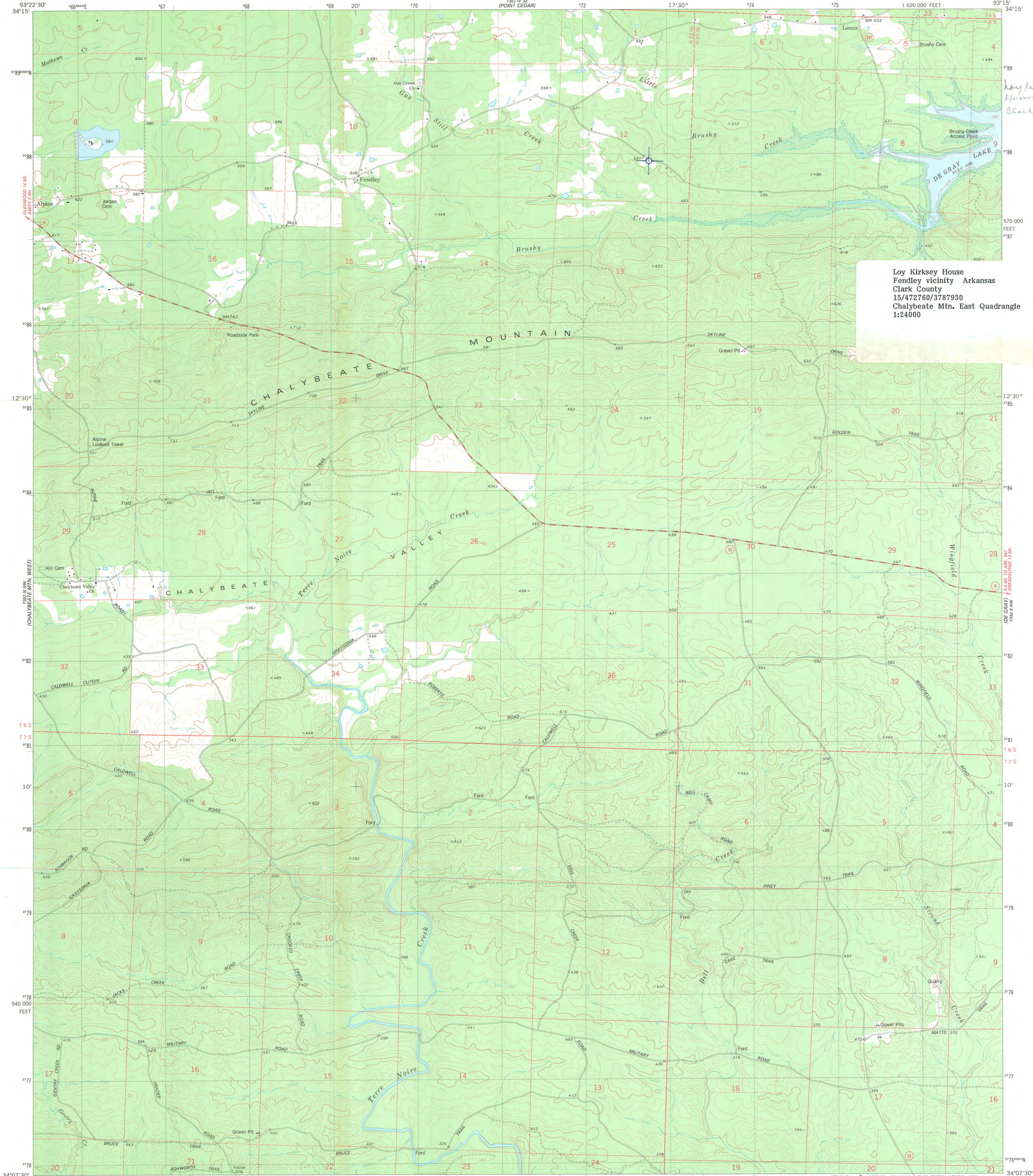
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COLUMN BASE DETAIL



LOY KIRKSEY HOUSE Clark
FENDLEY VIC., ARKANSAS
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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW OF FEED STORAGE BUILDING FROM SOUTHEAST

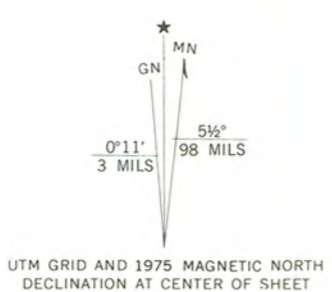


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FENDLEY VII, ARKANSAS
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VIEW FROM EAST



Loy Kirksey House
Fendley vicinity Arkansas
Clark County
15/472760/3787930
Chalybeate Mtn. East Quadrangle
1:24000

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1974. Field checked 1975
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate
system, south zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
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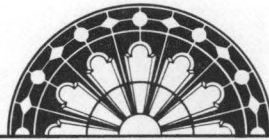


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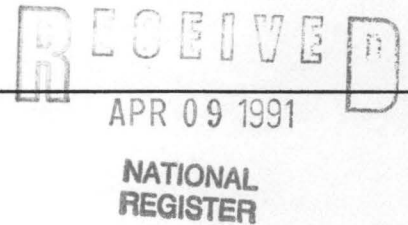


Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

CHALYBEATE MTN. EAST, ARK.
NE/4 ANTOINE 15' QUADRANGLE
N3407.5—W9315/7.5



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April 3, 1991

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1100 "L" Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

RE: Loy Kirksey House
Fendley - Clark County, Arkansas

Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nomination of the above referenced property. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

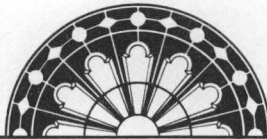
Sincerely,

Cathy Buford
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December 12, 1991

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