

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC Culbertson Kiln

AND/OR COMMON
3DA21

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
E of Princeton on Stark Blvd Rd.

CITY, TOWN Princeton VICINITY OF Fourth

STATE Arkansas CODE 05 COUNTY Dallas CODE 039

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME International Paper Company

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Camden VICINITY OF STATE Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER Dallas County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Fordyce STATE Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Arkansas Archeological Survey

DATE FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Arkansas Archeological Survey

CITY, TOWN Fayetteville STATE Arkansas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

__EXCELLENT
__GOOD
__FAIR
__DETERIORATED
XRUINS
__UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

__UNALTERED
XALTERED

CHECK ONE

XORIGINAL SITE
__MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The site consists, to date, of a well, a kiln and a spoil pile which may be a second ruined kiln.

The identifiable kiln is a rectangular fallen structure which has been cut into the side of a hill overlooking Pickett's Creek. The site is covered with second growth timber and brush which make identification of features at the locale difficult. Although fallen in, portions of the kiln brickwork remain in place under a layer of foliage and forest litter. The well is an un-shored circular hole 3-4 feet in diameter.

The second spoil pile measures 26 feet X 30 feet, and contains crockery, kiln furniture fragments and fragments of glazed bricks. This feature is 30 feet from the first kiln, and may be a fallen kiln which was used as a dump. Definite identification cannot be made without further work at the site.

Crockery refuse from the spoil piles features thick, porous salt glaze ware, which is stylistically different from crockery found at the Bird and Welch pottery works.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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 1858-1865

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Culbertson kiln was probably worked by Nathaniel Culbertson, a former apprentice of John Welch, who worked with Welch prior to opening his own enterprise in 1858. Culbertson established his works in 1858, and ran them until 1865.

Ceramic refuse from the Culbertson spoil piles generally consists of vessel shapes and textures which differ from those produced by the Bird Brothers and John Welch. Since Welch and Culbertson apparently used the same beds of clay for their raw materials, the distinctively different pottery produced by Culbertson may have been the result of different firing and manufacturing techniques.

Sites such as the Culbertson Kiln are potential sources of data on the diversity of mid-19th century pottery manufacture in Arkansas. Moreover, the brief occupation span recorded for Culbertson suggests the site is a valuable potential source of data dealing with mid-19th century rural culture.

*See National Register nomination of Welch Pottery Works, Dallas County, Arkansas.

Property

Culbertson Kiln

Dallas Co.

75008382

State

Arkansas

Working Number

4.21.75.731

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps 1

Photo too small

CONTROL

cm

otherwise OK 4.23.75

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
7-23-75*

ARCHEOLOGIST

*Accept
M. Bames
23 Apr 75*

OTHER

HAER

Inventory *the 10/1/75*

Review *Accept Endy
5/19*

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept
Cole
5.13.75*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Accept
for Muntz
5.23.75*

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered

~~MAY 29 1975~~

Federal Register Entry 7-1-75

Re-submit _____

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1 NAME

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AND/OR COMMON
3DA21

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Princeton X VICINITY OF COUNTY Dallas STATE Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Ann Early DATE OF PHOTO 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Archeological Survey

4 IDENTIFICATION

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

PHOTO NO.

view of pit

#1081

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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CITY, TOWN Princeton

VICINITY OF

COUNTY Dallas

STATE Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24000

DATE 1965

4 REQUIREMENTS

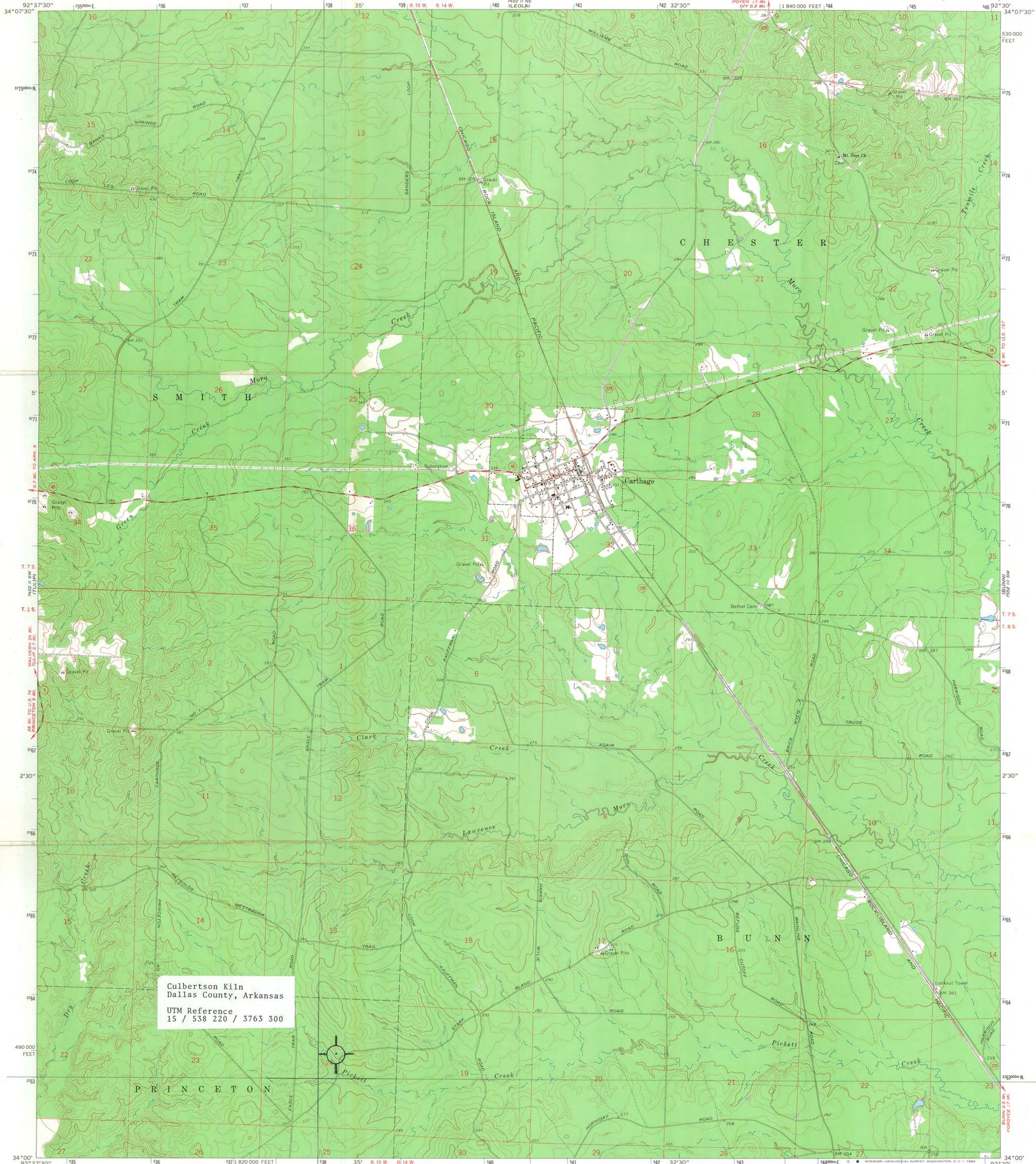
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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

Culbertson Kiln

CARTHAGE QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—DALLAS CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



Culbertson Kiln
Dallas County, Arkansas
UTM Reference
15 / 538 220 / 3763 300

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1961. Field checked 1965

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

UTM GRID AND 1965 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt = = = = =
State Route ○

CARTHAGE, ARK.
N3400—W9230/7.5

1965

AMS 7452 II SE—SERIES V884

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

1023 WEST THIRD STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

501 374-0375



"THE OLD STATE HOUSE" 300 WEST MARKHAM

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
TELEPHONE - 501 371-1639

14 April, 1975

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Attached are National Register nominations for the following properties:

Culbertson Kiln
Wommack Kiln
Bird Kiln
Garland-Mitchell House
Cooper House
Knox House
Walker-Knerr-Williams House
Shiloh Church-I.O.O.F. Lodge
Yoes Building
Dyess Colony Center

These nominations have been approved by a majority of the State Review Committee.

Sincerely,

William E. Henderson
State Historic Preservation Officer

WEH:dk

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 29 1975

Name

Location

Culbertson Kiln

Princeton
Dallas County

Bird Kiln

Leola
Dallas County

Also Notified

Hon. Dale Bumpers

State Historic Preservation Officer

Hon. John L. McClellan

Mr. William E. Henderson, Director

Hon. Ray Thornton

Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism
State Capitol

Regional Director, Southwest
Region

Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR

CAshton/cha

5-30-75

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Culbertson Kiln ② OTHER NAMES: 3DA21 ③ date of entry: 5-29-75 ④ county code: 039

⑤ LOCATION street & number: E of Princeton on Stark Bland Rd. city / town: Princeton vicinity of: Princeton state: AR county: Dallas ⑥ NPS REGION: Southwestern

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR: _____

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 4 ⑫ SOURCE OF NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL if state who prepared form? _____

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: _____ NO ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: _____ NO ⑮ ACREAGE: 1 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION deteriorated altered original site excellent ruins unaltered moved good unexposed reconstructed unknown fair unexcavated excavated ⑰ features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8 NOT APPLICABLE-9 EXTERIOR ENVIRONS

⑱ ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO ⑳ SAVED? YES NO ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 TRANSPORTATION-25 PHILOSOPHY-20 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain 'first' 'oldest' 'only'

㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: industrial CURRENTLY: agricultural ㉕ dates of initial construction: 1858 major alterations: historic events: _____ ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION _____

㉗ architectural style(s): _____ ㉘ architect: _____ ㉙ master builder: Nathaniel Culbertson ㉚ engineer: _____

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer: _____ ㉜ interior decorator: _____ ㉝ artist: _____ ㉞ artisan: _____ ㉟ builder/contractor: _____

㊱ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: _____ EVENTS: _____ INSTITUTIONAL: _____

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP rectangular 26' x 30' Kiln site includes rectangular kiln, well, and ring spoil pile; ~~kiln is rectangular and cut into hillside, well is circular and measures 3-4' in diameter, spoil pile measures 26' x 30' and contains~~ fragments of crockery, kiln furniture, and glazed bricks. ② Nathaniel Culbertson, formerly an apprentice of John Welch, established kiln works in 1858 and which ran ~~them~~ until 1865; crockery remains feature a thick, porous salt glaze ware which is stylistically different from Welch ceramics, but were produced from same clay beds. Unexcavated.