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(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Sebastian	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-9-03-0013	DATE 9/4

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: W.H.H. Clayton Home <i>House</i>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: W.H.H. Clayton Home			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: 514 North Sixth Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith			
STATE: Arkansas		CODE 037	COUNTY: Sebastian
			CODE 131



<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>			Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNERS NAME: Mrs. Emma High			
STREET AND NUMBER: 514 North Sixth Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Sebastian County			
STREET AND NUMBER: South 6th and Rogers			
CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 03
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .241 acres			

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:	CODE

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STATE: ARK.  
COUNTY: SEBASTIAN  
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# 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The subject property is wood balloon frame type construction with combination brick and stone foundation, ornamental and bevel wood siding. The roof was originally wood shingle and has subsequently been recovered with asphalt composition roof. The subject property appears to be in fair shape structurally. Although the structure is in sound condition, it badly needs exterior refinishing as well as interior repairs and refinishing.

The subject property is presently in use as a single family residence.

See picture attached.

(See Continuation Sheets)

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7. DESCRIPTION

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The W.H.H Clayton Home is an example of post-bellum Arkansas Victorian architecture, but is not a unique example of any particular style. Professor Cyrus A. Sutherland, Department of Architecture, University of Arkansas stated, however, that it (W.H.H. Clayton Home), "Was a representative example of the architecture of the period."

Dr. John L. Ferguson, Arkansas State Historian, in a January 31, 1970, letter to the Honorable Jack Freeze, Mayor of Fort Smith, Arkansas, stated, in reference to the Clayton Home:

"The Claytons, and other men of Northern antecedents exerted a distinct influence on the politics of Arkansas during the Reconstruction Era. This period, and the men who were prominent at this time, have been neglected in most studies of the State's history. It would, therefore, be to the advantage of both the City of Fort Smith and the State of Arkansas to preserve a building which was associated with the Clayton family during this period. William Clayton's association with Judge Isaac Parker during the turbulent period of Arkansas' western frontier should also be of importance to Fort Smith.

The building itself is not an outstanding example of the architecture of the last quarter of the 19th century. Its significance is solely in regards to its associations with the Claytons and Judge Parker."

This property, therefore, was not nominated for its architectural merit, but for its historical significance.

Architecturally, the Clayton Home is a rather common example of the type being constructed during the 1870-1880 period in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Building styles may have been a reflection of the taste of the Northern politicians who dominated the State during the Reconstruction Era, or may only be an indication that the Victorian style of architecture was late in reaching Arkansas. In any event, the simple, symmetrical style of house construction ( Best illustrated in the Classic Revival ) which had predominated in Arkansas architecture on both the holdings of the large landowners in the rural areas, and their counterparts in the urban areas, for almost forty years, gave way to the elaborate Victorian style. It is interesting to note, however, that log structures which were being built in the rural areas continued to follow the older, symmetrical style essential to this type construction, and that simplicity and symmetry were continued in the modest frame and clapboard houses in the cities. This was probably a matter of economics, however, rather than inherent good taste or traditionalism.

The Clayton Home is a two-story wooden structure with clapboard siding. Despite the external appearance, the interior of the house is

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**7. DESCRIPTION CONT'D**

arranged symmetrically. The large entrance hall opens on the stairway which goes straight to a landing from which the second flight of stairs leads to the second floor at an angle of 180 degrees, or parallel to the first flight.

The balustrade rail, newel post and balusters of the stairway are of walnut. The risers and treads are of cypress. The balustrade rail shows evidence of hand molding planes having been used for shaping and smoothing as does the molding trim on the side panels. The balusters were obviously turned on a lathe. An elderly resident of Fort Smith, however, contends that his father did the carving on the component parts of the stairs. The newel post appears to be largely hand carved. The flooring at the landing is of interest for the planks are of random width, some of them being in excess of 24 inches in width. All lumber used appears to be the "full inch" type which would confirm a pre-1880 construction date.

All the rooms on both the first and second floors have cast-iron fireplaces. These are not wood-burning fireplaces, but are the small coal-grate type. The entrance hall and the large rooms on the first floor still have the ceiling hooks for suspending a chandelier.

On the first floor there are two rooms at the front of the house, directly opposite one another on either side of the entrance hall. They were probably sitting rooms or parlors. The one to the left of the entrance differs from the one on the right in that it has a bay. This is probably a later addition as there is a difference in fenestration. There is a large dining room immediately behind the right front parlor. The upstairs has a series of bedrooms on either side of the hall.

The main roof is of the gable type and runs the width of the house. The longitudinal portion is hipped at the front of the house. The sole dormer is of the gable type. Windows are all (with the exception of the bays) of the arched type. The entrance door is arched, with transom. The wooden window lintels are rather elaborate, stressing a keystone effect.

The roof cornice is decorated with rather elaborate scroll-sawn and turned ornamentation which gives the decorations a pendill-like appearance. The corner boards are capped.

The porch is simple, consisting of four columns with elaborate scroll-work. It is obvious, however, that repairs and replacements have been made to the porch.

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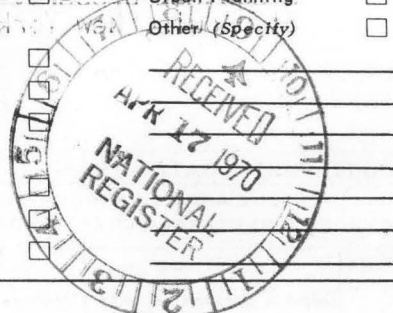
## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1874 - 1897

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☒Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐Religion/Philosophy ☐Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☒Industry ☐Science ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Sculpture ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Social/Humanitarian ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐Theater ☐Communications ☐Literature ☐Transportation ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Music ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

William Henry Harrison Clayton purchased the site for this residence from John Rogers, the first known settler of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The structure is located on Lot 4 and the South half of Lot 5 in Block "T" of the original Town of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

William Henry Harrison Clayton became a citizen of Fort Smith in 1874. He was appointed District Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas by President Grant in 1874. The Western District of Arkansas included the Indian Country and a large part of Arkansas. The court for this district was located in Fort Smith. Clayton served two terms as prosecutor, during which he served as Judge Parker's co-worker for 14 years. Clayton admired the "hanging judge."

"In the administration of the law for the Indian Territory, Judge Parker was a necessity. The Almighty created him for a purpose," the history books quote Clayton as saying. Clayton was a vigorous prosecutor, and during the fourteen years he was in the service of the old Federal court he had charge of over 10,000 cases tried before its bar. This figure does not take into account the large number of criminals who pleaded guilty and made no defense. During that time he convicted eighty men of murder, a number greater than that of any other prosecutor in the United States. Forty of this number were executed. At one term of court, out of eighteen murder cases he secured fifteen convictions.

Clayton was one of the prominent citizens of Fort Smith. He was a brother of Powell Clayton who served as Governor of Arkansas, and a twin brother of John M. Clayton, who was declared an Arkansas Representative to Congress after his assassination during the campaign.

Fort Smith is known as the place where law and order was restored under Judge Parker. Little has been preserved to depict the beauty and gracious living during this era. This residence served as one of the focal points of the beauty, gracious living and way of life during this historic period.

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# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harmon, S.W., Hell On the Border, Hell On the Border Publishing Company, Fort Smith: 1953. (This is a reprint.)

Hempstead, Fay, A Pictorial History of Arkansas from the Earliest Times to the Year 1890, N.D. Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, New York: 1890.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE			
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NW	0 0 0	0 0 0	35	23	30
NE	0 0 0	0 0 0	35	23	30
SE	0 0 0	0 0 0	35	23	30
SW	0 0 0	0 0 0	35	23	30

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Raymond E. Caruthers, Director of Planning	
ORGANIZATION: City of Fort Smith	DATE: February 19, 70
STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 789	
CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith	STATE: Arkansas
	CODE: 03

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 ☒

Name John M. Peterson  
John M. Peterson  
Title Executive Director  
Arkansas Planning Commission  
Date 4/9/70

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

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date SEP 4 1970

ATTEST:  
William J. Huntley  
Keeper of The National Register

Date JUL 8 1970

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RECEIPT

9/24/70

W. H. H. Clayton Home

SIGN

DATE OF RECEIPT

4/17/70

YES

NO

NUMBER

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70.9.03.0013

DATA PAGE

PHOTO (S)

PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S)

MAP (S)

MAP DESCRIPTIONS (S)

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Resubmitted 6/24/70 MB

MB 4/20/70

OK 6/24/70

REVIEW

HISTORIAN

COMMENTS

Return?

I think statement of significance is poor & description poorer; case for potentially good nomination has not been well presented.

2nd time:

OK 6/26/70

HISTORIAN

COMMENTS

Send back B f. 5/14/70

Yomble 4/21/70

OK 6/29/70

ARCHITECT

COMMENTS

OK

Description is horrible - send back for a better one.

OK 6/29/70

Chambers 4/21/70

Chief Architect

Chief Archeologist

Chief Historian

Subject report p. 6. Drafted 5/31/70

Keeper

COMMENTS

OK



Wm 7/8/70

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHF

COMMENTS

OK

OK 9-4

EDITORIAL PROCESSING

COMMENTS

It is shoddy, but the personage was imp., and are we in a position to reject on the basis of condition?

EDITOR

Federal Register Entry

Annual Edition Entry

Date

10/6/70

ED OK

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OK 6/24/70 MB

Cleared 6/29/70 (2nd time)







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514 North 6th Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Fort Smith

STATE:

Arkansas

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: Southwest Times Record

DATE OF PHOTO: November 1969

NEGATIVE FILED AT: Southwest Times Record

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Interior view of hand carved walnut stairway.



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Clayton, W.H.H. 17/69

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U. S. Geological Survey

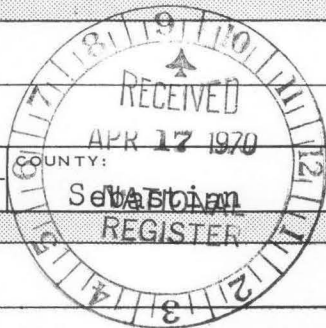
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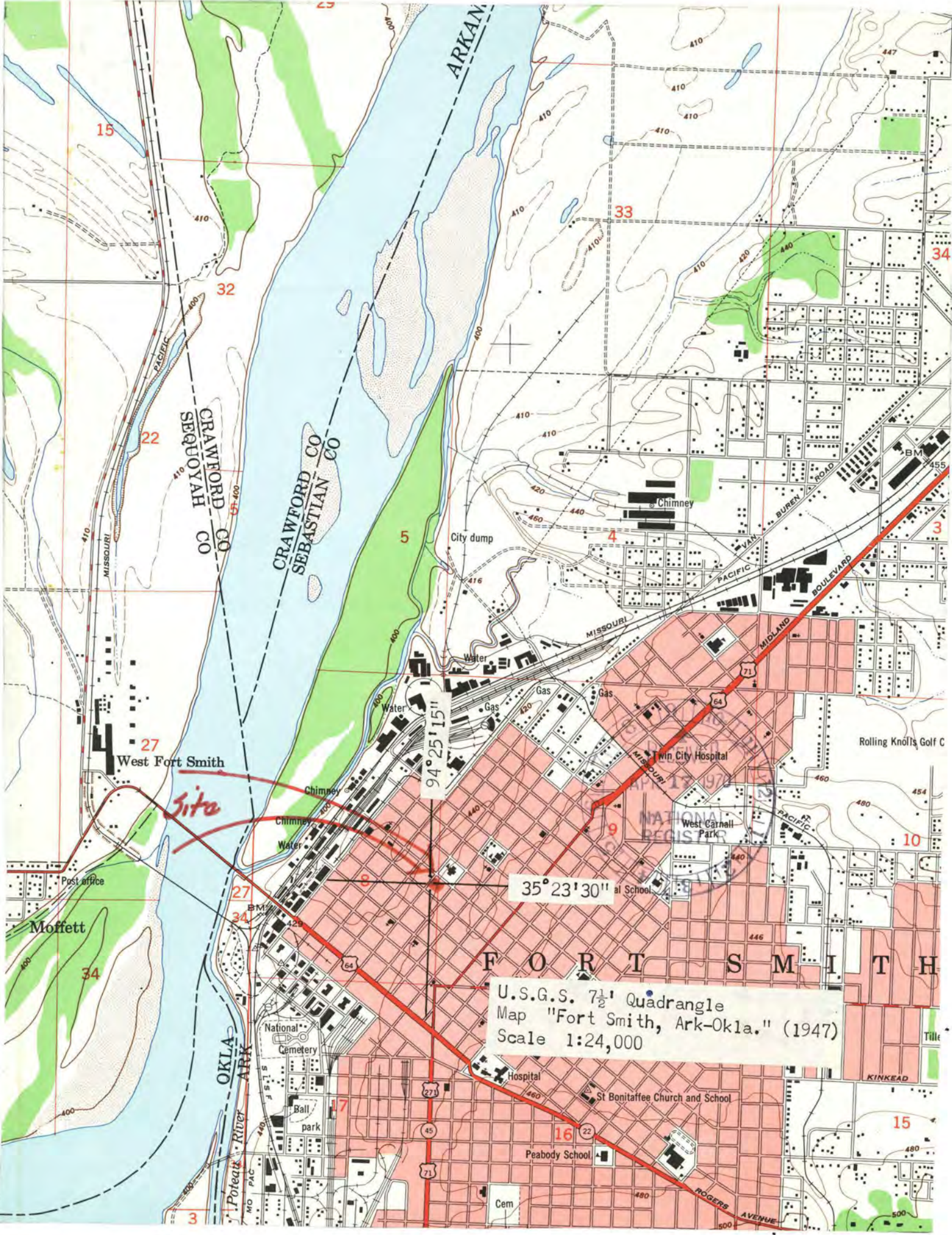
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



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U.S.G.S. 7½' Quadrangle  
Map "Fort Smith, Ark-Okla." (1947)  
Scale 1:24,000



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SEP 4 - 1970

*Arkansas*  
*Sebastian Co.*  
*Arkansas*

Hon. John Paul Hammerschmidt  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

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We appreciate your concern for historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Harthon L. Bill  
Acting Director

Enclosure

cc:

Dr. George M. Reynolds, Chairman, State Review Committee, Arkansas  
History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 )w/c in  
CL, Mr. Holley )  
Director, Southeast Region )

LL, Mr. Melvin )

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JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

HOME ADDRESS:

HARRISON, ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

PHONE: 225-4301

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

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Mr. George B. Hartzog, Jr.  
Director  
National Park Service  
Department of Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

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Dear Mr. Hartzog:

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I would appreciate your giving this matter careful consideration and hope that it may be possible for it to be included.

Sincerely yours,

*John Paul Hammerschmidt*

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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Telegram

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

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ON MARCH 30, 1970 THE STATE REVIEW COMMITTEE OF ARKANSAS HISTORY  
COMMISSION VOTED TO RECOMMEND INCLUSION OF THE WILLIAM HENRY  
HARRISON CLAYTON HOUSE IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC  
PLACES WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE APPROVING  
NOMINATION OF CLAYTON HOUSE PLEASE CONTACT THEM AND SECURE  
APPROVAL IF POSSIBLE AS IT IS THE LAST REMAINING HISTORICAL  
STRUCTURE IN OUR CITY MR CLAYTON WAS SENT HERE BY PRESIDENT  
GRANT. SERVED AS PROSECUTING ATTY IN JUDGE PARKER'S COURT  
FOR FOURTEEN YEARS AFTER RESTORATION HOUSE WILL BE USED FOR  
FREE COUNSELING AND LEGAL AID SERVICE

MRS DOUGLAS YADON PRES FT SMITH HERITAGE FOUNDATION.

2119 South Q St. Fort Smith - Ark.

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W H H Clayton Homecoming  
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Dr. George M. Reynolds  
Chairman  
State Review Committee  
Arkansas History Commission  
Old State House  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators John L. McClellan and J. W. Fulbright and Representative John P. Hammerschmidt have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology  
and Historic Preservation

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

ARKANSAS

W.H.H. Clayton Home

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Prairie Grove Battlefield Park

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Stone House

Fayetteville, Arkansas



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W. MORTON 8/25  
E. CONNALLY 8/25  
T. WOOD 8/31

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Enclosure (constituent's material returned)

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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

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Hon. John L. McClellan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McClellan:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Arkansas and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator J. W. Fulbright and Representative John P. Hammerschmidt have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. George M. Reynolds, Chairman, State Review Committee, Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

Enclosures

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SEP 4 1970

cc:

Dr. George M. Reynolds, Chairman, State Review Committee, Arkansas History Commission, Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. J. W. Fulbright Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt  
United States Senate House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.

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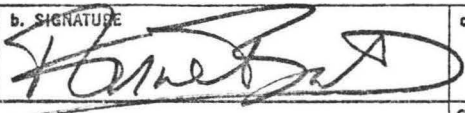
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Prairie Grove Battlefield Park

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

Stone House

Fayetteville, Arkansas

<b>FEDERAL ASSISTANCE</b>		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION		a. NUMBER None		3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER		a. NUMBER AR 70605065	
1. TYPE OF ACTION (Mark appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt.) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 06 09		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 06 09		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 06 09		b. DATE Year month day 19 77 06 16	
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT		a. Applicant Name : b. Organization Unit : Arkansas Historic Preservation Program c. Street/P.O. Box : Suite 500, Continental Building d. City : Little Rock e. County : Pulaski f. State : Arkansas g. ZIP Code: 72201 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Anne Bartley, 371-2763		5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 92-6001185-W		6. PRO-GRAM (From Federal Catalog)		a. NUMBER 1 5 0 9 0 4 b. TITLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT FY 1977 Acquisition and Development  Install burglar/smoke alarm system in the W. H. H. Clayton House, a National Register property, in Ft. Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas.  Source of nonfederal match the Fort Smith Heritage Foundation.		8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State B-Interstate C-Substate D-County E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District H-Community Action Agency I-Higher Educational Institution J-Indian Tribe K-Other (Specify):  Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A		9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A-Basic Grant B-Supplemental Grant C-Loan D-Insurance E-Other Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/>		10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) Sebastian County		11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING Statewide	
12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New B-Renewal C-Revision D-Continuation E-Augmentation Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A		13. PROPOSED FUNDING		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF:		15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 12c or 12e) A-Increase Dollars B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		16. PROJECT START DATE Year month day 19 77 06 09 See #34	
17. PROJECT DURATION 36 Months		18. ESTIMATED DATE TO BE SUBMITTED TO FEDERAL AGENCY 19 77 07 22		19. EXISTING FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 05-77-00114-00		20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) National Park Service, Grants Administration Division 20240		21. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved. b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached: (1) State Clearinghouse (2) (3)		23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE Anne Bartley, State Historic Preservation Officer b. SIGNATURE  c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 77 7 22		24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior		25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19 77 06 17		26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT National Park Service	
27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Division		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION		29. ADDRESS 18th & C Streets NW, Washington, D. C. 20240		30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 05-8020		31. ACTION TAKEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN	
32. FUNDING		33. ACTION DATE Year month day 19 77 09 30		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 77 09 30		35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen Newman (202) 523-5472		36. ENDING DATE Year month day 19 80 09 29	
37. REMARKS ADDED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made. b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) same as #35		39. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION		40. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION		41. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION	