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Today, Washington, Arkansas is a town of approximately 350 persons. It stands at the crossing of two Arkansas secondary roads and the present heart of the town extends no more than five city blocks, in either direction, from the intersection. The Highways that intersect are known today as Route 195 and Route 4. In the 1830's, however, they bore the more glamourous names of the Southwest Trail and the Fort Towson Road, and Washington was a thriving community, which would ultimately contain several thousand people.

Founded in 1824, Washington has a concentration of sites, structures, and objects which are significant to the history of Arkansas and the Southwest. There are at least sixteen structures, several sites, and numerous objects having local, State, and National significance. These include eight houses, two churches, two courthouses (one of which served as the Confederate State Capitol of Arkansas), one school, a reconstructed tavern, a reconstructed blacksmith shop, a reconstructed law office, two cemeteries, and one of the largest living Magnolia trees in the world.

Architecturally, Washington is almost pure Greek Revival, however, some buildings were remodeled later in the century in Victorian style, and the 1874 courthouse is an outstanding example of Victorian Renaissance style.

One of the landmarks of Washington is known as the Grandison D. Royston House. This elegant Greek Revival style house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is probably the finest original house remaining in the community. It was built possibly as early as the late 1830's and has not been altered except across the rear of the house. The house has almost all of its original woodwork and detailing with very fine proportions to its four main commodious rooms with high ceilings. The large central hall is one of the main features of the house and gives the total structure a feeling of great elegance and scale.

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Another Greek Revival style house is known as the Augustus Garland House, and it has been completely rehabilitated, redecorated, and partially restored. Its ell shaped plan employs a large outside porch for access to each room. This house is another one of the outstanding landmarks of the town.

The Methodist Church, built in 1861, is a classic example of a small frame Greek Revival style church with steeple. Its proportions are exceptionally fine and the building is in remarkably good condition.

The 1874 Victorian Courthouse is situated near the center of town just three blocks from the first courthouse. This impressive two-storey brick building is almost intact except for its original cupola. The interior, though slightly altered for its present use as a grade school, is relatively intact having lost none of its structural integrity, although some repair and restoration is needed.

The 1841 Courthouse, which served as the Confederate Capitol of Arkansas from 1863 to 1865, was saved from oblivion in 1929 when it was restored for a museum and a meeting hall for the local Masons. It still serves these purposes.

A Presbyterian Church, built about 1889 in quaint Carpenter-Gothin style with all of its natural finished interior walls, ceilings, and pews in perfect condition, is another significant landmark.

A 1914 schoolhouse in relatively good condition serves as a tourist headquarters and is located on spacious grounds.

The reconstructed tavern, blacksmith shop, and law office are in excellent condition and contain outstanding collections of artifacts, and memora-

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bilia. A gun museum houses one of the finest collections in the Southwest.

The two cemeteries and the site of the huge Magnolia tree are tranquil places that accent the appearance of the town.

The Block/Catts House and the Trimble Home, both in good condition, are each outstanding in their way and can be further inhanced through careful and authentic restoration. The Johnson House, although deteriorated, could be another architectural jewel of the Greek Revival style and at least three other houses, although deteriorating, could be restored and become important landmarks.

The boundaries selected for the Historic District exactly coincide with the boundaries of the original 1824 plat of Washington's incorporation.

In summary Washington, Arkansas, one of the oldest incorporated towns in Arkansas, is a rural community virtually untouched by the 20th Century, which offers a unique opportunity to restore and preserve a complete 19th Century town having outstanding Architectural and Historical significance.



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Washington, Arkansas continues to exist as the sole intact example of an Arkansas city which was prominent during the Territorial, Antebellum and Civil War periods. Washington was founded in 1824, before Arkansas became a state, and achieved its initial development due to its location on the Southwest Trail during the American migrations to Texas in the 1830's. In the period 1834 to 1836 it became a convenient and safe meeting place for those Americans who were involved in the plans to achieve the independence of Texas. After Texas achieved its independence in 1836, Washington remained prominent and prosperous as additional Americans used the Southwest Trail as the main migration route to the independent repub-Micansac Historical Preservation Program .il

After the 1830 Treaty of Dancing Rabbit, which forced the removal of Eastern Indians west to the Indian Territory, Washington was further favored by the streams of displaced Indians who were shepherded west by the government. These unfortunate Indians were moved west along the Fort Towson Road which crossed the Southwest Trail at Washington.

After a period of over twenty years of uninterrupted growth, Washington was in excellent shape to relax and enjoy the benefits of being the county seat of an agricultural region which was beginning to experience the cotton boom of the 1850's. Washington continued as a flourishing community well into the opening stages of the Civil War. Even the war, however, did nothing to

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lessen the importance of the thriving city, and with the occupation of Little Rock by Union forces in September of 1863, the seat of State Government was transferred to Washington. Washington remained the temporary capitol of Arkansas until the end of the Civil War in April of 1865.

With the cessation of hostilities, it was hoped that Washington would continue to grow. Most of the favorable pre-war conditions still existed and the foreign markets were still in need of cotton. Plantations were put into cultivation again and the town began to recover from the oppressive effect of the war. By 1874, this optimism was shown by the construction of a new brick courthouse. At this point a new factor entered the development picture. Railroads were coming to Arkansas.

The people of Washington were under the delusion that the railroad could not afford to bypass the most important city in the Arkansas Southwest. They refused to make the concessions requested by the railroads. The result was that the railroad routed their tracks ten miles to the south of the old city of Washington. In the late 1870's, 1880's and 1890's an entirely new crop of towns developed along the railroads and the old towns along the Southwest Trail began to wither and die. Some of them disappeared completely, others, like Washington, managed to survive. There was no new development, however, and businesses and people began to move to the new railroad towns.

Washington barely managed to survive by virtue of being the county seat. In the 1930's, however, even that distinction was lost and the county seat was transferred to the newer, railroad city of Hope, Arkansas.

Today, Washington exists as an outstanding example of an Arkansas city of the period 1824-1874. Wash

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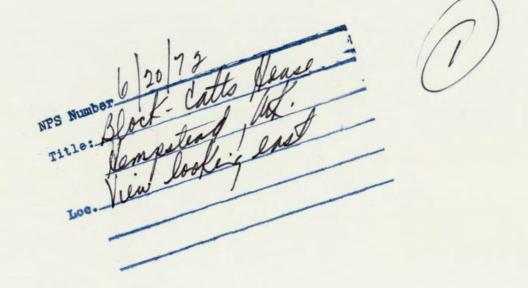
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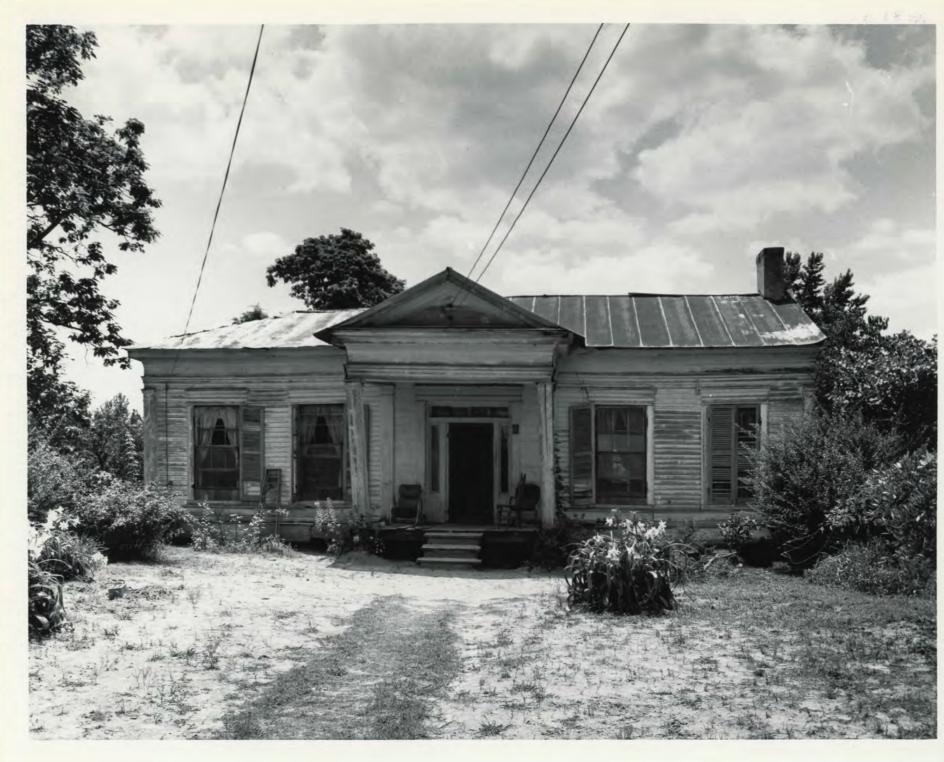
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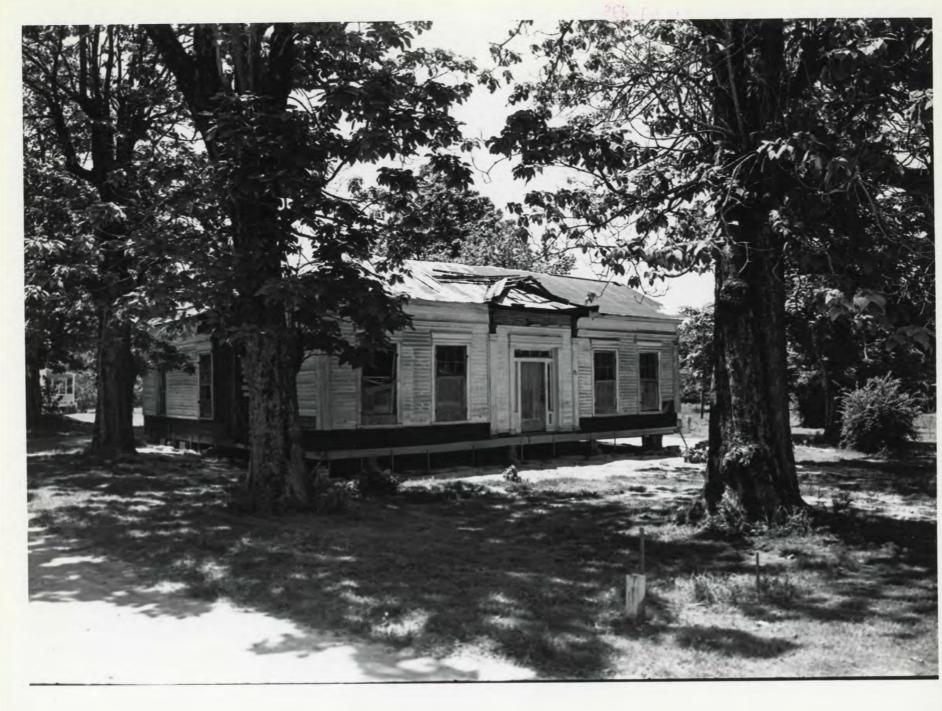




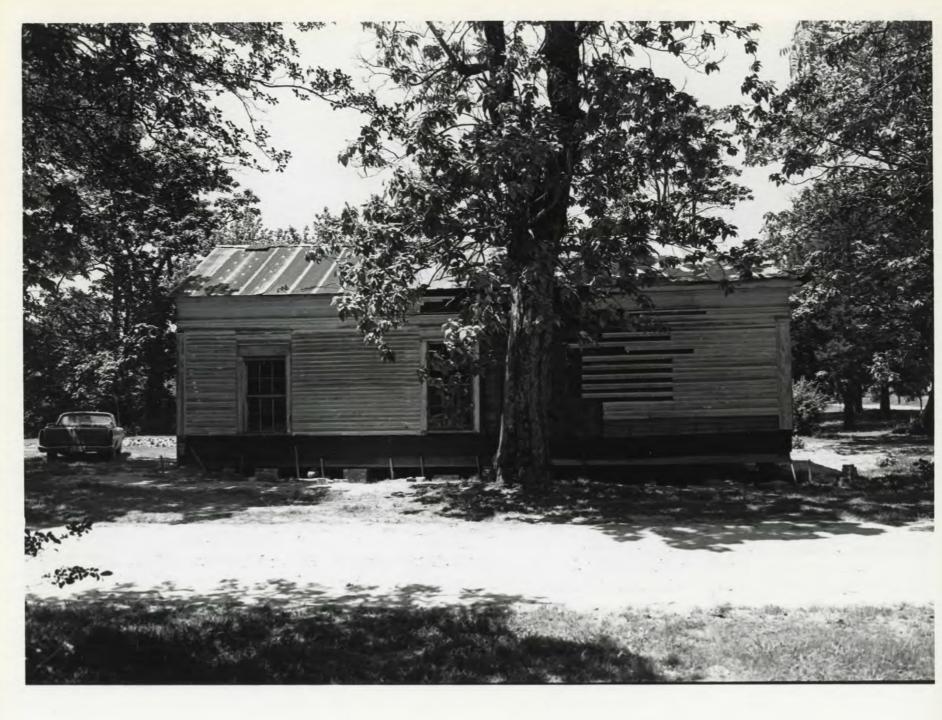
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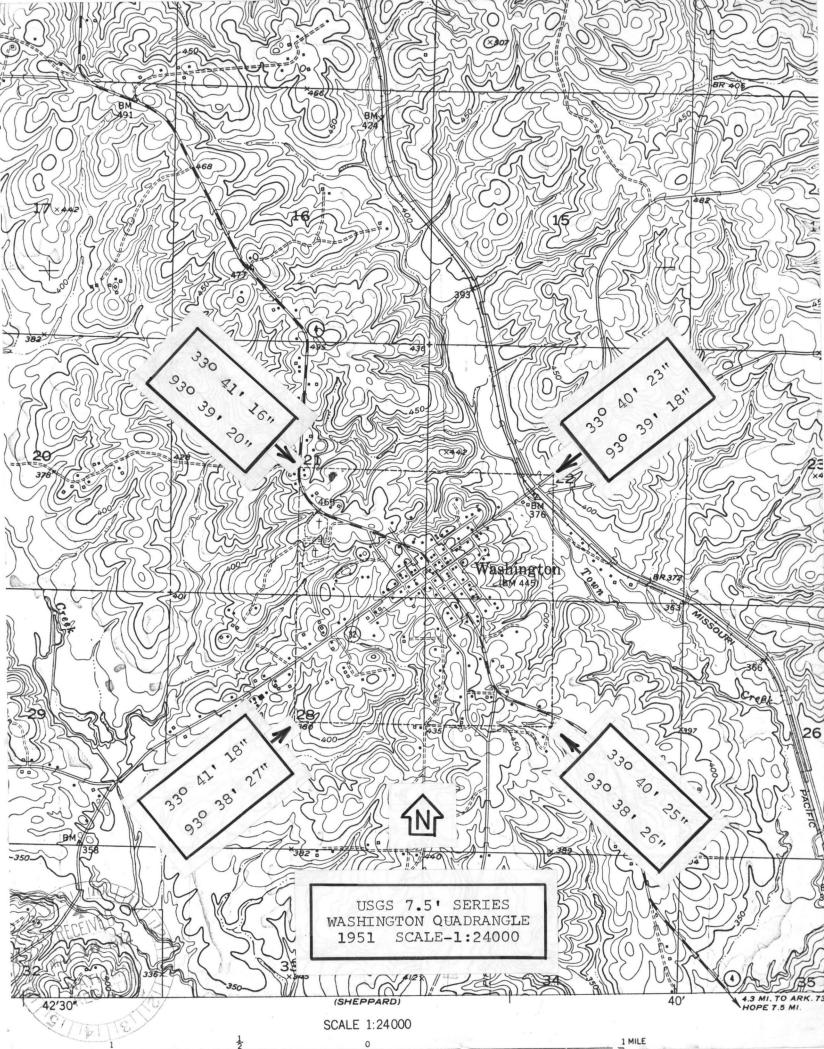


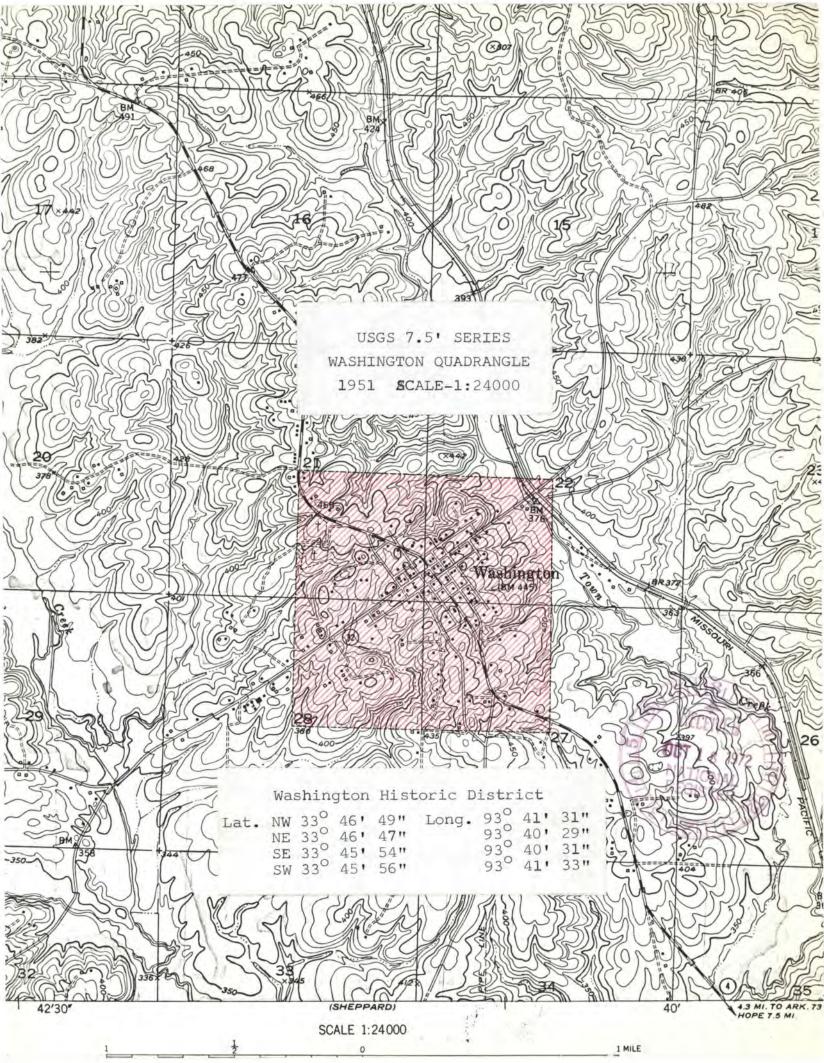
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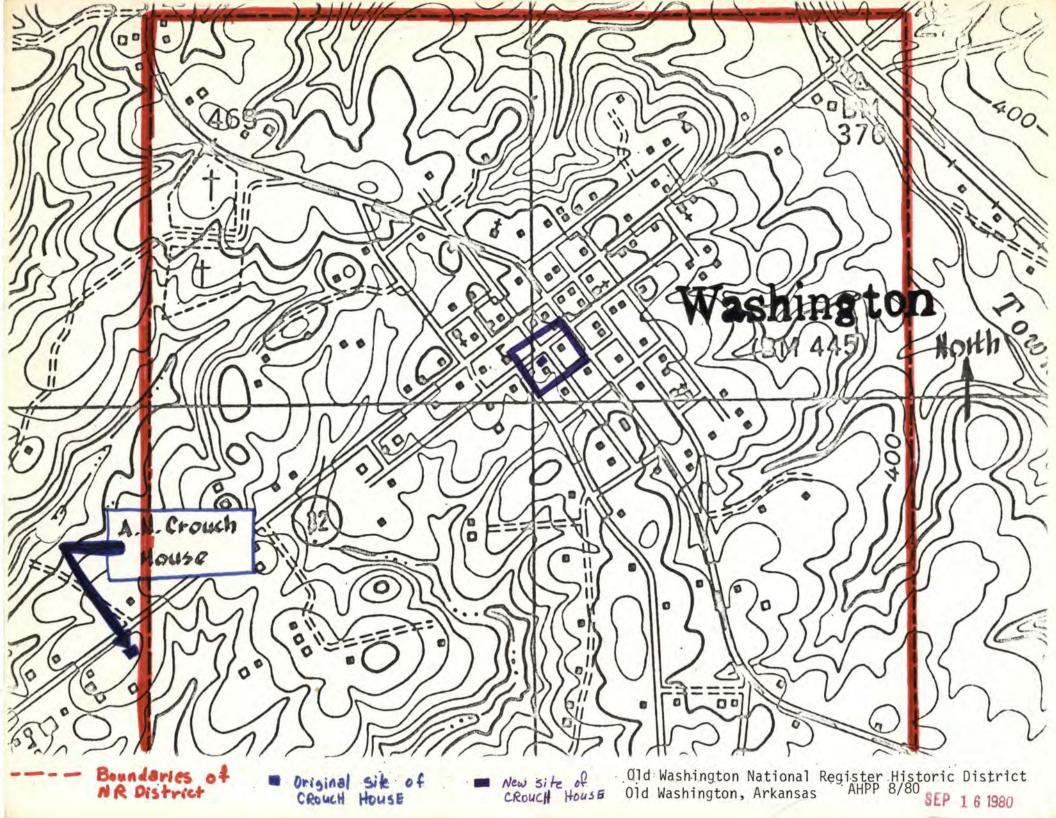


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#### Also Notified

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Director, Southwest Region

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

#### ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

1023 WEST THIRD STREET

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

501 374-0375



Hempstead 6, 6-1972

October 12, 1972



Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
801 19th Street Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

An error has been discovered in the Latitude and Longitude coordinates for the Washington Historic District. The correct map coordinates are as follows:

Washington Historic District

| Lat. | NW | 330 | 46' | 49"  | Long. | 930 | 41'  | 31" |
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|      | SE | 330 | 45' | 54"  |       | 930 | 40 ' | 31" |
|      | SW | 330 | 45' | 56"  |       | 930 | 41'  | 33" |

I would appreciate your deleting from the Washington Historic District Nomination Form the incorrect map and page containing the geographical data. Please insert the corrected map and geographical data page enclosed in the Washington Historic District Nomination Form.

Very truly yours,

William E. Henderson State Liason Officer

Enclosure

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# ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

1023 WEST THIRD STREET LITTLE HOCK ARKANSAS 72201 501 374-0375



"THE OLD STATE HOUSE" 300 WEST MARKHAM LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

TELEPHONE - 501 371-1639

July 30, 1975

Mr. George Emery Plans Division National Park Service National Register Washington, D. C. 20240

> Re: Arkansas Annual Preservation Program Fourth Edition

Volume III

Dear Mr. Emery:

Per your request for more information concerning the A. O. Stuart House and the 1914 Schoolhouse in the Washington Historic District, Hempstead County, Arkansas, I am enclosing labeled photographs.

The A. O. Stuart House is one of the 12 original buildings surviving in the town. It was at one time the home of Ruth Ennery Stuart, an Arkansas writer who achieved some measure of national renown. Architecturally, the Federal Historic American Buildings Survey prepared measured drawings of the Stuart Home in 1934.

The Arkansas Parks Division of the Department of Parks & Tourism is currently using the 1914 Schoolhouse as a tourist information center and as the office for the Park Supervisor. Parks has plans to restore this building.

The following is in response to your request for clarification on pending plans for the Goodlett Gin. The Parks Division of the Department of Parks & Toursim clearly understood that the relocation of the Goodlett Gin was not fundable. They were also in complete agreement that it would not be moved at all if a gin site could not be documented within the Washington Historic District. But, whether the Goodlett Gin remains in Ozan or is relocated to the Washington Historic District the Parks Division has definite plans to restore the gin. This restoration will occur even if Parks is not eligible for National Park Service-National Register Grants-in-Aid.

If you have any further questions concerning the 1975 edition of Arkansas' Volume III, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gene Richardson

State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure

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Mr. Gene Richardson Acting Director Department of Natural & Cultural Heritage The Old State House 300 West Markham Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Richardson:

Thank you for the data on the A. O. Stuart House and the 1914

Schoolhouse, both within the Washington Historic District. We are incorporating these data in the nomination assembly of the Washington Historic District.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh Keeper of the National Register

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Phone: (501) 371-2763

August 26, 1980

Ms. Carol Shull, Acting Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
Heritage Conservation and
Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
44 "G" Street
Washington, D.C. 20240



Re: Augustus Crouch House Old Washington Historic District Hempstead County

#### Dear Carol:

I am submitting the attached documentation to request that the Augustus Crouch House be included in the Old Washington Historic District, Hempstead County, Arkansas (listed NR 6-20-72). The Crouch House was moved in May, 1980 from its original location outside the historic district boundaries to a carefully selected lot within the district.

Beth Grosvenor of your National Register staff stated in a telephone conversation with Donna DuVall of my staff that the proper procedure to add a structure moved into a listed National Register district was to indicate in writing to the Keeper of the National Register that the State Historic Preservation Officer had determined that the structure contributed to the National Register district. She indicated that the Washington Office would then review the documentation submitted with the request and determine if the structure contributed or not to the district. According to Beth, the matter did not require action by the State Review Committee since the status of the National Register district was not being altered.

The Crouch House was moved from its original location for two reasons. First, and most significantly, the Pioneer Washington Foundation which owns the house, felt that the structure could not be permanently preserved in its more remote setting. Secondly, the move to the new site makes the Crouch House a part of the Old Washington Historic District and the Old Washington State Park thereby offering it much more protection and availability to restoration funds.

My staff and I have determined that the Crouch House would be an extremely important addition to the historic district for both its historical and architectural significance. The supporting documentation should substantiate this position well.

Ms. Carol Shull Page 2 August 26, 1980

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this please contact me or Donna DuVall, the Historic Sites Administrator of my staff.

Sincerely,

Joan Williams Baldridge State Historic Preservation Officer

JWB/DD/kt

Enclosure

#### AUGUSTUS M. CROUCH HOUSE

#### OLD WASHINGTON, ARKANSAS

The Augustus M. Crouch House, Old Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, has been moved into the Old Washington National Register Historic District. Its outstanding, virtually unaltered, Greek Revival design and its historical association with a successful and well-respected artisan at the zenith of Washington's prominence during the Antebellum and Civil War periods. Made it important that the building be preserved and provided the rational for selecting this new site for its relocation.

An outstanding example of Arkansas architecture of the 1850s with a vast amount of original material surviving, the Augustus M. Crouch House is one of the most valuable resources in Old Washington. Recognition of the Crouch House is indeed critical for it is one of the most important residential Greek Revival structures in the state, possessing the finest attributes of that high style. Originally a single pile with prominent projecting entry portico, the addition to the rear probably dates to the 1870s, the one-story woodframe house is replete with finely crafted Classical-derived details. Particularly noteworthy are the aforementioned triangular pedimented portico on refined box columns, the full though appropriately unembellished entablature which terminates in a box cornice that caps the building, Classically articulated corner boards and water table, and the building's principal entrance, with transom and sidelights set above wood panels, that reiterates on a smaller scale the details of the portico in its entablature-like lintel and flanking pilasters. The frames of the windows are articulated in a manner that is consistent with the entrace details. woodwork of a like quality survives in baseboard mouldings, doorframes and mantels of the house. The inclusion of the Crouch House in the Old Washington Historic District would provide that very rich area with yet another architecturally significant component.

Augustus M. Crouch came to Arkansas from Georgia in 1840 and settled in Washington two years later. He volunteered for service during the Mexican War and served as a bugler in Albert Pike's unit. In 1850 he entered into business with Charles White an older Washington Resident selling Jewelry and making and repairing watches. He married a local girl in 1850, and soon after he was operating his own jewelery and watch repair shop.

While never a wealthy man, Augustus Crouch was a respected man in Washington both for his craftsmanship and for his musical ability, described as an "expert piccolo player" in Washington's brass band. He prospered in his business and in 1856 he was able to purchase  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land on Fulton Road for \$125. Tax records for 1857 indicate that the value of the land increased to \$900 in 1857 when the Augustus Crouch House was completed.

Crouch sold a parcel of the original  $12\frac{1}{2}$  acre lot to his daughter Elizabeth Phelps in 1867 and 1874 he sold the two acres of land that contained the house to the same daughter. While he no longer owned the house after 1874, he continued to live there until his death in 1884. With his death and the settling of the estate, the ten and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of land, exclusive of the house on its two-acre plot, were sold, by the heirs. Elizabeth Phelps retained possession of the housesite until 1910 when she gave the house and two acres to Ode and Gertrude Johnson, a black family. The Johnsons lived in the house until the mid 1940's at which time

Augustus M. Crouch House Old Washington, Arkansas Page 2

Jessee and Virginia Allen took possession of the house. In the mid 1970's Mrs. Allen vacated the house and it has not been occupied since. Early in 1980 the house was purchased for the Pioneer Washington Restoration Foundation and moved to Block 94 in the town of Washington, its present location.

The original site of the house was just outside the Old Washington Historic District. Block 94, the present site of the Crouch House, is on the western edge of the community. It became a part of Washington with the addition of Washington Junior to the town in 1841. Dr. Benjamin P. Jett built a house on the site between 1848 and 1851 which remained until 1903 when it apparently burned. Another house was built on the site around 1920 which was removed in 1979 by Department of Parks and Tourism. In May, 1980, the historic Crouch House was sited on the lot.

As you can note from the enclosed pictures of both the original location and the new location, great care was taken in the selection of the new site so that the change in location would not alter the visual image of the Crouch House as a rural Greek Revival residence of the 1850's vintage. Since the new location is very similar in appearance to the site on Fulton Road, the move has enabled the Crouch House to be preserved in a like setting and has enhanced both the National Register historic district and the State Park by adding another structure of outstanding historical and architectural significance to Arkansas' best collection of early Greek Revival architecture.

AHPP August - 1980



Phone: (501) 371-2763

8/28/80

IDENTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF CROUCH HOUSE, OLD WASHINGTON HISTORIC DISTRICT, WASHINGTON, ARKANSAS.

- A. Photographs of Crouch House in original location, Fulton Road
  - 1. Copy of 1930's view of the front (north) elevation
  - 2. View of north elevation before the May 1980 move
  - 3. View of east and south elevations before move
  - 4. View of original site after move
- B. Photographs of Crouch House in new location
  - 1. View of front (north) elevation (Trimble House to rear)
  - 2. View of north and east elevations
  - 3. View of east elevation
  - 4. View of south elevation

| Date Information Requested/Date Put in                              | "Hold" Drawer: | 11/6/80 |
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Phone: (501) 371-2763

November 7, 1980

Beth Grosvenor National Register Branch HCRS 440 G St., NW Washington, D.C. 20243

Re: Crouch House, Old Washington Historic District, Hempstead County

Dear Beth:

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Thank you for your telephone call yesterday bringing me up to date on the status of the Crouch House in Hempstead County. I can understand the reluctance of the National Register staff to evaluate the Crouch House in terms of its contribution to the Old Washington Historic District based upon the photographs depicting the condition of the house right after the move. Since the request was sent to you the original portico has been put back onto the house and restoration work is progressing. The Pioneer Washington Foundation is working with a restoration architect from Little Rock on the project. Plans to restore the house to its original condition have been developed and the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program architectural staff has been working closely with the Pioneer Washington Foundation and its architect since a National Register district is affected.

I have enclosed a slide of the Crouch House taken on September 24, 1980 that indicates that the portico has been reattached. We don't have any black and white photographs to illustrate the work which has been completed since the original request with photographs was sent to you. Rather than wait until we can take more photographs, we are sending the slide. Hopefully you can proceed with your evaluation; if not, please let me know and we will provide you with whatever further documentation you need. As soon as we have black and white prints in the office, I will send copies to you for the Crouch House file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know what else we can do to assist you in the evaluation.

Sincerely,

Donna DuVall

Historic Sites Administrator

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

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STANDARD FORM 240 June 1970 Bureau of the Budget Circular A-98 240-101

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

| REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION  |
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| PROPERTY Washington Historic District NAME:   |
| MULTIPLE NAME:  |
| STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Hempstead   |
| DATE RECEIVED: 4/18/05 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/01/05 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:   |
| REFERENCE NUMBER: 72000204  |
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| 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: N NATIONAL: N |
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| If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.  |

Recommendation: SLR\_Return Action: SLR\_Return\_None **Documentation Issues-Discussion Sheet** State Name: ARCounty Name WASHINGTON Resource Name WASHINGTON to Reference No.\_\_\_\_\_Multiple Name\_\_\_\_\_ Solution: Problem: Resolution: SLR: Yes No Database Change:



April 5, 2005

### The Department of Carol D. Shull Arkansas Chief of Registration

United States Department of the Interior

National Register of Historic Places

National Park Service

8<sup>th</sup> Floor

1201 Eye Street, NW

Mike Huckabee, Governor Cathie Matthews, Director Washington, D.C. 20005

RE: District Survey and Re-evaluation—Washington Historic District;

Washington, Hempstead County Arkansas Arts Council

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

Dear Carol,

Delta Cultural Center

Historic Arkansas Museum

We request that the above-referenced District be amended to take into account the contributing/non-contributing resources within the district boundaries as a result of the resurvey that took place in 2004. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination

Mosaic Templars Cultural Center

process.

Old State House Museum

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Sincerely,

CM:sj

Enclosure

Cathie Matthews

State Historic Preservation Officer

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## **National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet**

Section number 5 Page 1



In 2004, a survey and re-evaluation of the Washington Historic District was undertaken. Based upon the survey and re-evaluation of the district, the resource count is:

|            | Contributing | Non-contributing | Individually Listed* |
|------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Buildings  | 35           | 111              | 4                    |
| Sites      | 0            | 0                | 0                    |
| Structures | 0            | 0                | 0                    |
| Objects    | 0            | 0                | 0                    |
| TOTAL      | 35           | 111              | 4                    |

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in resource count

Property HE0850, located at 799 Franklin Street, was not included in the original 1972 nomination of the Washington Historic District. At that time, the property was located in the Ozan vicinity, Hempstead County, Arkansas. HE0850 was individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places on 01/17/1975. The property was moved to Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, circa 1980.

Of the 111 non-contributing properties, 19, or 17%, are either moved or reconstructed properties.

The list of contributing/non-contributing properties from the 2004 survey is as follows:

|            | Washington Historic           | District                        |            |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Resource # | Property Name                 | Address                         | C/ NC      |
| HE0948     |                               | 115 NW North Street             | NC         |
| HE0807     | Pump House                    | Corner of NW North St & HWY 278 | NC         |
| HE0808     |                               | 201 North Street                | NC         |
| HE0809     |                               | 307 North Street                | NC         |
| HE0810     |                               | 312 NW North Street             | NC         |
| HE0811     |                               | 314 NW North Street             | C          |
| HE0812     |                               | 316 NW North Street             | NC         |
| HE0813     | Beck-Davis House              | 216 NE North Street             | C          |
| HE0814     | Maintenance Shop              | 315 NE North Street             | NC         |
| HE0815     | White-Bowers House/Peck House | 202 NW Conway Street            | NC (MOVED) |
| HE0816     | Hempstead County Jail/ B&B    | 306 NW Conway Street            | C          |

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| HE0817 | Stuart House/Stuart-Smith House  | 100 NE Conway Street            | C                  |
| HE0818 | Timberlake House   | 200 NE Conway Street            | C                  |
| HE0819 | SW Arkansas Telephone Co-op  | 201 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0820 | Watson House/Matthews House  | 214 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0821 |  | 300 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0822 | Wheeler House  | 303 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0823 |  | 304 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0824 | Palmer House   | Corner of Hamilton & Conway Sts | NC                 |
| HE0825 | Rowe House   | 308 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0826 | T.Y. Williams House  | 515 NE Conway Street            | C                  |
| HE0827 | Block-Catts House/Abraham Block<br>House                                   | 516 NE Conway Street            | C                  |
| HE0828 | Blacksmith Shop  | 613 NE Conway Street            | NC                 |
| HE0829 | Surrey Shed/Bus Barn   | 700 NE Conway Street            | NC(Reconstruction) |
| HE0830 | Washington High School   | 700 NE Conway Street            | C                  |
| HE0831 | Chism House  | 112 HWY 195 South               | NC                 |
| HE0832 | Alan Scott House/Pioneer Washington<br>Restoration Foundation Headquarters | 119 HWY 195 South               | NC (MOVED)         |
| HE0833 | Claud Garner House   | 120 HWY 195 South               | C                  |
| HE0834 | Methodist Church   | 124 HWY 195 South               | C                  |
| HE0782 | WPA Gymnasium  | 127 HWY 195 South               | C                  |
| HE0835 | Trimble House  | 132 HWY 195 South               | C                  |
| HE0045 | Woodlawn House/Johnson House   | 133 HWY 195 South               | NC (MOVED)         |
| HE0836 | Julian Gold House/Barn   | 138 HWY 195 South               | NC                 |
| HE0837 |  | 146 HWY 195                     | NC                 |
| HE0838 | Field-Monroe House/Monroe House  | 159 HWY 195 South               | C                  |
| HE029  | Brunson House  | 167 HWY 195 South               | NC (MOVED)         |
| HE0839 | Dudney House   | 170 HWY 195                     | NC                 |
| HE0840 |  | 186 HWY 195                     | NC                 |
| HE0841 | Inez Carr House  | 198 HWY 195                     | NC                 |
| HE0842 | Washington Elem. School/Collections<br>Management Facility/Archives        | 202 HWY 195 South               | NC                 |
| HE0843 |  | 204 HWY 195                     | NC                 |

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| HE0844 | Pilkinton House/Booker House                                  | 212 HWY 195                       | C                   |        |
| HE0494 | Law Office  | 204 Franklin Street               | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0845 | Washington Post Office  | 211 Franklin Street               | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0846 | Print Museum  | 212 Franklin Street               | C                   |        |
| HE0847 | Candle Shop   | 302 Franklin Street               | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0848 | Redmon House  | 303 Franklin Street               | C                   |        |
| HE0849 | Boyette House   | 309 Franklin Street               | C                   |        |
| HE0468 | 1836 Hempstead County<br>Courthouse/Confederate State Capitol | 409 Franklin Street               | Individually listed |        |
| HE0850 | Goodlet Cotton Gin  | 799 Franklin Street               | NC (MOVED)          |        |
| HE0851 |   | Behind the 1st Baptist Church     | NC                  |        |
| HE0852 |   | Across from the TY Willaims House | NC                  |        |
| HE0853 | First Baptist Church  | 105 SE Jay Street                 | NC                  |        |
| HE0854 | Duke's Grocery/State Park Offices                             | 103 Franklin Street               | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0855 |   | 104 Franklin Street               | C                   |        |
| HE0856 | Dr. Meek's Dentist Office/Black<br>History Museum             | 106 Franklin Street               | NC (MOVED)          |        |
| HE0857 | Candy Shop  | 108 Franklin Street               | NC                  |        |
| HE0858 | Antiques Shop   | 109 Franklin Street               | C                   |        |
| HE0859 | Washington Fire Station                                       | 112 Franklin Street               | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0860 | Bank of Washington/Weapons Museum                             | 201 Franklin Street               | NC                  |        |
| HE0861 | Williams' Tavern/Williams' Tavern<br>Restaurant               | 105 SW Carroll Street             | NC (MOVED)          |        |
| HE0862 | Pilkinton Hall/City Hall                                      | 108 SW Carroll Street             | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0863 | Crouch House  | 203 SW Carroll Street             | C                   |        |
| HE0864 | Wlm Carrigan House/State Park<br>Region 4 Office              | 305 SW Carroll Street             | C                   |        |
| HE0865 | Thurston Hulsey House   | 315 SW Carroll Street             | NC                  |        |
| HE0866 | Livery Stable   | 104 SE Carroll Street             | NC(Reconstruction)  |        |
| HE0867 | Sanders Farmstead   | 105 SE Carroll Street             | C                   |        |
| HE0868 |   | 201 SE Carroll Street             | C                   |        |
| HE0869 |   | 215 SE Carroll Street             | C                   |        |
| HE0870 |   | 215 SE Water Street               | NC                  |        |
| HE0794 | Grandison Royston House                                       | 105 SW Water Street               | Individually listed |        |
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| HE0871 | William Etter House              | 205 Bois D'Arc               | C          |
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| HE0872 | Paul Henley House                | 315 Bois D'Arc               | NC         |
| HE0877 |                                  | 114 Jett Street              | NC         |
| HE0873 |                                  | 116 Jett Street              | NC         |
| HE0874 |                                  | 118 Jett Street              | NC         |
| HE0875 |                                  | 130 Jett Street              | NC         |
| HE0876 | Bittick House                    | 201 Hannah Street            | NC         |
| HE0878 |                                  | 125 Miller Street            | NC         |
| HE0879 |                                  | 402 Jackson Street           | NC         |
| HE0880 |                                  | 500 SW Jackson Street        | NC         |
| HE0881 |                                  | 518 SW Jackson Street        | NC         |
| HE0882 |                                  | 604 SW Jackson Street        | NC         |
| HE0883 |                                  | 607 SW Jackson Street        | NC         |
| HE0884 |                                  | 818 SW Jackson Street        | NC         |
| HE0885 |                                  | 1016 SW Jackson Street       | NC         |
| HE0886 |                                  | 1212 Jackson Street          | NC         |
| HE0887 |                                  | North of Jackson and Trimble | C          |
| HE0888 | Carrigan-Williamson House        | 305 SW Morrison Street       | NC (MOVED) |
| HE0889 | Purdom House                     | 202 SW Morrison Street       | C          |
| HE0469 | 1874 Hempstead County Courthouse | 100 SW Morrison Street       | C          |
| HE0890 |                                  | 4793 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0891 |                                  | 4797 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0892 |                                  | 4800 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0893 |                                  | 4805 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0894 |                                  | 4808 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0895 |                                  | 4809 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0896 |                                  | 4812 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0897 |                                  | 4820 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0898 |                                  | 4826 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0899 |                                  | 4850 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0900 | Lard House                       | 4859 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0901 |                                  | 4862 Columbus Street         | NC         |
| HE0902 | Page House                       | 4895 Columbus Street         | NC         |
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| HE0904 | Tavern Inn/Tavern Inn Museum        | 4954 HWY 278                             | NC(Reconstruction) |
| HE0905 | General Store/Pioneer Grocery       | 4955 HWY 278                             | NC                 |
| HE0906 | Vandenburg House                    | 4959 HWY 278                             | NC                 |
| HE0907 | Washington Baptist Church           | 4967 HWY 278                             | NC(Reconstruction) |
| HE0908 | C.A. Nelson House                   | 4978 HWY 278                             | C                  |
| HE0947 | Washington Baptist Church Parsonage | 4981 HWY 278                             | NC                 |
| HE0909 |                                     | 5024 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0910 |                                     | 5028 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0911 | Presbyterian Cemetery               | Columbus Street                          | С                  |
| HE0912 | Washington Cemetery                 | Columbus Street, adjacent to Pres<br>Cem | С                  |
| HE0913 | Pump House/Well House               | Columbus Street                          | NC                 |
| HE0914 |                                     | 5061 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0915 |                                     | 5065 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0916 |                                     | 5074 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0917 |                                     | 5076 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0918 |                                     | 5079 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0919 | Gladys Williamson House             | 5080 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0920 | John Williamson House               | 5084 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0921 |                                     | 5085 Columbus Street                     | NC                 |
| HE0922 | Presbyterian Church                 | 115 Lawrence Street                      | C                  |
| HE0923 | Etter/SWEPCO Building               | 116 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0924 | Bailey House                        | 300 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0925 | Mayor Pinegor House                 | 301 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0926 | May House                           | 308 Lawrence Street                      | C                  |
| HE0927 | Dudney House                        | 309 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0928 | Stephens House                      | 408 Lawrence Street                      | NC (MOVED)         |
| HE0929 | School of Bladesmithing             | 410 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0930 | St. Paul C.M.E. Church              | 509 Lawrence Street                      | C                  |
| HE0931 | Allen House                         | 605 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0932 |                                     | Across from 605 Lawrence Street          | NC                 |
| HE0933 | Haynes House                        | 609 Lawrence Street                      | NC                 |
| HE0934 | Gas Transmission Bldg               | SE end of Lawrence Street                | NC                 |
| HE0935 |                                     | 203 Izzard Street                        | NC                 |
| HE0936 | Royston Log House                   | 210 NE Jay Street                        | NC (MOVED)         |

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| HE0936  | Royston Log House               | 210 NE Jay Street                               | NC (MOVED)          |
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| HE0937  | Rowe House                      | 310 NE Jay Street                               | NC                  |
| HE0938  | Pioneer Cemetery                | NE end of Jay Street                            | C                   |
| HE0939  |                                 | 212 SE Jay Street                               | NC                  |
| HE0940  |                                 | 213 SE Jay Street                               | NC                  |
| HE0941  |                                 | 301 Jay Street                                  | NC                  |
| HE0942  |                                 | 308 SE Jay Street                               | NC                  |
| HE0943  |                                 | 816 Eakin Street                                | NC                  |
| HE0944  |                                 | 914 Eakin Street                                | NC                  |
| HE0945  |                                 | 915 Eakin Street                                | NC                  |
| HE0946  | *                               | 1120 Eakin Street                               | NC                  |
| HE0719S | Washington Confederate Monument | W. side of Presbyterian Cemetery, off<br>US 278 | Individually listed |

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