

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <div style="text-align: center;">Arkansas</div>
COUNTY: <div style="text-align: center;">Independence</div>
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE <div style="text-align: right;">MAY 2 1975</div>

1. NAME

COMMON:
Handford-Schooler House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
James Stanley Handford House *Use this*

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
659 East Boswell Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Batesville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
First

STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Independence	CODE 063
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY <small>(Check One)</small>	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE <small>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <small>(Specify)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooler

STREET AND NUMBER:
659 East Boswell Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Batesville

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Independence County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Batesville

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

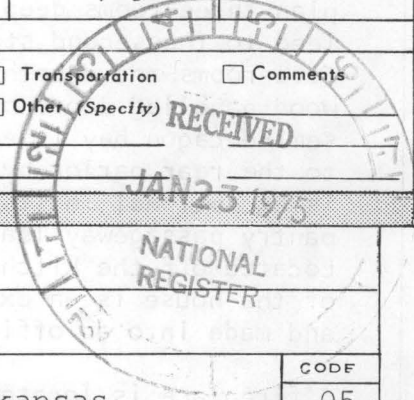
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1888, the J. S. Handford House is a two and one-half storey, wood frame house with gable hip roof of diamond-shaped asbestos shingles. The original roof was of wood shingles. A side chimney extends above the roof on the east elevation and is capped by decorative corbelling and a stone band.

Distinguishing exterior features include a veranda across the entire facade of the house and two-thirds of the northeast elevation, a center gable atop an offset bay on the front elevation, and a two-storey semi-decagon bay located midway on the southwest elevation. Of special interest is the band of scalloped shingles which wraps around two-thirds of the second storey, on the west, south and east elevations.

The lathe turned posts of the veranda are delicate in appearance, as are the thin brackets straddling each post. These delicate features are countered by the porch railing with solid scroll-cut panels spanning the space between the posts.

The interior organization of the J. S. Handford House is a side hall plan three rooms deep. Stairs on the outside wall of the hallway lead to the second storey. The second storey is a central hall with five rooms and a bathroom. Double parlors connected by large sliding wood panelled doors open onto the side hallway. A dining area with semi-decagon bay is entered from the end of the hallway, and connects to the rear parlor by double sliding doors. The floor in this room is exceptional in its use of alternating oak and walnut flooring. A pantry passageway leads from the dining room to the rear kitchen. Located off the kitchen and behind the rear parlor on the east side of the house is an exterior latticed porch. The porch has been enclosed and made into an office space for the owner.

A fireplace is located in the front parlor and is noteworthy for the decorative tile band that lines the hearth opening. Other interior features include symmetrical molded trim with corner blocks and medallions, eleven foot, six inch ceilings and four inch tongue and groove oak flooring.

All exterior trim is plain with three-quarter round at all corners of wall surfaces on the porch. The house is raised on a four foot, six inch native stone foundation. Except for minor alterations which are explained above, the J. S. Handford House remains unchanged since its original construction.

*See nomination of C. R. Handford-Terry House.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1888 James Stanley Handford (1854-1936) built a home for his wife and five daughters at 659 East Boswell Street in Batesville, Arkansas. In a modest Queen Anne architectural style, the J. S. Handford House is located directly opposite the Charles R. Handford House. Built by brothers who prospered in the lumber business, these "twin" houses are unique in Batesville.

J. S. Handford was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1854. At a very early age he moved west with his family and was reared in Kansas. After working as a clerk for several years he moved to Arkansas in 1876 to assist his older brother, Charles, in the lumber business. In 1884 Charles Handford moved his lumber company from central Arkansas to a better location at Batesville in the northeast part of the state. J. S. Handford accompanied his older brother, and the two men operated their lumber business as C. R. Handford and Company.

In turn-of-the-century Batesville the Handford brothers were among the most prominent businessmen of the community. As their lumber business grew and prospered, the Handford brothers invested in other business ventures, including a lime plant and wholesale groceries. When their needs outgrew the banking facilities of Theodore Maxfield and Company, the two Handford brothers helped establish the Batesville Bank. J. S. Handford was elected as the first president of this bank at its organizational meeting in July, 1889. The financial success of these two brothers was reflected in the home that each man built.

The Handford houses were the finest houses in Batesville when they were built in 1888. Both houses were the first in the town to have modern plumbing, the waterworks of which consisted of windmills with pumps located in each backyard. The first concrete sidewalks laid in Batesville were those leading to the Handford houses, and the two brothers owned the first lawnmowers in the town. As trend-setters, the Handford houses had no match.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Goodspeed Publishing Company. Biographical and Historical
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

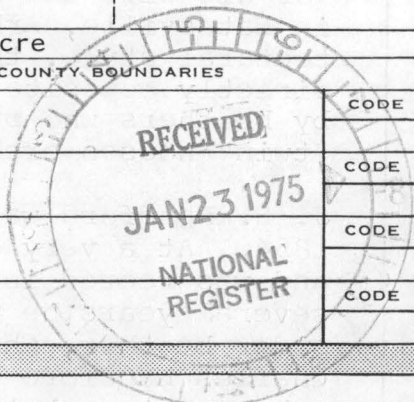
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SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Anthony S. Riddle and Dianna Kirk, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: 12-10-74

STREET AND NUMBER:
"The Old State House" 300 West Markham

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

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: William E. Henderson
 Title: State Historic Preservation Officer
 Date: December 10, 1974

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

Arthur Jensen
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/2/75

ATTEST:

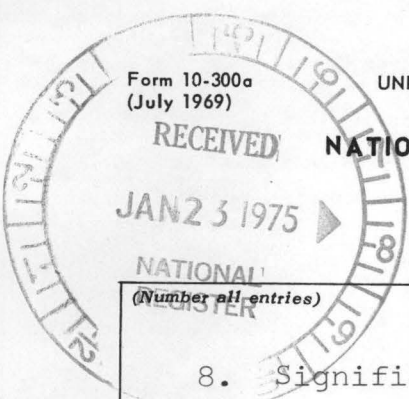
Charles A. Bennett
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 5.2.75

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8. Significance (J. S. Handford House - Page 2)

The architecture of the J. S. Handford House is a modest Queen Anne style. The 2½ storey frame house has both clapboard and shingle wall covering. The interior is more richly decorated than the exterior, and features extensive plaster molding, highly decorative woodwork, colored leaded glass in some windows, ornate brass hardware, and several original light fixtures. Especially interesting is the dining room floor, laid with alternating narrow planks of oak and walnut. Another notable feature is the original coal burning fireplace in the front parlor. The green tile surrounding this fireplace depicts five nymphs, representing the five Handford daughters raised in the house.

The J. S. Handford House has remained in the family since its construction. It is now owned by Handford's granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schooler. Some of the wooden porch trim, interior woodwork trim, and the colored glass around the entry has been removed. However, these pieces are intact and are stored in the basement of the house. Furnishings in the house are in keeping with the styles in vogue when the house was constructed.

The significance of the J. S. Handford House lies in several areas. Architecturally, it is a good example of a modest Queen Anne style house. The almost identical C. R. Handford House located just across the street makes this pair of late Victorian structures unique in the city of Batesville. In addition, the James Stanley Handford house is representative of a prosperous businessman's home during the Gilded Age in northeast Arkansas.

*See National Register nomination of C. R. Handford-Terry House.

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Property *Handford - ~~Schooler~~ House*

State *Arkansas* Working Number *1.23.75.107*

TECHNICAL

Photos 5
Maps 1

CONTROL

cm
OK 1.28.75

HISTORIAN

Accept
Thornan
1-30-75

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ACCEPT
LEBOVICH
1-29-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
2-11-75

BRANCH CHIEF

accept
Hump
7.23.75

KEEPER

Herrington
for Murby
5.2.75

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 7-1-75

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

Entered MAY 2 1975

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FORM 10-301 A
(6/72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

1. NAME

COMMON

Handford-Schooler House

AND/OR HISTORIC

J. S. Handford House

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

MAY 2 1975

2. LOCATION

STATE

Arkansas

COUNTY

Independence

TOWN

Batesville

STREET AND NUMBER

659 East Boswell Street

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Robert Dunn

DATE

November, 1974

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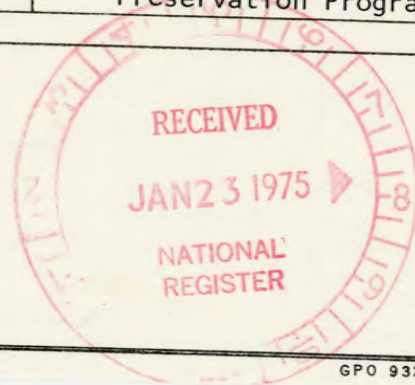
Arkansas Historic
Preservation Program

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Facade and southwest elevation, viewed from the south

#1035



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J. S. Handford House
Independence
Arkansas

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J. S. Handford - Schooler House

Independence

Arkansas

detail

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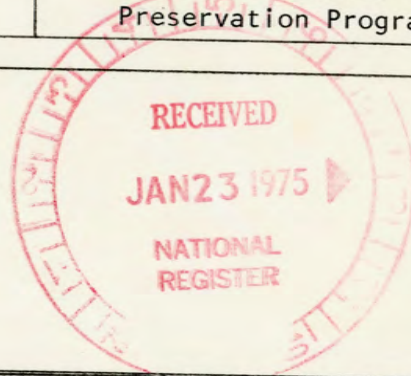
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Detail of oak and walnut flooring in dining room.

#205



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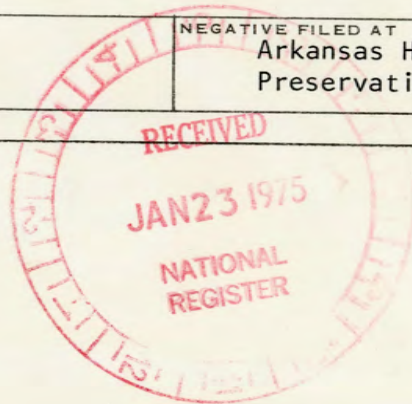
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Dining room, viewed from rear parlor



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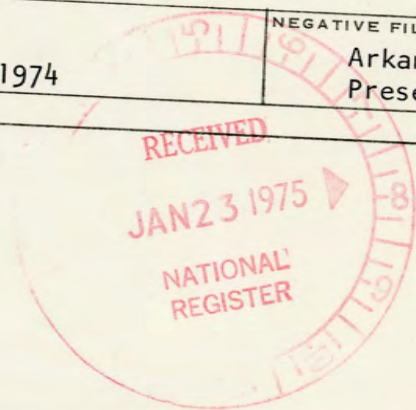
J. S. Handford - Schooler House
Independence
Arkansas
fireplace

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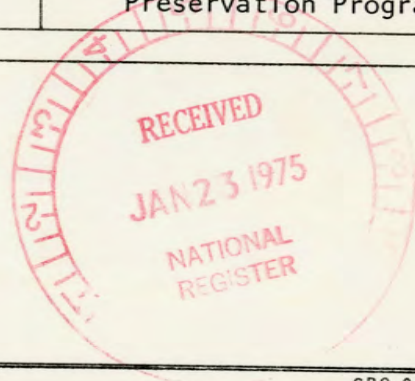
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Rear elevation, viewed from the northwest



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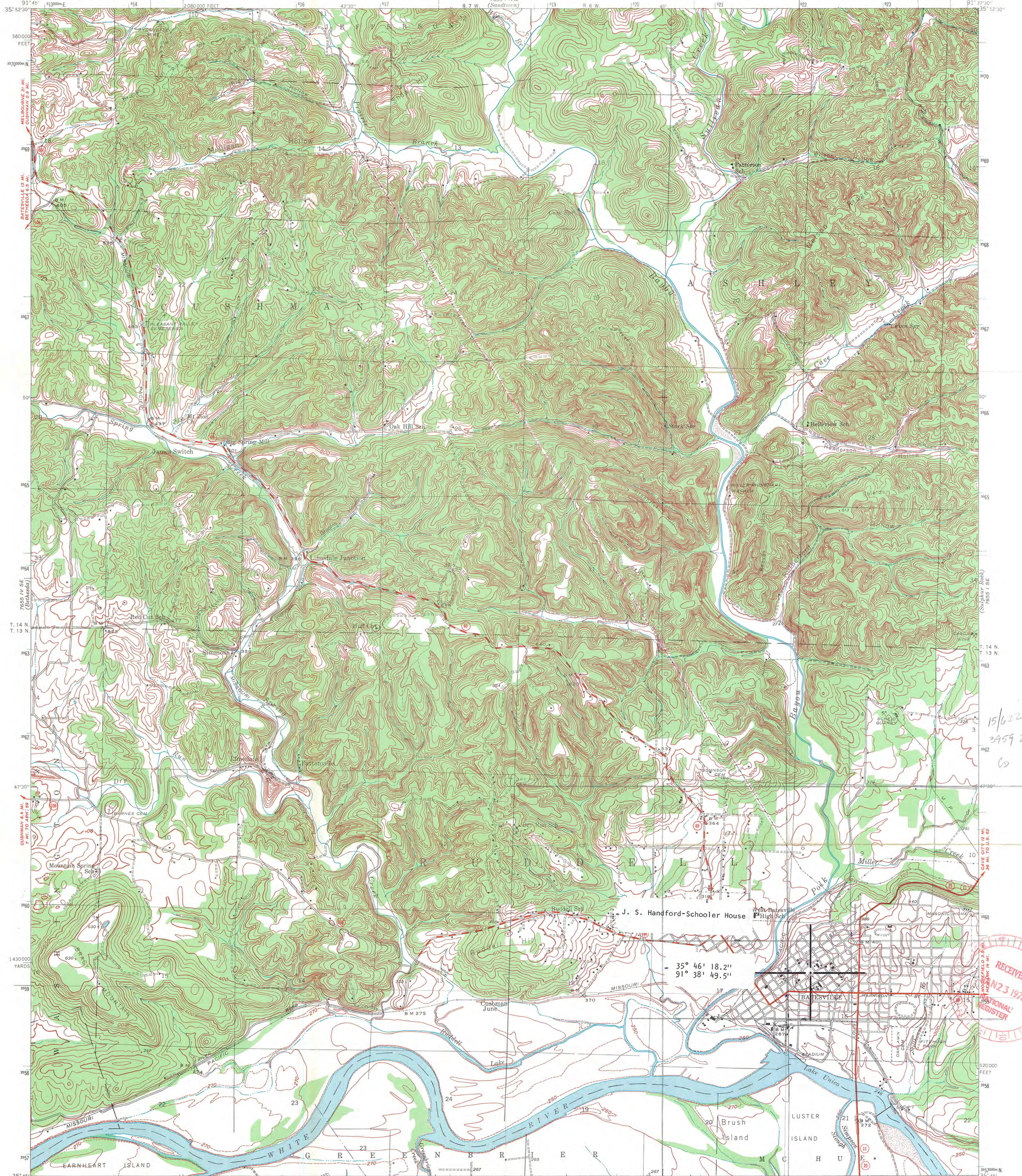
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BATESVILLE QUADRANGLE
7½-MINUTE SERIES

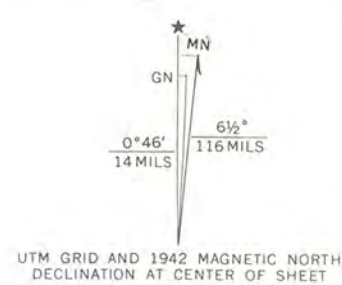


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Mapped by the Geological Survey
1942
Landmark buildings only,
shown in the city of Batesville



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route State Route

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum.
5000 yard grid based on U. S. zone system, C
10000 foot grid based on Arkansas (North)
rectangular coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
BATESVILLE, ARK.
N 3545—W 3537.5/7.5
1943
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME

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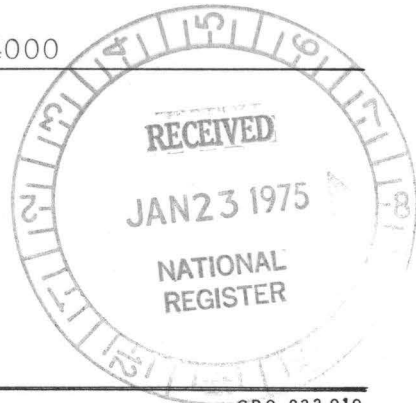
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Batesville Quadrangle	1943	1/24000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW:



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 2 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Gleam House	Batesville Independence County
Zebree Homestead	Buckeye Mississippi County
Wycough-Jones House	Batesville Independence County
Maxfield House	Batesville Independence County
<i>change</i> [Handford-Scheeter House] <i>James S.</i>	Batesville Independence County
Handford-Terry House	Batesville Independence County
Reichardt House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Roland Site, 3AR30	Tichnor vicinity Arkansas County
Leske-Ingham Building	Camden Ouachita County

Also Notified

Hon. John I. McClellan
 Hon. Dale Bumpers
 Hon. Ray Thornton
 Hon. Wilbur D. Mills
 Hon. Bill Alexander
 Regional Director, Southwest
 Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
 Mr. William E. Henderson
 Director, Arkansas Dept. of
 Parks and Tourism
 State Capitol
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NR Data Sheet

DATE: Reviewer INITIALS: NR DOE 5/2/75

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Handford, James S., House

OTHER NAMES: Handford-Schooler House

LOCATION: 659 E. Boswell St.

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Batesville
STATE
Arkansas

VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
COUNTY code
Independence

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline) FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):
NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

FEATURES:

INTERIOR EXTERIOR ENVIRONS
- Substantially intact-1 - Substantially intact-2 - Substantially intact-3
- unknown - 4 - unknown - 5 - unknown - 6
- not applicable - 7 - not applicable - 8 - Not applicable-9

- Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION - EXCELLENT DETERIORATED UNALTERED ORIGINAL SITE
GOOD RUINS ALTERED MOVED
FAIR UNEXPOSED Reconstructed Unknown
Unexcavated Excavated

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then-

now-

SIGNIFICANCE:

- _ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- _ CONSERVATION
- _ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- _ RELIGION
- _ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- _ ECONOMICS
- _ LAW/Gov't/politics
- _ SCIENCE
- _ AGRICULTURE
- _ EDUCATION
- _ LITERATURE
- _ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- _ ARCHITECTURE
- _ ENGINEERING
- _ MILITARY
- _ SETTLEMENT
- _ ART
- _ EXPLORATION
- _ MUSIC
- _ SOCIO/CULTURAL
- _ COMMERCE
- _ INDUSTRY
- _ PHILOSOPHY
- _ TRANSPORTATION
- _ COMMUNICATIONS
- _ INVENTION
- _ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
- _ OTHER (SPECIFY)
- _ URBAN & COMMUN
planning

Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

(label role
&
appropriate date)

events

institutional

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century):

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

Less than 1 acre

COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

SIGNIFICANCE:

(maximum two sentences)

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Handford, James S., House
 2 OTHER NAMES: Handford-Schooler House - *see*
 3 date of entry: 5-2-75
 4 county code: 063

5 LOCATION street & number: 659 E. Boswell St.
 city / town: Batesville
 vicinity of:
 state: AR
 county: Independence
 6 NPS REGION: Southwest

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: 1st
 12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION: STATE FEDERAL

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?: YES, NAME: NO
 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?: YES, NAME: NO
 15 ACREAGE: 1
 if state who prepared form? *SPHC*
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

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

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

21 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 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30
 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

23 functions: WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 CURRENTLY: PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 24 dates of initial construction: 1888
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): QUEEN ANN
 27 architect:
 28 master builder:
 29 engineer:

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

35 NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP: Frame, clapboarding, imbricated shingling; 2¹/_N 2¹/₂ stories, irregular shape, intersecting ~~and~~ tipped and gabled roof sections, ~~front~~ interior end chimney with corbeled cap, front off-center entrance with transom and side lights; 1-story wrap-around entrance porch with lathe-turned posts, delicate brackets, and pierced balustrade panel; ~~front gable over bay, polygonal side bay~~; excellent interior Queen Anne woodwork and molding. One of a pair of unique houses in Batesville, representing a 19th c. upper-class residence in NE Arkansas. See C.R. Handford House.