

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:
Arkansas

COUNTY:
Washington

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<u>70-9-03-0014</u>	<u>9/14</u>

1. NAME

COMMON:
Stone House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Judge David Walker House - Stephen K. Stone House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
207 Center Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Fayetteville

STATE
Arkansas

CODE
03

COUNTY:
Washington

CODE
143

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC		
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Edward D. Stone

STREET AND NUMBER:
745 5th Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
New York

STATE:
New York

CODE
31

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Washington County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Fayetteville

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:
☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

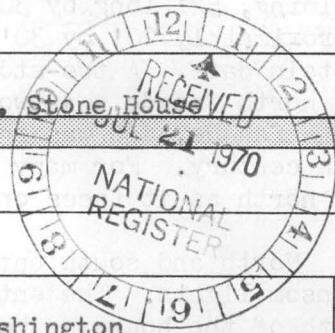
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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

The Stephen K. Stone house is a two-story, rectangular brick building, 52' long by 30' wide, with a one-story wing on the west end approximately 20' by 30'. A garage attached to this wing is of uncertain date. A two-story porch or gallery extends the full length of the north facade. A two-story portico marks the center entrance on the south facade, and was reportedly used as the main entrance during the 19th century. For many decades, however, the main facade has been to the north as it faces on Center Street.

North and south entrance doors are both panelled and have side and transom lights. The entrances open to a wide hallway extending the full depth of the house on both floors. A straight-run stairway within the hallway connects the two floors.

Upstairs and down the hallway is flanked on either side by two large rooms of almost identical size, each with a fireplace.

The detailing of the six columns and balustrade of the full length gallery on the north has a Victorian flamboyance. The porch is in excellent condition and contributes much to the distinction of the house.

For a quarter of a century the house has been subdivided into four apartments with much superficial rearrangement of interior spaces.

There are cedar, oak, and magnolia trees of enormous size in the large yard.

The original exterior appearance has been altered only by paint on the brick (most of which has disappeared to produce the traditional used brick effect), new shingles and the garage addition. No out-buildings now stand.

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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)

1845

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A commemorative marker erected in the front yard of the Stephen K. Stone house on October 31, 1965 by the Washington County Historical Society reads as follows:

"This house was built in 1845 by Judge David Walker. He sold it in 1850 to Stephen K. Stone whose family lived here during and after the Civil War. A solid shot from Fazari's Confederate battery, on October 3, 1864, pierced the west wall of the house. The Stone House survived the war, as did the Rieff House directly across the street and both are still standing in 1965. [The Rieff House has subsequently lost its identity entirely by being remodelled into a funeral home.] Stephen K. Stone and his wife, Amanda Brodie Stone, were public spirited citizens and made handsome donations to such causes as City Hospital, Methodist Church and the Fayetteville Female Seminary. The Stone's daughter Mary (Mrs. George Albright) was the last graduate of the Seminary in 1860."

Stephen K. Stone came to Fayetteville in June, 1840. In 1850 he established a family grocery store to which he gradually added dry goods, then hardware and implements, etc., until virtually a small department store marked his business house.

Stephen K. Stone and his wife Amanda had seven children, five sons and two daughters. Of particular historical significance to Fayetteville is that one of the sons, Benjamin, was the father to Edward Durrell Stone, noted architect of a great number of distinguished works throughout the world.

The house has had a variety of owners and occupants through the years. Recently, the house has returned to family ownership, having been purchased by Edward Durrell Stone. Mr. Stone has indicated his firm intentions to acquire most of the block on which the house stands, to restore the house and grounds to their original condition and to furnish it with items appropriate to its early days. Mr. Stone has also indicated a desire to give the house and property to the University of Arkansas to be used for purposes appropriate to its style, size, and location.

(See Continuation Sheet)

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Flashback, Washington County Historical Society, Vol. 15, No. 5, Nov. 1965
 Flashback, Washington County Historical Society, Vol. 8, No. 3, May 1958
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 History of Arkansas, Vol. II, by Fay Hempstead, 1911.
 History of Benton, Washington, Carroll, Madison, Crawford, Franklin, and
 Sebastian Counties, Arkansas, Goodspeed Publishing Co., Chicago. 1889.
 pp. 236-37.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"			
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre.

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Cyrus Sutherland

ORGANIZATION

Department of Architecture

STREET AND NUMBER:

University of Arkansas

CITY OR TOWN:

Fayetteville

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

George M. Reynolds

Title

State Liaison Officer

Date

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

Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 4 1970

Date

ATTEST:

William J. Huntley
 Keeper of The National Register

Date

AUG 7 1970

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8. SIGNIFICANCE CONT'D

This house stands, with four or five other houses in Fayetteville, as an outstanding example of residential design of the 1840's and 50's. Only two blocks off the city square of Fayetteville, the Stone House has resisted remarkably well the encroachment of commercialism. It is one of the most eloquent and conspicuous ties the city has to its early 19th century origins.



RECEIPT

PROPERTY

Stone House

STATE

Ark.

DATE OF RECEIPT

7/21/70

YES

NO

NUMBER

REGISTER NUMBER

70.9.03-0014

9/4/70

DATA PAGE

PHOTO (S)

PHOTODESCRIPTION(S)

MAP (S)

MAP DESCRIPTION (S)

LOGGED

ACKNOWLEDGE

7/29/70

RESUBMIT

REVIEW

OK

HISTORIAN

OK

MB
7/29/70

HISTORIAN

OK

Gamble
7/30/70
Lary
7/30/70

ARCHITECT

OK

Chambers
8/2/70

ASST. KEEPER

KEEPER

OK

Jan
8/7/70

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAMP

OK

9-4

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR

ED 8/3/70

JUL 21 1970

Federal Register Entry

10/6/70

NATIONAL ANNUAL EDITION ENTRY

Card

WORKING NUMBER

7.21.70.3

COMMENTS:





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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:

University of Arkansas Museum

DATE OF PHOTO:

June 1970

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

University of Arkansas Museum

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Front view of the house. The house faces to the north and this photo is taken looking to the south.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

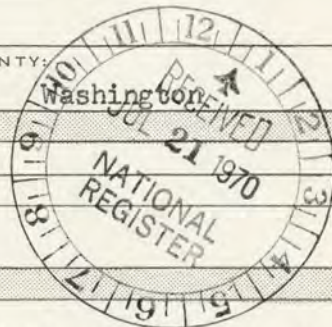
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Front view of the house, taken at a slight angle looking toward the southwest.			



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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Arkansas State Highway Commission

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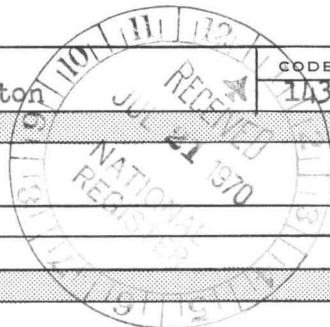
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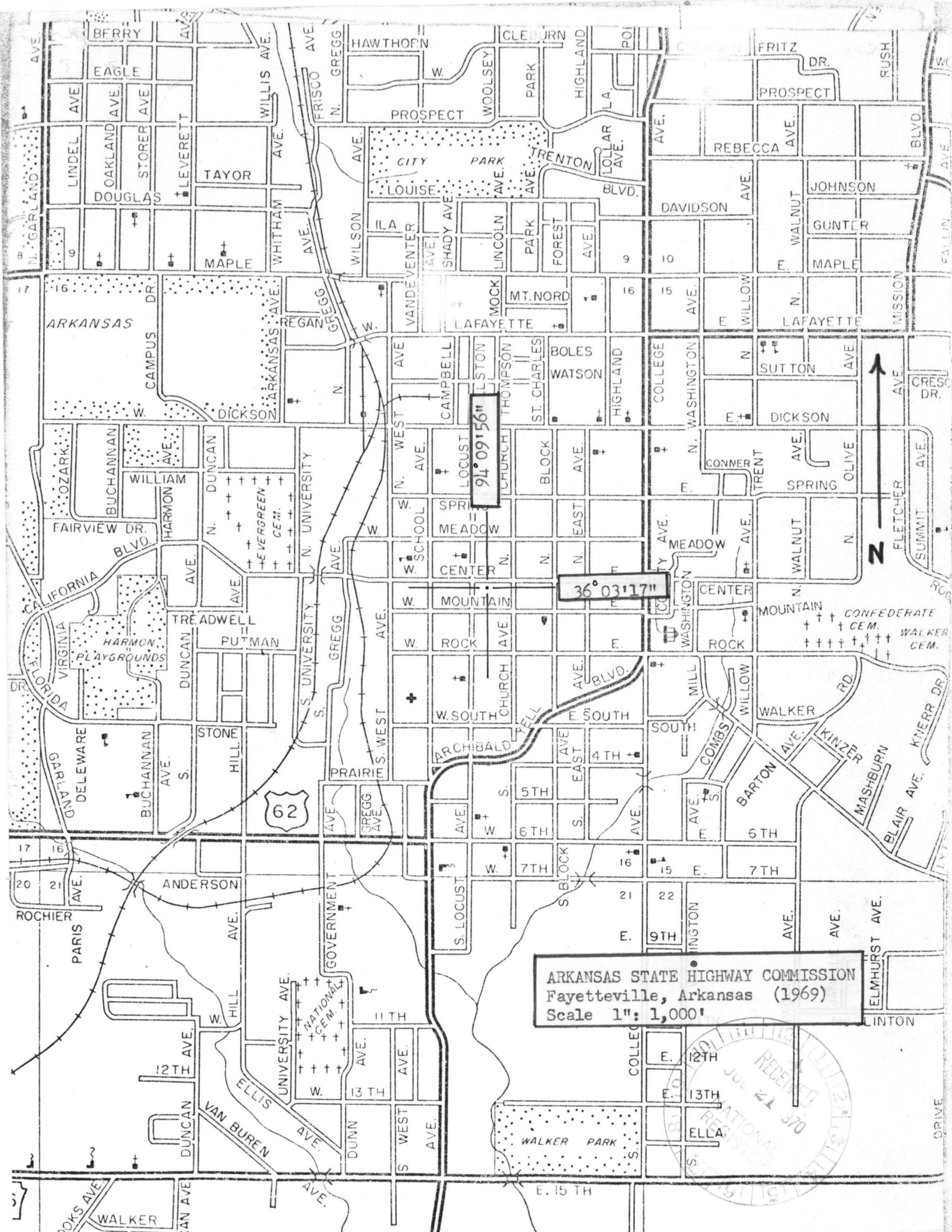
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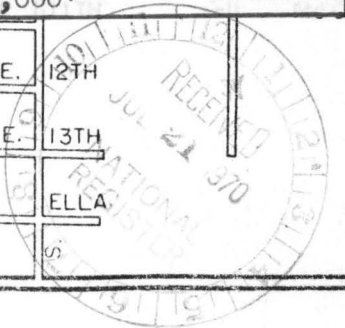
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ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
Fayetteville, Arkansas (1969)
Scale 1" = 1,000'

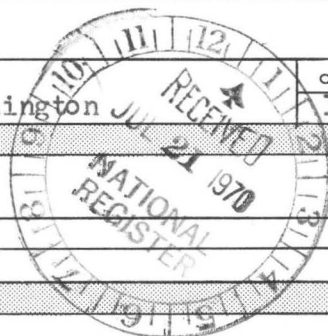


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SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7$\frac{1}{2}$' Quadrangle "Little Rock"			
SCALE: 1:24,000			
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94° 09' 56"

36° 03' 17"

U.S.G.S. 7½ Quadrangle
Map "Fayetteville, Ark." (1958)
Scale: 1:24,000

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

University of Arkansas Housing Office

SCALE: 1" : 1200'

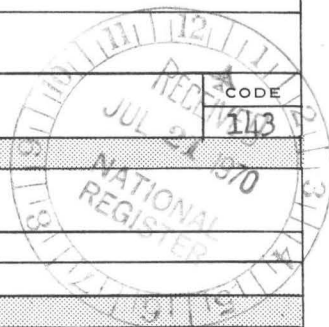
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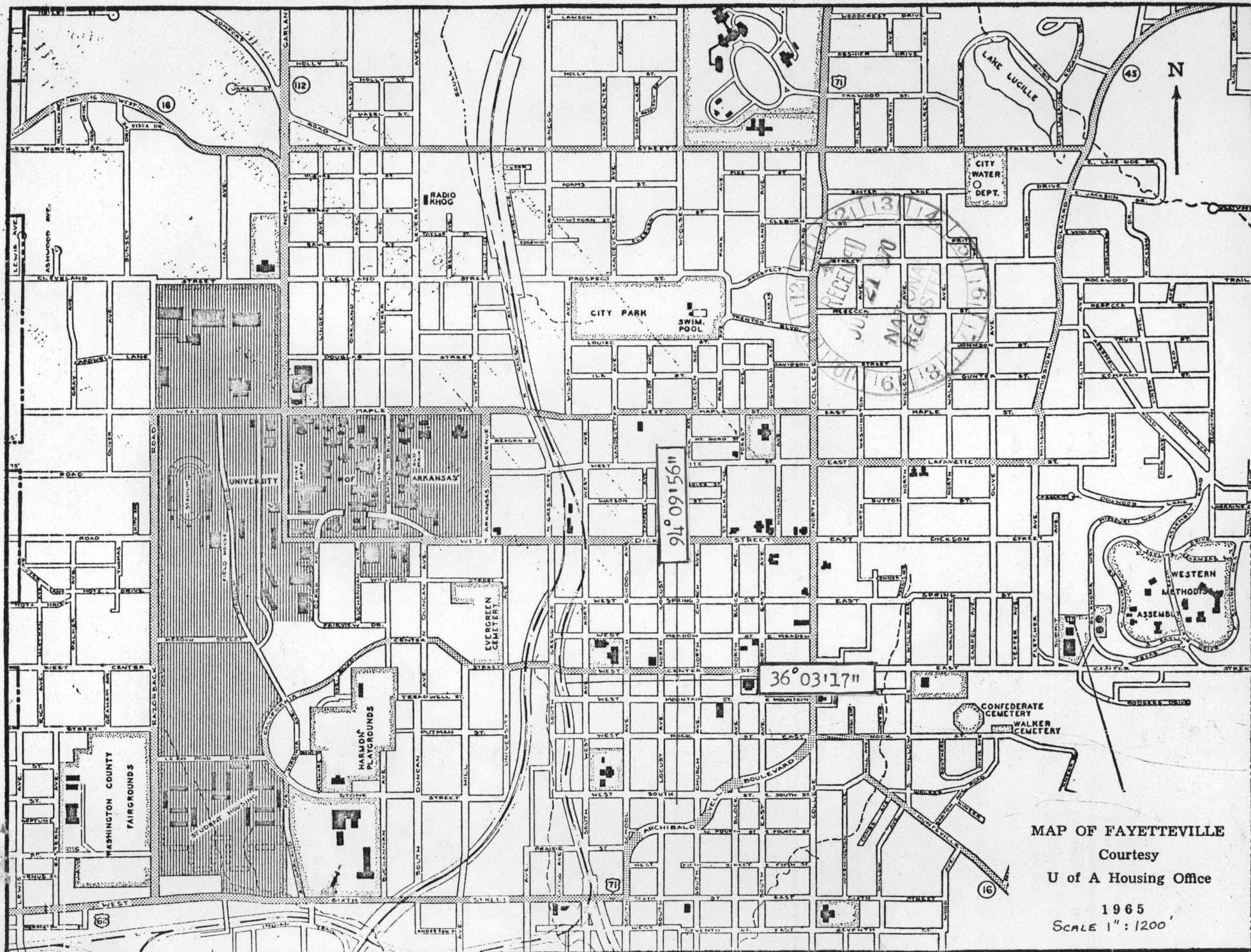
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MAP OF FAYETTEVILLE

Courtesy

U of A Housing Office

1965

SCALE 1" : 1200'

6636 College Station
Durham, North Carolina 27708
31 December 1968

Mr. Russell V. Keune
National Register
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
801 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Keune:

Since you were good enough to give me your card at the Savannah meeting last Spring, you are the one burdened with my question now.

Granted that I am not responsible for Arkansas, I must ask nevertheless whether there is a listing for the Greek Revival house mentioned below as the birthplace of Edward Durell Stone. If so, what chance does the owner have of saving it when the U.S. Post Office wants the lot? In 90 days from Thanksgiving, yet.

The owner, to whom I have asked the National Trust to send a kit and membership information, is:

Mrs. Edwin O'Kelley
342 St. Charles Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Mrs. O'Kelley, who has been visiting here in Durham, tells it thus:

She lives in a Victorian, 8-room house on the East side of St. Charles Avenue, lot 83' wide by 200' deep--one of four lots desired by the U.S. Post Office for a distributing center adjacent to a relatively new Post Office building.

About 1950, Mrs. O'Kelley rescued (at her own expense) and had moved onto the rear of this lot, and has since rented, Edward Durell Stone's birthplace, a Greek Revival, 1-1/2 storey house consisting of (below) stair hall, kitchen & pantry, living room with Greek fret carving; (above) bedroom and bath. This formerly stood on the Southwest corner of College Ave. & Lafayette Ave., and has been visited by E.D.S. before & after.

Inasmuch as Arkansas is off my beat, and time is running out, let me suggest that--if appropriate--you communicate directly with Mrs. O'Kelley with carbon to satisfy my curiosity. As soon as I can, I will write also to James A. Hatcher, AIA, State Coordinator.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Hall
Louise Hall, AIA
N.C. State Coordinator

Washington Co.
Ark.

H30-HR

January 16, 1969

no

Mrs. Edwin O'Kelly
342 St. Charles Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mrs. O'Kelly:

Miss Louise Hall, of Durham, North Carolina, has asked us to inform you of ways that the National Register might be of assistance in preserving the Edward Durrell Stone birthplace in Fayetteville.

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 provided that Federal agencies must consider the effect of their undertakings upon properties listed in the National Register. However, this protection would apply to your property only if it should be added to the National Register.

We are enclosing an information sheet outlining the means by which properties may be added to the National Register. The third means--nomination by a state--is the proper one to use in this instance. Accordingly we suggest that you call the property to the attention of the State Liaison Officer for Arkansas, Dr. Winston Beard, Director, Arkansas Planning Commission, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.)

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National
Register

Enclosure

cc:

Dr. Winston Beard, Director, Arkansas Planning Commission
Miss Louise Hall, AIA, North Carolina State Coordinator
Regional Director, Southeast Region

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HR

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Stone House
Washington, DC

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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

Enclosure

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Entered in the National Register _____

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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

H30-HR

SEP 15 1970

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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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
United States Senate
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Director, Southeast Region
LL-Mr. Melvin

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