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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name SMITH, ARCHIE, WHOLESALE FISH COMPANY

other names/site number Site # IR00083

2. Location

street & number 1740 Indian River Drive N/A not for publication

city or town Sebastian N/A vicinity

state Florida code FL county Indian River code 061 zip code 32958

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)
Suzanne P. Walker / Deputy SHPO 9/26/94
Signature of certifying official/Title Date
Florida State Historic Preservation Officer, Division of Historical Resources
State of Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

- I hereby certify that the property is:
- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
 - determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
 - determined not eligible for the National Register.
 - removed from the National Register.
 - other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper Elson H. Beall Date of Action 10.28.94
Entered in the National Register

Smith, Archie,
Wholesale Fish Company

Indian River Co., Fl.
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
3	1	buildings
0	0	sites
1	0	structures
0	0	objects
4	1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/

Processing

DOMESTIC/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/

Processing

DOMESTIC/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

vernacular

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation wood pilings

walls wood siding, clapboard

roof metal

other _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE

Period of Significance

1927-1944

Significant Dates

1927, 1932, 1935, 1937

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Archie Smith, builder

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository:

Smith, Archie,
Wholesale Fish Company
Name of Property

Indian River Co., Fl.
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1	1 7	5 5 1 7 4 0	3 0 7 8 2 6 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing
2			

3			
	Zone	Easting	Northing
4			

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Bureau of Historic Preservation date August 1994

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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SUMMARY

The Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company consists of a complex of vernacular buildings on the west shore of the Indian River in the town of Sebastian, Florida (Photo 1). The complex consists of three contributing buildings, a connecting wooden deck, and a non-contributing building. The contributing buildings are of frame construction and rest on wood pilings.

SETTING

When construction of this complex began in the late 1920s, the area was sparsely settled and Sebastian, a fishing village, had a population of about 214. Much of the land in the area was undeveloped and the sandy terrain was covered with slash pine, saw palmetto, cabbage palm, live oak, laurel oak, sand pine, and scrub oak. Small houses and several other fish houses dotted both sides of the highway. Most had docks extending into the river. The name of the road in front of the property has changed successively from Dixie Highway to U.S. Highway No. 1 to Indian River Drive.

The Indian River retains much of the character it once had. At this location, the Indian River is a salt water lagoon about two miles wide. The mouth of the St. Sebastian River is about three miles to the north. This fresh water river becomes brackish as it empties into the Indian River. A barrier island, Orchid Island, separates the lagoon from the Atlantic Ocean. In 1927 there was no inlet to the ocean and the lagoon averaged three feet in depth, with some areas as deep as 8-10 feet. In 1948 a navigable inlet to the Atlantic Ocean was constructed. There are now spoil islands in the lagoon to the east, a result of dredging to create the Intracoastal Waterway with a uniform channel of 12 foot depth.

DESCRIPTION

ARCHIE SMITH RESIDENCE

When Archie Smith purchased this property in 1927, a one-story, two room building was located at the shoreline, built on wood piling over the existing wetland. It had been constructed

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to serve as a gas station. The frame building had horizontal clapboard siding. Between 1927 and 1937, Smith altered and enlarged the original building to its present configuration (see plan).

The Archie Smith residence has a flat roof, originally covered with tar paper until replaced with galvanized metal in 1934. The main facade of this structure faces west onto Indian River Drive (Photo 2). A porch with a low hip roof extends across this elevation. The unusual parapet features a small projection at each end and a wider central projection. An entrance door is positioned beneath the central portion of the parapet.

The south elevation reveals the various stages of construction (Plan and Photo 3). The parapet, resembling widely spaced castellations, continues along this elevation. Just to the east of the front porch is the original section of the building. Two 1/1 double hung sash windows are located on this section. The section further to the east contains an entrance door and window. At the eastern end of this elevation is a shed-roof kitchen addition with a projecting eave.

The original rectangular structure, approximately 19' X 15', consisted of two rooms divided by a partition and connected by a door. Smith moved the partition to the north, creating a larger living room and a hallway. Prior to 1932, Smith added a shed roofed porch across the west side of the building. A new door was cut providing access to the porch from the living room. A shed roofed garage was added north of the original building (Photo 4). At some time during this period of continual building and renovation (1927-1937), the east end of this garage was altered to create a kitchen. Later the remainder of the garage was converted into another bedroom. A door was cut into the north wall of the original building to provide access to this room and the kitchen.

Prior to 1932 Smith built a major two-room addition onto the east side of the building. He used salvaged beams from a sunken barge as cross ties or girders under the floor, which rested on pilings. Approximately the same width as the original building, the addition extended north beyond the existing building by 9.5 feet. The existing east wall of the original building became the west wall of this new room. The original exterior siding and

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exterior doorway continue to be part of the present interior. The smaller room on the north was used as a bedroom and finished with paneling. The larger room served as the fish house. In later years, the fish house was converted into a dining room and a kitchen. A doorway was cut into the original wall to the living room from the dining room. The ceiling was left open and the bare rafters were exposed. Nets were stored in the space above the bedroom ceiling. The exterior of this addition was covered with siding to match the original and the castellated parapet was continued.

The last addition to the original building was made in 1937, and extended across the entire eastern end of the house (Photo 5). The shed-roofed addition rested on pilings. The existing exterior siding became the west interior wall of the addition. This addition provided an office and additional bedroom. The office was entered by the existing door to the dining room and a second door was cut to provide access to the kitchen. The new bedroom abutted the existing bedroom and was finished similarly. A door from the office opened into this bedroom. An existing window remained on the west wall of this addition, between the dining room and the office. In the 1950s this office was converted into a large kitchen, and the kitchen on the south side of the house became the office as it is today. At first this addition had no glass windows and the openings were covered with homemade wooden shutters, hinged at the top.

In 1942 an observation room was built on the northwest corner of the roof, accessed by ladder-like stairs on the north side of the house. Used as a "spotters tower" for the wartime air-warning system, it had windows on all sides and was equipped with a telephone. This room was demolished after the end of World War II.

NET STORAGE/OUTHOUSE BUILDING

To the east of the Archie Smith residence is the net storage/outhouse building (Photo 6). It rests on pilings, adjacent to the dock. The simple rectangular frame structure was built in 1932 and measures 23'4" X 8'. It has a gabled metal roof and wood flooring. The siding on the south and east sides is vertical board and batten. The north and west siding is horizontal clapboard (Photo 7). Two doors are located on the

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south elevation, side by side, and two windows. One window fenestrates the north elevation. The west end of the building originally served as the outhouse; the east end was used for net storage. The interior was not finished.

CRAB HOUSE

The Crab House abuts the wall of the Fish House, to the east, but no opening exists between them. A ca. 1945 photograph shows that the gabled roofs of the two buildings were continuous (Photo 8). This is no longer true, as a result of the fire in 1979 that destroyed the Fish House. The Crab House is 20' by 30'. The floor is concrete, the walls are wood, and the roof is galvanized metal (Photo 9). The south elevation opens onto the dock with four doors, three of which can be tightly sealed because they are cold storage area. One window remains on this wall. There were originally more. Two windows are on the west wall (Photo 10). The north wall has one remaining window, but two boarded-up windows testify to an earlier configuration (Photo 11). The south exterior wall is vertical board and batten. The other walls are horizontal siding.

The interior of this structure was originally divided into six roughly equal spaces, with two north-south partitions, and one east-west partition. After 1950, the east-west partition was removed.

To the west of the Crab House, in the water on the north side of the dock, is a small area of net drying racks (Photo 10). Drying racks were necessary for cotton nets which had to be mended and dried daily. A historic photo of 1945 shows an extensive net drying area north of the Crab House (Photo 8). When synthetic nets replaced cotton nets, these racks were no longer necessary.

DOCK

After Smith purchased this property in 1927, he built a wooden dock, 93 feet long and 12 feet wide, which extended eastward over the Indian River. By 1935 Smith had expanded the dock to its present length of 239.5 feet. Smith added two wooden tracks on the dock to serve a "trolley" which carried packed fish

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from the Fish House to waiting trucks. The tracks were changed to metal by 1935 (Photo 12).

NON-CONTRIBUTING RESOURCES:

FISH HOUSE

A Fish House was built at the eastern terminus of the dock by 1935. That structure burned in 1979 and the present Fish House was built on the original pilings and conforms to the design of the original structure (Photo 13). The deck surrounding the Fish House was also rebuilt.

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SUMMARY

The Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company is significant under Criterion A for its role in Florida's historic fishing industry and as an element in the development of commerce in Indian River County. The business is still operated by the Smith family and the work is carried on in much the same way as when it first began in the early 1930s.

The vernacular architecture of the complex is typical of structures built during the Great Depression. The utilitarian purpose is freely expressed using materials that could be salvaged or that could be purchased with a minimum of expense.

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Fishing has taken place along the Indian River since archaic times. Both the east and west sides of the shore contain low shell mounds, with occasional mounds rising as high as trees. Shells and fish bones appear in the middens, demonstrating that fishing was taking place and that fish were an important part of the diet of the prehistoric people. Stories of the abundance of fish in the area date back to the arrival of the Spanish. The area gradually opened up to settlers in the 19th century, for whom fishing for personal consumption was a natural and necessary part of daily life.

There were no easy ways to ship fish out of the area, so a fishing industry was limited in the late nineteenth century. In 1878, some fish were being shipped by boat to the Savannah, Georgia market. In 1893 the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Indian River Railroad came through Sebastian, and the commercial fishing industry was poised to begin. The first rail shipment of fish from Sebastian, Florida took place on September 11, 1895. By the close of that year, 103,890 pounds of fish had been shipped.

Fish were packed in ice in barrels, loaded onto railroad cars, and shipped north to markets as far away as the Fulton Fish Market in New York City. When re-icing was needed, it was done in Jacksonville, Florida. In 1895 the Indian River supplied over 2,500,000 pounds of food fish to public markets. In that year there were 19 firms along the lagoon involved in the fishing

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business, with headquarters in the following places: Titusville, Cocoa, Eau Gallie, Melbourne, Sebastian, Fort Pierce, Eden, Jensen, and Stuart. The number of firms in the fishing business increased after the destruction of citrus groves following severe freezes in 1894 and 1895.

Four Sebastian fishing firms existed in 1895-1896 and they shipped mostly to New York, Richmond, and New Orleans. They fished an area 15-20 miles north and south of Sebastian. The northern markets were dependent on catches from the south for their fish primarily from October to April. Small boarding houses, inns, and home consumption provided local markets for fish.

Fishing continued to be an important element of the local economy. The 1918 directory for St. Lucie County lists 21 names as engaged in fishing or fishing-related jobs. The town of Sebastian was incorporated in 1925, during the period of Florida's great Land Boom. The town extended 1.6 miles along the Indian River and westward 0.2 miles to include the Florida East Coast Railroad and three north-south streets, crossing Main Street, running east/west. Beyond the town to the west, were citrus groves. By 1926, Sebastian had acquired a municipal power and light plant, a telephone company, and an ice plant. Prior to this, ice for the fishing business had to be procured from Fort Pierce and trucked to Sebastian.

By the end of 1926 the Land Boom was showing signs of collapse. Hurricanes in 1926 and 1928 furthered the decline. The stock market crash in 1929 plunged Florida into the Great Depression along with the rest of the country. A small bank which had opened in Sebastian in 1924 was forced to close in 1930. It was in the milieu of this depressed economy that Archie Smith chose to attempt to begin a business.

Archie Smith (1895-1986) came to Sebastian from South Port, Florida in 1924. He had been employed cutting railroad ties by hand, and became convinced that fishing was a better way to make a living. He began as a free-lance fisherman, selling his catch to the Sembler Fish House.

Smith began his own fish house during an economically difficult period, but one in which improved technology and transportation was making major changes in the fishing industry.

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In August of 1927 Smith purchased property along the Indian River from G. W. Thomas and Fred W. Lewis. They had built the original portion of what is now the residence for use as a gas station. Archie Smith, his wife Elizabeth, and their five year old daughter Viola lived in this two-room structure while Mr. Smith enlarged it between 1927 and 1937. As he improved the living quarters for his family, Archie Smith continued to work as a free-lance fisherman.

By 1932 Archie Smith was ready to begin his own business, the Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company. He had finished a major addition to his building which contained equipment for weighing and storing fish and a homemade fish box used to ice fish being held for shipment. Smith was entering an already established area of commerce. The community was able to furnish his basic requirements, including locally made barrels. Three hundred pound blocks of ice were brought from the Sebastian Ice Plant and were shaved by hand, difficult and time-consuming work, to provide the chips used to pack fish in barrels.

Archie Smith used the services of free-lance fishermen. A group of up to 35 boats fished for him. The men owned their own boats, usually home-made, with inboard motors. Sometimes they had to rent fishing equipment from Mr. Smith. Most of the fishing was done at night, with nets, in the Indian River. The fish were brought to the dock in the morning hours, unloaded from the boats, weighed, and the fishermen were paid for their catch. The main food fish was mullet. Fish were packed in barrels with shaved ice and held in the ice house until the train going north was almost due. They were then placed on the flat-bed trolley and pushed by hand to the road. There, waiting trucks were loaded and rushed to the railroad station to get the fish delivered to the incoming train.

At one time a large area of net racks extended into the Indian River, north of the fish house. A photograph taken ca. 1945 shows cotton nets, which had to be mended and dried each day. With the advent of synthetic nets, this process became unnecessary and the racks no longer exist. An area approximate 10 feet square, to the west of the crab house, contains net drying racks.

By 1935 Smith had extended his dock to a length of almost 240 feet and had built a fish house at the end of the dock. In

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1940 he enlarged this structure for a crab business, using lumber obtained by bidding on the abandoned Roseland, Florida, railroad depot. The crab business was not successful, so from 1940 to 1949, the six-member family of fisherman Bascomb Judah lived in the structure. The Judah family left in 1949 to begin their own fish house, and the structure was then converted to house electrical refrigeration equipment. This made it unnecessary to haul in ice for the fish house business. The electrical machinery is located in the west section of the building. The rest is used for cold storage, holding iced-fish, packed in cartons, until they are loaded onto trucks. The refrigeration delivers ice chips and cools the two storage rooms and the adjoining section of the fish house.

Between 1942 and 1945 the Archie Smith house, with its strategic location, became part of the national air-warning system. After submarines were seen in the ocean during a blackout, the people of Sebastian raised money to build an observation room on the roof of the Archie Smith house. From this "spotter's tower" citizen volunteers were able to monitor aircraft movements twenty-four hours a day, telephoning their observations to authorities. They made a small, but sincere effort, to keep the shores safe from the enemy. Smith had the tower removed after the war ended.

The fishing industry has changed because of technological advances and the growth of transportation options. Today it is a very mechanized industry. The railroad is no longer used for shipping fish, which are now transported by refrigerated trucks. While the trolley is still used to transport packed fish from the fish house to waiting trucks, special cartons instead of barrels are used. A forklift is now used to load the trucks from the trolley. When Archie Smith installed a refrigeration unit that supplied ice chips, the laborious shaving of ice was no longer necessary.

Over time, fish houses have gradually disappeared. The small, one-man operation that was so important to the earlier industry became obsolete or unprofitable in many instances. By making modest improvements, but basically retaining its original character, the Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company has survived. Its survival can be attributed largely to the family members who are motivated to continue the business they have inherited. This was always a family fish house. When Smith needed extra hands on

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the fish dock, he hired relatives if possible. Smith's daughter, Viola, lived with her parents until she married Joe Emmet Warren, a fisherman, in 1939. They had a son, Joe, who fished for his grandfather. Viola kept the books for the business beginning in 1940. Warren died in 1968 and in 1970 Viola married Coolidge Judah, from another fish house. When Archie Smith died in 1986, Viola Judah and her son, Joe Warren, made the decision to keep the fish house going. She is now the owner and continues to use many relatives in the operations of the fish house. It is still a "family" fish house.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company is one of a few surviving family-operated fish houses in Florida with its original buildings and mode of operation intact. The structures graphically document the steps involved in the operation of the commercial fishing business. This complex of buildings typifies the kind of family business that existed all along both sides of the Florida peninsula in the early part of the twentieth-century. Businesses such as this were a vital commercial resource for Sebastian and the surrounding area.

Archie Smith established his business during a difficult decade, that of the Great Depression. The Depression had a personal impact on almost everyone in this small community. For many people, fishing was often the difference between survival and starvation. Archie Smith's business exemplifies the independence and resourcefulness often shown by individuals in a small community, such as Sebastian, in the Depression years. The rugged life and limited resources of the town were interconnected, so that commerce became a very personal thing. Much business was done by barter. A fish business like this became an important link in this system of people helping people to survive. Archie Smith endured during these difficult years and eventually, with the advent of World War II and increased demands for his product, was able to develop a successful wholesale fish business.

The Smith's and their fish house have survived the hurricane of 1928, the Great Depression, World War II, and the present decline of the fish population, but they continue to do business much as they always have.

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Viola Smith Warren Judah, 1991-1994.
Joe Warren, 1991-1994
Diane Warren Lloyd, daughter of Viola Judah.
Margaret Goodwin, daughter of Viola Judah.

Interview (conducted by Arline Westfahl and George Keyes):
Cora Sembler Sadler, member of Sembler fish house
family.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the north line of Lot 2 of subdivision of August Park Estate where the New Dixie Highway crosses said line; thence along said highway; south 50 feet being east of said highway; thence east to Indian River; thence north along said river to north line of said Estate; thence west to point of beginning. Together with riparian rights, same being situated in Section 31, Township 30 South, Range 39 East.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with the Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company.

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1. Archie Smith Wholesale Fish Company, 1740 Indian River Drive
2. Sebastian, Indian River County, Florida
3. George Keyes
4. 1992
5. Sebastian Area Historical Society
6. View of complex from Indian River, view looking southwest
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Except for the historic photo, No. 8, Items 1-5 are the same for the remaining photographs

6. Main (west) facade of Archie Smith House, view looking east
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6. South elevation of Archie Smith House, view looking northeast
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6. Main (west) facade of Archie Smith House, view looking southeast
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6. View showing north and east elevations of Net Storage/ Outhouse Building (on left) and Archie Smith House (on right). View looking southwest
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6. View from Indian River showing dock, south and east elevations of Net Storage/Outhouse Building (in center), and east elevation of Archie Smith House (at left); view looking northwest
7. 6 of 13

6. West elevation of Net Storage/Outhouse Building on left, south elevation on right; view looking northeast
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3. Unknown
4. 1945
5. Sebastian Area Historical Society
6. Aerial view showing entire complex and fish drying nets to the left of the complex; view looking northeast
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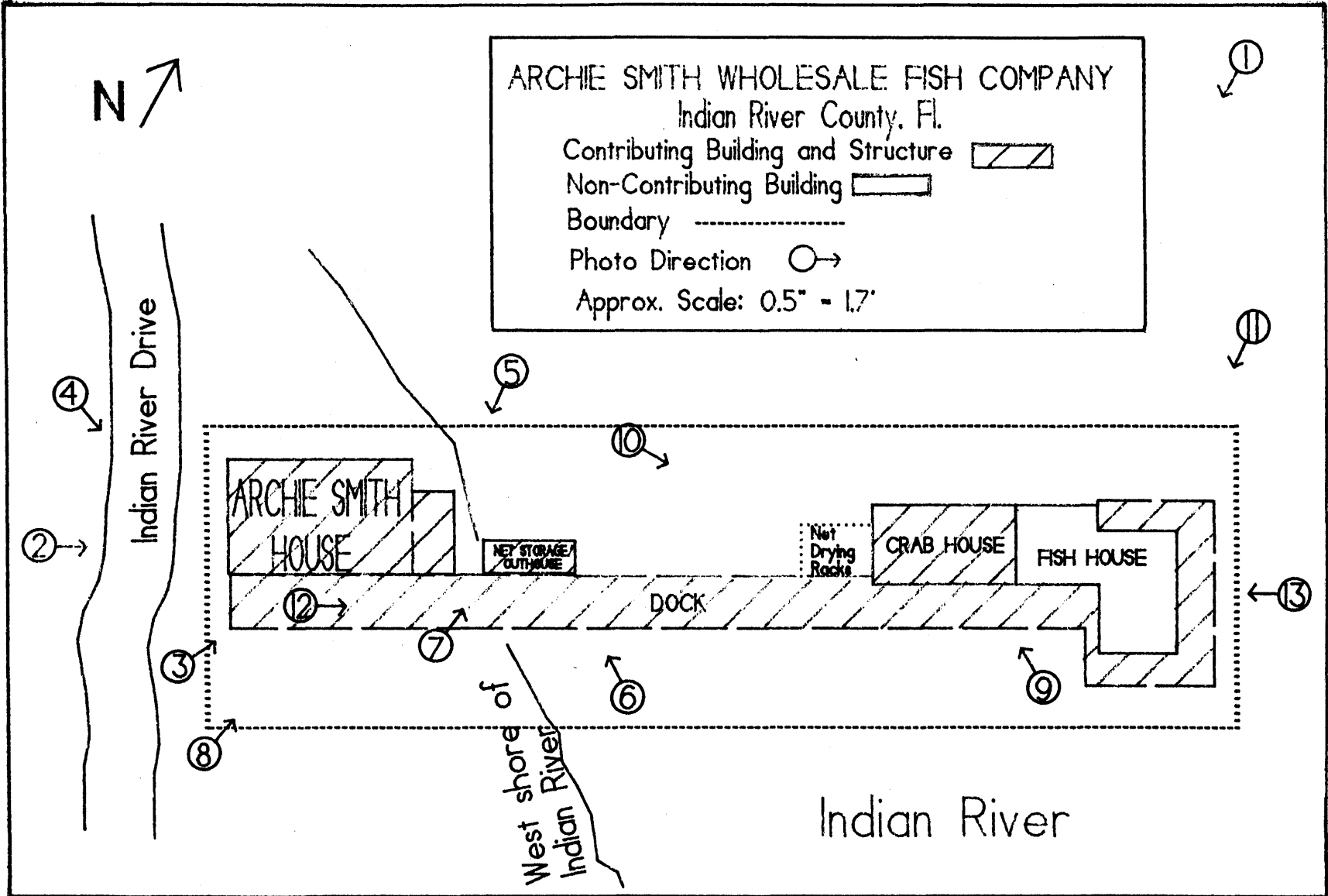
6. South elevation of Crab House (on left) and Fish House (on right); view looking northwest
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6. View looking southeast, showing west and north elevations of Crab House with fish drying nets to right of the building
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6. North elevation of Crab House and north and east elevations of Fish House; view looking southwest
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6. View looking east along track and deck. South elevation of Archie Smith House on left; Net Storage/Outhouse Building in center; Crab House and Fish House in distance
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6. East elevation of Fish House; view looking east
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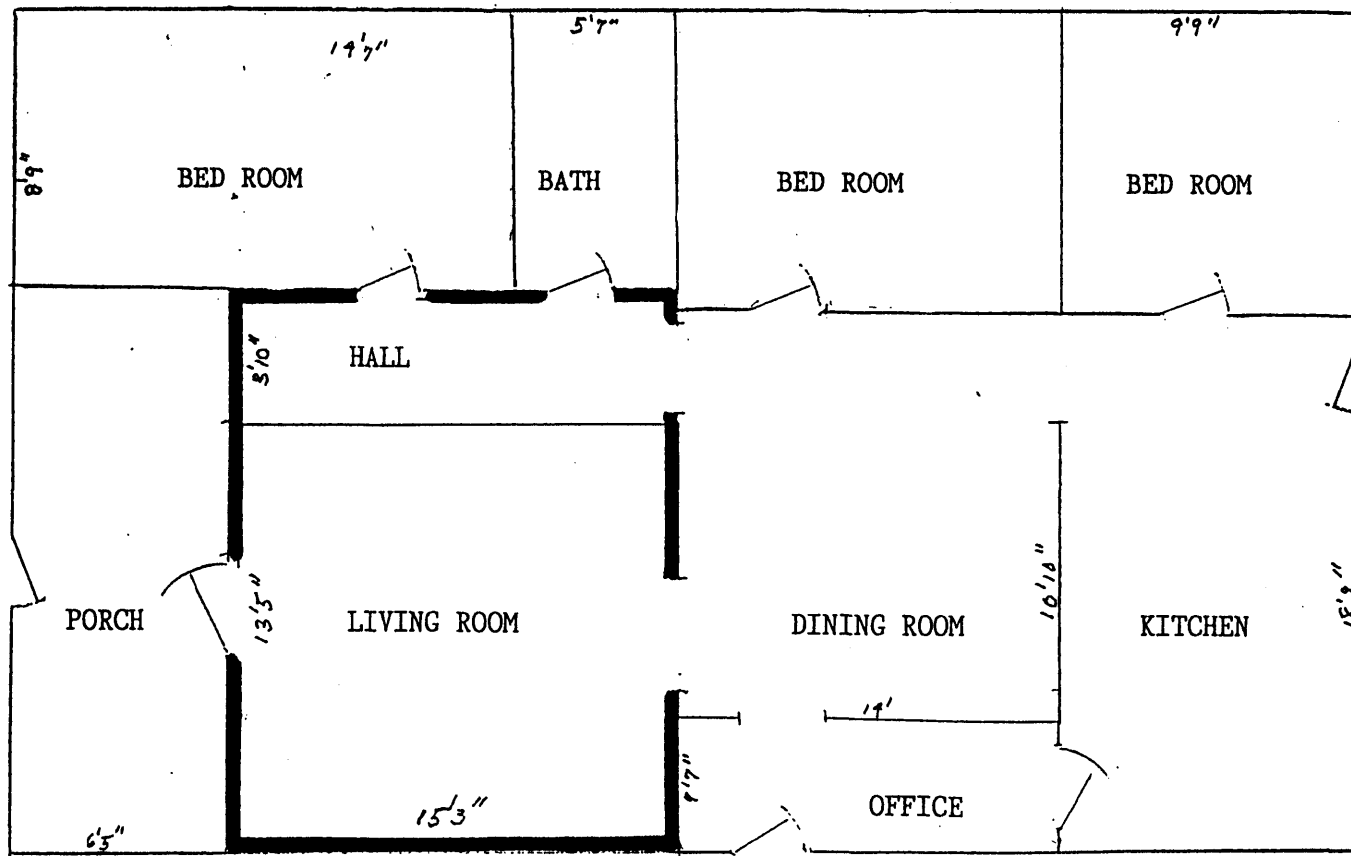
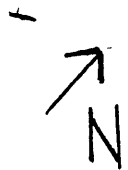
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Sequence of Construction

Scale: 0.5" = 3'



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