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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM



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1. Name of Property								
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other name/site num	ber: JA0496S	}						
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2. Location								
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street & number:	Jacksonport courthouse)	State	Park	(on	mall, c	due west	of.	old
					not for	publica	tion	: <u>N/A</u>
city/town: <u>Jack</u>	sonport				_	vici	nity	: <u>N/A</u>
state: AR county:	Jackson		code:		AR 067	zip co	ode:	72075
3. Classification Ownership of Proper	========	======	=====	====				
Category of Propert	y: <u>Object</u>							
Number of Resources	within Prope	erty:						
Contributing	Noncontribut	ing						
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Signature	of certifying official		Date
	istoric Preservation Program ederal agency and bureau		
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Signature	of commenting or other offici	al	Date
State or F	ederal agency and bureau		
/	l Park Service Certification	.=====	
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	red from the National Register	·	
other	(explain):	]	Entered in the National Register
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6. Function	on or Use		
	RECREATION AND CULTURE		Monument/marker
Current:	RECREATION AND CULTURE	Sub:	Monument/marker

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7. Description				
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Architectural C	Classification:			
Neoclassical		_		
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Other Descripti	lon: N/A			
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Materials:	foundation	STONE/Granite	roof	N/A
	walls	STONE/Marble	other	
Describe preser	nt and historic	physical appearance		See continuation
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#### Summary

The Jackson Guards Memorial is located next to the levy facing south in Jacksonport State Park on the west end of the mall at the intersection of Washington and Avenue streets. The sculpture is of a standing male figure clasping a rifle, butt to ground, with both hands. The proper left hand is above the proper right hand at stomach level. The figure, a Confederate private, is dressed with hat, jacket, pants, and boots typical of the time. A bed roll is draped over his proper left shoulder. The base, which is made of granite, is 20'x10'x10'. The sculpture, made of marble, is 6'x30"x30".

#### Elaboration

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"C S A" is written on the south capital of the base. Below this is a carving of crossed Confederate flags and a carving of crossed swords. On the south face of the base is the inscription: "THE JACKSON GUARDS WERE ORGANIZED AT JACKSONPORT, / JACKSON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, BY CAPT. A. B. PICKETT, / A PROMINENT LAWYER OF JACKSONPORT, SUNDAY MORNING, / MAY 5, 1861. THE COMPANY WAS MARCHED TO THE / PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH AND THERE PRESENTED WITH / A BEAUTIFUL SILK FLAG, MADE BY THE FAIR LADIES / OF JACKSONPORT. THE PRESENTATION SPEECH / WAS MADE BY MISS MARY TOM CALDWELL, / ASSISTED BY MISS PAULINE HUDSON AND / MISS FANNIE BOARD. THE SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE / WAS MADE BY PRIVATE S. S. GAUSE OF THE COMPANY. / THEY WERE THEN MARCHED TO THE STEAMBOAT, / MARY PATTERSON AND WITH CAPT. MORG BATEMAN, / THE OWNER AND COMMANDER, THEY TOOK PASSAGE / FOR MEMPHIS, TENN. AND FROM THERE WENT TO / RICHMOND, VA. THEIR DESTINATION AT THAT TIME." This is followed by "THE ORIGINAL MUSTER ROLL OF CO. "G". FIRST ARK REG. INF OF / JACKSON GUARDS" and a list of the officers of the Jackson Guards. Below this is "1861 1865," a list of the non-commissioned officers, and at the bottom of the base, "CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS."

The north, east, and west sides of the monument have a comprehensive list of the enlisted men, including slaves, who were part of the Jackson Guards. The names are marked with symbols indicating if the soldier was wounded, discharged, killed, transferred, died, furnished a substitute, or detailed. This list gives the monument added historical significance.

Below the list of the men of the Jackson Guards on the west side of the base is the inscription "LIST OF BATTLES IN WHICH COMPANY "G," 1ST ARK. REG. / ENGAGED IN FROM 1861 TO 1865. / FIRST BATTLE OF MANASSAS / BLOCKADE OF POTOMAC AT EVANSPORT / SHILOH - FARMINGTON / CORINTH - PERRYVILLE / MURFREESBORO - CHICKAMAUGA / MISSIONARY RIDGE - RINGGOLD GAP / 74 DAYS FROM DALTON TO ATLANTA / JONESBORO - SPRING HILL / FRANKLIN - NASHVILLE / BENTONVILLE."

The figure's rifle barrel is cracked and there is a chip on the proper right front brim of his hat. There is considerable stain, guano, and organic growth all over the sculpture, as well as sugaring of the detail.

8. Statement of Signification	
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	considered the significance of this property in ties: Statewide
Applicable National Regis	ster Criteria: <u>A</u>
Criteria Considerations	(Exceptions): B,F
Areas of Significance:	SOCIAL HISTORY
Period(s) of Significance	
Significant Dates: 1914	
Significant Person(s):	N/A
Cultural Affiliation:	N/A
Architect/Builder: Unkno	own
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State significance of considerations, and areas See continuation she	property, and justify criteria, criteria and periods of significance noted above.

Summary

Criterion A, statewide significance Criterion Considerations B and F

The Jackson Guards Memorial is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in

<u>Arkansas, 1886-1934</u> as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of veterans and other local citizens in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the people of Jackson County to reflect their perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

#### Elaboration

The Jackson Guards Memorial was sponsored by private subscription and was unveiled on November 26, 1914, at the Jackson County Courthouse in Newport. It was built to honor the men from Jackson County, known as the Jackson Guards, who fought in the Civil War. It was erected in Newport rather than Jacksonport because Jacksonport, a river town, had been in decline ever since the railroad was built through the county in the 1860s. The unveiling ceremony, which was viewed by what the Newport Daily Independent called an "immense audience," was a festive occasion that included many pro-Confederate songs and speeches.

The courthouse eventually fell into disrepair, however, and in May 1962 the Jackson County Historical Society received permission to renovate the area. As a result, the memorial was moved to its current location at the state park and re-dedicated on June 5, 1965 as part of the centennial anniversary of the Confederate surrender in Arkansas. Gov. Orval E. Faubus spoke to a crowd estimated at 2,500 at the ceremony, which also included a dedication of the new state park and a new plaque commemorating the surrender. The Jackson County Historical Society won the 1971 Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History for their renovation efforts.

The Jackson Guards Monument is significant for its association with the turn-of-the-century movement in Jackson County to commemorate its soldiers who fought with for the South in the Jackson Guards. Though moved from the grounds of the Jackson County Courthouse in Newport (NR 11/18/76) to its present location some 30 years ago, it now rests on the grounds of an earlier Jackson County Courthouse at Jacksonport State Park (NR 01/21/70). It still retains its associations with the Civil War commemorative period in Arkansas and is thus eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places with statewide significance under Criterion Consideration B.

The Jackson Guards Memorial is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934 as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of veterans and other local citizens in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the people of Jackson County to reflect their perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Eno, Clara B., article in Confederate Monuments in Arkansas, Arkansas History Commission subject file

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"Confederate Monuments and Markers in Arkansas," Arkansas Division U.D.C., 1960, p. 191.

Newport Daily Independent, November 27, 1914, p. 1.			
Arkansas Democrat, May 15, 1962, p. 13.			
Newport Daily Independent, June 7, 1965, p. 1.			
"News, Notes and Comments," Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. 31, p. 76.			
See continuation sheet.			
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:			
X State historic preservation office Other state agency Federal agency Local government University Other Specify Repository:			
10. Geographical Data			
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UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing			
A <u>15</u> <u>652840</u> <u>3945030</u> B <u>15</u> C <u>15</u> D <u>15</u>			
See continuation sheet.			
Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.			
An area around the monument defined by a 25 foot radius centered on the monument itself.			
Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.			
This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.			

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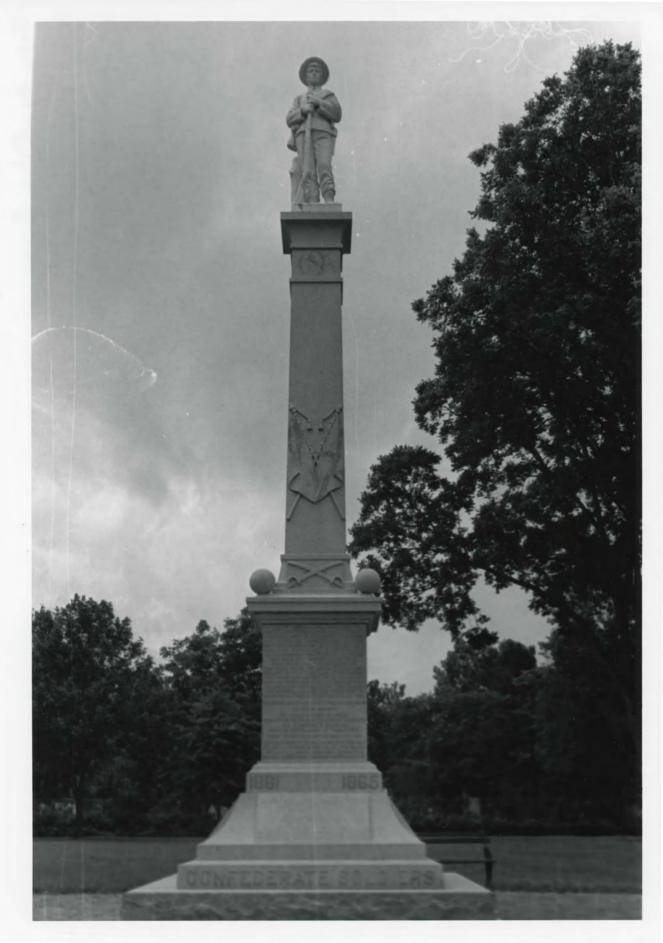
11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: John Slater, Special Projects Intern/AHPP Staff

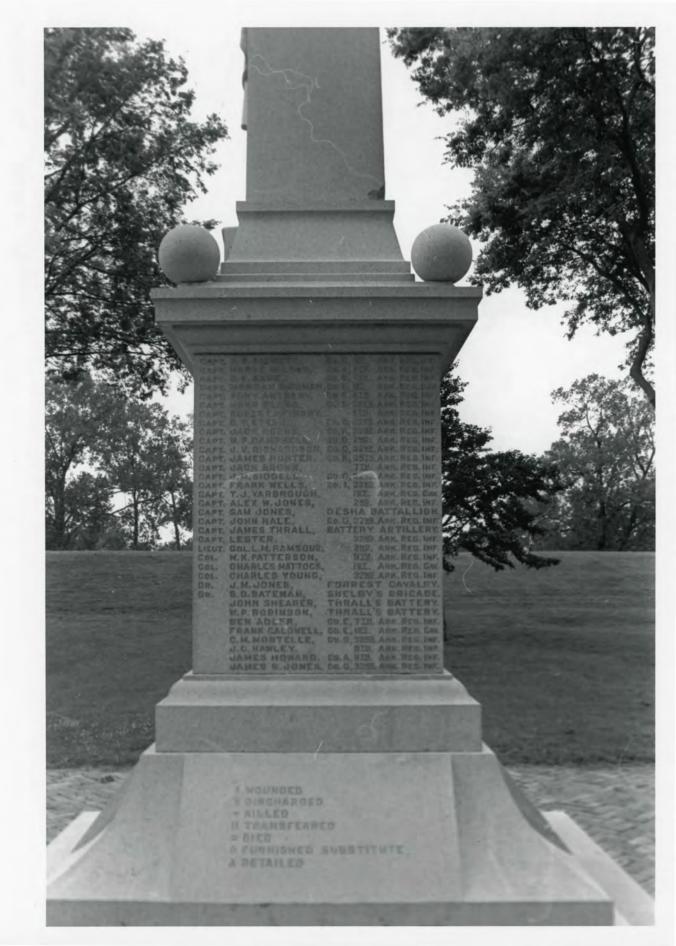
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 03/08/96 Organization:

Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201



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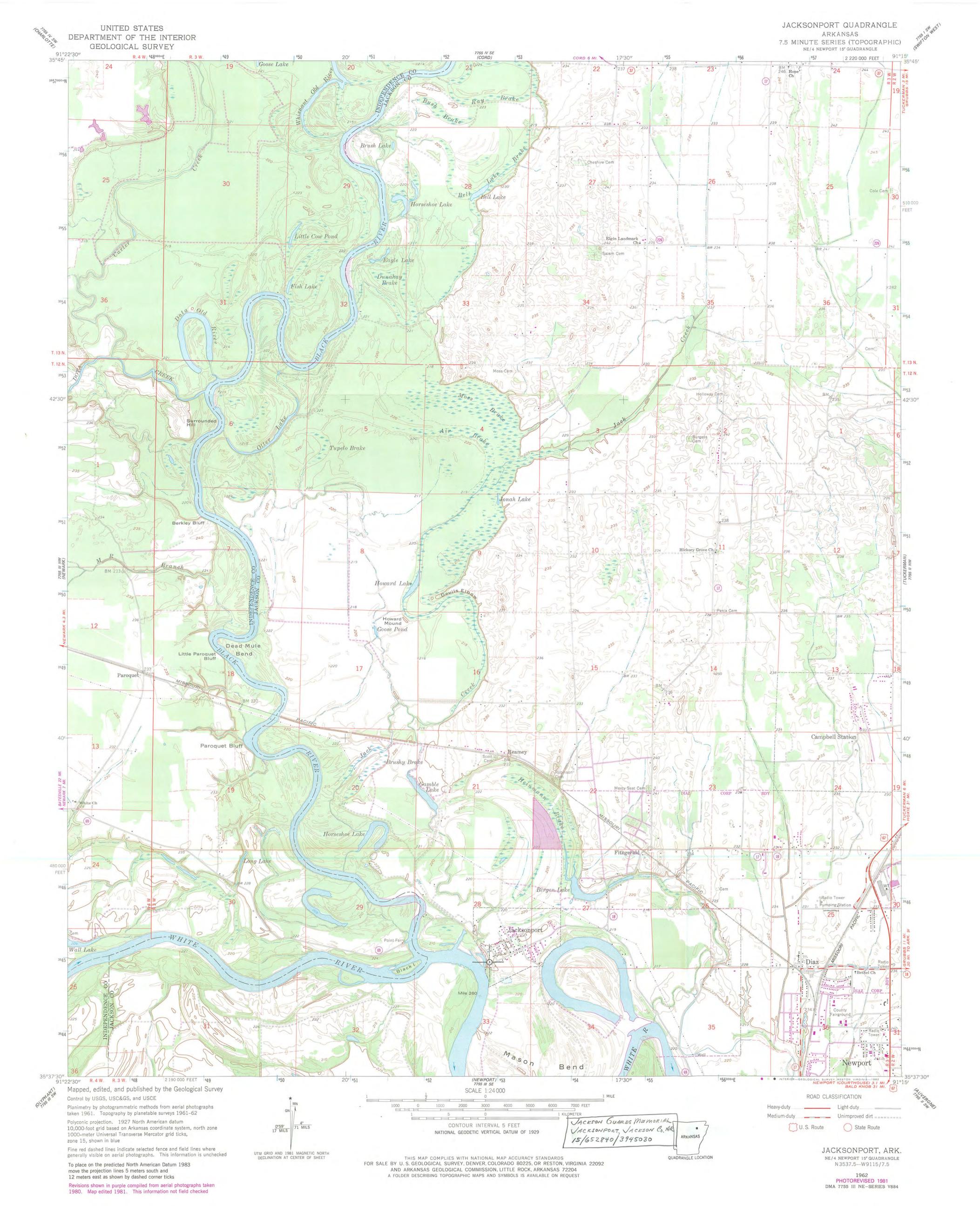
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# National Register of Historic Places

## Note to the record

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Name of Property

Jackson County, Arkansas County and State

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#### REASONS FOR THE MOVE:

The Jackson Guards Memorial is proposed for relocation due to the planned construction of a new Visitor's Center at Jacksonport State Park in Jackson County, Arkansas. The proposed Visitor's Center will be located within a tract of the old town measuring roughly 285 feet by 285 feet (86.9 meters by 86.9 meters) that includes eight original town lots, and portions of an alley and adjacent street right-of-way (Lots 1–4 of Block 5, Range 1E and Lots 1–4 of Block 6, Range 1E). This Visitor's Center tract is bounded by the White River levee (which was constructed over former Jefferson Street) to the southwest, Avenue Street to the southeast, the projected former location of Adams Street (now closed in this block) to the northeast, and a row of shrubs on a property line to the northwest. Conceptual plans for the Visitor Center show the new facility being constructed at or nearly at the current location of the Jackson Guards Memorial.

## EFFECT ON PROPERTY'S HISTORICAL INTEGRITY:

The proposed move will have minimal impact on the Jackson Guards Memorial's historical integrity. First, the monument will only be moved a short distance, approximately 325 feet (99 meters), to the northeast and placed in another portion of the park in essentially an identical setting as it currently occupies. Secondly, the Jackson Guards Memorial memorializes the sacrifices of the local Confederate States of America (CSA) soldiers in general. The placement/location of the monument as it is today is not correlated with any event associated with its present position. Finally, when the monument was built in 1914, the monument was originally erected in Newport, and subsequently moved to Jacksonport after the state park was created in 1965. When the monument was listed on the National Register on April 26, 1996, it had already been moved once.

#### INFORMATION ON THE NEW SITE:

The proposed site for the Jackson Guards Monument is on the existing brick sidewalk roughly halfway between the present location of the monument and the old Jackson County Courthouse. The distance from the existing location to the proposed location is approximately 325 feet (99 meters). Two brick planters and a wider section of sidewalk currently mark the proposed site, which lies to the northwest of the two small trailer-like structures that currently house the Ranger's Office and Visitor's Center.

The proposed location for the monument exhibits essentially an identical setting as its present location. It will remain southwest of the old Jackson County Courthouse in a well-maintained and landscaped portion of the park. Panamerican Consultants, Inc., archaeologically tested the proposed monument site during 2014 as a part of the Visitor's Center Phase II investigations (Buchner et al. 2014). Work conducted at the proposed monument site included the excavation of two one meter by one meter test units. The proposed monument site is largely associated with a former alley ROW between Blocks 5 and 6 of Range 2E, and is currently the location of two modern brick planters. The Phase II excavations resulted in the identification of a relatively shallow (25 centimeter), low-density cultural deposit. No features were identified, and future research potential of this small area was deemed low. No further investigation was recommended.

Jackson Guards Memorial	
Name of Property	

Jackson County, Arkansas
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#### REFERENCES CITED

Buchner, C. Andrew, Karla Oesch, and Angie Clifton

2014 Phase II Archaeological testing at the Proposed Visitor center within Jackson port State Park. Panamerican Consultants, Inc. Report No. 34092. Submitted to Arkansas State Parks.

## **Photographs**

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

## Photo Log

Name of Property: Jackson Guards Memorial Proposed Location

City or Vicinity: Jacksonport

County: Jackson County State: Arkansas

Photographer: Ralph S. Wilcox

Date Photographed: May 20, 2015

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of 4. View of the proposed location, looking southwest, with the Memorial in the background.

2 of 4. View of the proposed location, looking southeast.

3 of 4. View of the proposed location, looking northeast.

4 of <u>4</u>. View of the proposed location, looking northwest.

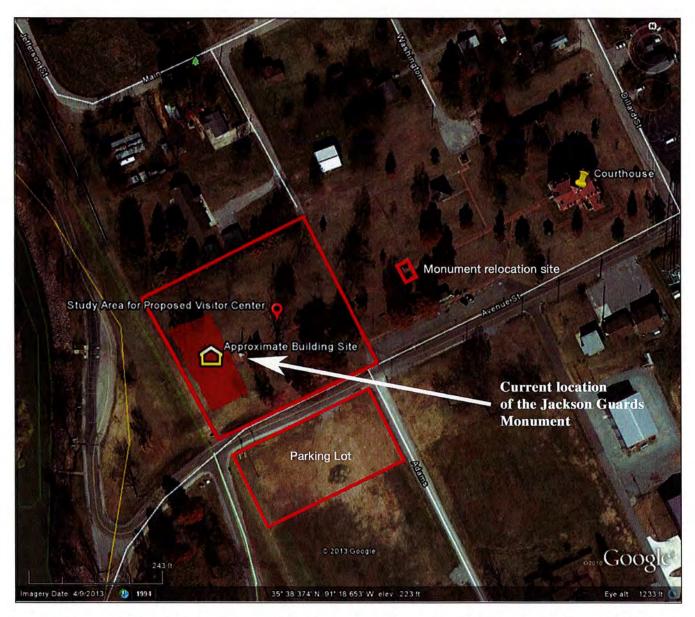
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Aerial photograph illustrating the current and proposed locations of the Jackson Guards Memorial (Courtesy of Panamerican Consultants).

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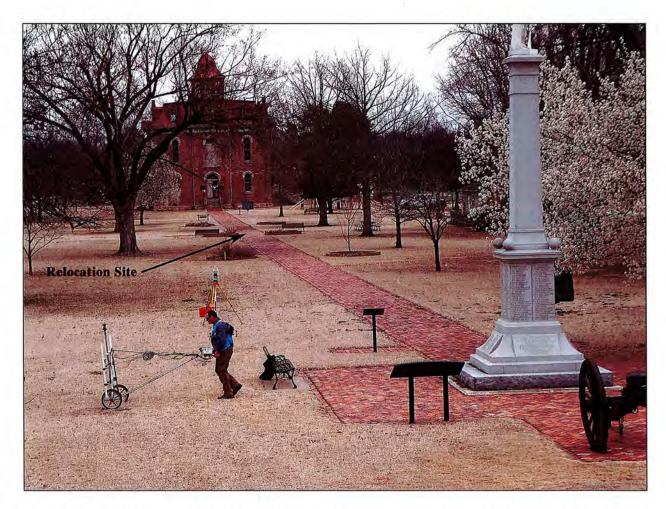
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Photograph of the current and proposed monument locations (Courtesy of Panamerican Consultants).









# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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REQUESTED ACTION: PROPOSED MOVE	5
PROPERTY Jackson Guards Memori NAME:	al
MULTIPLE Civil War Commemorati	ve Sculpture MPS
STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Jacks	son
DATE RECEIVED: 8/14/15 DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:	DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/29/15
REFERENCE NUMBER: 96000465	
NOMINATOR: STATE	
REASONS FOR REVIEW:	
APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LAN OTHER: N PDIL: N PER REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLE	RIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
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# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION
PROPERTY Jackson Guards Memorial NAME:
MULTIPLE Civil War Commemorative Sculpture NAME:
STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Jackson
DATE RECEIVED: 3/28/96 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/09/96 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 4/25/96 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/12/96 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:
REFERENCE NUMBER: 96000465
NOMINATOR: STATE
REASONS FOR REVIEW:
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:
COMMENT WAIVER: N
VACCEPT RETURN REJECT 4.26.96 DATE
ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:  Entered in the National Register
RECOM./CRITERIA
REVIEWERDISCIPLINE
TELEPHONE DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



### ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

March 12, 1996

Carol D. Shull
Chief of Registration
United State Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
800 North Capitol Street, Suite 250
Washington, D.C. 20002



RE:

Jackson Guards Memorial

Jacksonport State Park, Jackson County

"Something So Dim It Must Be Holy:" Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886 -1934

#### Dear Carol:

We are enclosing for your review the nominations of the above referenced properties. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

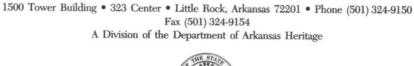
Sincerely,

Cathy Buford Slater

State Historic Preservation Officer

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**Enclosures** 







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> Stacy Hurst Director

Arkansas Arts Council

Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission

Delta Cultural Center

Historic Arkansas Museum

Mosaic Templars Cultural Center

Old State House Museum

J. Paul Loether, Deputy Keeper and Chief National Register and National Historic Landmark Programs National Register of Historic Places 1201 Eye St. NW, 8th Fl. Washington D.C. 20005

RE: Jackson Guards Memorial Proposed Move – Jacksonport, Jackson County, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Loether:

We are enclosing for your review the above-referenced nomination. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program



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State Historic Preservation Officer

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Ms. Stacy Hurst State Historic Preservation Officer Department of Arkansas Heritage 1500 Tower Building 323 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Ms. Hurst:

Thank you for your letter of August 5, 2015, regarding the proposed move of the Jackson Guards Memorial, Jackson County, Arkansas, a property listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The memorial is being moved to accommodate new construction. You have included documentation justifying the move, describing the new site, and evaluating the archeological potential of the new site.

On August 18, 2015, we approved the proposed move. The Jackson Guards Memorial will remain listed in the National Register during and after the move. Final approval of continued listing of the memorial on its new site will be issued after the move. After the memorial has been relocated, please provide a letter notifying us of the date of the move, along with photographs of the sign in its new location, a new verbal boundary description, acreage figure, UTM or lat/long point, and an original USGS map. Once we have received this documentation we will issue a final approval of the memorial's continued listing in the National Register.

We appreciate the interest of the memorial's owners in preserving this historic object and look forward to hearing of the successful move.

Sincerely,

## JIM GABBERT

Jim Gabbert, Historian National Register of Historic Places

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