

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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 Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment

other names/site number Cleveland County Road 22, Sites #CV0054-CV0055

2. Location

street & number Old Highway 79 (Cleveland County Road 22) between U.S. 79 and Kight Road ☐ not for publication

city or town Kingsland ☐ vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county Cleveland code 025 zip code 71652

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 for 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.)

Cadde Marcher 7/28/05
Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or 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:)

for
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Edson V. H. Beall 9.28.05

Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment

Name of Property

Cleveland County, Arkansas

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 count.)

Contributing

Noncontributing

	buildings
	sites
2	structures
	objects
2	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

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

Arkansas Highway History and Architecture, 1910-1965

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/road-related (vehicular)/highway

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/road-related (vehicular)/highway

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER/Highway

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A

walls N/A

roof N/A

other OTHER – Bituminous Surfacing

CONCRETE

Narrative Description

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

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SUMMARY

Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment, is a two-lane concrete highway located just to the southwest of Kingsland, Cleveland County, Arkansas. The concrete segment is 655 meters long, and includes one bridge, the Kingsland Overpass, which was built in 1938 and crosses the current Union Pacific Railroad line. The highway segment is 22 feet wide and includes built-in concrete curbs and drainage outlets. Although concrete originally, the segment is now covered with a very thin layer of chip-seal.

ELABORATION

HIGHWAY

Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment, is a 655-meter long, two-lane concrete highway located just to the southwest of Kingsland. The highway curves away from the current U.S. 79 just outside of Kingsland, employing a "super-elevated" curve at the northeastern end, and proceeds in a southwesterly direction towards the former Saline River crossing. The nominated section includes the concrete-paved section completed in 1938 to eliminate the grade crossing over the current Union Pacific Railroad line (former Saint Louis Southwestern or Cotton Belt line). The segment ends at the Kight Road intersection.

The old alignment of U.S. 79 has a width of 22 feet with no paved shoulders. However, unlike most concrete pavement done in the late 1920s and early 1930s, the segment does have built-in concrete curbs and drainage outlets. (For comparison, the current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials Green Book indicates that a lane width of 11 feet 9 inches is desirable.) Each section of pavement is 11 feet wide and 50 feet long, and is composed of a gray stone aggregate mixed in the concrete. The pavement is also covered with a very thin layer of chip seal for a little more than half of its length.

BRIDGE

The old alignment of U.S. 79 contains one reinforced concrete deck girder bridge, which crosses the Union Pacific Railroad line (former Saint Louis Southwestern or Cotton Belt line). The bridge's design is comprised of flat reinforced concrete deck girders resting on metal rocker bearings on concrete piers that are skewed to accommodate the railroad line below. The guardrails on the bridge consist of evenly-spaced cast concrete uprights connected by inset panels of lancet-shaped openings. The bridge also has metal plaques set into large Art Deco-inspired endposts with information about the bridge name, builder, date of construction, and that it was done for the Arkansas State Highway Department and United States Bureau of Public Roads.

INTEGRITY

Overall, the Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment, has good integrity. The 1938 pavement remains throughout the segment, and it retains its original dimensions. Also, the Kingsland Overpass that was constructed in 1938 during the improvement of this segment remains. Additionally, the part of Cleveland County where the highway is located retains its rural setting, and the surroundings still reflect the period of significance from 1938 to 1953.

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Although the pavement was covered with a very thin layer of chip seal for a little more than half of its length at a later date, it is similar in color to the original concrete, and is thin enough that the gaps between the different concrete sections are easily discernable.

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** birthplace or grave of a historical figure of outstanding importance.
- ☐ **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.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Transportation

Period of Significance

1938-1953

Significant Dates

1938-1953

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)**Cultural Affiliation** (Complete if Criterion D is marked)**Architect/Builder**

S. M. Dixon, Builder (Kingsland Overpass)

D. B. Hill, Builder (Approaches)

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:

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SUMMARY

The Kingsland Segment of U.S. 79, which is 655 meters long, was the main automobile route in that part of Cleveland County from the time of its construction in 1938 until the current U.S. 79 was built to the northwest of it in 1953. As a result, it is therefore eligible for nomination under **Criterion A** with **local significance** for its association with the development of Arkansas highway culture. Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment, is being submitted to the National Register of Historic Places under the multiple property listing "Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era Architecture, 1910-1965" in conjunction with the historic context "Arkansas Highway History and Architecture, 1910-1965."

ELABORATION

What is now called Cleveland County was formed on April 17, 1873, by an act of the Arkansas legislature. Originally, it was called Dorsey County and named after Stephen W. Dorsey, a chairman of the Republican county and state committees and a U.S. Senator. However, the name of the county was changed to Cleveland County in 1885 in honor of then president Grover Cleveland. In its early years, much of the land was heavily timbered so there were lumber mills throughout the county and only a small portion of it was under cultivation with cotton and corn being the principal crops.¹

When the realization came after the Civil War that only railroads could be used to exploit the vast tracts of virgin timber in Arkansas, railroads and the timber industry developed as one. As a result, railroad lines were constructed further and further into the forests to enable the harvesting of timber, and occasionally the spurs were linked to become new through lines. The boom in railroad construction also greatly influenced settlement patterns throughout Arkansas. Some towns that had thrived on river trade and travel disappeared and many new towns sprang to life along the railroad lines.²

One of the railroads that helped to exploit the timber lands of Arkansas was what would eventually come to be known as the St. Louis Southwestern Railway or Cotton Belt. The origins of the Cotton Belt go back to 1871 with the chartering of the Tyler Tap Railroad, a three-foot gauge railroad that opened in 1877 between Tyler, Texas, and the junction with the Texas & Pacific at Big Sandy.³ The Cotton Belt was rechartered as the Texas & St. Louis Railway around 1880, and subsequently provided service through the timber, cotton, and rice areas of Arkansas between Texarkana, Clarendon, and Jonesboro. Trains began running on the line in 1884, but the line was forced into receivership the following year. It was reorganized as the St. Louis, Arkansas, & Texas in 1885, and became the St. Louis Southwestern in 1891.⁴ Even though the official name

¹ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas*. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1890, p. 592.

² Elliot West. *The WPA Guide to 1930s Arkansas*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1987 reprint of 1941 publication, p. 55.

³ Drury, George H. *The Historical Guide to North American Railroads*. Milwaukee, WI: Kalmbach Books, 1985, p. 289.

⁴ "Pulling Into the Station: Arkansas Railroad Depots on the National Register of Historic Places – A Scenic Tour Map of Arkansas." Little Rock: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, 2000.

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of the railroad changed several times, the route had been known as the Cotton Belt since at least 1886.⁵ (The Cotton Belt would remain an autonomous railroad until it was absorbed by the Southern Pacific in the mid-1980s.⁶)

The development of the railroad in Cleveland County also brought about the creation of settlements and towns, including Kingsland. A post office was established at the settlement of Cohasset in 1883 although the name was changed the same year to Kingsland. (Arkatha was also given as a possible name for the community.)⁷ Kingsland was incorporated the following year and was also a stop on the St. Louis, Arkansas, & Texas by the late 1880s. Goodspeed's history of the area described Kingsland by saying that, "At Kingsland there is a furniture factory, giving employment to quite a number of men, and a wagon shop does considerable local business. The village contains a number of stores and has a population of about 600."⁸

It is unknown when the route that would become U.S. 79 in the Kingsland area was constructed, but it is likely that it was the main route through the area through much of the late 1800s. It is known that the route was in existence when early state road maps were published in 1916. By 1924, the route had been designated B-7, which was a secondary federal aid road, and it was paved in gravel. In 1926, the road was redesignated Arkansas Highway 3, and it was initially paved in asphalt in 1930. Finally, the highway was designated U.S. 79 in 1935.⁹

During the late 1920s and 1930s, the State Highway Commission embarked on a large-scale campaign to upgrade Arkansas's roads. As a result, many miles of roads were paved or rebuilt and many bridges were built. At the same time, the Commission examined the issue of railroad grade crossings, which were becoming increasingly dangerous with the increased number of automobiles using the state's highways. In their *Ninth Biennial Report*, the Arkansas State Highway Commission wrote:

Realizing the dangers and evils attendant [sic.] to railroad grade crossings, considerable effort has been made during the progress of the present improvement program toward the elimination of this hazard. Since January 1, 1927, we find that the Commission has been successful in eliminating a total of

⁵ *Map of the Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co. of Texas, Tyler Southwestern Railway Co., and Connections*. Map. Unknown Publisher, 1886.

⁶ David Price. Telephone conversation with the author. 30 December 2002.

⁷ Russell Pierce Baker. *From Memdag to Norsk: A Historical Directory of Arkansas Post Offices, 1832-1971*. Hot Springs, AR: Arkansas Genealogical Society, 1988, pp. 47 and 122.

⁸ *Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Southern Arkansas*, p. 596.

⁹ Arkansas State Highway Commission road maps of Arkansas, 1916, 1924, 1926, 1931, and 1935. In the files of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and the files of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program.

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121 dangerous crossings, 105 by relocation of highways and 16 by structures, of which 3 were underpasses and the balance overhead crossings.

A recent survey indicates that 481 railroad grade crossings on the State Highway System are still existent. It is evident from the number cited that it is impracticable from a financial standpoint to eliminate all such crossings and that some burden of responsibility is upon the motorist to observe due care and caution that accidents be held to a minimum.

Careful and continued study is being given to this problem not only by the State Highway Commission but by the railroad companies as well, who have rendered cordial support and assistance in practically all instances where grade separations have occurred. Where the elimination of a grade crossing has necessitated a structure, agreements have generally been reached with the railroad that the cost of construction be shared equally with the state.¹⁰

Evidence indicates that the State Highway Commission seemed to prefer eliminating grade crossings through relocation rather than by constructing new structures. The Commission eliminated six crossings through relocation during the 1932-1933 program, 23 crossings in the 1933-1934 program, and it was estimated that they would eliminate eight crossings in the 1934-1935 program. On the other hand, no crossings were eliminated by structures in the 1932-1933 program, eight crossings in the 1933-1934 program, and it was estimated that they would eliminate only two crossings in the 1934-1935 program.¹¹

The U.S. 79 grade crossing at the St. Louis Southwestern Railway line would have been a good candidate for replacement. The fact that the highway and the railroad line are not perpendicular with each other would have meant that visibility at the crossing would have been limited. Also, visibility would have been further compromised by the fact that the line winds around Kingsland to the east of the crossing and makes a sharp southwest turn to the west of the crossing.

The construction of the Kingsland Overpass was done as two separate jobs by the Arkansas State Highway Commission. The construction of the approaches was Job #7253, and the winning proposal, submitted by D. B. Hill of Little Rock, was received on July 14, 1938. The contract for the project was for 120 working days and the cost to construct the approaches was \$19,694.00. The construction of the Kingsland Overpass was Job #7243, and the winning proposal, submitted by S. M. Dixon of Warren, Arkansas, was also received July

¹⁰ Arkansas State Highway Commission. *Ninth Biennial Report of the Arkansas State Highway Commission*. Russellville, AR: Russellville Printing Company, 1930, p. 32.

¹¹ Arkansas State Highway Commission. *Eleventh Biennial Report of the Arkansas State Highway Commission*. Publisher unknown, 1934, p. 15.

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14, 1938. The contract for the project was for 200 working days and the cost to construct the overpass was \$63,157.00.¹²

The completion of the Kingsland Overpass eliminated the dangerous U.S. 79 crossing at the St. Louis Southwestern Railway line, which, given its limited sight distance, was likely one of the more dangerous parts of the highway in the area. It also furthered the Arkansas State Highway Commission's goal for the "elimination of this hazard." Even though the road is not currently part of U.S. 79, the Kingsland Overpass still provides a safe crossing of the railroad line for the local residents.

In Arkansas, U.S. 79 was the main highway between West Memphis and Magnolia across the southeastern part of the state. The fact that this portion of U.S. 79 was the main route between West Memphis and Magnolia, and ultimately Austin, Texas, meant that it was also a highly traveled road for both automobile and truck traffic.¹³ The amount of traffic using U.S. 79 ultimately led to the construction of the current U.S. 79 to the northwest of the 1938 alignment. The new highway was opened to traffic in 1953.

Today the 1938 alignment is still used as a county road and it is also still possible to drive the 1938 alignment for its entire length. Remarkably, all of the alignment retains the original 1938 concrete pavement, although much of it has had a thin layer of chip seal placed over it. However, the patches have retained the width of the original concrete pavement and have not obscured the original built in curbs and drainage outlets.

U.S. 79 is currently one of the main highways between Memphis and Magnolia, and has been for many years. Due to the amount of traffic that uses the highway, much of the road has been upgraded to current highway standards. Early sections of the highway are rare, especially ones that are still drivable. As a result, the 1938 alignment of U.S. 79 in the Kingsland vicinity remains an extremely intact example of early highway design and construction, and a tangible reminder of early highway travel in Cleveland County.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Kingsland Segment of U.S. 79, which is 655 meters long, was the main automobile route in that part of Cleveland County from the time of its construction in 1938 until the current U.S. 79 was built to the northwest of it in 1953. As a result, it is therefore eligible for nomination under **Criterion A** with **local significance** for its association with the development of Arkansas highway culture. Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment, is being submitted to the National Register of Historic Places under the multiple property listing

¹² Bob Scoggin of the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department. E-mail to the author. 19 May 2005.

¹³ From 1935-1944, U.S. 79 connected West Memphis, Arkansas, with Austin, Texas. In 1944, the north terminus of U.S. 79 was moved to Russellville, Kentucky, and in 1987 the south terminus was moved to Round Rock, Texas.

Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment
Name of Property

Cleveland County, Arkansas
County and State

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“Arkansas Highway and Transportation Era Architecture, 1910-1965” in conjunction with the historic context “Arkansas Highway History and Architecture, 1910-1965.”

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Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment

Name of Property

Cleveland County, Arkansas

County and State

10. Geographical DataAcreage of Property Approximately 1.25 acres**UTM References**

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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	Zone	Easting	Northing
2	<u>15</u>	<u>564272</u>	<u>3747075</u>

3	<u>15</u>	<u>564115</u>	<u>3746948</u>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
4	<u>15</u>	<u>563912</u>	<u>3746791</u>

☐ 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 Byname/title Ralph S. Wilcox, National Register & Survey Coordinatororganization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

date _____

street & number 1500 Tower Building, 323 Center Streettelephone (501) 324-9787city or town Little Rockstate ARzip code 72201**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 locationA **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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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the U.S. 79 and the Old Highway 79 (Cleveland County Road 22) intersection, the 1938 alignment of U.S. 79 follows Old Highway 79 (Cleveland County Road 22) 655 meters to the southwest. The width of the boundary includes 15 feet on either side of the 1938 highway centerline.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

This boundary contains the most intact portion of the 1938 U.S. 79 highway alignment in the Kingsland vicinity.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Old US 79, Kingsland Segment
NAME:

MULTIPLE Arkansas Highway History and Architecture MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Cleveland

DATE RECEIVED: 8/15/05 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/13/05
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/28/05 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/28/05
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 05001067

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: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9-28-05 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

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

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND SEGMENT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

KINGSLAND OVERPASS, LOOKING SOUTHWEST



OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND SEGMENT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

KINGSLAND OVERPASS, VIEW NORTHEAST

KINGSLAND OVERPASS

S.M. DIXON

CONTRACTOR.

ARKANSAS

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

AND THE

UNITED STATES

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

1938

BRIDGE NO. _____

OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND SEGMENT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2009

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

KINGSLAND OVERPASS, DETAIL OF THE BUILDER'S PLATE



OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND OVERPASS

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR
VIEW SOUTHWEST FROM U.S. 79



OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND SEGMENT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

RALPH S. WILCOX

MARCH 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR
VIEW NORTHEAST FROM KINGSLAND OVERPASS



OLD U.S. 79, KINGSLAND SEGMENT

CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR
VIEW OF CURB AND DRAINAGE OUTLET, VIEW NORTHEAST



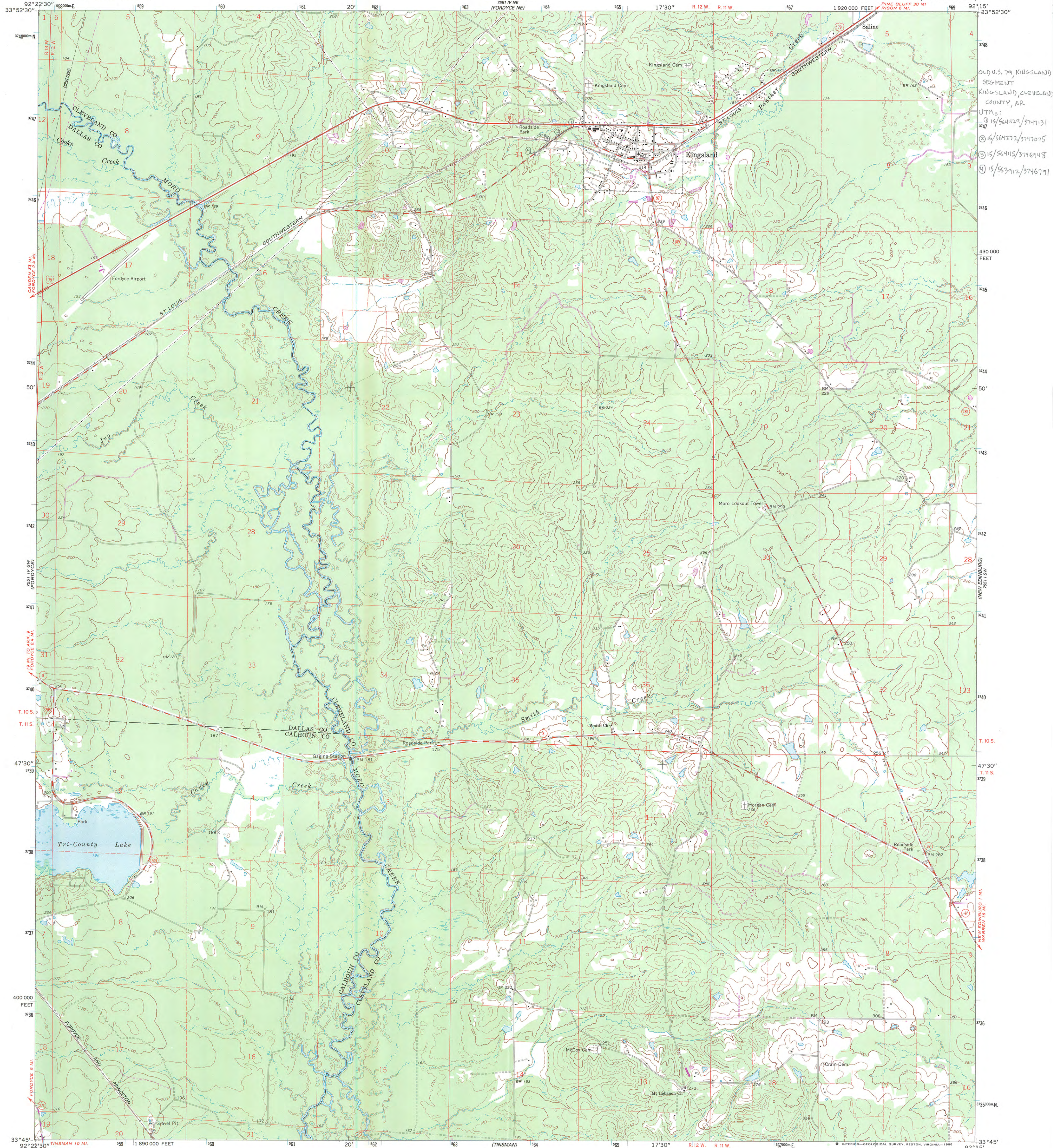
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CLEVELAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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MARCH 2005

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR
VIEW NORTHEAST FROM KIGHT ROAD



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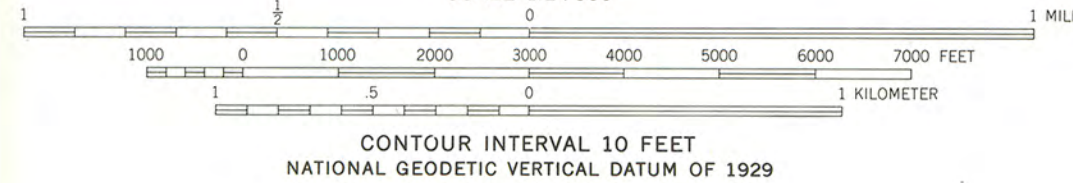
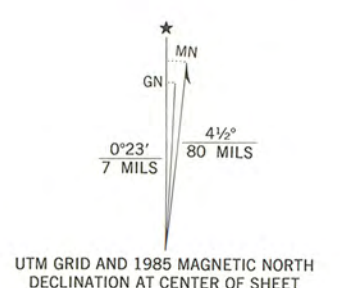
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
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move the projection lines 9 meters south and
14 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks

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

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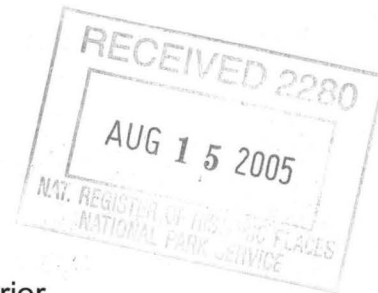
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RE: Old U.S. 79, Kingsland Segment – Kingsland, Cleveland
County, Arkansas

Dear Dr. Matthews:

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.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosure