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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Harton House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1821 Robinson Ave.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Conway

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Faulkner

CODE

045

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hoggard

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Drawer H

CITY, TOWN

Conway

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office, Faulkner County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Conway

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1890

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Harton House is an irregularly massed structure with a combination hipped and gabled roof. On the front (north) elevation is a two-storey projecting pile. On the first storey of the projection is a bay window divided into three glazed sections on the front. The bay has colored cathedral lights on the sides (east and west). Above the bay is an arched three-part window. The attic storey of the projection contains two nine-light windows. The gable pediment is infilled with panelling and shingle work. On the east elevation is a single-storey open porch above which is an enclosed sleeping porch. A single storey ell shaped porch runs from the north to the west side. There are two two-storey porch additions on the rear (south). The entrance is a single door which contains a glazed-panel. The door is framed with sidelights and has a three part transom. Windows are two over two (2/2) lights. The house is finished in weatherboard and has a frieze board with an ogee cornice mold. The chimney is corbelled.

The porch has been altered and is now supported by brick piers. Originally the porch had turned post linked by a horizontal row of spindles and balls. The balustrade was composed of turned members.

The interior of the house has its original woodwork. Baseboards are composed of six sections of ogee mold. The picture mold is an ogee curve. The newel post and corner blocks are Eastlake cuts. Balustrades are turned. The entrance hall is divided by a spindle and ball transom. The dining room walls and ceiling are divided into sections which are framed with molding and are infilled with board panelling alternating in vertical and diagonal runs.

At the rear of the home is a two-storey servants quarters. The second storey was used as a residence; the first floor was used as a meat and food cellar. The structure is finished in weatherboard and has a gabled roof.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Florrie Harton/George Rice

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Harton House in Conway, Arkansas is an important historic resource to the community in its architecture and associations with D.O. Harton. As a leading merchant in the city, Harton contributed to the commercial development of Conway and figured prominently in local civic affairs.

The design of the Harton House represents a transition from High Victorian Architecture to the Neo-Colonial Style. The use of three part openings, particularly those framed in arches, is indicative of the Neo-Colonial Style. The Eastlake cut woodwork and spindle-work alludes to the Queen-Anne Style.

Constructed in 1890 for D.O. Harton, the house was designed by his wife, Florrie Elizabeth Moore Harton. At the age of twenty-three, Mrs. Harton had never seen a house plan. Her drawings were used by the builder, Mr. George Rice, for construction of the Harton House.

In addition to architectural significance, the Harton House is important in the social history of Conway, Arkansas. D.O. Harton was a prominent merchant in Conway and was instrumental in the civic affairs of the city. As the owner-operator of a general merchantile business, Harton played a key note in the commercial development of the city. Conway developed largely due to the railroad industry. Harton's business paralleled the growth of the railroad as Conway grew into a major commercial center in Faulkner County. For over forty years Harton maintained his merchantile business in downtown Conway.

D.O. Harton was a member of the Conway School Board and served for a time as its president. He was a standing member of the Conway Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Faulkner County Bank.

D.O. Harton was born in Quitman, Arkansas in 1849. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army. Harton and Florrie E. Moore were married in 1880 and raised eleven children. The Harton House was continually occupied by the family until 1977. Since that time the house has been owned by a former mayor of the city who plans to restore the house to its original appearance.

The Harton House rests on a four-acre tract of land in the residential section of Conway. It is a structure recognized by residents of Conway as the home of one of the early leaders of the city.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. The Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Volume XI, 1952
2. Hoggard, Mrs. Jim, interviewed by Sandra Taylor Smith, Conway, Arkansas, October 16, 1978.
3. Log Cabin Democrat, October 14, 1911.

(see continuation sheet)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A 15 550240 3882730
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C 15 550240 3882730
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B 15 550240 3882730
ZONE EASTING NORTHING
D 15 550240 3882730
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 20, Block 38, Robinson's Plan, City of Conway

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

Edited by: Sandra Taylor Smith, AHPP

NAME / TITLE

Frezil Daniel Miller, AHPP

(Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoggard, P.O. Drawer H, Conway, Arkansas)

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

March 13, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Suite 500 Continental Building

(501) 371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Little Rock

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ☐

STATE ☐

LOCAL ☒

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

April 13, 1979

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

5-25-79

DATE

May 23, 1979

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- 4. Log Cabin Democrat, January 2, 1928.
- 5. Stark, O. Hardin, descendant of D.O. Harton, letter to Joan Baldridge, March 6, 1979.

Property

Horton House

State

Ark (Paul Kner)

Working Number

4.18.79.843

TECHNICAL

Photos

Maps

12
1

CONTROL

OK 4.18.79

HISTORIAN

Early local home, continually occupied since construction more than 80 years by family of locally prominent businessman that built it in 1890. Associations with this family well documented, though said/ transmission poorly justified. Alterations to house not fully discussed - defer to Arch. Hist. on its continuing integrity. Accept as locally significant reminder of early town founder

Accept
B. Franklin
5/15/79

This transitional style residence has local architectural and historical significance. Originally the building had strong Queen Anne/Eastlake style character, but this was greatly reduced with the alteration of the porches and the addition of

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Call / Gold
Call / Brooks
5/22/79

second storey sleeping porches. More information is needed on these alterations as well as on the two storey servants quarters. It is not clear whether this latter structure is to be considered for listing. If so, a sketch site plan showing the relationship of the two buildings and any prominent landscape features would be helpful.

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

See Telephone Report

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Call / Brooks
5/23/79

BRANCH CHIEF

of architectural significance as representative late 19th C house and associated with important merchants

Accept
Leborach
5/23/79

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

7-3-79

Send-back _____

Re-submit _____

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1. Harton House
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the north
7. photo # 1

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1. Harton House
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the west
7. photo #2

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1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the southwest
7. photo # 3

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1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the northwest
7. photo # 4

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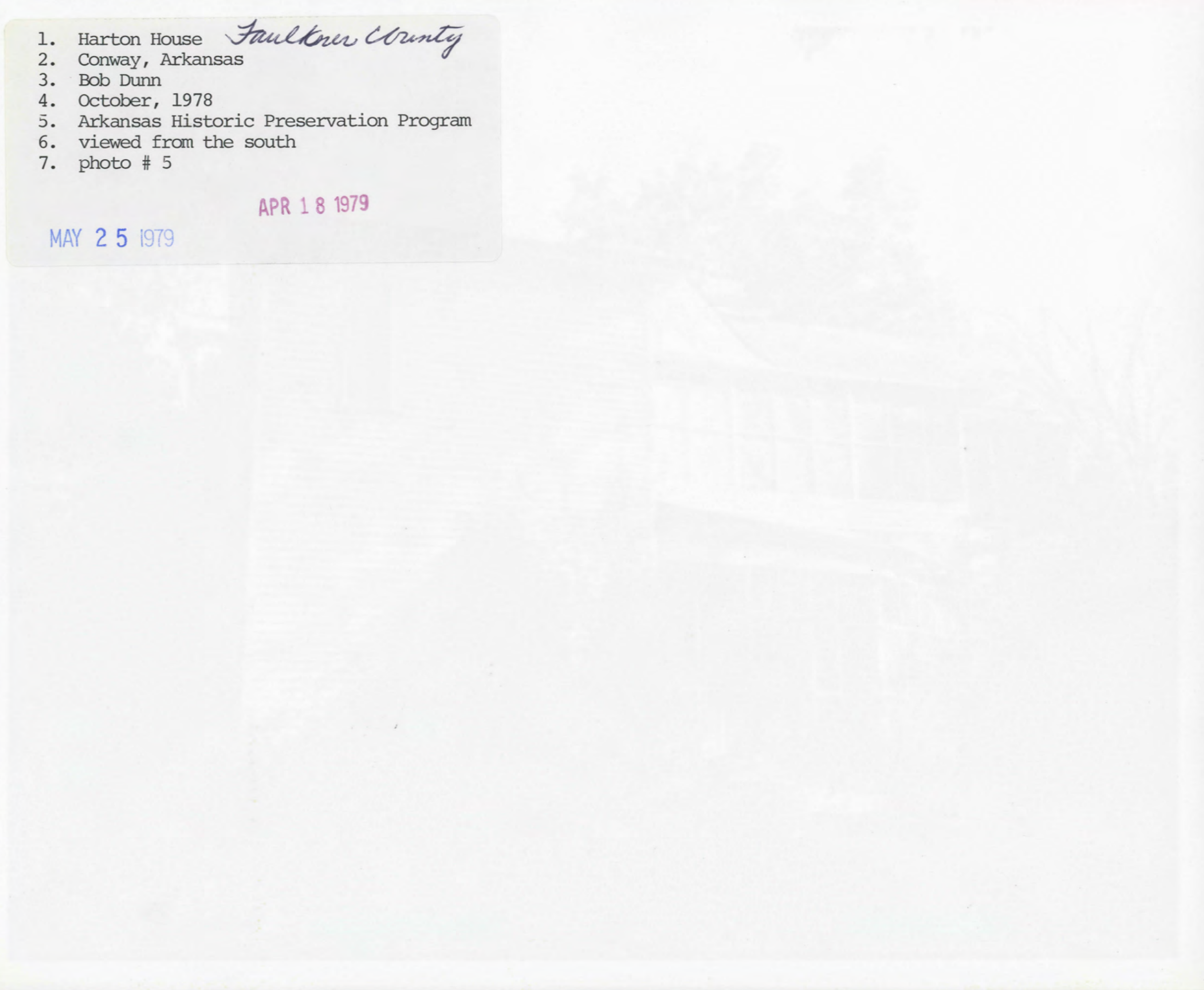
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1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the south
7. photo # 5

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1. Harton House
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. central stairway
7. photo # 6

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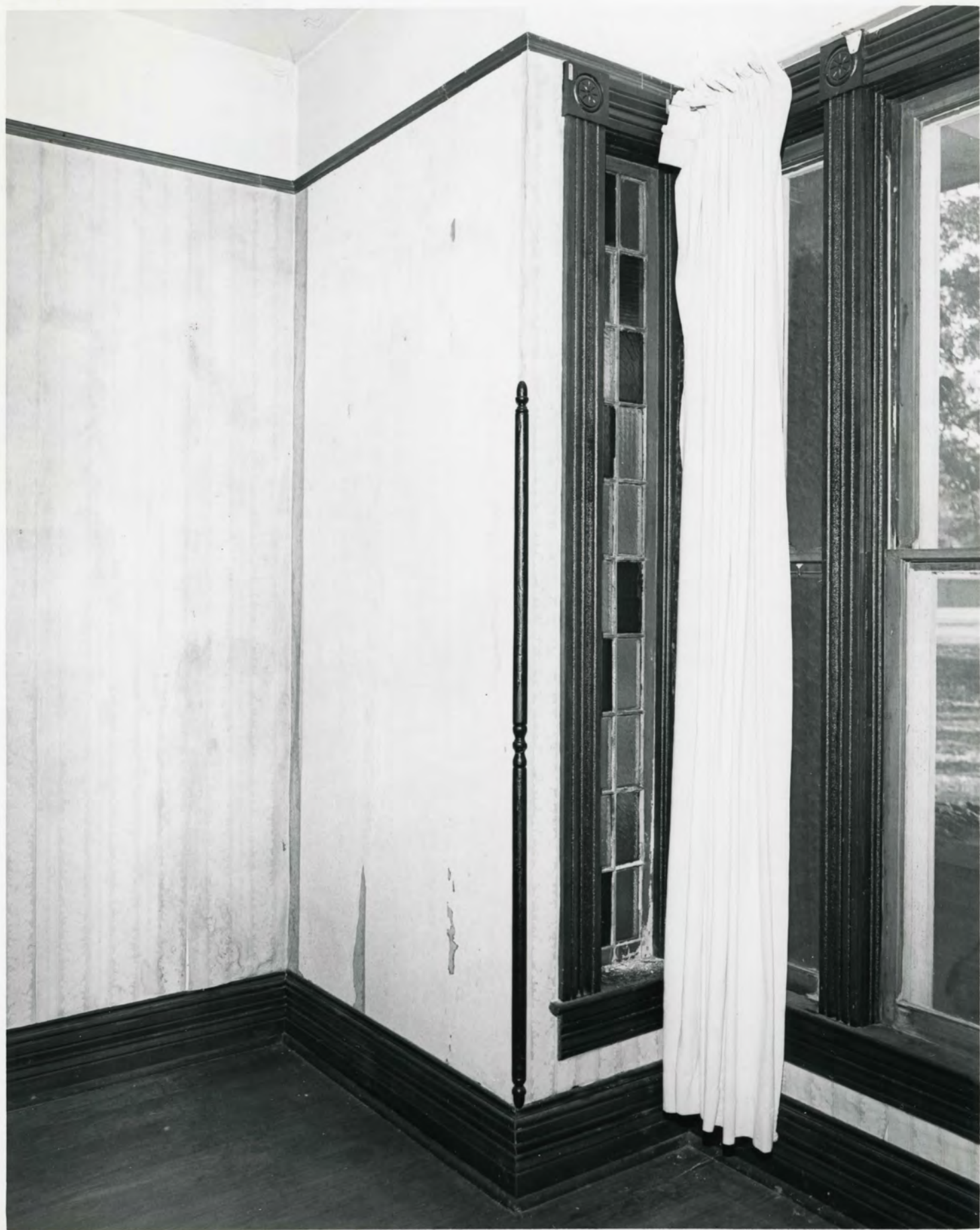
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1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. spindle work in central hall
7. photo # 7

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1. Harton House
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. detail of interior woodwork
7. photo # 8

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1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. interior view of entry door
7. photo # 9

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1. Harton House
 2. Conway, Arkansas
 3. Bob Dunn
 4. October, 1978
 5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
 6. panelling in dining room
 7. photo # 10

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1. Harton House
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. October, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic PReservation Program
6. ceiling in dining room
7. photo # 11

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Faulkner County



Residence of D. O. Harton, Conway, Ark.

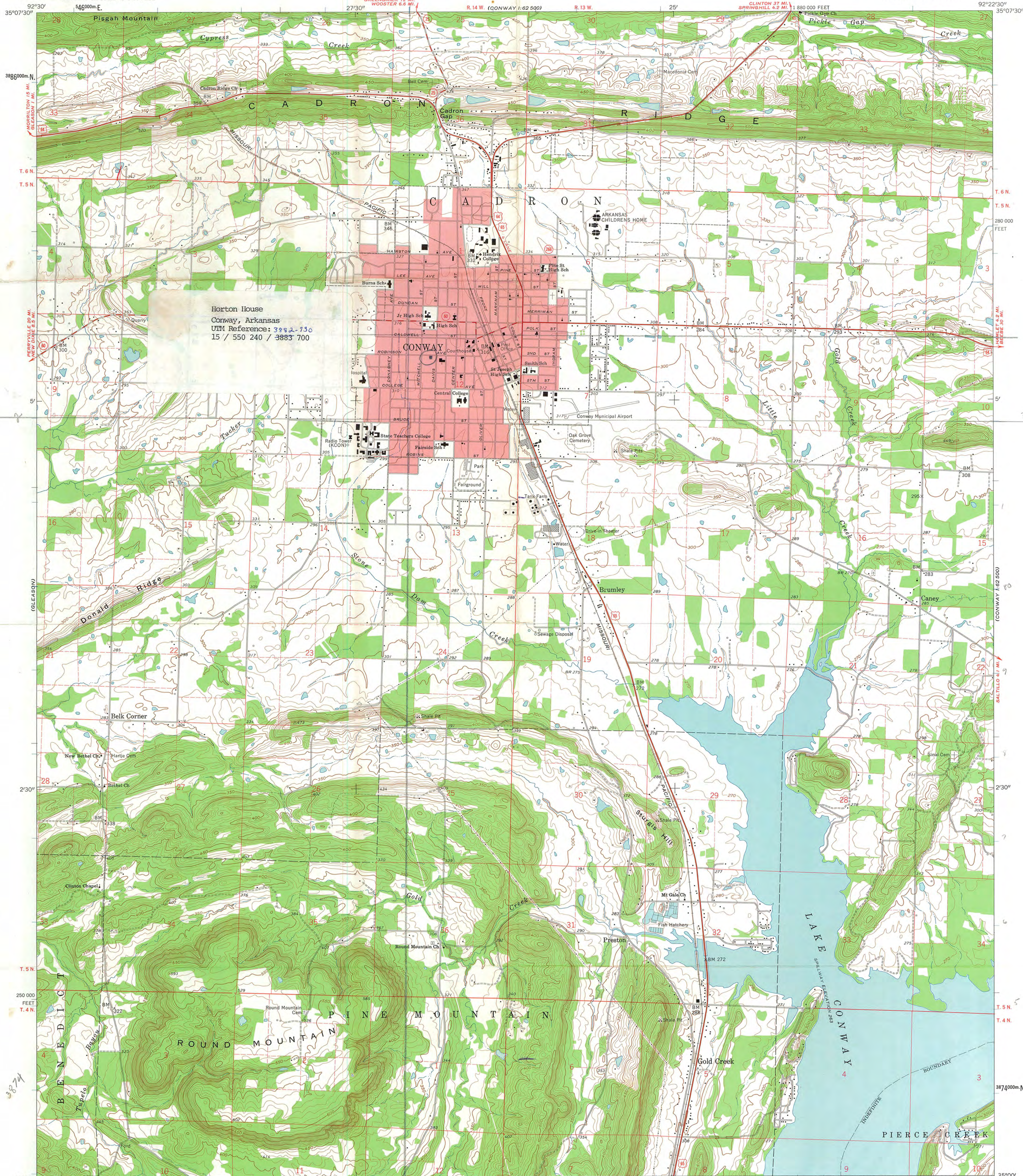
1. Harton House *Faulkner County*
2. Conway, Arkansas
3. copy from original print
4. C.1900
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the north
7. photo # 12

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UNITED STATES
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CONWAY QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—FAULKNER CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 CONWAY 15' QUADRANGLE



Horton House
Conway, Arkansas
UIM Reference: 3892-730
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and Arkansas Geodetic Survey
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1958. Field checked 1960-1961
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

TRUE NORTH
MAGNETIC NORTH
APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1961

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER 25, COLORADO OR WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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

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CONWAY, ARK.
SW/4 CONWAY 15' QUADRANGLE
N3500—W9222.5/7.5

1961



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September 20, 1978
P. O. Draw H
Conway, Arkansas 72032

Ms. Sandra Smith
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Main & Markham Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Re: National Register of Historic Places

Dear Ms. Smith:

Attached is a photograph and brief description of our Conway home known as "Harton House".

My wife and I would like you to consider this home in your December review for the National Historic Register.

If you would like to visit or need more information, please contact me at 372-0520.

Yours very truly,


Jim A. Hoggard

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: *Horton House, Conway, AR*

TO/FROM: *Gianna Kirk*

DATE: *4/12/79*

ADDRESS: *AR SHPC*

PHONE: *501-371-2763*

STAFF MEMBER: *Cale Brooks*

DIVISION: *PR*

REPORT:

This property was reviewed and approved by the State Review Board in March. The nomination will be sent to Washington in late April. Reported this to Henry Aikens in Sen. Bumper's office in AR [8-740-6286] and told him we would expedite the review when it arrives.

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Harton House, Conway, AR

TO/FROM: Dianna Kirk

DATE: May 10, 1979

ADDRESS: AR SHPO

PHONE: 501-371-2763

STAFF MEMBER: Gale Brooks

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

They would like to know as soon as possible, and preferably before June 1 (their Grants Deadline), if this property is listed or not.

They would also like a copy of this nomination sent to them as they inadvertently forgot to copy the nomination before sending it.

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Harton House, Conway

TO/FROM: Mike Shinn

DATE: 5/23/79

ADDRESS: AR SHPO

PHONE: 501-371-2763

STAFF MEMBER: Gale Brooks

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

Explained to Mike that we need more information on the early 20th century alterations to the exterior (porches), i.e. when they were done and why. Also told him it was not clear to us whether the two storey servants' quarters is being nominated too. If it is, we need more information on its architectural character and/or a photograph. I also said a sketch map would be helpful to show the relationship of the two buildings and any important landscape features. He will discuss this with Dianna Kirk and they will send us more information. I told him I would sign off on the nomination today, and that we would add the information to the file when it arrives.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

Date Entered **MAY 25 1979**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Harton House	Conway Faulkner County

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers
Honorable David Pryor
Honorable Edwin Bethune

State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Joan Baldrige
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

NR Byers/bjr 5/29/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.