

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 89000375
Rural Route 66, Brannigan Park
Property Name

Date Listed: 5/19/89
Coconino AZ
County State

Historic US Route 66 in Arizona MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Amy Schladt
Signature of the Keeper

8/4/89
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Since this property is greater than 10 acres, additional UTM points should be included to address those places where the road twists, as follows:

- Original Point A: A 12 415 430 3902 100 (remains the same)
- New Point B: B 12 416 529 3902 310 (new point)
- New Point C: C 12 417 142 3902 784 (new point)
- New Point D: D 12 417 841 3903 691 (new point)
- New Point E: E 12 418 250 3903 735 (new point)
- Original Point B: F 12 421 720 3901 240 (old point B becomes F)

Discussed and concurred in by the Arizona SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

APR 05 1989

1. Name of Property

NATIONAL REGISTER

historic name RURAL ROUTE 66: BRANNIGAN PARK

other names/site number Old Route 66 / Forest Road 146 / AR-03-07-02-1001

2. Location

street & number Forest Road 146 / /not for publication

city, town Parks /xx/vicinity

state Arizona code AZ county Coconino code 005 zip code N/A

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private*	<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)		<u> </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district		<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public-Federal*	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u> objects
*Coconino County easement across Federal and private lands.	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Historic US Route 66 in Arizona

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. See continuation sheet.

Wan J. DeBlasis
Signature of certifying official

3-16-89
Date

USDA - Forest Service

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Shereen Kerner
Signature of certifying official

February 22, 1989
Date

Arizona State Historic Preservation Office
State Historic Preservation Office

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this 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:)

Druce J. Noble, Jr.

5/19/89

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
TRANSPORTATION/road-related (vehicular)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

local access road

[Interstate Highway]

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials enter categories from instructions)

foundation

walls

roof

other earth fill, asphalt under
cinder surfacing, concrete
culverts

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This 5 mile (8 km) long section of Rural Route 66 is used today as a local access road. The original asphalt pavement has deteriorated under heavy use and is now covered with cinder surfacing. Concrete box culverts date from the historic period. The cinder surfacing is occasionally spread beyond the edge of the original travelway, making it appear slightly wider than it originally was. This slight impact on the property's integrity is offset by the fact that the original cross-section template remains intact and by its retention of strong historic association.

This section of Route 66 closely followed an earlier 1920-21 alignment between Parks and Brannigan Park. Portions of the 1920-21 roadway can still be seen winding alongside the existing roadbed. At Brannigan Park, the earlier alignment was routed to the north. This property was constructed in two parts: Federal Aid Project 89E from Brannigan Park west in 1931 and FAP 24 east of Brannigan Park in 1932. The 24' wide travelway was paved by 1934. Avoiding rugged country to the south along the Santa Fe Railroad tracks, this section of Route 66 climbed 400 feet to the top of a saddle north of Fortynine Hill; at 7,400 feet above sea level it was the highest point on Route 66 in the country. Dropping into the open meadow of Brannigan Park, the traveler was greeted with a panoramic view of the San Francisco Peaks. The road continued east to the small town of Bellemont.

Route 66 followed this alignment until 1941, when new construction south along the railroad bypassed it. It was subsequently abandoned to Coconino County, which maintains it under an easement agreement with the Kaibab National Forest and private property owners. Today it is actively used as a local access road.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Ash Fork-Flagstaff Highway (US 66) FAP 89 Plans (ca. 1930), in KNF historic files
"As Built" Plans, FAP 89E (2/28/32), ADOT Engineering Records Division, Phoenix.
Kaibab National Forest Recreation Plan, 1940, in KNF historical files.

Arizona Highways July 1931; November 1932

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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 hist. preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Kaibab National Forest

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property 80 acres

UTM References

A 1|2| 4|1|5|4|3|0| 3|9|0|2|1|0|0|
 Zone Easting Northing

C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
 Zone Easting Northing

B 1|2| 4|2|1|7|2|0| 3|9|0|1|2|4|0|
 Zone Easting Northing

D | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
 Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

This property is a 5 mile (8 km) long section of Rural Route 66 (FR 146) maintained by Coconino County. The east end is defined by the Kaibab NF boundary and the west end is defined by "Abandoned Route 66: 1931 Parks" (see separate property nomination). The sides are defined by the original ROW, 66 feet to each side of the centerline. (See UTM references and attached map.)

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Boundary Justification

The boundary included the property type "Rural Route 66" defined in the multiple property form. All improvements associated with this property are contained within the 132 foot wide ROW. The east end is defined by a political boundary and the west end is defined by a different property type. Access to the west end of this property is from "Rural Route 66: Parks" via a 200 foot long non-historic connecting road. See attached map for spacial relationship.

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11. Form Prepared By

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 city or town Williams

date July 29, 1988
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 state AZ zip code 86046

HISTORIC ROUTE 66 IN ARIZONA

"RURAL ROUTE 66: BRANNIGAN PARK"

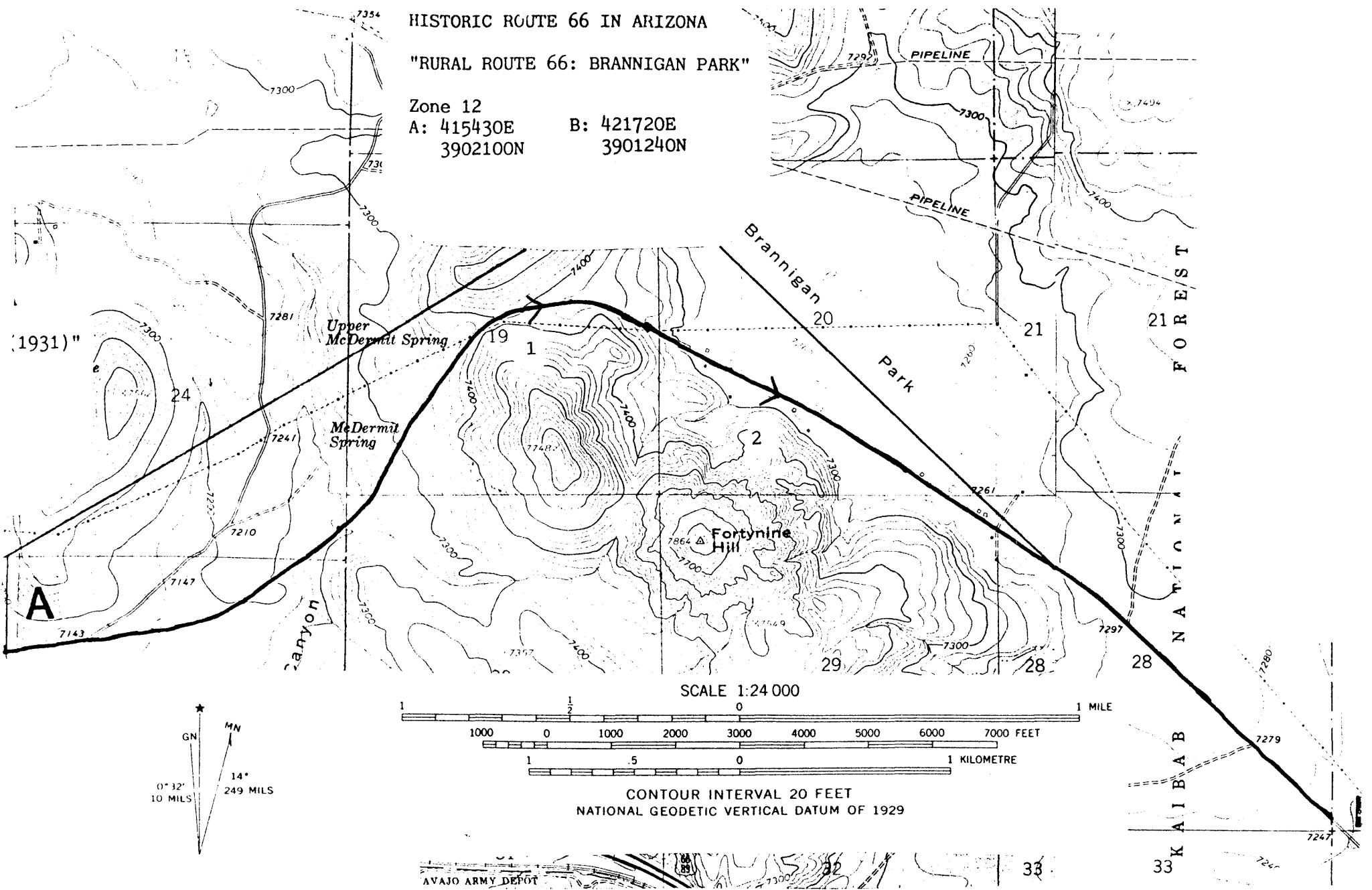
Zone 12

A: 415430E

B: 421720E

3902100N

3901240N



Rural Route 66: Brannigan Park. Photo points numbered.

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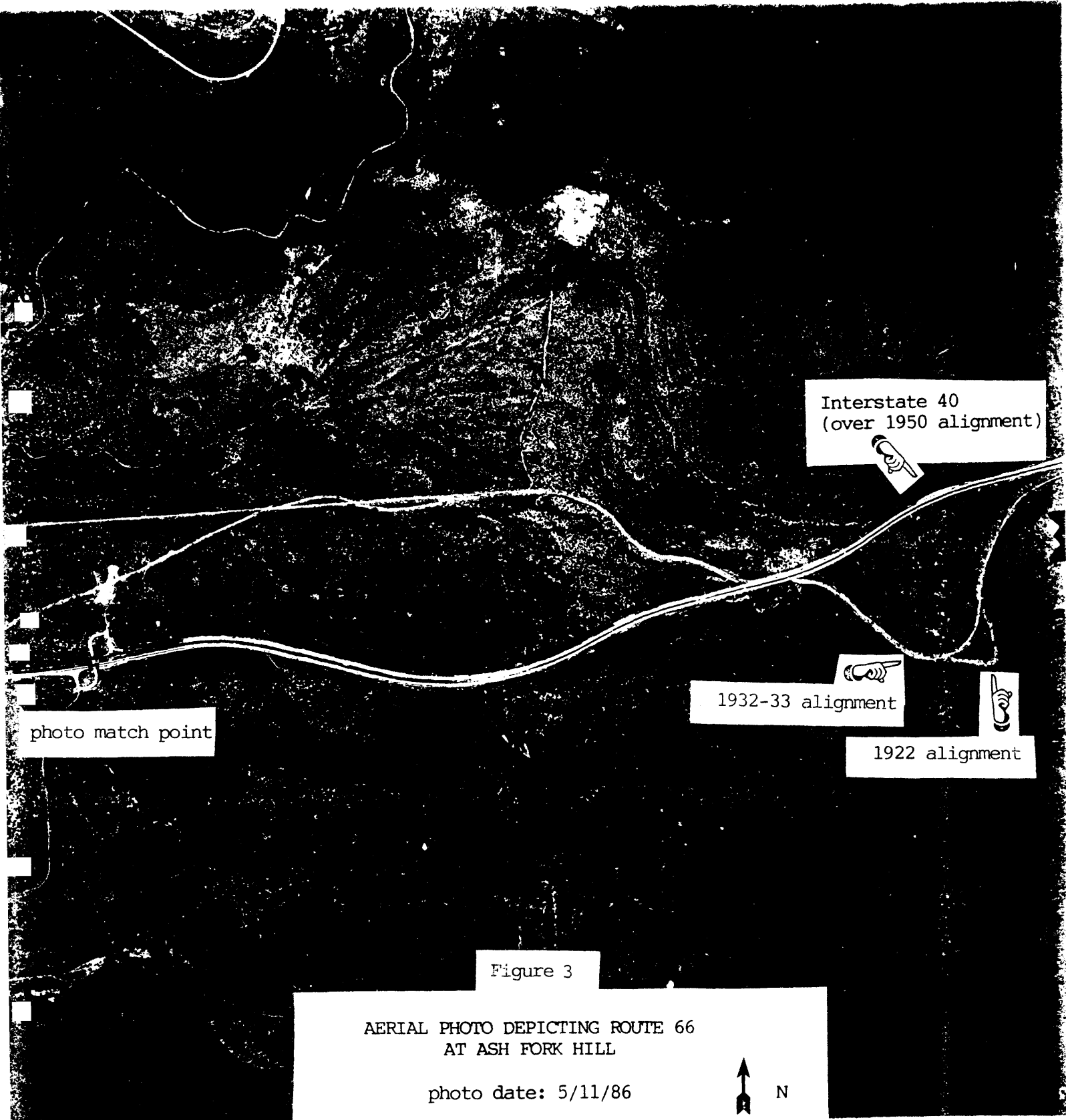
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE SAME FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPHS ACCOMPANYING THIS
NOMINATION:

- 1). Rural Route 66: Brannigan Park
- 2). Vicinity of Parks, Arizona
- 3). Teri A. Cleeland
- 4). June, 1988
- 5). Kaibab National Forest, Williams, Arizona

INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

- 6). Facing East, at the summit of the saddle.
- 7). #1

- 6). Facing East, at Brannigan Park.
- 7). #2



Interstate 40
(over 1950 alignment)

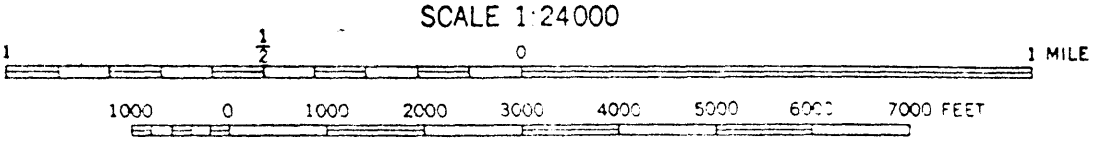
1932-33 alignment

1922 alignment

photo match point

Figure 3

AERIAL PHOTO DEPICTING ROUTE 66
AT ASH FORK HILL
photo date: 5/11/86



(Best available copy--original photo sent to AZSHPO and Washington DC)

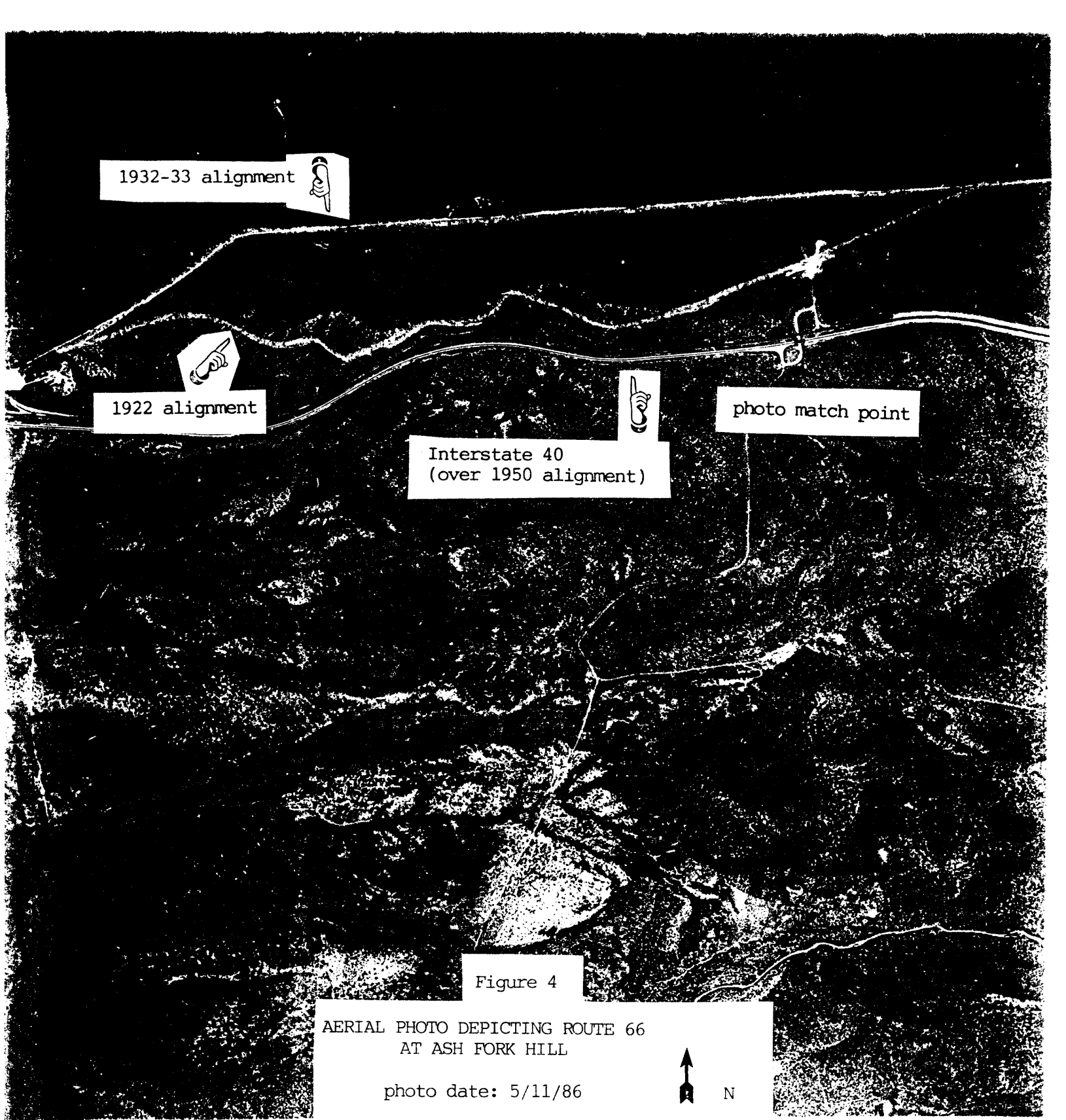
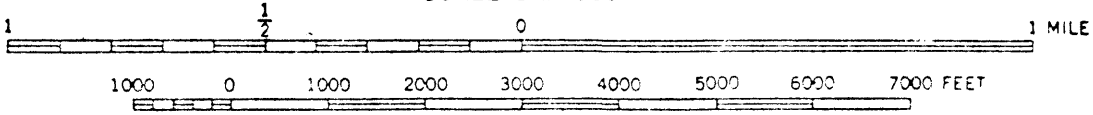


Figure 4

AERIAL PHOTO DEPICTING ROUTE 66
AT ASH FORK HILL
photo date: 5/11/86



SCALE 1:24000



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