

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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RECEIVED APR 21 1975

DATE ENTERED JUN 10 1975

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Wommack Kiln

AND/OR COMMON

3DA8

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER SE of Wave on Wave Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Wave
Community of Ware☒ VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth District

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Dallas

CODE

039

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

Huel Wommack

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Leola

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

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

Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Dallas County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Fordyce

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Arkansas Archeological Survey

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Arkansas Archeological Survey

CITY, TOWN

Fayetteville

STATE

Arkansas

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
—GOOD
—FAIR

—DETERIORATED
☒RUINS
—UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

—UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
—MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The kiln consists today of a portion of an arched roof, side walls and back wall of a kiln structure itself. A small spoil pile of discarded crockery and brick fragments is situated southeast of the mouth of the kiln.

The kiln was originally a semi-subterranean barrel-shaped structure. Details of construction of the structure are still visible. The kiln was erected with used bricks. Records indicate the bricks were removed from a kiln at the John Welch pottery works near Tulip, and this kiln was erected by Welch shortly after 1891.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wommack kiln is the late 19th century pottery kiln erected by John Welch after he abandoned his pottery works located near Tulip, Arkansas shortly after 1891. The kiln itself was built of bricks removed from the old Welch kiln and transported to the new location.

The Wommack kiln remains the best preserved 19th century pottery making structure located to date in Dallas County. Details of construction are still visible and easily accessible upon permission of the present owner. The spoil pile southeast of the kiln mouth contains broken brick fragments and sherds of broken crockery and kiln furniture.

Since the Wommack kiln was used subsequent to the abandonment of the Welch pottery works by John Welch, analysis of material from the Wommack works may provide data illustrating changes in pottery making techniques which occurred during the late 19th century in south Arkansas.

*See National Register nomination of Welch Pottery Works, Dallas County, Arkansas.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than 1 acre

UTM REFERENCES

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5	2	9	3	0
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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Early

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Archeological Survey

STREET & NUMBER

Box H-2661

CITY OR TOWN

Arkadelphia

DATE

3-11-75

TELEPHONE

(501) 246-7311

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE William E. Henderson

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 3-11-75

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

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

6/10/75

ATTEST:

DATE

JUN 9 1975

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property

Wommack Kiln

75000384
DALLAS CO.

State

Arkansas

Working Number

4.21.75.732

TECHNICAL

Photos

2

Maps

1

CONTROL

am

OK

4.23.75

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Named after current owner probably because of
other Welch kiln nominated to Federal Register
National

Accept
Lebovich
4-23-75

#7 is kind of brief but alright

ARCHEOLOGIST

Accept
M. Barnes
23 Apr 75

OTHER

HAER

Inventory phs 16/v/75

Review

Accept Endy
5/19

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Cole
6.9.75

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Wm
JUN 9 1975

National Register Write-up

8-5-75

Send-back

Re-submit

Entered

JUN 10 1975

Federal Register Entry

INT:2106-74



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AND/OR COMMON

3DA8

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Ware

☒ VICINITY OF

COUNTY Dallas

STATE Arkansas

3 PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT Ann Early

DATE OF PHOTO 1975

NEGATIVE FILED AT Arkansas Archeological Survey

4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET
kiln and spoil pile

PHOTO NO.

1

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#102



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PHOTO NO.
2

detail of kiln remains

#2082

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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3DA8

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN Wave VICINITY OF COUNTY Dallas STATE Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE 1:24000 DATE 1965

4 REQUIREMENTS

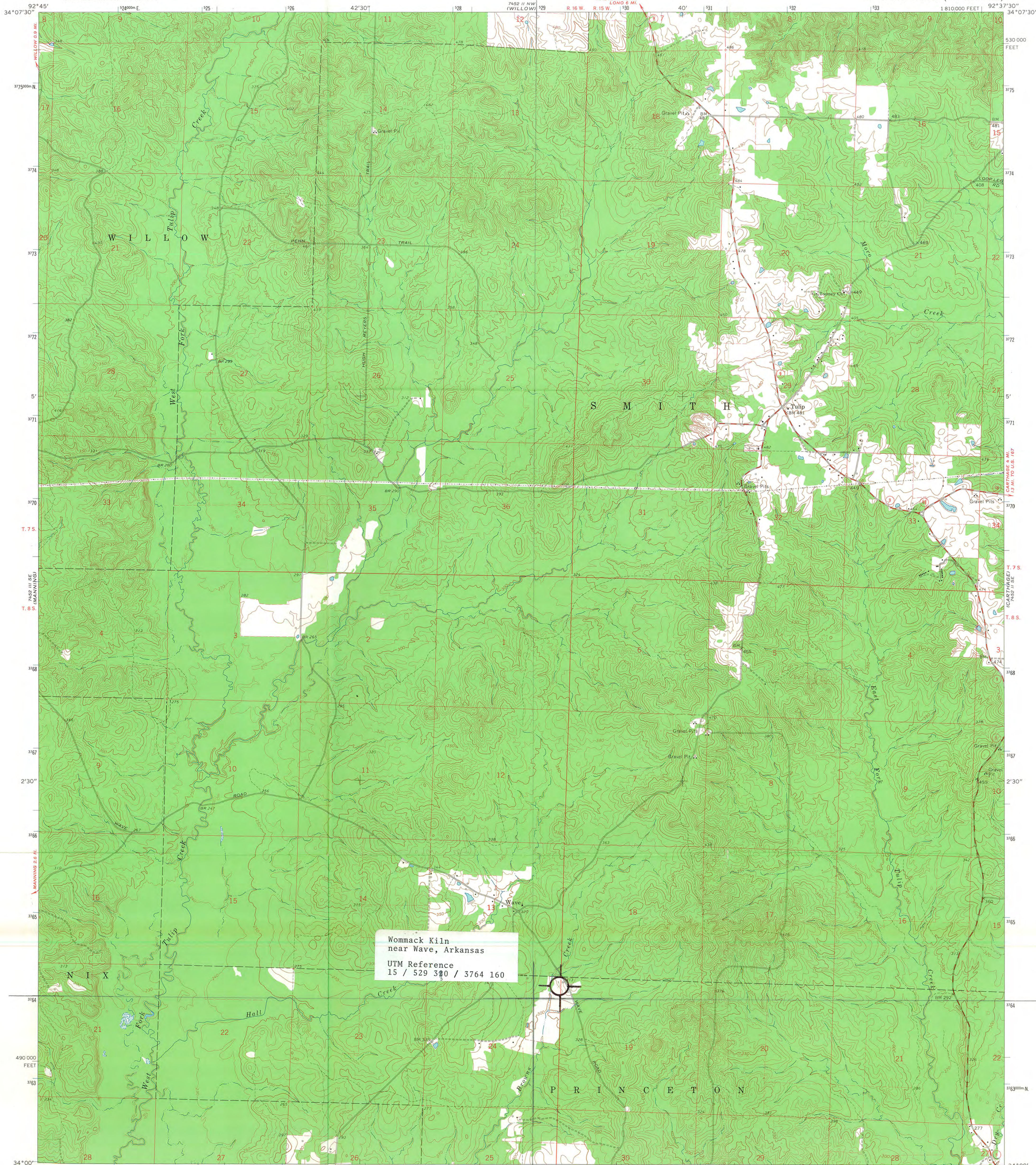
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

Wommack Kiln

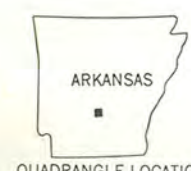
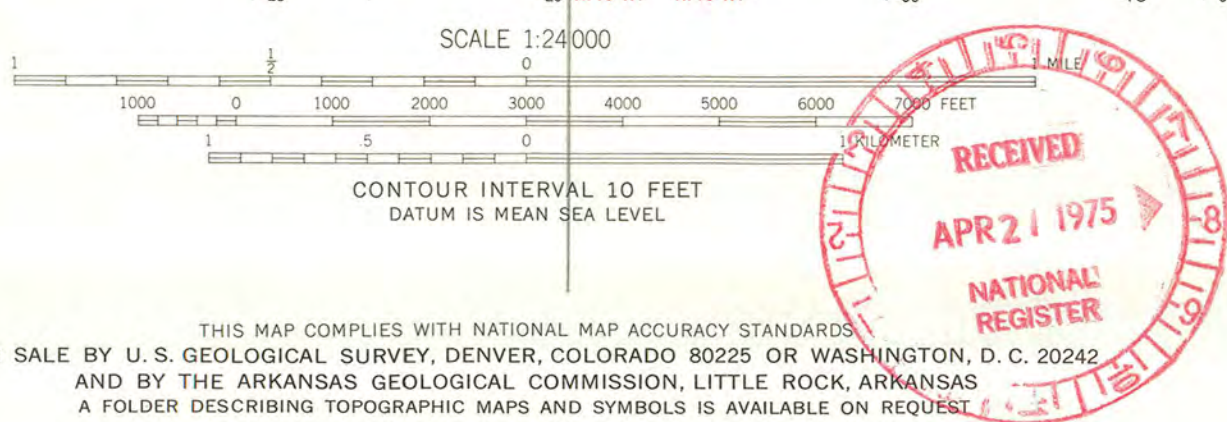
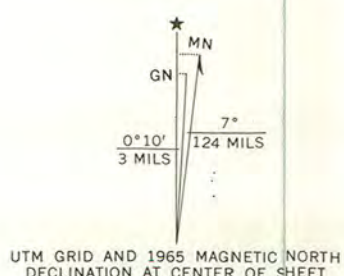
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

TULIP QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—DALLAS CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Wommack Kiln
near Wave, Arkansas
UTM Reference
15 / 529 340 / 3764 160

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1961. Field checked 1965
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone
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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt ———
State Route ———

TULIP, ARK.
N3400—W9237.5/7.5

1965

AMS 7452 II SW—SERIES V884

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered JUN 10 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Garland, Augustus, House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Walker House	Fayetteville Washington County
Wommack Kiln	Community of Wave Dallas County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan	State Historic Preservation Officer
Hon. Dale Dumpers	Mr. William E. Henderson
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills	Director, Arkansas Department of
Hon. John P. Hammerschmidt	Parks and Tourism
Hon. Ray Thornton	State Capitol
Regional Director, Southwest Region	Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

PR

MMott/row

6/12/75

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Wommack Kiln ② OTHER NAMES: 3DA8 ③ date of entry: 6-10-75 ④ county code: 039

⑤ LOCATION street & number SE of Wave on Wave Rd. city / town Wave state AR county Dallas ⑥ NPS REGION: Southwest

⑦ OWNER ☒ PRIVATE ☐ STATE ☐ MUNICIPAL ☐ COUNTY ☐ MULTIPLE ☐ FEDERAL (agency name) ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR: _____

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL ⑩ FUNDED? ☐ YES ☐ NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 4 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ YES, NAME _____ ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☐ YES, NAME _____ ⑮ ACREAGE _____
☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION ☐ deteriorated ☒ altered ☒ original site
☐ excellent ☒ ruins ☐ unaltered ☐ moved
☐ good ☐ unexposed ☐ reconstructed ☐ unknown
☐ fair ☐ unexcavated ☐ excavated
 ⑰ features: ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 ☐ SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ NOT INTACT-0 ☐ NOT INTACT-0
☐ UNKNOWN-4 ☐ UNKNOWN-5 ☐ UNKNOWN-6
☐ NOT APPLICABLE-7 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-8 ☐ NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS ☒ YES-Restricted ☐ YES-Unrestricted ☐ No Access ☐ Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE ☒ YES ☐ NO ⑳ SAVED? ☐ YES ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☐ yes ☒ no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ COMMERCE-6 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RECREATION-28
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☐ COMMUNICATIONS-7 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29
☐ AGRICULTURE-3 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31
☐ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☒ INDUSTRY-13 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
☐ ART-5 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ INVENTION-14 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25
 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain
 'first' ☐
 'oldest' ☐
 'only' ☐

㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: industrial
 CURRENTLY: agricultural ㉕ dates of initial construction: post-1891
 major alterations: _____ historic events: _____ ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION _____

㉗ architectural style(s): _____ ㉘ architect: _____ ㉙ master builder: John Welch ㉚ engineer: _____

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer: _____ ㉜ interior decorator: _____ ㉝ artist: _____ ㉞ artisan: _____ ㉟ builder/contractor: _____

㊱ NAMES give role & date

PERSONAL: _____

EVENTS: _____

INSTITUTIONAL: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP

Remains of a semi-subterranean, barrel-shaped kiln; constructed of ~~used~~ bricks taken from abandoned pottery works near Tulip, AR; ~~also owned by John Welch~~; spoil pile SE of kiln mouth contains brick

fragments, ceramic sherds, and kiln furniture; best-preserved known example of 19th C. pottery works in county. unexcavated.

Kiln built and operated

by John Welch;