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Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Independence
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ENTRY DATE	MAY 2 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:	Handford-Terry House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Charles Robertson Handford House <i>use this</i>

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:			
658 East Boswell Street			
CITY OR TOWN:		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	
Batesville		First	
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Arkansas	05	Independence	063

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:	Mrs. Mary Beth Terry Griffith
STREET AND NUMBER:	658 East Boswell Street
CITY OR TOWN:	Batesville
STATE:	Arkansas
CODE	05

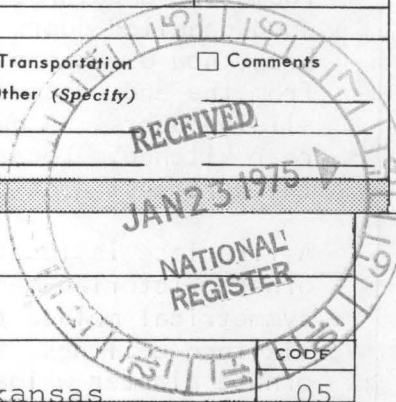
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:	County Clerk's Office
STREET AND NUMBER:	Independence County Courthouse
CITY OR TOWN:	Batesville
STATE:	Arkansas
CODE	05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:	
DATE OF SURVEY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	
STATE:	
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1888, the C. R. Handford House is a two and one-half storey, wood frame house with gable hip roof of diamond-shaped asbestos shingles.

Distinguishing exterior features include a veranda across the entire facade of the house and two-thirds of the northeast side, a center gable atop an offset bay on the facade, and a two-storey, semi-decagon bay located midway on the southwest elevation. Of particular interest are the scalloped shingles which wrap around two-thirds of the second storey on the southwest, southeast and northeast elevations.

The lathe turned posts of the veranda are delicate in appearance, as are the thin brackets surrounding each post. These delicate features are countered by the porch railing with solid scroll-cut panels spanning the space between the posts.

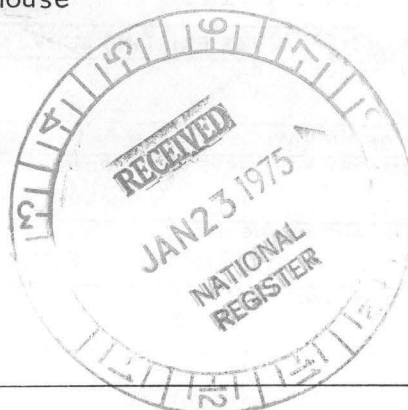
The interior organization of the C. R. Handford House is a side hall plan three rooms deep. Stairs on the outside wall of the hallway lead to the second storey. The second storey is a central hall with five rooms and a bathroom. Double parlors connected by large sliding wood panelled doors open onto the side hallway. The original dining area, now used as a bedroom, has a semi-decagon bay. It is entered from the end of the hallway, and connects to the rear parlor by double sliding doors. A pantry passageway leads from the dining room to the rear kitchen. Located off the kitchen and behind the rear parlor on the northeast side of the house is an exterior latticed porch.

A fireplace is located in the front parlor and is noteworthy for its ornate Victorian mantelpiece. Other interior features include symmetrical molded trim with corner blocks and medallions, eleven-foot six-inch ceilings, four-inch tongue and groove oak flooring, and ornate plaster wainscot in the original dining room.

All exterior trim is plain with three-quarter round at all corners of wall surfaces on the porch. The house is raised on a four-foot six inch native stone foundation. Except for replacement of the original wood shingled roof, and removal of the chimney, the C. R. Handford House has changed very little since its original construction.

*See nomination of J. S. Handford-Schooler House

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian | ☐ 16th Century | ☐ 18th Century | ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century | ☐ 17th Century | ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1888 by Charles Robertson Handford (1842-1911), the house at 658 East Boswell Street in Batesville is the mirror image of the house directly across the street. The house at 659 East Boswell was constructed at the same time by C. R. Handford's younger brother, James Stanley. As twin houses the two are unique in Batesville.

The Handford brothers were prominent members of the business community in late 19th century Batesville. Their principle business was lumber, but they were also involved in a stone quarry, lime manufacture, wholesale groceries, and banking. Each of the twin houses on Boswell Street reflects the lifestyle of a successful businessman in late nineteenth century northeast Arkansas.

Charles R. Handford was born in 1842 and reared in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. About 1857 he moved with his family to Kansas, where he spent several years working in lumber and agriculture. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, Sixth Kansas Cavalry, and served in the Union army throughout the Civil War.

Following the war, Handford met and married Sarah Ellen Brown in Dubuque, Iowa. In 1872 they moved to Arkansas where they homesteaded timber lands at Alexander, south of Little Rock. Handford began supplying firewood to railroads operating in the area.

By 1876 Charles Handford's lumber business had expanded greatly, and his younger brothers, Joe and Stanley, moved to Arkansas to assist in the operation. In 1882, Charles Handford began scouting southern Missouri and northern Arkansas to find a better location for his growing business. After choosing Batesville, Arkansas as the best area in which to establish a cedar yard, C. R. Handford moved his lumber business there in 1884. His choice was excellent and business was quite profitable. A contemporary advertisement offered "Mountain red cedar, telegraph poles,

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Arkansas State Gazetteer and Business Directory, 1888-1889,
 Volume II. Atlanta: R.K. Polk and Company, 1888.
 Goodspeed Publishing Company. Biographical and Historical
Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed
 Publishing Company, 1889.
 Schooler, Mrs. Fred. Personal interview at J. S. Handford
 House, September 24, 1974.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Anthony S. Riddle, and Dianna Kirk, Historian	
ORGANIZATION Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	DATE 12-10-74
STREET AND NUMBER: "The Old State House" 300 West Markham	
CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock	STATE Arkansas
	CODE 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name William E. Henderson
 WILLIAM E. Henderson

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date December 10, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

ALP Montecassino
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/2/75

ATTEST:
Charles A. Herrington
 Acting Keeper of The National Register

Date 5.2.75

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8. Significance (Handford-Terry House - Page 2)

railway piling and split fence posts, and oak, yellow pine, walnut and cottonwood lumber" from C. R. Handford and Company. Business in Batesville continued to prosper as the Handford Company supplied great quantities of piling, poles and fence posts to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain, and Southern Railroad and the Cotton Belt Railroad.

In 1888 Charles Handford built the house at 658 East Boswell for his large family. The 2½ storey frame house was designed in a simplified Queen Anne Victorian style. The prosperity of the Handford family was reflected in their home. Distinctive interior features include brass hardware, ornate plaster molding in the entry hall and dining room, and a highly decorative mantle-piece in the front parlor. The house is in excellent condition, and has changed very little since it was constructed.

The significance of the C. R. Handford House lies in several areas. Architecturally, it is a good example of a modest Queen Anne Victorian house, a style rare in Batesville. The almost identical J. S. Handford House, located directly opposite, makes this pair of late Victorian structures unique in the Batesville area. Additionally, the C. R. Handford House illustrates the living accommodations of a family considered wealthy in northeast Arkansas in the late 19th century.



See nomination of J. S. Handford-Schooler House

Property

Charles R. Hartford, Ferry House

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Arkansas

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Photos

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Federal Register Entry

7-1-75

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Robert Dunn	November, 1974	Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
Entry hall and staircase		

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C. R. Handford-Terry House
Independence County
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entry hall

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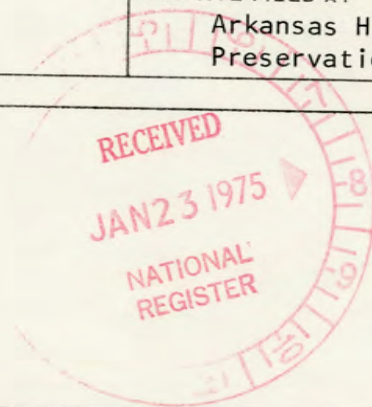
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Fireplace in front parlor

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Rear elevation, viewed from the southeast

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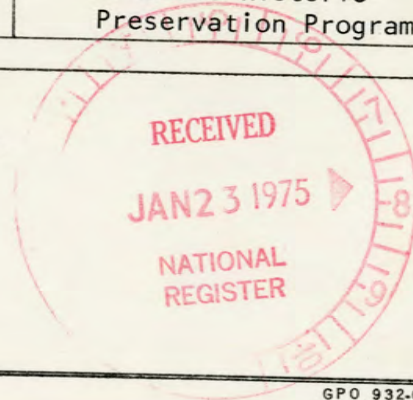
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Facade and northeast elevation, viewed from the north

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Map by the Geological Survey
1942
Landmark buildings only,
shown in the city of Batesville

UTM GRID AND 1942 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000
1 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET
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Dashed Lines Represent 10-foot Contours
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AND BY THE ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE, 6 LANE Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE, 6 LANE Unimproved dirt ———
U. S. Route State Route

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
5000 yard grid based on U. S. zone system, C
10000 foot grid based on Arkansas (North)
rectangular coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

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SOURCE

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute
Batesville Quadrangle

DATE

1943

SCALE

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REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered MAY 2 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Glenn House	Batesville Independence County
Zabree Homestead	Buckeye Mississippi County
Wycough-Jones House	Batesville Independence County
Maxfield House	Batesville Independence County
Handford-Schooler House	Batesville Independence County
<i>change</i> <i>Charles R.,</i> Handford-Terry House	Batesville Independence County
Reichardt House	Little Rock Pulaski County
Roland Site, 3AR30	Tichnor vicinity Arkansas County
Leske-Ingham Building	Camden Ouachita County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills
Hon. Bill Alexander
Regional Director, Southwest
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. William E. Henderson
Director, Arkansas Dept. of
Parks and Tourism
State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **Handford, Charles R., House** 2 OTHER NAMES: **Handford-Terry House - sec 1** 3 date of entry: **5-2-75** 4 county code: **063**

5 LOCATION street & number: **658 E. Boswell St.** city / town: **Batesville** vicinity of: **AR** state: **AR** county: **Independence** 6 NPS REGION: **Southwest**

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

8 EXISTING SURVEYS ☐ HABS ☐ HAER ☐ NHL 9 FUNDED? ☐ YES ☒ NO 10 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: **1st** 11 SOURCE of NOMINATION: ☒ STATE ☐ FEDERAL

12 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? ☒ YES, NAME: **SHPO** 13 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? ☒ YES, NAME: **SHPO** 14 ACRES: **1** 15 if state who prepared form? ☐ LOCAL ☐ PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

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

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

22 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 ☐ ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 ☒ AGRICULTURE-3 ☒ ARCHITECTURE-4 ☐ ART-5 ☐ ENGINEERING-11 ☐ ENTERTAINMENT-26 ☐ EXPLORATION-12 ☐ CONSERVATION-8 ☐ ECONOMICS-9 ☐ EDUCATION-10 ☐ LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 ☐ LAW-16 ☐ LITERATURE-17 ☐ MILITARY-18 ☐ MUSIC-19 ☐ PHILOSOPHY-20 ☐ POLITICS/GOVT.-21 ☐ RELIGION-22 ☐ SCIENCE-23 ☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 ☐ SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ☐ TRANSPORTATION-25 ☐ RECREATION-28 ☐ SETTLEMENT-29 ☐ URBAN PLANNING-31 ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY) 23 CLAIMS: explain 'first' ☐ 'oldest' ☐ 'only' ☐

24 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **PRIVATE RESIDENCE** CURRENTLY: **PRIVATE RESIDENCE** 25 dates of initial construction: **1888** major alterations: historic events: 26 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

27 architectural style(s): **QUEEN ANN** 28 architect: 29 master builder: 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:

37 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **Frame, clapboarding, imbricated shingling; 2--2 1/2 story stories, irregular shape, intersecting tipped and gabled roof sections, front off-center entrance with transom and sidelights; 1-story wraparound entrance porch with lathe-turned posts, delicate brackets, and pierced balustrade panel; front gable over bay, polygonal side bay, excellent interior Queen Anne woodwork and moldings. One of a pair of ^{unique} Queen Anne houses in Batesville, representing a 19th c. upper-class residence in NE Arkansas. See J.S. Handford House.**