



## United States Department of the Interior

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, the Watson House, in Ashley County, Arkansas , reference number 77000242, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 12-28-1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5169. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/12/2008  
Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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

**1. NAME**

HISTORIC

Watson House

AND/OR COMMON

**2. LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

300 North Cherry

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hamburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Fourth

STATE

Arkansas

CODE

05

COUNTY

Ashley

CODE

003

**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 ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Jr.

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Hamburg

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Ashley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Hamburg

STATE

Arkansas

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

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☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

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☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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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 1918

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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 / TITLE

Dan Chapel, Architect and Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

3-8-77

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 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley



TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 3-8-77

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



FEB 08 1977

## ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone: (501) 371-2763



February 3, 1977

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Watson, Jr.  
300 North Cherry  
Hamburg, Arkansas

Re: Watson House  
Hamburg, Ashley County

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Watson:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for the Watson House which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their March meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation.

Entry in the National Register is an honor which places no obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

On October 4, 1976, the President signed a Tax Reform Act of which Section 2124 refers to tax incentives for historic properties. Enclosed you will find an information sheet on that tax act.

If you have any questions concerning the program or your property's nomination, please contact Sandra Taylor of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Woodard*

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

I approve of the above property being nominated  
to the National Register of Historic Places.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Comments:

*2-7-77*  
Date

*Norman T. Watson Jr.*  
Signature



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DATA SHEET

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Hamburg

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Arkansas

VICINITY OF

CODE

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Fourth

COUNTY

Ashley

CODE

000

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CATEGORY

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☒ BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_ STRUCTURE

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\_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

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\_\_\_ YES UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_ NO

PRESENT USE

\_\_\_ AGE CULTURE

\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_ MILITARY

\_\_\_ MUSEUM

\_\_\_ PARK

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\_\_\_ OTHER

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MASTER FORMS  
CTIONS

NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Birth  
COUNTY CODE  
Shiley 002

## PRESENT USE

- ☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
- ☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
- ☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
- ☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
- ☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
- ☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

STATE  
Arkansas

STATE  
Arkansas

COUNTY LOCAL

STATE

## DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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SPECIFIC DATES 1918

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Constructed in 1918, the Watson House is an architectural representation of the house is set in a corner lot two structures surrounding community.

Designed and built, the Watson House is a two-story covered by an iron two-story portico roof and denticulated spaced round Ionic a railing and balustrade.

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## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
X ALTERED

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X ORIGINAL SITE  
MOVED DATE

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COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
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X EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
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INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
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## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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C																			
D																			

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NAME / TITLE

Dan Chapel, Architect and Sandra Taylor, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500, Continental Building

CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

Arkansas

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TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

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Phyllis B. Rott

DATE 12/28/77

OFFICER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 12-22-77

## Missing Core Documentation

**Property Name**

Watson House

**County, State**

Ashley, Arkansas

**Reference Number**

77000242

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☒ Nomination Form (Copies from state SHPO and microfiche present)

☐ Photographs

☐ USGS Map



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Watson House  
Ashley Co., AR

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_

Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Action: ☐ ACCEPT 12/28/77

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below  
☐ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

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

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

## 8. Significance

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_

Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Form Prepared By

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_

title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_







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SOUTH ELEVATION, VIEWED from the south

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south elevation, viewed from the south

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4. WATSON HOUSE  
ASHLEY COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
EAST ELEVATION, VIEWED FROM THE EAST

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east elevation, viewed from the east

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5. WATSON HOUSE  
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detail of interior entry hall

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detail of interior, entry hall

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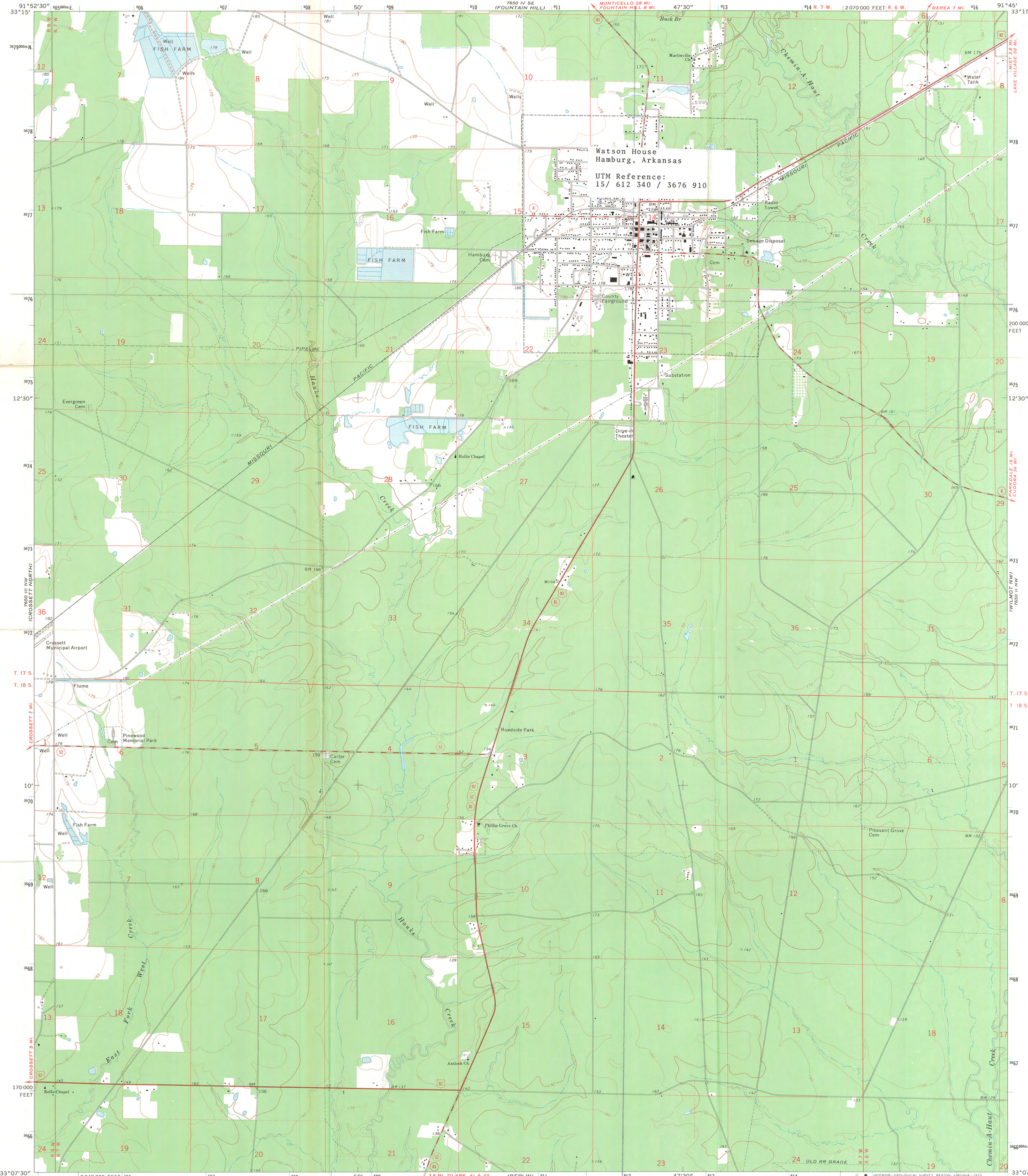
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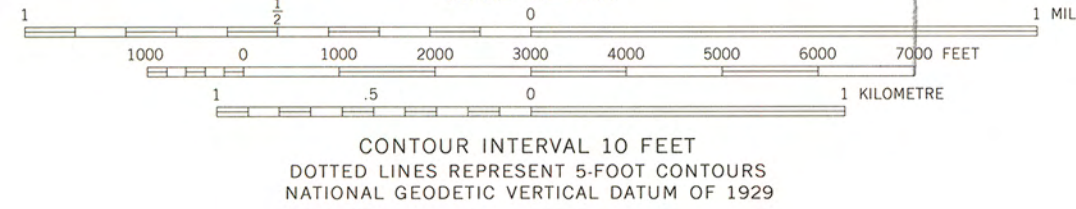
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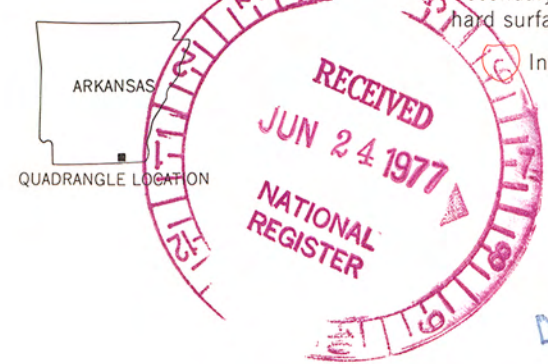
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Unimproved road  
Interstate Route  
U. S. Route  
State Route  
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U. S. Route  
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