

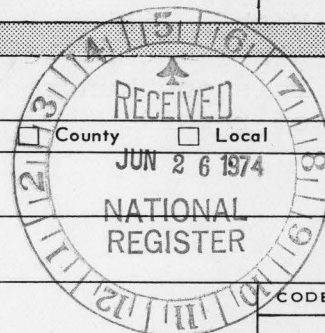
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Conway
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	OCT 22 1974

1. NAME				
COMMON: Cox House				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Colonel H. W. Burrow House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Bridge Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Morrliton		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Second		
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Conway	CODE 029	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" 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. John Fletcher Cox				
STREET AND NUMBER: Bridge Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Morrliton		STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Conway County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____				
CITY OR TOWN: Morrliton		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: _____ _____	CODE _____ _____	



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

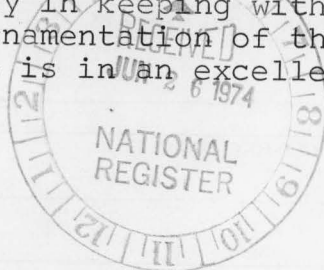
The Cox House is an interesting interplay of contrasts of style. On the one hand there is the elegant scale and proportions of the house with its weatherboard siding, symmetrical arrangement of windows, plain inside end chimneys, and gable roof. On the other hand, the imposition of delicate ornamentation combines to make the building a striking example of interpretation of a period style by local craftsmen. Victorian elements are apparent in the paired, slender brackets with pendants. These are set in a wide entablature and are symetrically placed over all window openings and at corners. Over most window openings the use of triangular pedimented arches with small pendants attached is an unusual feature.

Of particular noteworthiness is the entry portico to the one-storey house. Barge board is used in the heavy pedimented gable of the roof. The portico's most striking feature is the stylized columns on classical pedestals that carry the roof.

The column shaft is a cluster of four slender posts about one large pendant top and bottom. A double door entry with side and transom lights spans the entire width of the portico.

The Cox House was originally an L-shape with central hall and two rooms each side and a kitchen in the rear. The interior is devoid of elaborate ornamentation. Architrave trim is used about doors and windows. Interior flooring, doors and hardware of the three front rooms are purportedly original. Of particular note is one fireplace mantle with round-arched opening, paneled spandrels, and a cartouche in the center.

Several additions have been made to the Cox House; however, the original configuration remains. These additions have been to the rear of the ell-shape house. They include a small enclosed wing leading to an office/garage addition. Each addition is architecturally in keeping with the original materials, details and ornamentation of the house. This one hundred year old house is in an excellent state of repair.



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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) 1871

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☒ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Lewisburg was once a flourishing trade center on the Arkansas River. During a part of the nineteenth century it was the county seat of Conway County and contained many businesses and private homes. However, in the late 1870's when the Little Rock to Fort Smith railroad was completed and lay about one mile north of Lewisburg, the old town began to die. River traffic could not compete with the railroad, and merchants began leaving Lewisburg for the nearby depot at Morrilton.

By 1890 Lewisburg was a deserted town. According to a contemporary account, only two "pleasant and handsome residences" remained to show that Lewisburg was once a prosperous and thriving community. One of those houses, the Burrow-Cox House, still stands today as a link to the area's river heritage.

In 1871 Colonel Hance Wesley Burrow built a beautiful home on the north edge of Lewisburg. Today the same home stands on its original site, north of the site of Lewisburg but within the south city limits of Morrilton.

The Burrow family exemplified the pioneer movement of many American families in the nineteenth century. Both the maternal and paternal grandparents of H. W. Burrow had moved from North Carolina to east Tennessee, and later, to west Tennessee. The westward move was continued by Burrow's father, Hiram Burrow, when he and all his family moved to Arkansas in 1858.

Born in west Tennessee in 1830, H. W. Burrow was reared on his father's farm. After several years of teaching school he married in 1857 and began farming. In 1858 Burrow moved west with his father to Arkansas, a journey

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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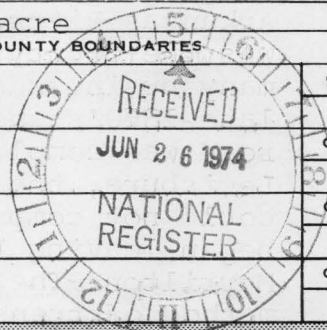
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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, Architect and Dianna S. Kirk, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

May 6, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:

Suite 1030, Plaza West Building

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

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date June 11, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

10/22/74

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

10/18/74

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8. Significance (Cox House - Page 2)

which took almost three months. He bought some land in the Arkansas River Valley and began farming, but was soon interrupted by the Civil War.

During the Federal occupation of the Conway County area Mr. Burrow returned to Tennessee, where he stayed until the end of the Civil War. In August, 1865 he moved back to Arkansas to resume his farming operations. After being widowed for six years, Mr. Burrow remarried in 1871. In that same year he built his home on a five acre tract just north of Lewisburg.

The Burrow-Cox home, built by a moderately wealthy planter in the post-Civil War era, is representative of this life-style and this era in the Arkansas River Valley. Now owned by the Cox family and used as a children's school, the Burrow-Cox House is one of the last remaining links between Morrilton and the parent community of Old Lewisburg. It represents the effects of changing modes of transportation on communities. When railroad traffic replaced river traffic, the railroad town, Morrilton, replaced the river port, Lewisburg.

The basic lines of the Burrow-Cox house are accented by delicate ornamentation. Of one-storey white frame construction, the house has a five-bay wide facade with entry portico. Notable features include paired brackets with pendants, the delicately ornate portico, and double-door entry with side lights and transom. The detailing of the Burrow-Cox house makes it one of the most architecturally interesting residences in the Arkansas River Valley.



PROPERTY

Cox House

STATE

Arkansas

WORKING NUMBER

6.26.74, 1025

TECH REVIEW

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MAPS

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National Register Write-up

Send-back

8.26.74

Federal Register entry

Re-submit

9.19.74

Entered

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE PROPERTY IS RESUBMITTED.
NAME OF PROPERTY Cox House, Ark.

DATE: 8-26-74

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

1. Name. _____
2. Location. _____
3. Classification. _____
4. Owner of Property. _____
5. Location of Legal Description. _____
6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- X 7. Description. Please describe the additions & alterations referred to here. TP added
- X 8. Statement of Significance. Each Area of Significance checked must be justified here. Please give some information as the significance of this property in the areas of architecture and transportation
See information added to TP1 and TP2; and final TP.
9. Bibliography. _____
10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. _____
 - b. Acreage. _____
11. Form Prepared By. _____
12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. Please use a map bearing an identified system of coordinates, preferably an original USGS, which allows us to check latitude-longitude.
- Other. As per telephone conversation with Dianna Kirk 8/6/74

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED: Charles E. Hume

PROPERTY Cox House Columbia Co STATE Dak

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HISTORIAN
Accept - I accept states opinion that alterations are in keeping w/ rest of house.
in Heyland
9/23/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Revision of description mentions additions to rear that might compromise structure's integrity. At least need photo of rear
Conference
Lebovich
9/20/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF
Accept
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10/17/74

BRANCH CHIEF

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National Register Write-up 11/4/74
Federal Register entry 12/3/74

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Conway County
Burrow-Cox House
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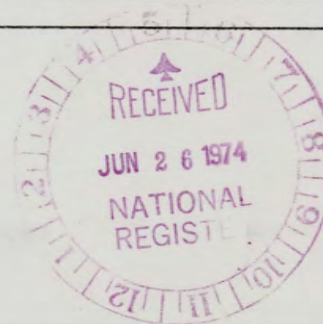
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Arkansas	Conway	Morrilton
STREET AND NUMBER		
Bridge Street		
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PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Robert Dunn	April 19, 1974	Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
West facade viewed from the west.		

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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Col. H.W. Burrow House

NUMERIC CODE *(Assigned by NPS)*

OCT 22 1974

2. LOCATION

STATE

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COUNTY

Conway

TOWN

Morrilton

STREET AND NUMBER

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3. MAP REFERENCE

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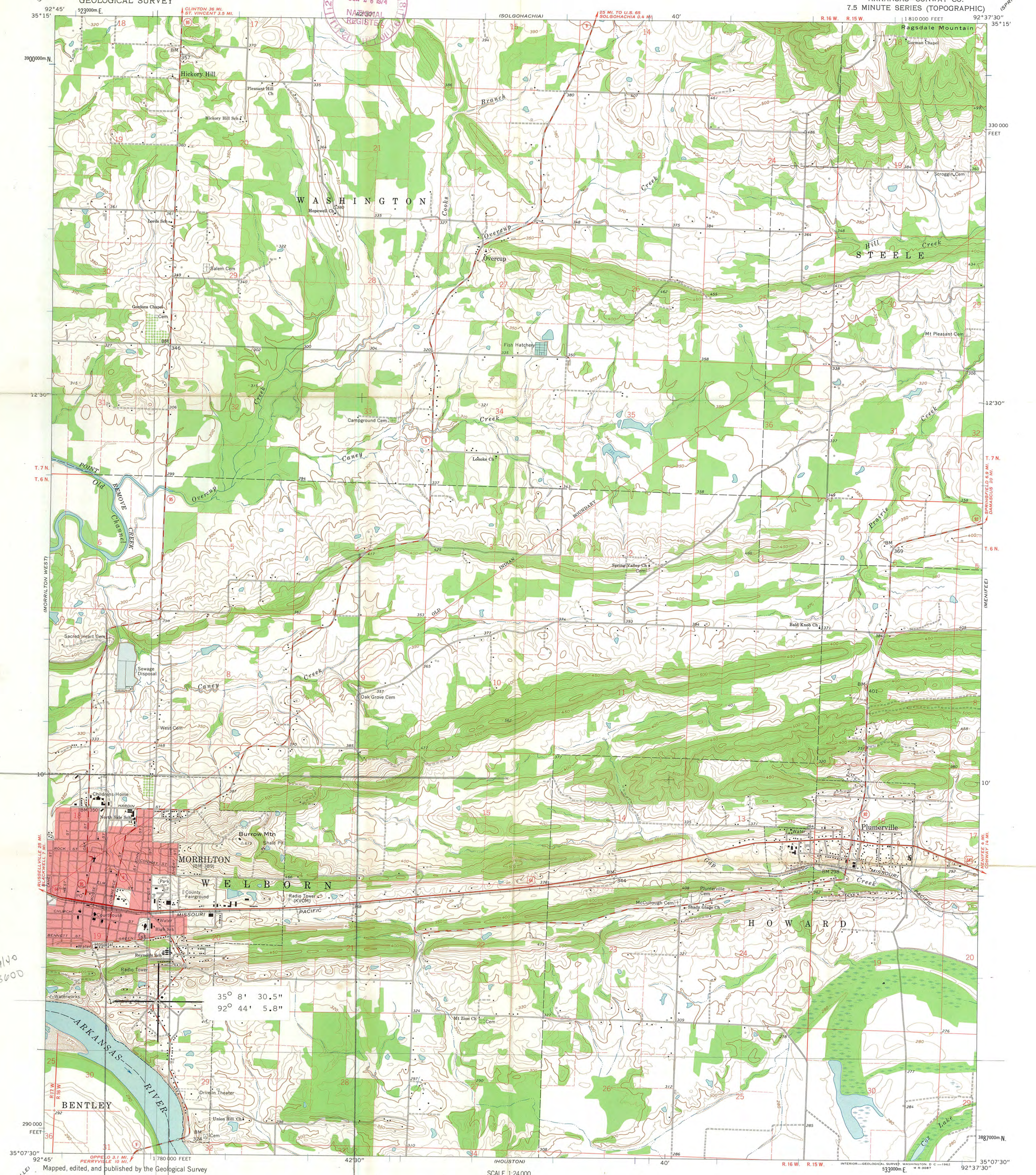
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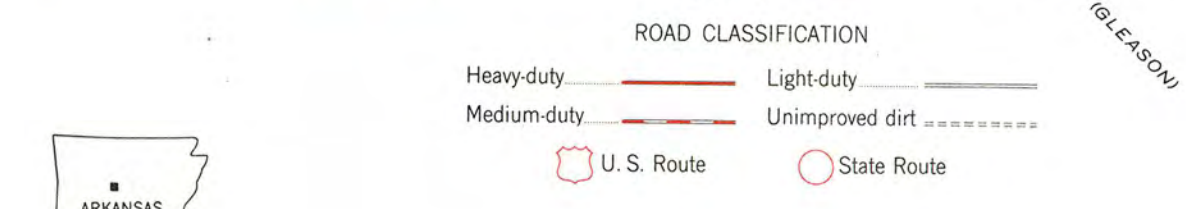
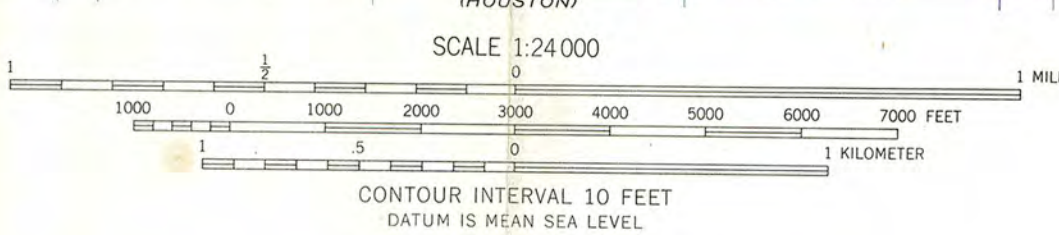
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

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September 17, 1974



Mr. Charles A. Herrington
Office of Nomination and Review
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Herrington:

Thank you for your suggestions concerning the nomination of the Burrow-Cox House to the National Register of Historic Places. We agree with your comments and have added information to Section 7 and Section 8 of the nomination.

Please contact me if there are any further questions. We look forward to receiving approval of this nomination in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dianna Kirk
Staff Historian

DK:CM

Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered OCT 22 1974

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Estevan Hall	Helena Phillips County
Cox House	Morrilton Conway County
Moose House	Morrilton Conway County

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Hon. J. W. Fulbright
Hon. Bill Alexander, Jr.
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills

Regional Director, Southwest Region

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