

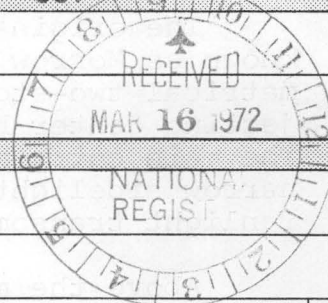
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Form 10-300
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas	
COUNTY: Independence	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

OCT 18 1972



1. NAME			
COMMON: * Morrow Hall			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Original Building at Arkansas College			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Seventh and Boswell Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Batesville			
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Independence	CODE 063

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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
PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" 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: First Presbyterian Church			
STREET AND NUMBER: Seventh and Boswell Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Batesville	STATE: Arkansas	CODE 05	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Independence County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER: Main at Broad Streets			
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: _____	CODE _____	

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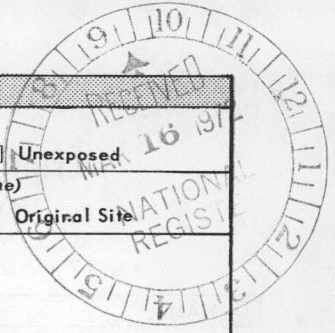
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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original building of Arkansas College, now known as Morrow Hall was built in 1872. This symmetrical two-storey red brick building has a projecting center bay that accents the main entries. The main entry has a single four-panel door with narrow sidelights and a full semicircular arched fanlight transom.

Above the main entry are two windows having semicircular arched heads with four-light double-hung sash in each. The twelve other windows on the facade are arranged three each on either side of the entry both upstairs and down and have stone sills with semicircular arched heads supported on ornamental shoulders and six-light double-hung sash. All other windows, four on either end and thirteen more in hub match those of the main facade.

Two chimneys on either end of the building are internal with pierced-stack double flues.

The main roof is a simple wood-shingled gable having an approximate twelve and twelve pitch with a more steeply pitched gable projecting over the front entrance bay.

Plain brick pilasters are present at all corners of the building.

The roof cornice is boxed in, but very simple and uncomplicated in design.

The rear entry exactly opposite the front main entry is flush with the rear wall of the building and is a single four-panel door with a segmental arched transom without additional trim.

The foundation wall is rubble-coursed stone supporting the brick walls.

The building is obviously unaltered and is therefore an unusually good example of its type of architecture that might be called simple Victorian Renaissance style.

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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)

☐ 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

Education was a major concern of the residents of Batesville, Arkansas as long ago as the year of statehood. In 1836 the Batesville Academy was chartered, and in 1854 the school became the Batesville Male and Female Academy. A reorganization occurred in 1866, and the institution became a school for smaller boys and girls.

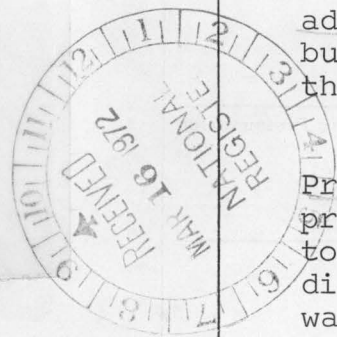
In the spring of 1867, the Reverend Isaac Long was sent to Independence County from South Carolina by the committee of domestic missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church. This young pastor, in addition to his regular duties, was persuaded to become the principal of the academy. It was he who initiated a movement with other Presbyterian ministers to develop a college.

Several Batesville citizens of differing religious persuasions committed themselves to this endeavor by pledging to raise one-half of the cost of constructing a school building. The structure was begun in 1872 and finished in the spring of 1873. In 1876 the college graduated its first class of eight students. It is interesting to note that when the college was opened, the lower grades were not dropped, but continued to function.

Morrow Hall served the college first as a classroom-administration building and later as a music and fine arts building. It also provided meeting places for some of the college's social and literary clubs.

In 1955, the building was acquired by the First Presbyterian Church of Batesville - along with all the property of the college - when that institution moved to a new campus. It was restored to its original condition through the generosity of the Morrow family and was named "Morrow Hall." The building is presently used by the church in various capacities.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arkansas Gazette (Little Rock). August 22, 1880;
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Jeffrey, Virginia. "Arkansas College," Independence County Chronicle, Vol. I, No. 2.

Long, Eugene R. "Arkansas College," Publication of the Arkansas Historical Association, Vol. II.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	91°	38'	35.7"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.25

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: Max C. McElmurry and AHPP Staff	
ORGANIZATION Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	DATE January 1972
STREET AND NUMBER: 1023 West Third	
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 March 10, 1972
State Liaison Officer

Date _____

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/18/72

ATTEST:
Keepers of The National Register
Keeper of The National Register

Date 10/12/72

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INDEPENDENCE CO.

PROPERTY

Narrow Hall

72006205

STATE

Ark.

DATE OF RECEIPT

3/16/72

YES

NO

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Arkansas

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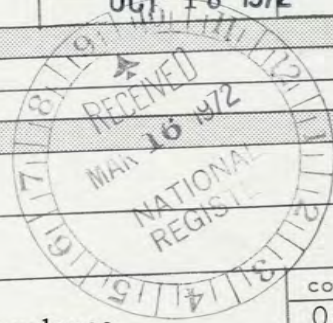
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NEGATIVE FILED AT: White River Planning & Development District
P.O. Box 1010, Batesville, Arkansas 72501

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Looking from the right rear of the building toward the west.
Viewing the east side of Morrow Hall with a partial view of the
back of the building.



NPS Number: Oct. 18, 1972
Title: Morrow Hall

App. Independence
Looking
from rear of
building toward
the east side
of Morrow Hall
with a partial
view of the back

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NPS Number Oct. 18, 1972

Title: Morrow Hall

Loc: Independence County Ark.

Facing
North
of Morrow Hall

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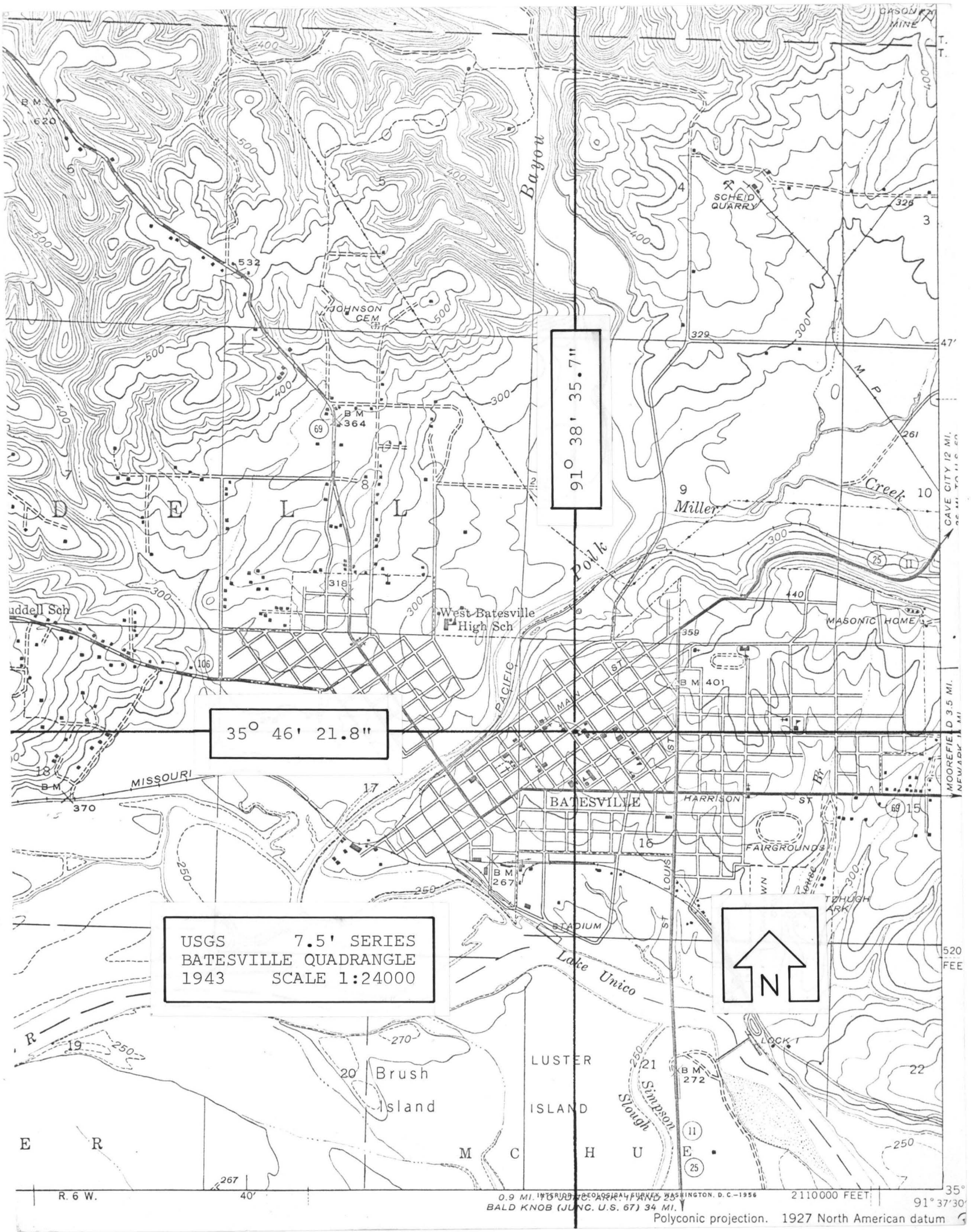
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Facing the building looking north. Viewing the front of Morrow Hall and a portion of the east side.		

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91° 38' 35.7"

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USGS 7.5' SERIES
BATESVILLE QUADRANGLE
1943 SCALE 1:24000



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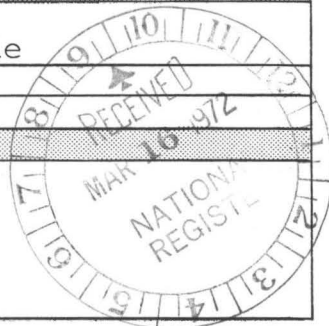
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SCALE: 1:24,000			
DATE: 1943			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



Arkansas

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & TOURISM

March 8, 1972

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
U. S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
801 19th Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

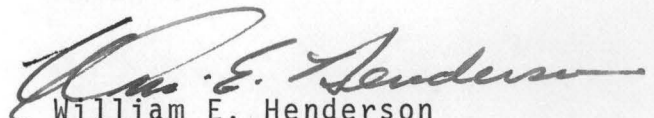
Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Attached are National Register Nominations for the following properties:

Taliano's Italian Restaurant
Morrow Hall
Tate's Barn
Pike-Fletcher-Terry Home

These nominations have been approved by a majority of the State Review Committee.

Sincerely,


William E. Henderson
State Liaison Officer



Dale Bumpers, Governor William E. Henderson, Director
Lou Oberste, Director, Travel Lloyd E. Surles, Director, Parks Dr. John L. Ferguson, Director, History Division

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered OCT 18 1972

Name

Location

Morrow Hall

Batesville
Independence County

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Hon. J. W. Fulbright
Hon. Wilbur D. Mills

Director, Southwest Region

State Liaison Officer
Mr. William E. Henderson
Director
Arkansas Department of Parks and
Tourism
State Capitol - Room 149
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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