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

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

1 NAME

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HISTORIC Administration Building, Sherman Institute

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Sherman (Indian) Museum, Sherman Indian High School

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

9010 Magnolia Avenue

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Riverside

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

36th

STATE

California

VICINITY OF
CODE 06

COUNTY

Riverside

CODE

065

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Washington, D.C.

STATE

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

San Bernardino County Recorder Office

STREET & NUMBER

172 West 3rd Street

CITY, TOWN

San Bernardino

STATE

California

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

California Inventory of Historic Resources
Riverside Cultural Heritage Board Landmark #16

DATE

July 24, 1973

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Riverside Municipal Museum

CITY, TOWN

3720 Orange Street, Riverside

STATE

California

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Sherman Institute (now Sherman Indian High School), 9010 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, California, was established in 1901 for the education of American Indians. Out of all of the original buildings built during 1901-02, the Administration Building, now Sherman Indian Museum, is the only original structure left. The building was designed by Wilcox and Rose in the style common to railroad depots at the turn of the century. The style is unique in that it did not share the mission style architecture of the other buildings on the campus.

The old driveway from Magnolia Avenue was horse-shoe shaped, with palm trees lining both sides. The driveway has been removed but the trees still stand in a grassy area known as Memorial Park with its original flagpole intact. Many of the trees in this area were planted at the time of the dedication on July 18, 1901.

The original structure was a square building with over-hanging eaves; and at present, with additions, is rectangular, maintaining the old appearance. It had two chimneys for two wood burning stoves. The brick foundation and walls are covered with stucco. The roof was covered with metal that resembled red ceramic tiles (now shingled with asbestos shingles). Across the front of the building was cement verandah with wooden balustrades in Roman classic cross design.

Total floor area in 1915 was 858 square feet, with a small basement for storage and a furnace. A coal furnace was replaced at a later date by one fueled by gas. The flooring in the building was wood but it has been replaced by asbestos tile and carpeting. The original cost of the building in 1902 was \$2,641. Also in 1933 a room for post office purposes was added to the rear of the building.

In 1960, extensive remodeling was done in which the structure was brought up to current fire codes. Metal windows replaced wooden casements and the double doors were replaced with solid doors. A small concrete entry platform replaced the front verandah. In 1970 the Administration offices were moved to one of the new buildings on campus. Permission was then granted to use the now vacant building for a school museum, sponsored by the Sherman Alumni Association.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *1902*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT *Wilcox and Rose*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1902, the Perris Indian School was closed and a new facility constructed at a new site in Riverside, California. Here its role in Indian education expanded from a state function to one of national importance. It would not only provide a high school education for southern California Indians, but also for Indians from Arizona, Nevada, Utah and New Mexico. Today, after 66 years, the only original building left on the entire campus is the Sherman Indian Museum, formerly the Administration Building of Sherman Institute and it was constructed in 1901-02. Immediately adjacent to the building is the historic park with its original palms planted by James S. Sherman and other civic leaders.

Mr. Sherman, for whom the school was named, was responsible for the institution's first appropriation of \$75,000.² He would later become vice president of the United States under William H. Taft, to date the only chief executive ever to visit the Sherman campus. Other prominent leaders who were instrumental for locating Sherman on its present site were R. H. Pratt, founder of Carlisle Indian School and Frank A. Miller of Riverside's Mission Inn (now a National Historic Landmark) and Senator George C. Perkins of California.

This building was the center of many policy making projects such as the special five year Navajo program. Also, many important Indian leaders started their education at Sherman.

The school and its founders have been an important asset in the field of American Indian education. Today, the school still has high standards for in the early 1970's Sherman was chosen as one of 32 schools to participate in the model school project sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals. Today, the building is used for museum purposes and as a depository for past school records, including the school building cornerstone and its historic content. The museum is an essential function of educating the public about the native American heritage of our country and it is appropriate that the exhibits are displayed in the most historic building on the campus.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1 The Riverside Morning Enterprise, July 18, 1901
- 2 Public Law 131, p. 26 May 30, 1900
- 3 Correspondence and official documents in the Sherman Museum

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY -2.479 acres *3.7 acres - 4/2/73*

UTM REFERENCES

<i>620</i>					
A	<u>11</u>	<u>4591660</u>	<u>3753720</u>	B	
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE EASTING NORTHING
C				D	

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION The northwest boundary parallels Magnolia Ave. for 365 ft. It then makes a right angle turn to the southeast and runs straight for 253 ft. It then right angles northeast and runs in a straight line for 78 ft. before right angling to the southeast for 253 ft. It then right angles northeast again in a straight line for 278 ft. Finally the boundary makes one final right angle to the northwest and runs in a straight line for 506 ft.

For visual detail see the enclosed map of the Sherman property. — *NOT SENT.*

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

Mrs. Ramona K. Bradley, Curator

ORGANIZATION

Sherman (Indian) Museum

DATE

11/21/77

STREET & NUMBER

9010 Magnolia Avenue

TELEPHONE

(714) 689-9434 or (714) 787-1421

CITY OR TOWN

Riverside

STATE

California 92503

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE X LOCAL

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.

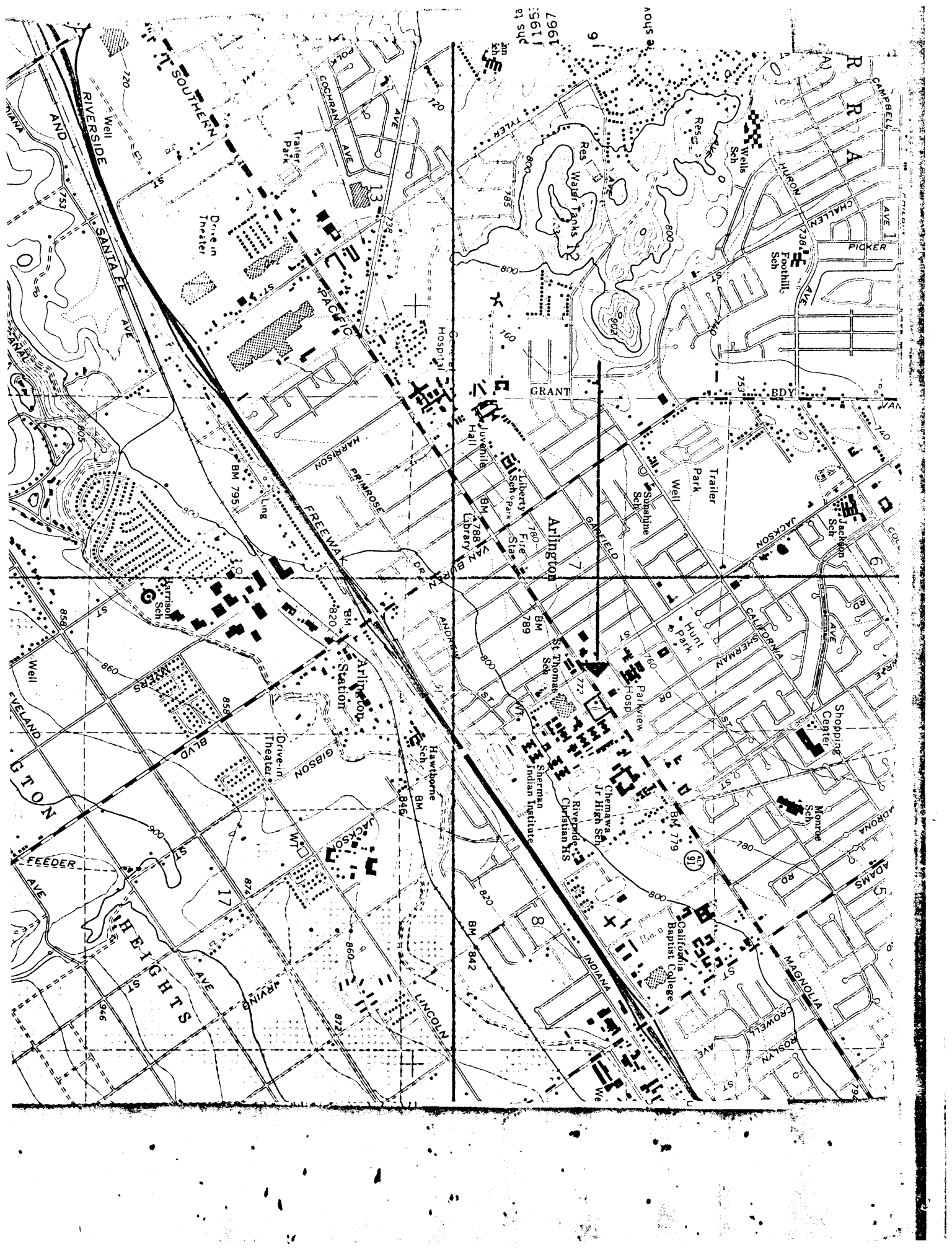
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Knox M. Egan

TITLE *State Historic Preservation Officer*

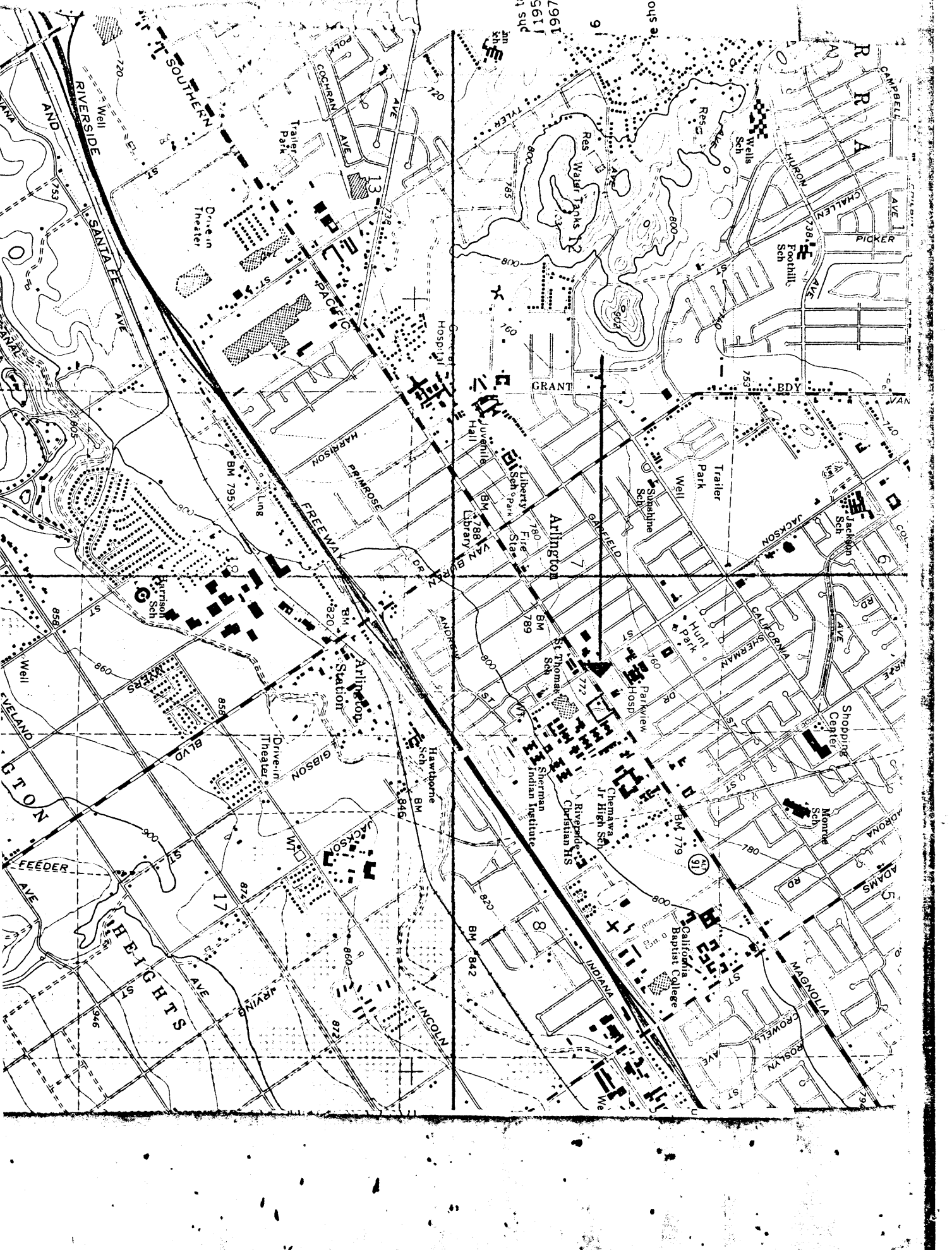
DATE *3/9/78*

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<i>Carol D. Skulley</i>	DATE <i>1-9-80</i>
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	
ATTEST: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>1-7-80</i>
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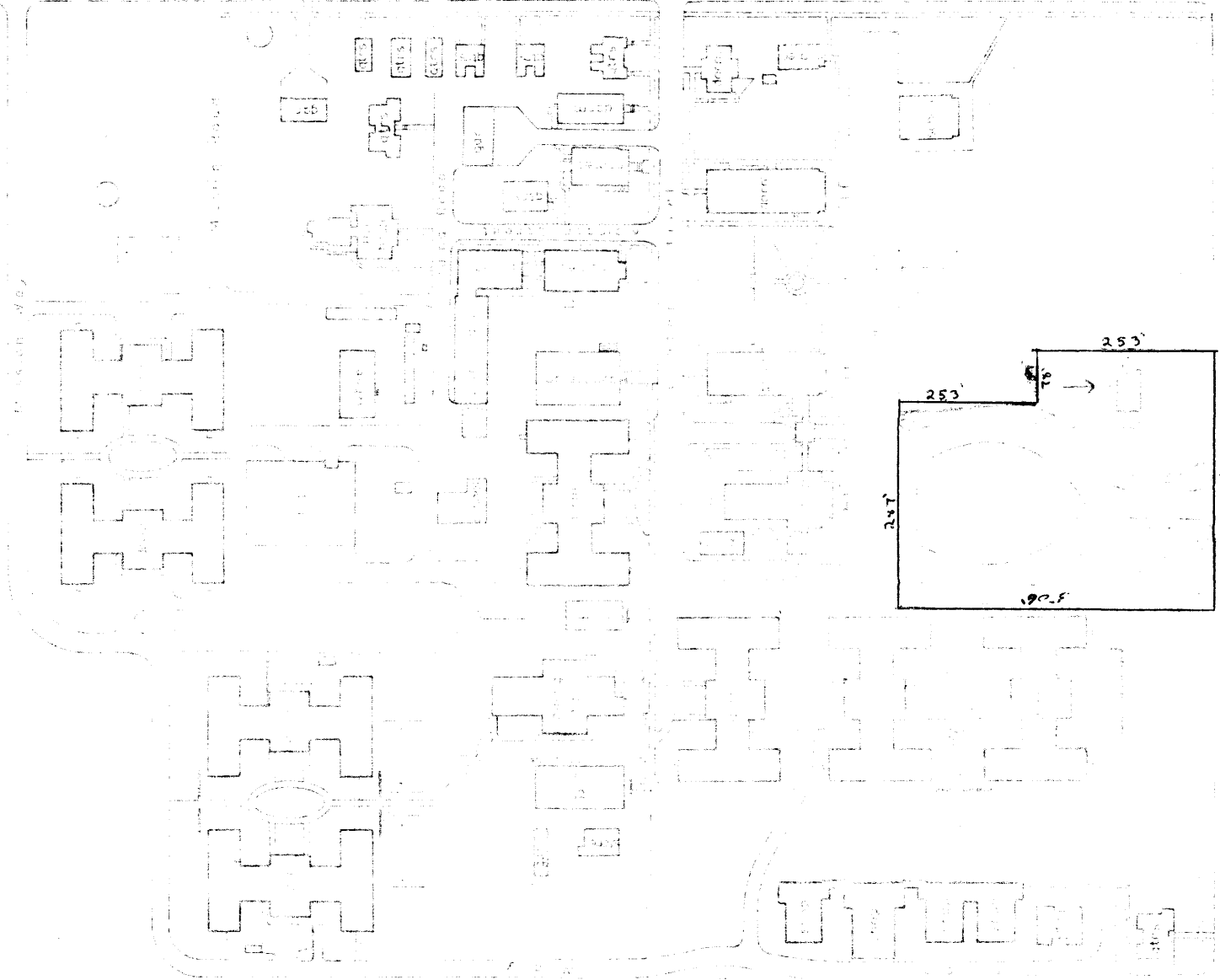
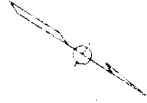


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