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1 NAME

HISTORIC

BINGHAM (GEORGE CALEB) HOME

AND/OR COMMON Bingham (George Caleb) Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

	Arrow Rock State	Park	NOT FOR PUBLICATION		
CITY, TOWN	Denness De al-		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		
	Arrow Rock	VICINITY OF	004 (fourth)		
STATE		CODE	COUNTY	CODE	
	Missouri	29	Saline	195	

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESI	ENTUSE
DISTRICT	X PUBLIC		AGRICULTURE	XMUSEUM
XBUILDING(S)	PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE	вотн	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	X_YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
		N0	MILITARY	OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. James L. Wilson, Director, Missouri State Park Board

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building

CITY.TOWN Jefferson City

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STATE

Missouri 65101

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Saline County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Marshall

STATE

Missouri

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE	1936		X FEDERALSTATECOUNTYLOCAL
DEPOSITOR SURVEY RE		Library of Congress/Annex	, Division of Prints and Photographs
CITY, TOWN	1	Washington	STATE D.C.

7' DESCRIPTION

C	ONDITION	CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE	
X EXCELLENT	DETERIORATED	UNALTERED	X.ORIGINAL SITE	
GOOD	RUINS	ALTERED	MOVED DA	TE
FAIR	UNEXPOSED	Restored		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The George Caleb Bingham House was built by the famous painter in 1837 soon after his marriage to Sarah Hutchison. It remained their home until 1845.

It is believed that before 1870 the new owners of the home built additions which converted it into a two-story, eight-room structure. Other alterations were made through the years.

In 1926 Hugh Stephens, Jefferson City, purchased the house with the intent of preserving it. The State bought the home in 1934 and restored it in 1936 with the assistance of the Works Progress Administration. At this time the frame rooms of the first and second stories were removed leaving a one-story two-room brick structure. A new roof was added, the picket fence was retained and the bricks were painted white.

After thorough archaeological investigation and careful planning, the home was again restored by the Missouri State Park Board in 1964-65. Documentary and archaeological information did not determine the exact appearance of the house as built by Bingham. It was restored as a typical small Federal-style home of the 1830's.



PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION		
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE		
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
1600-1699		EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER		
<u>×</u> 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION		
<u>1900-</u>	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY INVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)		
SPECIFIC DAT	ES 1837	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT	Dingham		

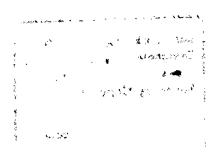
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George Caleb Bingham

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

1837

George Caleb Bingham built his Arrow Rock home in 1837 and lived there intermittently until 1845. Bingham was a famous portrait, genre, and landscape painter. A skillful draftsman in both pencil, ink, and wash, Bingham sketched pioneer men, singly and in groups, with very intense faces. He handled problems of perspective with skill, and preserved with realism human characteristic scenes of old-time Missouri life. It was during his years at Arrow Rock that he began the sketches of the Missouri River and frontier life around him that developed into his famous "genre" paintings.



9 MAJOR BIBLIOGF `PHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY <u>less than one acre</u> UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

In 1934 the Missouri State Park Board bought the George Caleb Bingham Home and three adjacent lots. This rectangular plot is entirely contained within the Arrow Rock State Park in Arrow Rock, Missouri. Beginning at a point approximately 175' from the northeast corner of the Arrow Rock State Park Boundary line, proceed west 90', more or less, to a point; thence south 110' to a point; thence east 90', more or less, to a point; thence north to the point of origin.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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NAME / TITLE

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