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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Harton House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1821 Robinson

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Conway

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Arkansas

VICINITY OF

CODE

05

COUNTY

Faulkner

CODE

045

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Hoggard

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Drawer H

CITY, TOWN

Conway

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office, Faulkner County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Conway

STATE

Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1890</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Harton House is an irregularly massed structure with a combination hipped and gabled roof. On the front (north) elevation is a two-storey projecting pile. On the first storey of the projection is a bay window divided into three glazed sections on the front. The bay has colored cathedral lights on the sides (east and west). Above the bay is an arched three-part window. The attic storey of the projection contains two nine-light windows. The gable pediment is infilled with panelling and shingle work. On the east elevation is a single-storey open porch above which is an enclosed sleeping porch. A single storey ell shaped porch runs from the north to the west side. There are two two-storey porch additions on the rear (south). The entrance is a single door which contains a glazed-panel. The door is framed with sidelights and has a three part transom. Windows are two over two (2/2) lights. The house is finished in weatherboard and has a frieze board with an ogee cornice mold. The chimney is corbelled.

The porch has been altered and is now supported by brick piers. Originally the porch had turned post linked by a horizontal row of spindles and balls. The balustrade was composed of turned members.

The interior of the house has its original woodwork. Baseboards are composed of six sections of ogee mold. The picture mold is an ogee curve. The newel post and corner blocks are Eastlake cuts. Balustrades are turned. The entrance hall is divided by a spindle and ball transom. The dining room walls and ceiling are divided into sections which are framed with molding and are infilled with board panelling alternating in vertical and diagonal runs.

At the rear of the home is a two-storey servants quarters. The second storey was used as a residence; the first floor was used as a meat and food cellar. The structure is finished in weatherboard and has a gabled roof.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Florrie Harton/George Rice

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Harton House in Conway, Arkansas is an important historic resource to the community in its architecture and associations with D.O. Harton. As a leading merchant in the city, Harton contributed to the commercial development of Conway and figured prominently in local civic affairs.

The design of the Harton House represents a transition from High Victorian Architecture to the Neo-Colonial Style. The use of three part openings, particularly those framed in arches, is indicative of the Neo-Colonial Style. The Eastlake cut woodwork and spindle-work alludes to the Queen-Anne Style.

Constructed in 1890 for D.O. Harton, the house was designed by his wife, Florrie Elizabeth Moore Harton. At the age of twenty-three, Mrs. Harton had never seen a house plan. Her drawings were used by the builder, Mr. George Rice, for construction of the Harton House.

In addition to architectural significance, the Harton House is important in the social history of Conway, Arkansas. D.O. Harton was a prominent merchant in Conway and was instrumental in the civic affairs of the city. As the owner-operator of a general merchantile business, Harton played a key note in the commercial development of the city. Conway developed largely due to the railroad industry. Harton's business paralleled the growth of the railroad as Conway grew into a major commercial center in Faulkner County. For over forty years Harton maintained his merchantile business in downtown Conway.

D.O. Harton was a member of the Conway School Board and served for a time as its president. He was a standing member of the Conway Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Faulkner County Bank.

D.O. Harton was born in Quitman, Arkansas in 1849. He was a veteran of the Confederate Army. Harton and Florrie E. Moore were married in 1880 and raised eleven children. The Harton House was continually occupied by the family until 1977. Since that time the house has been owned by a former mayor of the city who plans to restore the house to its original appearance.

The Harton House rests on a four-acre tract of land in the residential section of Conway. It is a structure recognized by residents of Conway as the home of one of the early leaders of the city.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. The Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Volume XI, 1952
2. Hoggard, Mrs. Jim, interviewed by Sandra Taylor Smith, Conway, Arkansas, October 16, 1978.
Log Cabin Democrat, October 14, 1911.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot 20, Block 38, Robinson's Plan, City of Conway

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

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NAME / TITLE

(Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoggard, P.O. Drawer H, Conway, Arkansas)

ORGANIZATION

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE

March 13, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Suite 500 Continental Building

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

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

Joan W. Baediger

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

April 13, 1979

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

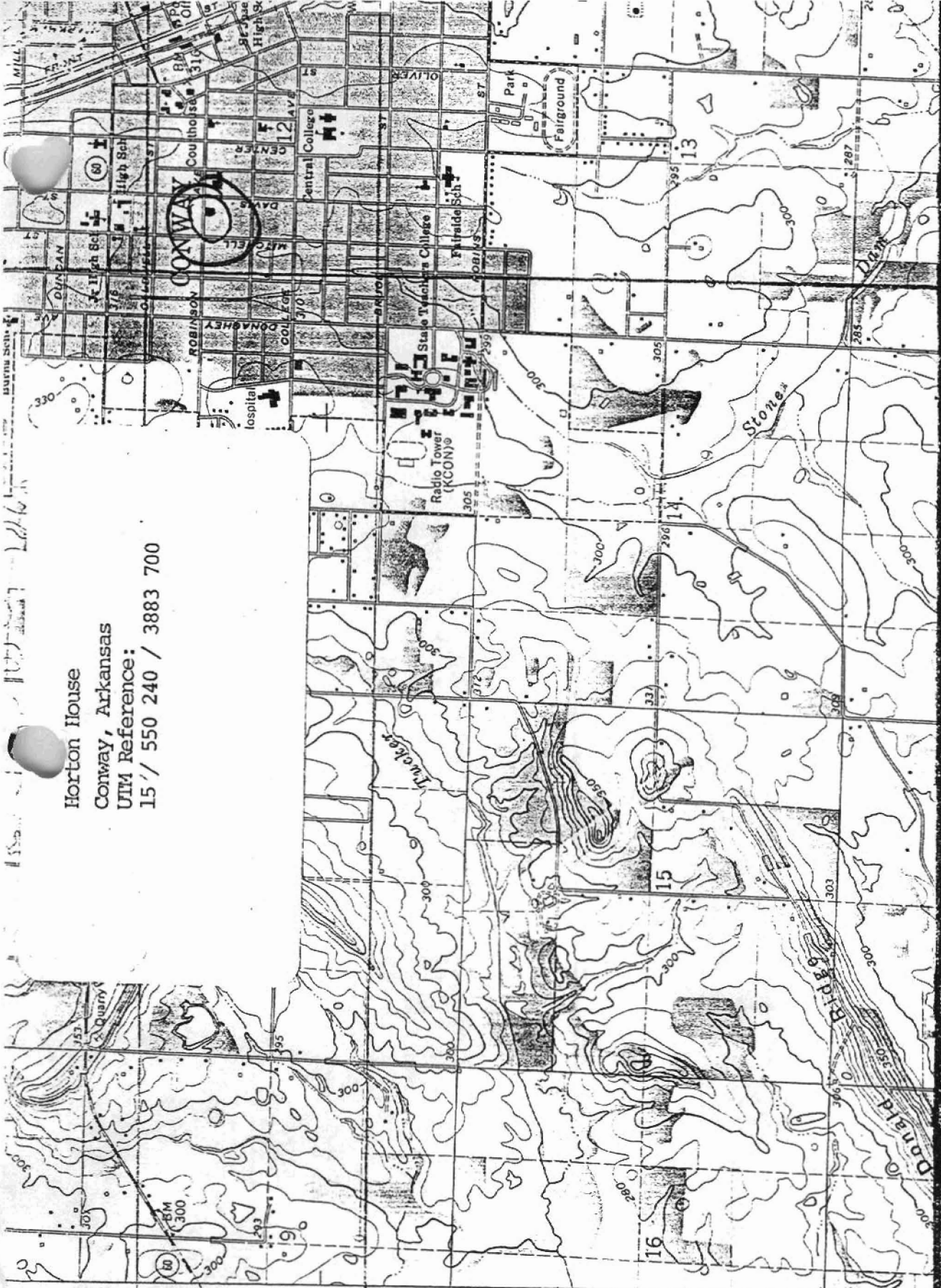
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4. Log Cabin Democrat, January 2, 1928.
5. Stark, O. Hardin, descendant of D.O. Harton, letter to Joan Baldrige, March 6, 1979.



Horton House
 Conway, Arkansas
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