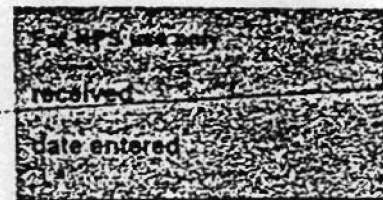


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Code: IN-035

Congressional District: First

Name: St. Paul's Parish Church

Current Owner: St. Paul's Parish Church

Address: 5th and Main
Batesville, Arkansas

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-Batesville, Arkansas 72501

County: Independence

Architectural Information

Architectural Firm: Charles L. Thompson

Date of Construction: 1916

Stylistic Influence: Gothic Revival

Original Use: Church

Present Use: Church

Geographical Information

UTM Reference: 15 622020/3959290 Acreage: Less than one

Verbal Boundary Description: Addition to Old Town
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Main Block 22

Condition

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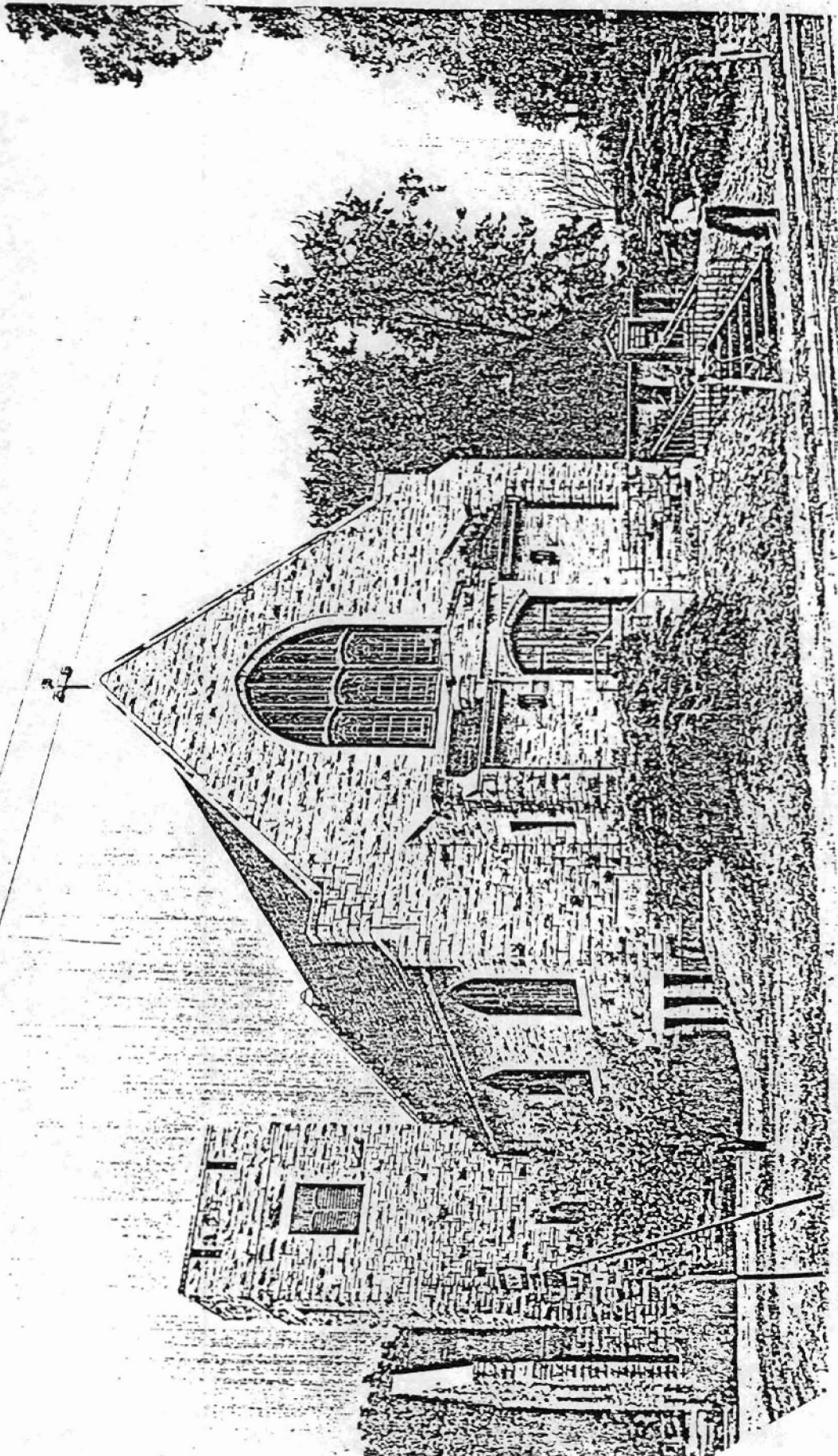
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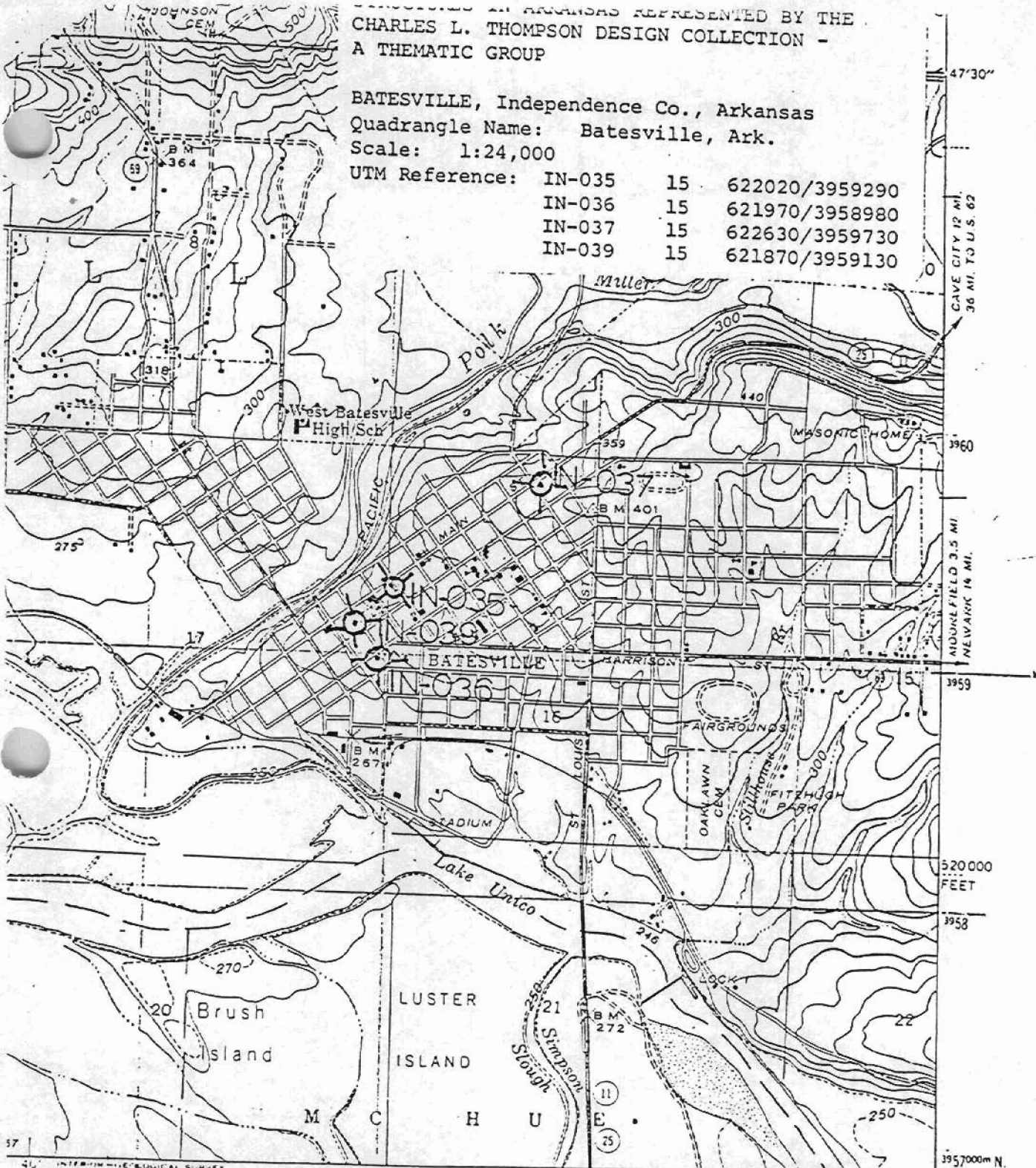
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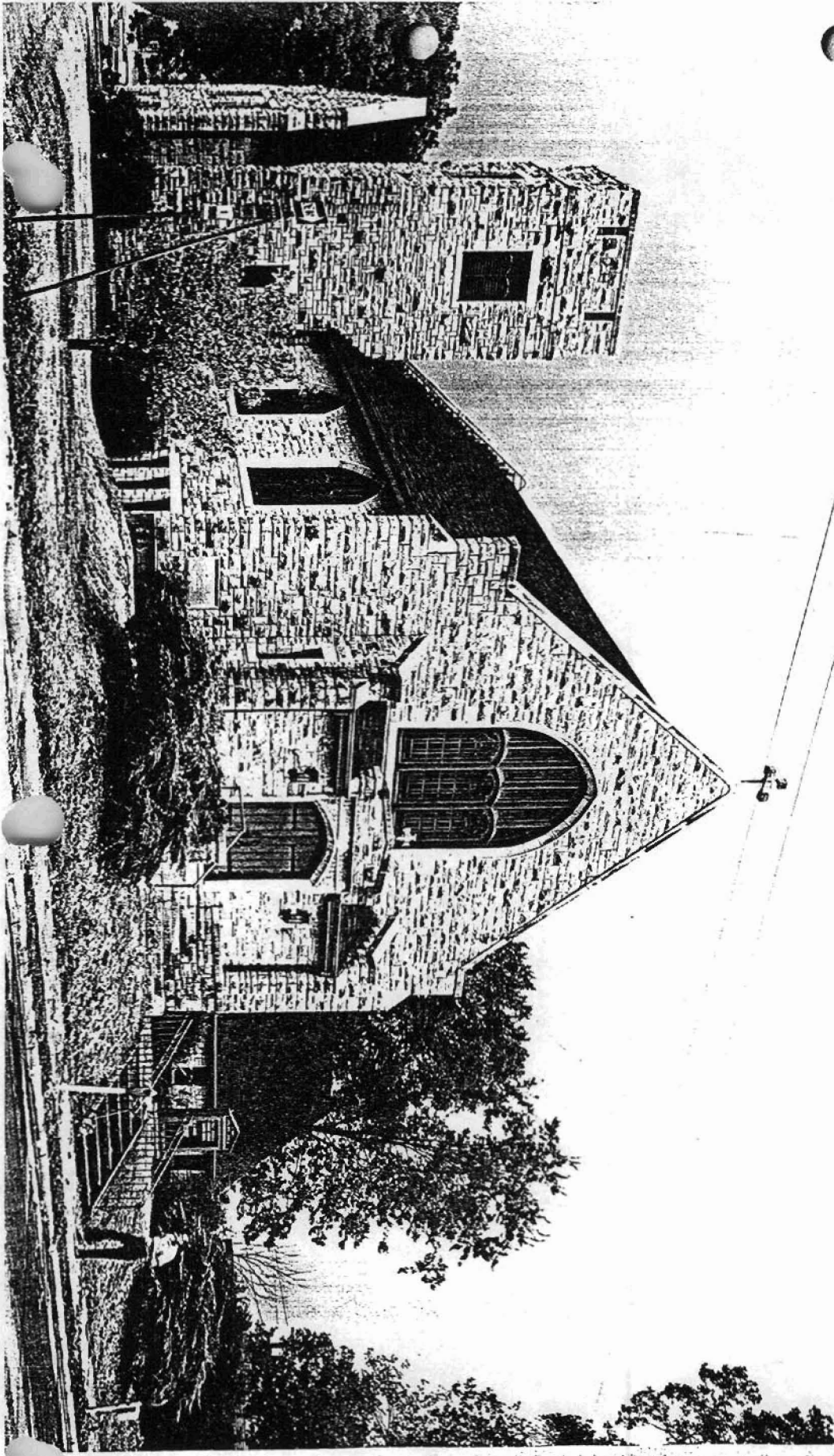
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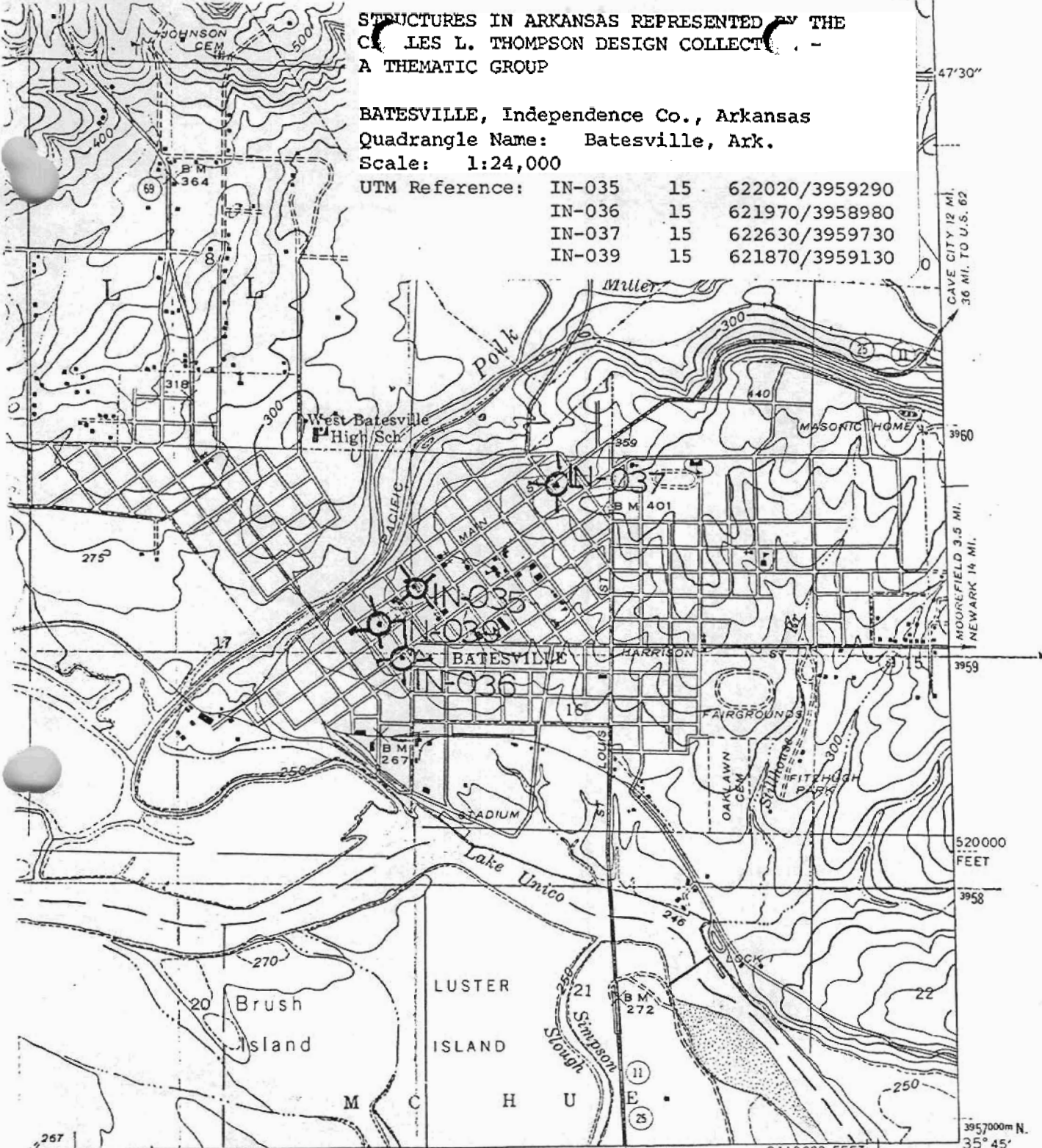
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