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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
W. H. H. Clayton Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:
W. H. H. Clayton Home

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
514 North Sixth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Fort Smith

STATE: Arkansas CODE: COUNTY: Sebastian CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<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	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Emma High

STREET AND NUMBER:
514 North Sixth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith STATE: Arkansas CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Sebastian County

STREET AND NUMBER:
South 6th and Rogers

CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith STATE: Arkansas CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Plan of Fort Smith and Adjacent Lands

DATE OF SURVEY: July, 1870 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
The National Archives

STREET AND NUMBER:
Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General

CITY OR TOWN: Washington D. C. STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The subject property is wood balloon frame type construction with combination brick and stone foundation, ornamental and bevel wood siding. The roof was originally wood shingle and has subsequently been recovered with asphalt composition roof. The subject property appears to be in fair shape, structurally. Although the structure is in sound condition, it badly needs exterior refinishing, as well as interior repairs and refinishing.

The subject property is presently in use as a single family residence.

See picture attached.

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6. 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) 1875 - 1897

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

William Henry Harrison Clayton purchased the site for this residence from John Rogers, the first known settler of Fort Smith Arkansas. The structure is located on Lot 4 and the South half of Lot 5 in Block "T" of the Original Town of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

William Henry Harrison Clayton became a citizen of Fort Smith in 1874. He was appointed District Attorney of the United States for the Western District of Arkansas by President Grant in 1874. The Western District of Arkansas included the Indian Country and a large part of Arkansas. The court for this District was located in Fort Smith. Clayton served two terms as prosecutor, during which he served as Judge Parker's co-worker for 14 years, Clayton admired the "hanging judge". "In the administration of the law for the Indian Territory, Judge Parker was a necessity, the almighty created him for a purpose" the history books quote Clayton as saying. He was a vigorous prosecutor, and during the fourteen years he was in the service of the old Federal Court he had charge of over 10,000 cases tried before its bar, not to mention the large number of criminals who pleaded guilty, making no defense; and during that time he convicted eighty men of murder, a number greater than that to the record of any other prosecutor in the United States; forty of the number were executed. At one term of court out of eighteen murder cases, he convicted fifteen. Clayton was one of the prominent citizens of Fort Smith. He was a brother of Powell Clayton who served as Governor of Arkansas, and a twin brother of John M. Clayton who served as U. S. Senator from Arkansas.

Fort Smith is known as the place where law and order was restored under Judge Parker. Little has been preserved to depict the beauty and gracious living during this era. This residence served as one of the focal points of the beauty, gracious living, and way of life during this historic period.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Pictorial History of Arkansas by Fay Hempstead
 Hell on the Boarder - History of the Great Court at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		35	23	30
NE	° ' "	° ' "		94	25	15
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 75 X 140' .241 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
NONE			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Raymond E. Caruthers, Director of Planning

ORGANIZATION: City of Fort Smith DATE: Feb. 19, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 789

CITY OR TOWN: Fort Smith STATE: Arkansas CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ <i>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>
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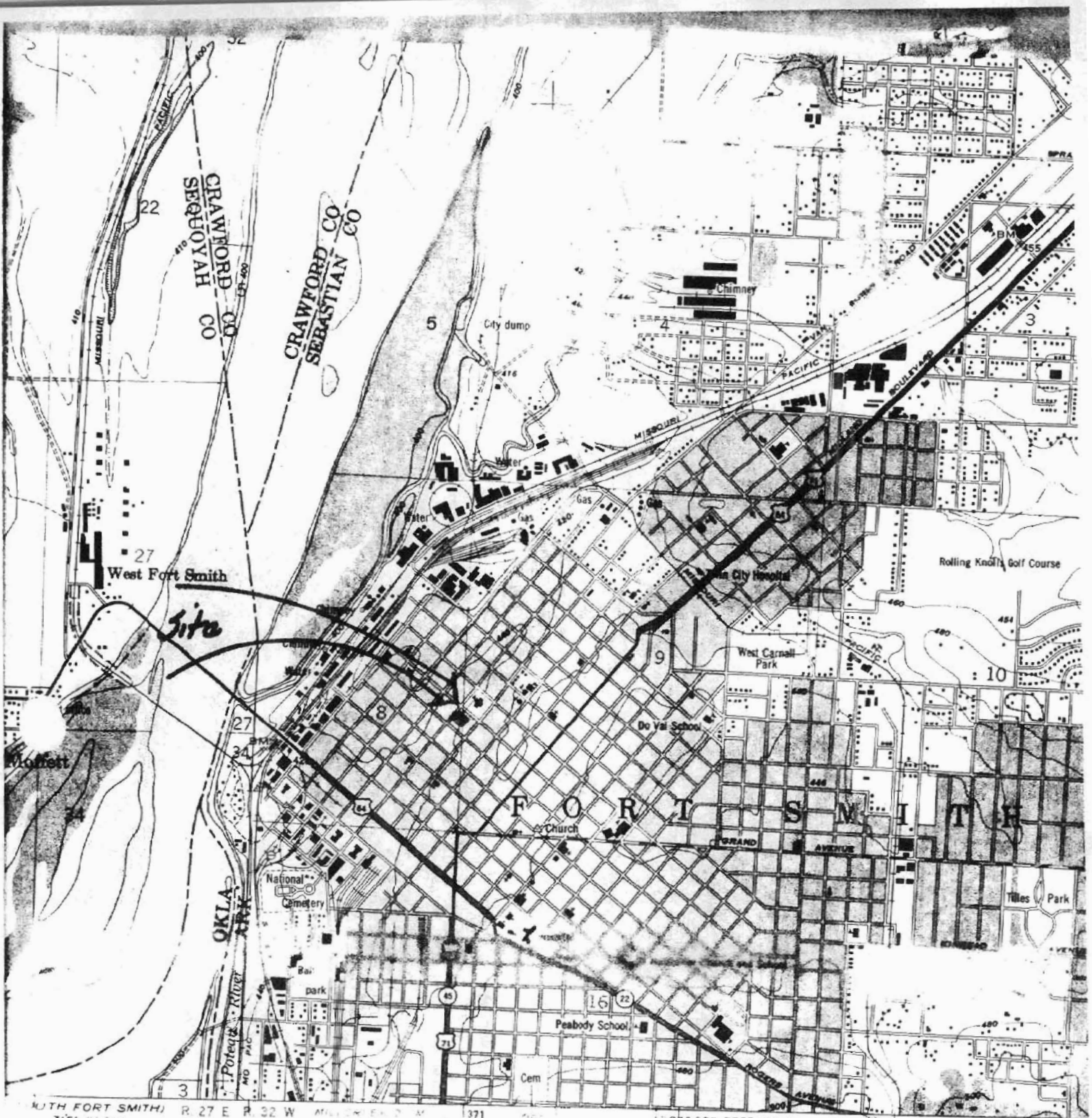
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PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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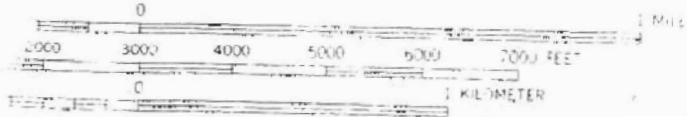
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Arkansas		Sebastian	
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE			
U. S. Geological Survey			
SCALE: 1" = 2000'			
DATE: 1947			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



NORTH FORT SMITH) R. 27 E R. 32 W MILLER EX. 2 X 371 26' 130° 0' 000 FEET (OKLA) MASSARD IN SW INTERIOR CAMP (HAFER) 29 MI

SCALE 1:24000



VERTICAL INTERVAL 20 FEET
PRESENT HORIZONTAL INTERVAL 100 FEET
M IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD
HARD SURFACE ALL WEATHER
Heavy-duty
Medium-duty
Loose surface, graded, etc.
U. S. Route

CONFORMS WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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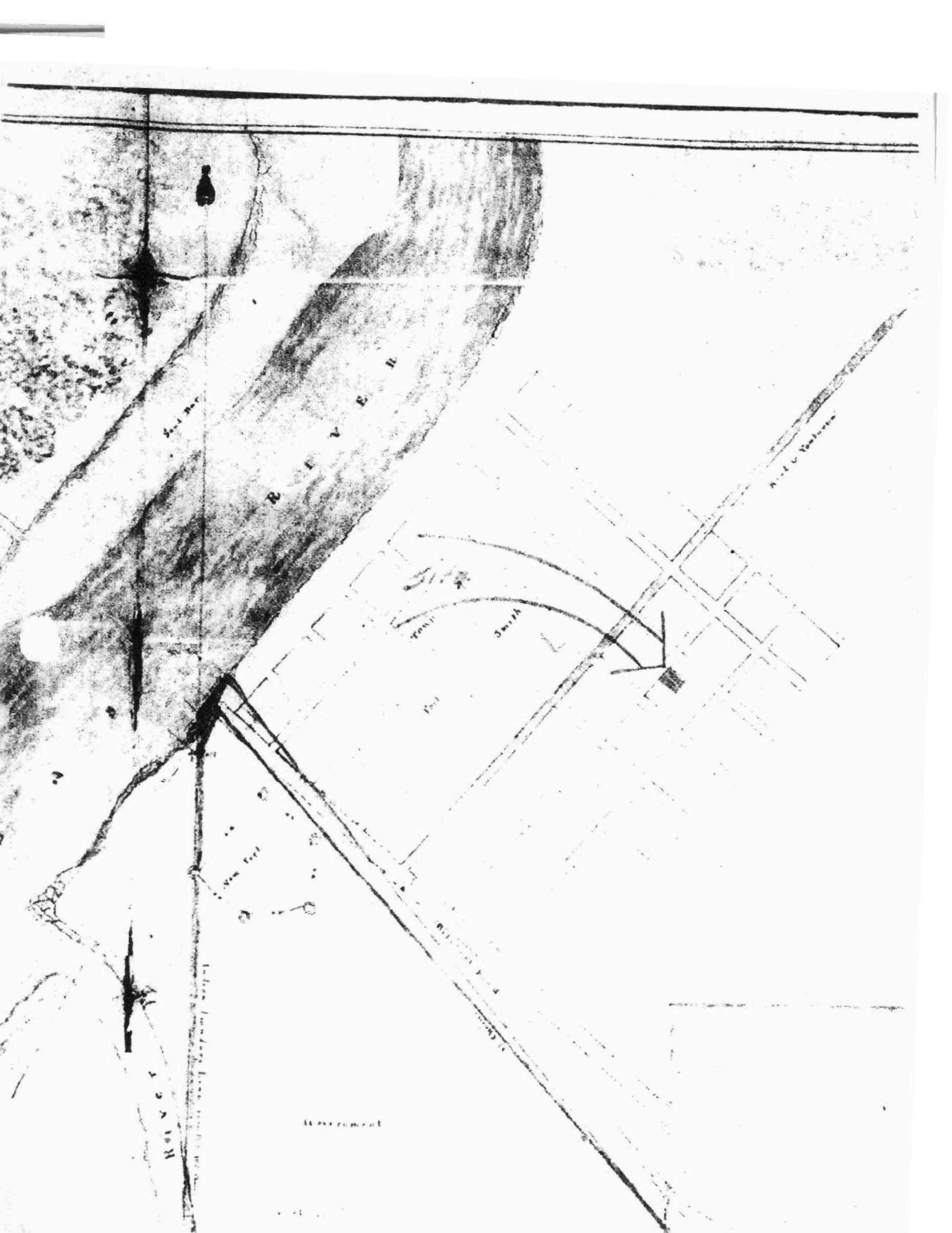
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
The National Archives			
SCALE: 200 yards equals 1"			
DATE: July 1840			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
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RIVER

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Road to New York

Town

South

Fort

New Fort

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Government

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STATE: Arkansas		CODE	COUNTY: Sebastian
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		CODE	
PHOTO CREDIT: Southwest Times Record (Keith Fry)			
DATE OF PHOTO: November, 1969			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Southwest Times Record			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View from S. W. looking N. E. This is a front view of the residence.			