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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

No. 9-4-70	
COUNTY:	
Wa.	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Stone House / Walker - Stone House WA-4

AND/OR HISTORIC: Judge David Walker House--Stephen K. Stone House

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: 207 Center Street

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville

STATE: <u>Arkansas</u>	CODE	COUNTY: <u>Washington</u>	CODE
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Acquisitions In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		Ne: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments: <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: Edward D. Stone

STREET AND NUMBER: 745 5th Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: New York STATE: New York CODE:  

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville, STATE: Arkansas CODE:  

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:  

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  

DATE OF SURVEY:   Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  

STREET AND NUMBER:  

CITY OR TOWN:   STATE:   CODE:  

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Stephen K. Stone house is a two-story, rectangular, brick building, 52' long by 30' wide, with a one-story wing on the west end approximately 20' by 30'. A garage attached to this wing is of uncertain date. A two-story porch or gallery extends the full length of the north facade. A two-story portico marks the center entrance on the south facade, and was reportedly used as the main entrance during the 19th century. For many decades, however, the main facade has been to the north as it faces on Center Street.

North and south entrance doors both are panelled and have side and transom lights. The entrances open to a wide hallway extending the full depth of the house on both floors. A straight-run stairway within the hallway connects the two floors.

Upstairs and down the hallway is flanked on either side by two large rooms of almost identical size, each with a fireplace.

The detailing of the six columns and balustrade of the full length gallery on the north has a Victorian flamboyance. The porch is in excellent condition and contributes much to the distinction of the house.

For a quarter of a century the house has been subdivided into four apartments with much superficial rearrangement of interior spaces.

There are cedar, oak, and magnolia trees of enormous size in the large yard.

The original exterior appearance has been altered only by paint on the brick (most of which has disappeared to produce the traditional used brick effect), new shingles, and the garage addition. No out-buildings now stand.

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SIGNIFICANCE			
<b>PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>			
Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)</b>			
<b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>			
Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>History</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Italian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
<b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)</b>			
<p>A commemorative marker erected in the front yard of the Stephen K. Stone house on October 31, 1965 by the Washington County Historical Society reads as follows:</p> <p>"This house was built in 1845 by Judge David Walker. He sold it in 1850 to Stephen K. Stone whose family lived here during and after the Civil War. A solid shot from Fazaris Confederate battery on October 3, 1864 pierced the west wall of the house. The Stone House survived the war, as did the Rieff house directly across the street and both are still standing in 1965. [The Rieff has subsequently lost its identity entirely by being remodelled into a funeral home.] Stephen K. Stone and his wife, Amanda Brodie Stone, were public spirited citizens and made handsome donations to such causes as City Hospital, Methodist Church, and the Fayetteville Female Seminary. The Stone's daughter Mary (Mrs. George Albright) was the last graduate of the Seminary in 1860."</p> <p>- Stephen K. Stone came to Fayetteville in June, 1840. In 1850 he established a family grocery store to which he gradually added dry goods, then hardware and implements, etc., until virtually a small department store marked his business house.</p> <p>Stephen K. Stone and his wife Amanda had seven children, five sons and two daughters. Of particular historical significance to Fayetteville is that one of the sons, Benjamin, was the father to Edward Durrell Stone, noted architect of a great number of distinguished works throughout the world.</p> <p>The house has had a variety of owners and occupants through the years. Recently, the house has returned to family ownership, having been purchased by Edward Durrell Stone. Mr. Stone has indicated his firm intentions to acquire most of the block on which the house stands to restore the house and grounds to their original condition, and to furnish it with items appropriate to its early days. Mr. Stone has also indicated his desire to give the house and property to the University of Arkansas to be used for purposes appropriate to its style, size, and location.</p> <p>This house stands with four or five other houses in Fayetteville as an outstanding example of residential design of the 1840's and 50's. Only two blocks off the city square of Fayetteville, the Stone House has resisted remarkably well the encroachment of commercialism. It is one of the most eloquent and conspicuous ties the city has to its early 19th century origins.</p>			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
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SW	° ' "	° ' "			

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Cyrus Sutherland

ORGANIZATION: Department of Architecture DATE: May 26, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: University of Arkansas

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville STATE: Arkansas CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

TI/1: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

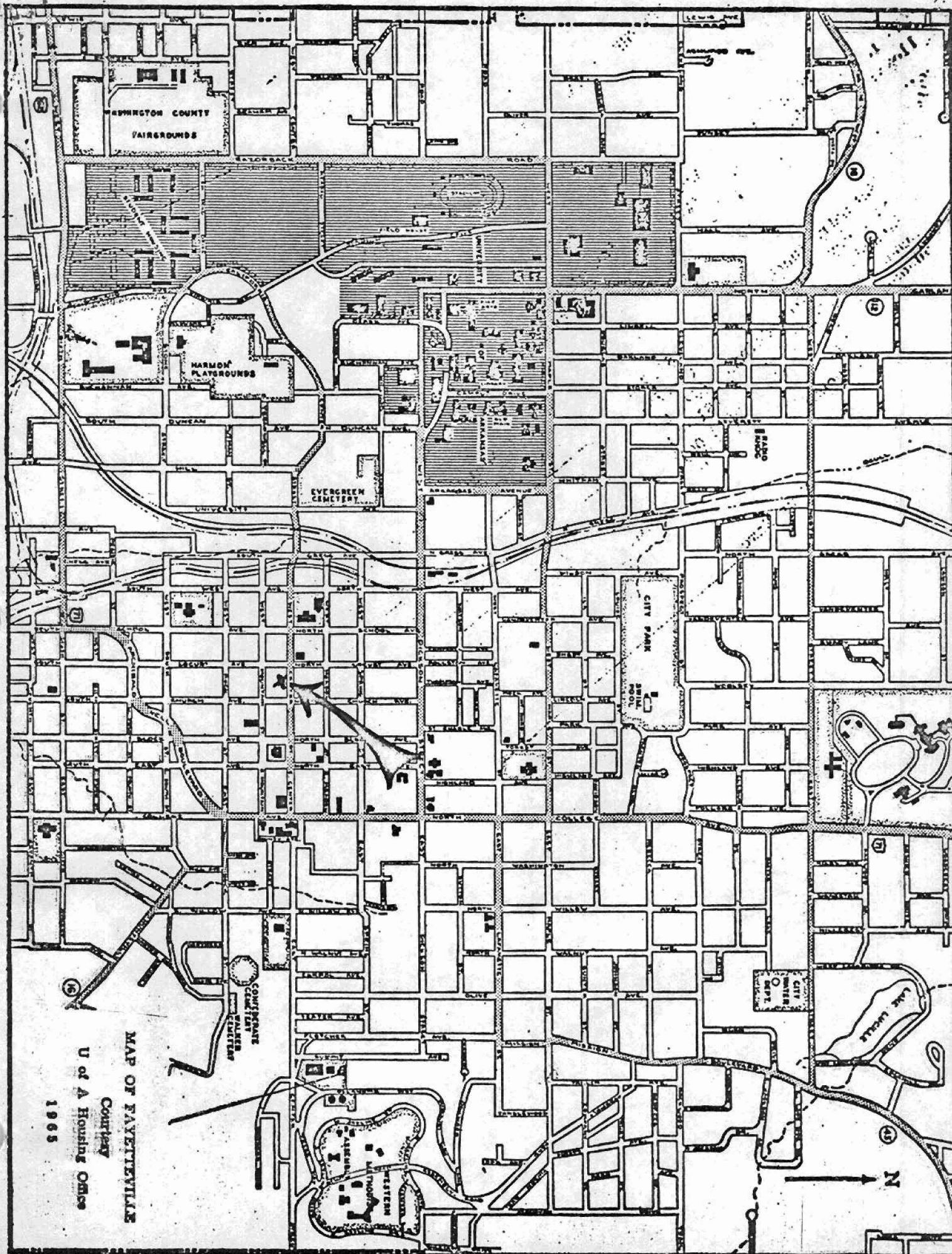
Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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 Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS

HARMON  
PLAYGROUNDS

EVERGREEN  
CEMETERY

CITY PARK  
SWIMMING  
POOL

COMMERCE  
COURT  
WALKER  
THEATRE

CITY  
CENTER  
OFFICE

MAP OF FAYETTEVILLE

Courtesy  
U of A Housing Office

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