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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

COUNTY:	AR0015
Arkansas	
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ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Halliburton House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 West Halliburton

CITY OR TOWN:
DeWitt

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Second

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05 COUNTY: Arkansas CODE: 001

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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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)
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
W. F. Schallhorn PAT Thompson

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 West Halliburton

CITY OR TOWN:
DeWitt

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
05

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Arkansas County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Square

CITY OR TOWN:
DeWitt

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET AND NUMBER:
Suite 1030, Plaza West Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Little Rock

STATE:
Arkansas

CODE:
05

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7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

CONDITION

 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The HalliBurton House is essentially a two-storey central hall plan with one room on each side. It is of rectilinear shape with gable roof and outside end chimneys. A one-storey portico of Doric order capped with balustrade and heavy posts dominates the otherwise simple facade.

The exterior is of weatherboard siding. A lack of ornamentation and simple trim about the fenestration contribute to the unadorned colonial elegance of the HalliBurton House.

The interiors reflect the simple refinement of the house. The walls are of flush wood boarding with wallpaper applied. The original cypress floor planks have been covered with new flooring. Interior trim and fireplace mantels are plain.

A significant number of additions to the original structure have been made to the rear of the house, nevertheless, the form of the original structure is readily apparent. The house has been continually occupied since its late 1850's construction, and is in a good state of repair.

Siding on the south (front) and east elevations is original. Some of the weatherboard siding on the west elevation has been replaced with new siding. The north (rear) elevation has been extensively altered by additions made about 1930. These additions have altered the basic floor plan, making it U-shape rather than rectilinear. The original house forms the south leg of the U-shape, with a one-storey garage addition forming the north leg. These alterations were made when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shearer bought the HalliBurton House in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schallhorn bought the house in 1942. Except for adding green shutters to the facade, they made no further changes. The house remains on its original tree-shaded lot.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry		<u>Local landmark</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Most men important to Arkansas history in the 19th century were immigrants from states further east. One prominent example was Colonel William Henry Halliburton (1816-1912), a native of Stewart County, Tennessee, who moved west as a young man to become a leading citizen of Arkansas County, Arkansas.

Colonel Halliburton was born in 1816. Like most children of his day he received very little formal schooling. At age 17 he began clerking in a rural store in his native county, and several years later married a local girl, Catherine Alton. His military title came about in 1839 when he was elected colonel of the 113th Regiment of the Tennessee State Militia.

In 1845 Colonel Halliburton moved to Arkansas Post. Though he had only eight months of formal schooling himself, he proved his claim of being "self-educated" by becoming a school teacher at the Post. While teaching he also studied law, and was admitted to the Arkansas Bar in 1847. His long record of public service began that same year when he was appointed both deputy clerk and deputy sheriff of Arkansas County.

The Colonel's own memoirs describe his multiple duties as an overworked county official in Arkansas' second decade of Statehood:

While holding the two offices of Deputy Sheriff and Clerk (simultaneously) I have many times issued writs, then got on my horse and executed them. In 1848 as Deputy Sheriff, I opened Court,

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called the jurors, litigants, witnesses, etc., kept the minutes of the day's proceedings and at the close of the day adjourned the Court; after which I wrote up the proceedings ready for signing the next morning.

In 1838 Arkansas County was divided with the southern half becoming Desha County. This division left the county seat, Arkansas Post, in the southeast corner rather than in the center of Arkansas County. Several years later the citizens voted to move their county seat to a more geographically centered location. Colonel HalliBurton was commissioned to purchase land in the center of the county on which to locate the new town.

In 1853 Colonel HalliBurton bought 160 acres of land in the center of Arkansas County for \$250.00. The uncleared land was divided into lots and streets were laid. Colonel HalliBurton was commissioned to build a courthouse and jail of logs. The new town was named DeWitt in honor of DeWitt Clinton (a town in north central Arkansas had already taken the name "Clinton").

The new county seat quickly outgrew its log courthouse, and in 1860 Colonel HalliBurton was again commissioned to supervise construction of a second courthouse. By this time he had moved his large family from the Post to their new home in DeWitt. The HalliBurton house on HalliBurton Street was home to the seven children of the Colonel's first marriage and the four daughters of his second marriage.

Throughout the Civil War Colonel HalliBurton was a staunch Confederate. On September 23, 1861, Confederate President Jefferson Davis named HalliBurton as the chief collector of the Confederate War Tax for the State of Arkansas.

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During the early years of the war he moved his family to Little Rock; however, when Federal troops took over the capital city he moved his family and possessions down the Arkansas River by flatboat to Jefferson County. After staying there a short time the family returned to their DeWitt home.

Colonel HalliBurton continued his law practice after the war, but it was almost twenty ~~years~~ before he re-entered public service. In 1884 he was elected to the first of his three terms in the Arkansas House of Representatives.

Though his formal schooling was minimal, Colonel HalliBurton was a well-read, scholarly man. In 1908 he presented over 2,000 books, the majority, but not the total of his collection, to Ouachita College, a small Baptist school. At the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in 1904 he received an award for the best collection of original manuscripts relating to the Louisiana Purchase. Another academic endeavor was Colonel HalliBurton's History of Arkansas County, based on his own experiences and his research in county archives.

After Colonel HalliBurton's death at age 96, his youngest daughter, Lucinda, remained in the family home until 1930. For the next twelve years Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shearer owned and lived in the house. In 1942 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schallhorn, the present owners, bought the house.

The HalliBurton House is the only remaining house still standing that was built during DeWitt's first decade. Its historic significance is enhanced by the importance to the area of the builder and first resident, Colonel William Henry HalliBurton.

7. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arkansas History Commission. Archives, Halliburton Papers.
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 unknown, date unknown.
 Halliburton, W. H., Jr. "A Citizen of Dewitt: Col. W. H.
 Halliburton." Arkansas Historical Quarterly, XVIII
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 Rutherford, William Kenneth and Anna Clay Rutherford. Genealog-
 ical History of the Halliburton Family. Privately
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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
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		34	17	54.8
SE	° ' "	° ' "		91	20	15.2
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Anthony S. Riddle, Architect and Dianna Kirk, Historian
 ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
 DATE: May 28, 1974
 STREET AND NUMBER: Suite 1030, Plaza West Building
 CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock
 STATE: Arkansas
 CODE: 05

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: William E. Henderson
 Title: State Historic Preservation Officer
 Date: June 11, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

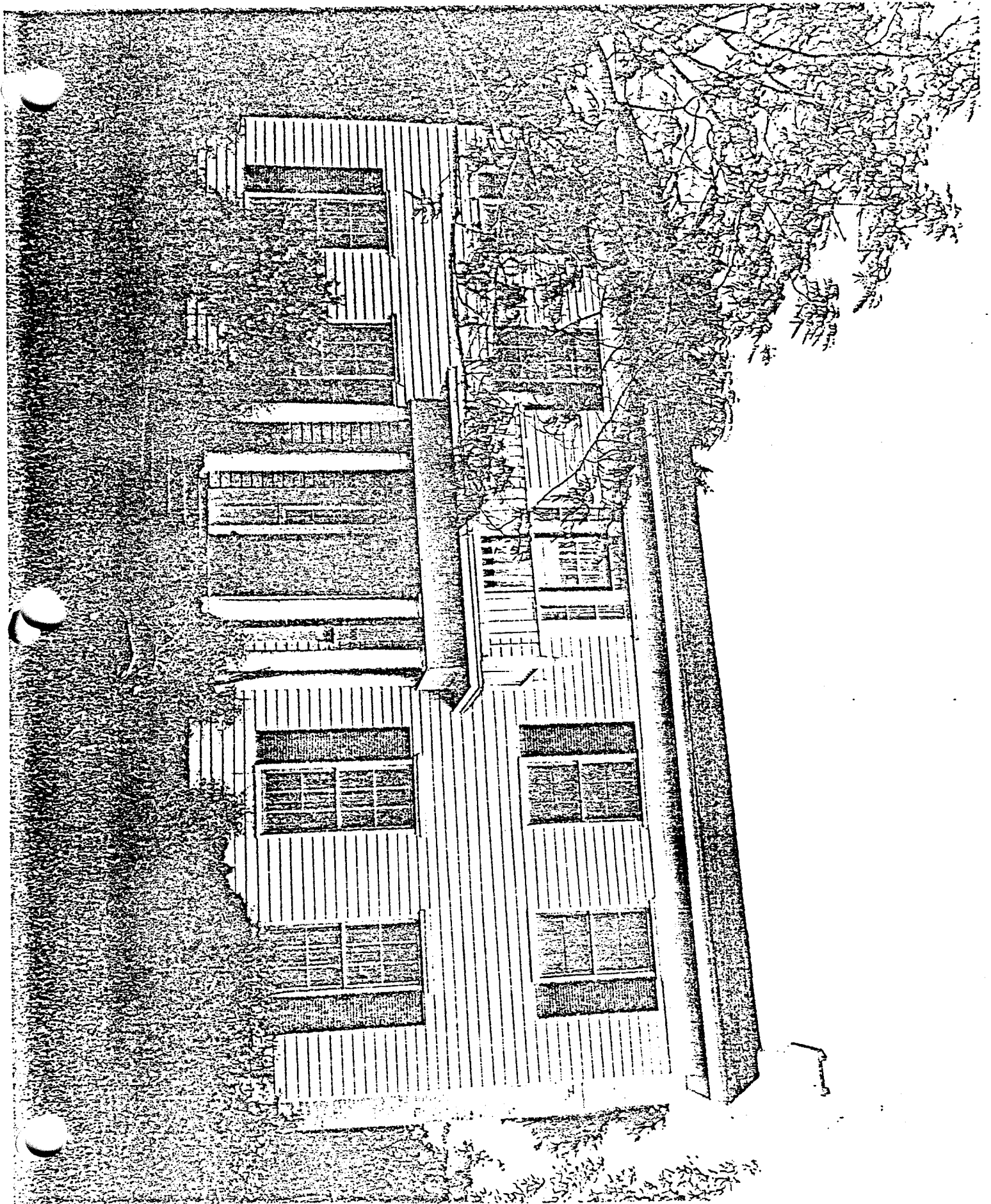
Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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STREET AND NUMBER 300 West Halliburton			
3. PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT Robert Dunn		DATE May, 1974	NEGATIVE FILED AT AHPP
4. IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. South facade viewed from the south			

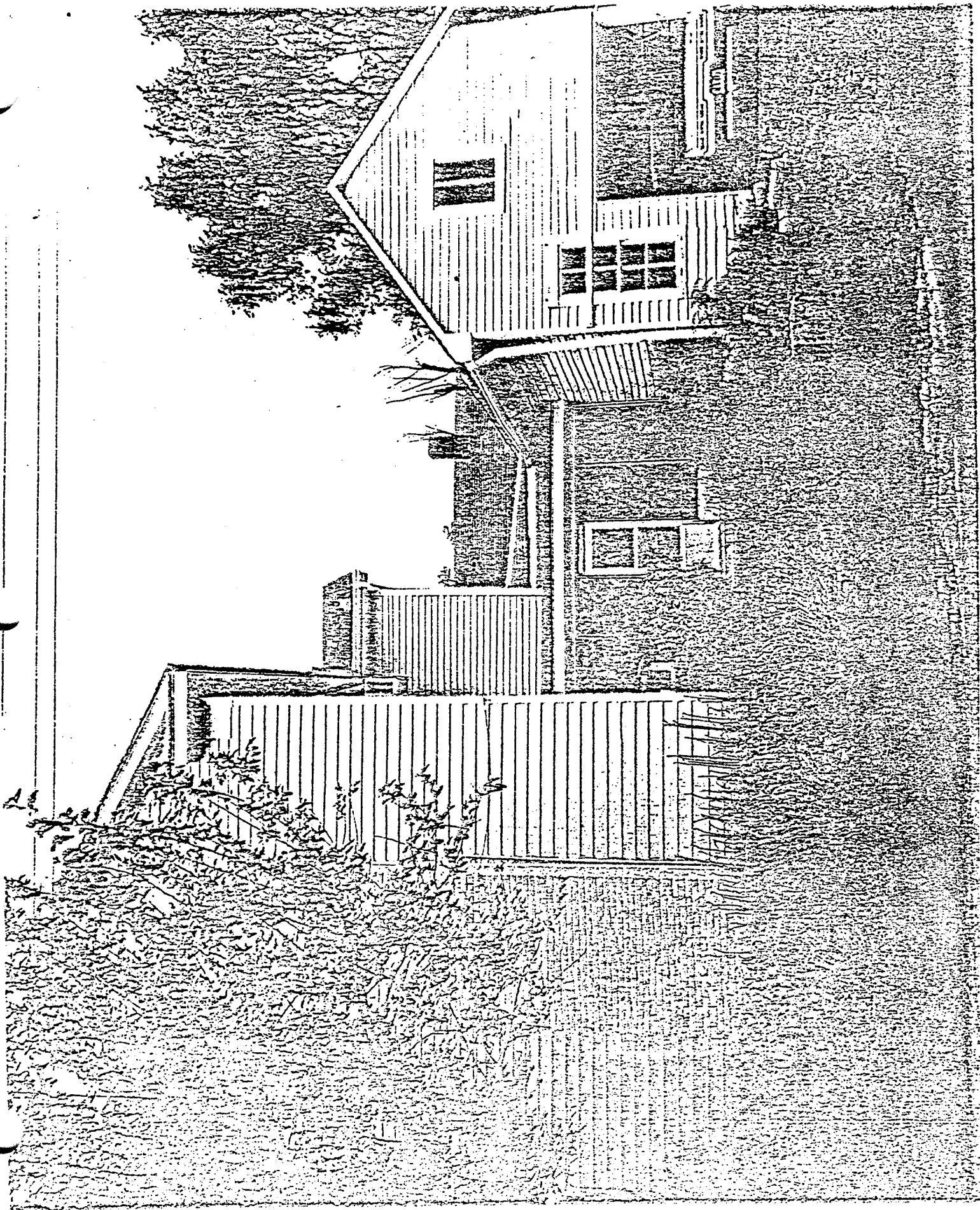
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Form 10-301 (July 1968)

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3. MAP REFERENCE SOURCE U.S.G.S. Map, DeWitt, AR, 7.5 minutes		DATE 1968	SCALE 1:24,000
REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW			

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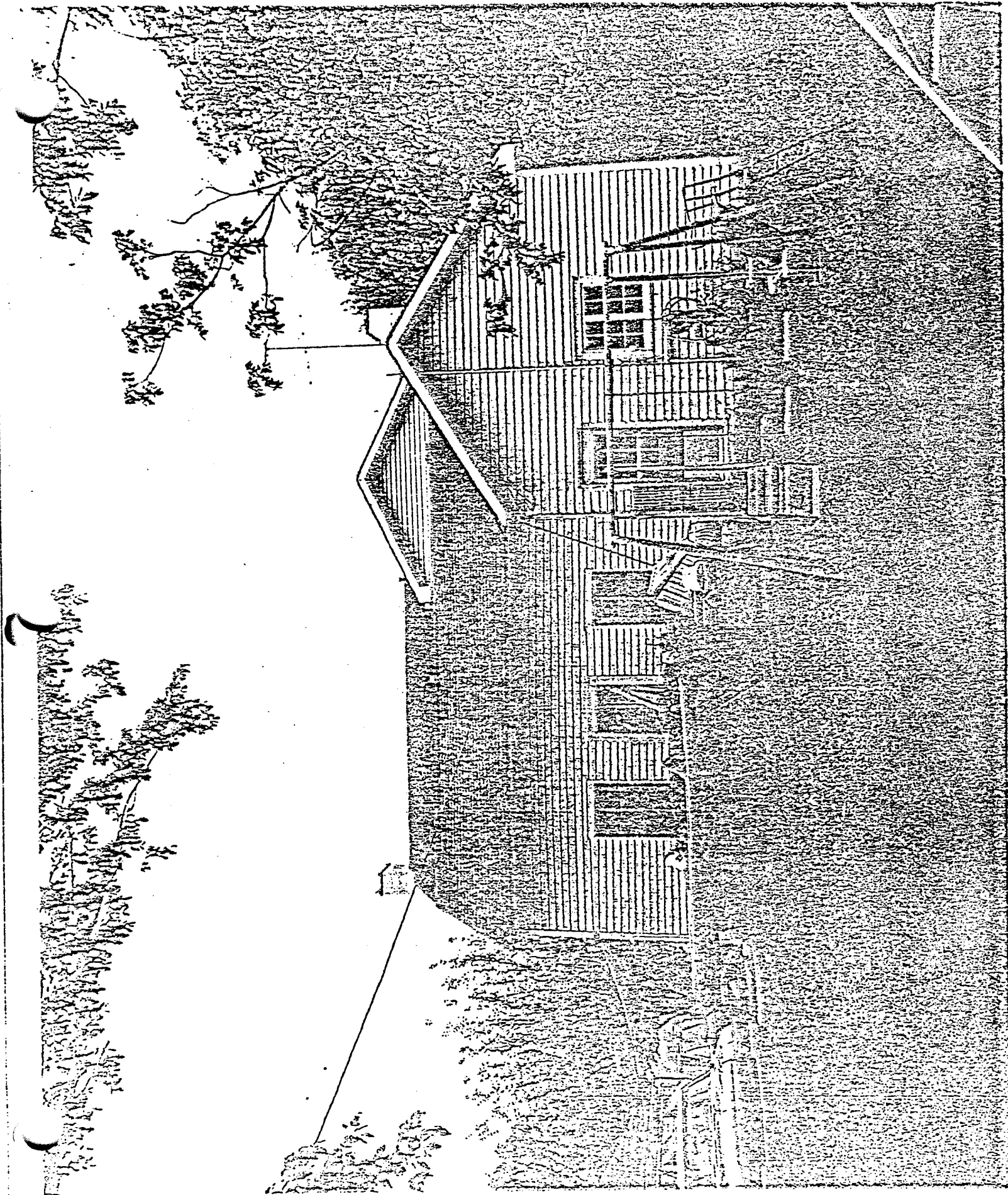
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

east elevation, viewed from the east



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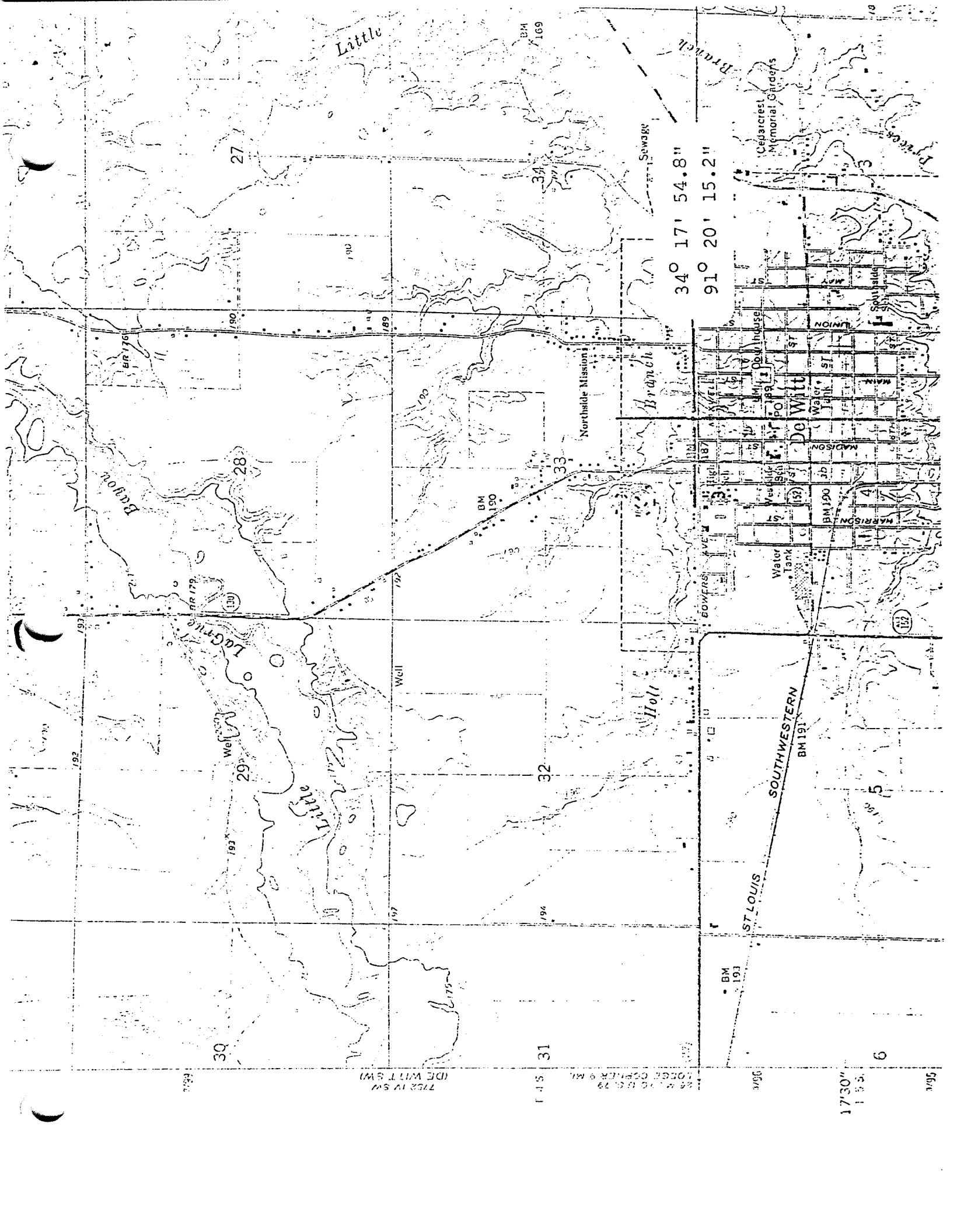
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 DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

east elevation, viewed from the east



Little

BM 169

34° 17' 54.8"

91° 20' 15.2"

Cedarcrest
Memorial Gardens

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1902

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Sewage

Northside Mission

Branch

De Witt

NO. 101

Water Tank

Water

BM 190

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BM 190

Well

Holl

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196

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17° 30'

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ST. LOUIS

SOUTHWESTERN

BM 191

7122 17 SW
(DE WITT SW)

153 & 154 (S. 29
Lodge Corner & M.)

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Change of ownership - July 30, 1976

Mr. Pat Thompson
300 West Halliburton
DeWitt, Arkansas County, Arkansas 05

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