

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Goodlett Gin
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Hempstead

DATE RECEIVED: 4/10/06 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/24/06
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 75000387

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT _____ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Goodlett Cotton Gin was moved from the vicinity of Ozan to the town of Washington, in Hempstead County, circa 1980, apparently before the interim regulations for the National Register of Historic Places program (36 CFR 60) became effective on November 16, 1981. Despite the change in location, the cotton gin has been determined to retain the features necessary to convey its significance and to be in an appropriate setting for a resource of this type. The additional documentation provides the information required under the provisions of Section 60.14. Thus, the Goodlett Cotton Gin remains listed in the National Register at its current location.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept additional documentation
REVIEWER Daniel Vivian DISCIPLINE Historian
TELEPHONE (202) 354-2252 DATE 5/3/06

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY:

The address of the Goodlett Cotton Gin was 3 miles west of Ozan on AR 4 (now U.S. 278) in the Ozan vicinity, Hempstead County, Arkansas. It is now located at 799 Franklin Street in Washington, Hempstead County.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MOVE:

The Goodlett Cotton Gin was moved from the Ozan vicinity to Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas, c.1980, and the move occurred prior to the regulations at 36 CFR § 60.14(b) became effective on November 16, 1981. Its current location in a small nineteenth-century town is likely a compatible setting for the gin. It is known that Washington did have a cotton gin, and the Goodlett Gin is located adjacent to the railroad line on the eastern edge of the community, which would have been a likely location for an industrial structure.

As a result, even though the Goodlett Cotton Gin has been moved, we believe that the current location is compatible and it is still able to convey its significance. We therefore recommend that the Goodlett Cotton Gin remain listed on the National Register.

CONFIRMATION OF RELOCATION:

The move of the Goodlett Cotton Gin was confirmed on March 2, 2004, through a site visit by a consultant doing a survey of the Washington Historic District.

APPROVAL OF THE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION BY THE STATE REVIEW BOARD:

The State Review Board approved the recommendation that the Goodlett Cotton Gin remain listed on the National Register of Historic Places on April 5, 2006.

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75000387
Hempstead County, Arkansas
County and State

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ACREAGE OF THE NEW LOCATION:

The current location of the Goodlett Cotton Gin occupies approximately one acre of land.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW LOCATION:

From the northwest corner of the Franklin Street and former Missouri Pacific Railroad line, proceed southwesterly along the north side of Franklin Street for 495 feet to the point of beginning. From the point of beginning, proceed southwesterly along the north side of Franklin Street for 225 feet, thence proceed northwesterly perpendicular to Franklin Street for 205 feet, thence proceed northeasterly parallel to Franklin Street for 225 feet, thence proceed southeasterly perpendicular to Franklin Street for 205 feet to the point of beginning.



GOODLETT COTTON GIN

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

KARA OOSTERHOUS

MARCH 2004

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM, LITTLE ROCK, AR

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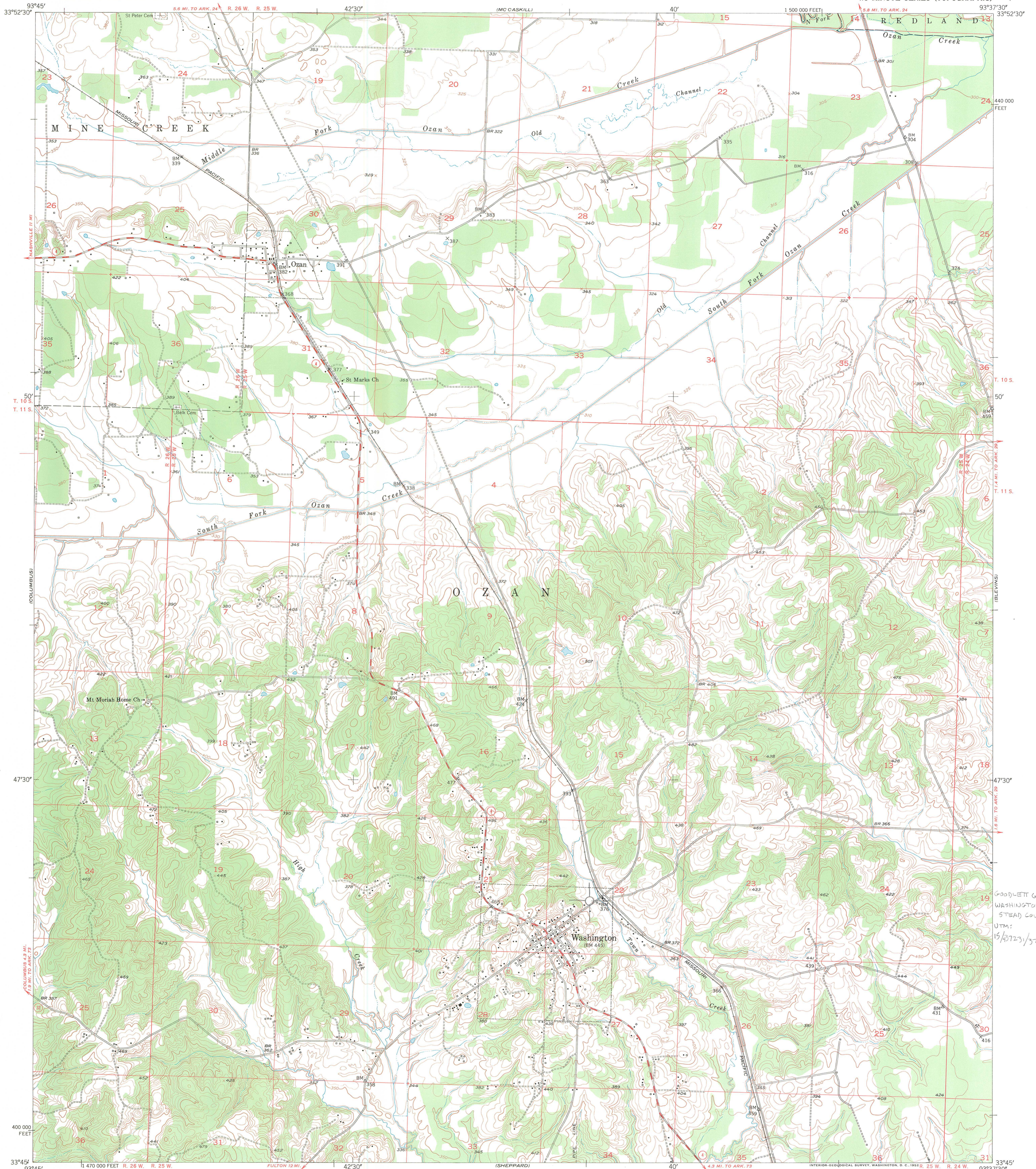
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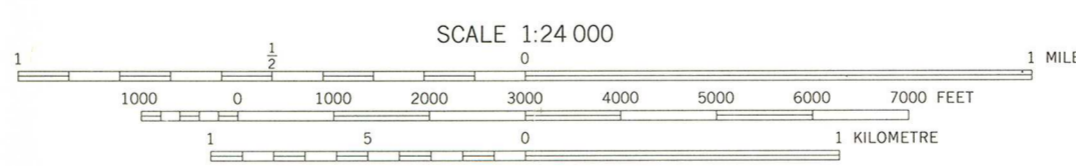
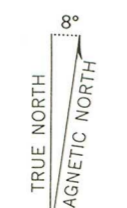


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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum 10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, south zone



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	4 LANE 6 LANE
Medium-duty	4 LANE 6 LANE
Light-duty	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route

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August 2, 2006

Dr. Janet Matthews
Chief of Registration
United States Department of the Interior
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
8th Floor
1201 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005



RE: Goodlett Cotton Gin – Ozan vic., Hempstead County,
Arkansas

Dear Dr. Matthews:

We are enclosing for your review additional documentation for the above-referenced nomination. The Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has complied with all applicable nominating procedures and notification requirements in the nomination process.

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

CM:rsw

Enclosure



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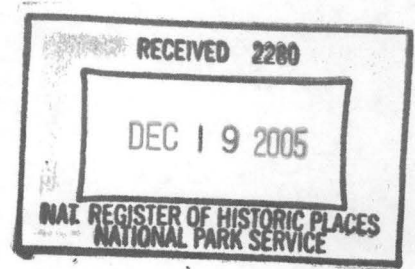
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December 12, 2005

Dr. Janet Matthews
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National Park Service
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1201 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005



RE: Delisting of the Goodlett Cotton Gin – Ozan vic., Hempstead County

Dear Dr. Matthews:

The purpose of this letter is to obtain clarification on the regulations at 36 CFR § 60.14(b) and whether they apply to properties moved prior to the regulations' promulgation.

The Goodlett Cotton Gin in the Ozan vicinity, Hempstead County, Arkansas, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on January 17, 1975. The Gin was later moved c.1980 from Ozan to within the boundaries of the Washington Historic District in Washington, Hempstead County, Arkansas. At our last Review Board meeting, the gin was proposed for delisting since the move did not have prior approval of the Review Board or the National Park Service in accordance with 36 CFR § 60.14(b).

The Review Board moved to table the proposed delisting due to the fact that the regulations governing delisting moved properties were promulgated c.1980. As a result, there was a question whether the regulations applied to the Goodlett Cotton Gin, since it may have been moved prior to the creation of the regulations.

For clarification, do the regulations at 36 CFR § 60.14(b) apply to properties that were moved prior to their promulgation?

If you need further information, please call Ralph S. Wilcox of my staff at (501) 324-9787. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer

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John -
I spoke with
Pam Barber about
this issue - let me
know if you have
any questions.
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Ms. Cathie Matthews
State Historic Preservation Officer
Department of Arkansas Heritage
1500 Tower Building
323 Center Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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Dear Ms. Matthews:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 2005, concerning the Goodlett Cotton Gin in Hempstead County, Arkansas, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on January 17, 1975. We understand that this property was moved sometime around 1980 from its historic location near the town of Ozan into the Washington Historic District, which is also located in Hempstead County, Arkansas, and was listed in the National Register on June 20, 1972.

According to Section 60.14(b) of the current regulations for the National Register of Historic Places (36 CFR 60), which became effective November 16, 1981, properties relocated without the prior approval of the State Historic Preservation Review Board and the Keeper of the National Register are automatically removed from the National Register. Based on the information provided, it is apparently uncertain as to when the Goodlett Cotton Gin was moved into the Washington Historic District. If the move is believed to have occurred circa 1980, it may have taken place prior to the effective date of 36 CFR 60. Given these circumstances, it may be impossible to determine if Section 60.14(b) applies to the Goodlett Cotton Gin.

We recommend that the property be evaluated under the National Register criteria to determine if it should remain listed or be removed from the National Register. Does the property retain integrity in its current location? Is it able to convey its historic significance? Is the setting and location appropriate for cotton gin? Does it contribute to the significance of the Washington Historic District? We recommend that these and any other relevant questions be considered to determine if the gin still meets the National Register criteria. If this evaluation determines that the property has lost integrity, it may be appropriate to submit a petition requesting its removal from the National Register.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and hope you find this guidance helpful. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Daniel Vivian of the National Register staff at (202) 354-2252 or by email at dan_vivian@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

John W. Roberts

John W. Roberts, Acting Chief
National Register of Historic Places
and National Historic Landmarks Program

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April 5, 2006



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Arkansas
COUNTY: Hempstead
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE JAN 17 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Goodlett Gin

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *AR*
3 miles west of Ozan on Highway 4

CITY OR TOWN: Ozan *vicinity* CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Fourth

STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05 COUNTY: Hempstead CODE: 057

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

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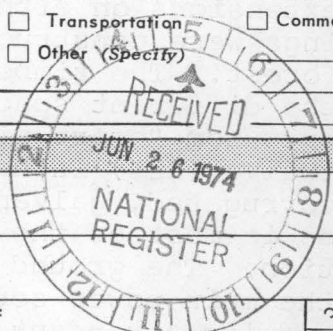
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<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. D. M. Goodlett and Sons

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 39

CITY OR TOWN: Ozan STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hempstead County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Hope STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE OF SURVEY: April 8, 1974 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

STREET AND NUMBER: Suite 1030, Plaza West

CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

		(Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old steam powered gin, commonly referred to as the Goodlett gin, stands on the Goodlett farm near Ozan, Arkansas. A principal two-storey wood building and two additional wood edifices comprise the building complex. They are located in what was a heavily wooded site adjacent to a one-half acre mill pond dug about the time the original building was constructed in 1883. The pond supplied the gin's water needs of several hundred gallons per day.

One adjacent wood building served as a shed under which wagons were weighed. It was built during the 1890's. The other building, of one-storey wood frame construction is located beside the principal structure and connected to it by a shed roof. It served as a cotton seed house for seeds removed from the cotton.

The central two-storey structure with gable roof and rectilinear plan is straddled by one-storey shed roof extensions on either side of its short axis. The buildings were constructed from timber cut from the nearby forest. The timbers were of varying sizes to accommodate the different space needs of the gin. Most timbers are cut from "heart pine." A siding of one (1") inch by twelve (12") inches pine sheathes the structures. A corrugated, galvanized sheet metal roof is in good shape, as is most of the lumber used in the original construction. The ground floor is of compacted dirt and contains the main power source, a 250 horse-power steam engine, and its attendant jack shafts, pulleys and belts. The upper storey of wood frame construction contains the essential cotton ginning machinery. The supplementary operations of the gin include a feed and meal grinder and a sorghum press located on the ground floor.

Few alterations to the original structure have been made, other than minor repairs. Periodically, new equipment was added which increased the efficiency of the gin.

NR The State of Arkansas has recently purchased the Goodlett gin and plans are underway to relocate it at nearby Old Washington State Park. The Goodlett gin will be put back into operation to illustrate for park visitors the cotton ginning industry of the late 19th century.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arkansas Gazette, April 28, 1974
 Chandler, D. W. "Is This the Last Completely Steam-Powered Gin?" The Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press, March 16, 1963, pp. 20-21.
 Duckett, Jesse M., and Charles Wilburn. Appraisal report on Goodlet Cotton Gin to Arkansas State Parks Department, February 25, 1974.
 Nashville News (Nashville, Arkansas), March 15, 1974.
 Vance, Rupert B. Human Factors in Cotton Culture: A Study of the Social Geography of the American South. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1929.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

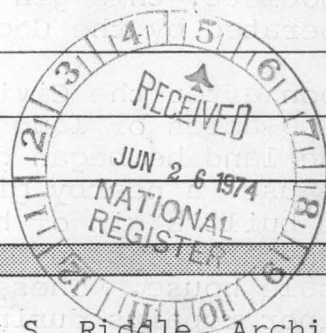
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dianna Kirk, Staff Historian and Anthony S. Riddle, Architect
 ORGANIZATION: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program DATE: May 3, 1974
 STREET AND NUMBER: Suite 1030, Plaza West
 CITY OR TOWN: Little Rock STATE: Arkansas CODE: 05

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

[Signature]
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 1/17/75

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 8-15-75

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Goodlett gin is significant because it is the only completely steam-powered cotton gin still operable in the United States. Built in 1883 by Captain Dave Goodlett, this gin has been continually owned and operated by the Goodlett family.

Soon after the Civil War Captain Dave Goodlett bought 1400 acres of land in Hempstead County. After clearing the land he began growing cotton. For several years he used a nearby gin to process his crop, but in 1883 he built a gin of his own. Using pine cut from his own farm Captain Goodlett built a gin building and scale house. These buildings have required only a few minor repairs during their 90 year history.

For the first 15 years of its operation the gin produced an average of two bales of cotton per day. Seed cotton was brought to the gin in baskets all fall and winter. The stands were fed by hand and the lint was tramped by foot. Mules were used to power the screw press. During the late 19th century most areas of the Cotton Belt had a gin in every county and at many county crossroads. The farmers would draw their wagons up in a line and wait their turn to have their cotton ginned. During the ginning season farmers spent many sociable hours waiting their turn at the gin. The Goodlett gin is representative of this era of American agricultural history.

In 1898 the gin was modernized with the installation of two 60-saw stands, a new boiler and an Atlas steam engine. This \$250.00 steam engine was used to power a tramper, a continental drop-side press, and a Thomas steam ram.

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COUNTY	Hempstead	
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8. Significance (Page 2)

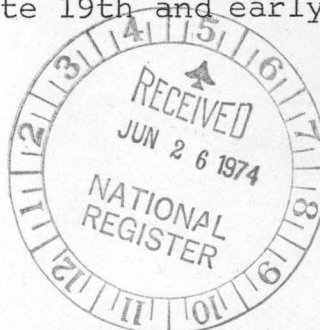
A wooden continental distributor with lint flue was added in 1911, along with a drag type, wooden-box conveyer distributor. In the late 1930's two rebuilt 70-saw stands and two rebuilt feeders were installed, and the original boiler was replaced with a new one.

Syrup-making was another service long-performed by the Goodlett gin. Sorghum and ribbon cane were crushed by a steam powered mill and the syrup cooked in a steam heated pan. A third production of the Goodlett gin was that of cornmeal. A stone grist mill was used for many years to grind corn, but has now been replaced by a hammer mill. In the early days of the mill the neighborhood customers often brought their corn and sorghum to the mill on week-ends and enjoyed a sociable gathering while their meal and cane were being ground.

The last major repair on the gin plant was made in 1952 when a new set of piston rings were made by a machinist familiar with the Goodlett gin. For three generations the Musgrave family of Nashville, Arkansas did all the repair work on the engine and has kept it in running condition since its installation in 1898.

During the 1950's and 1960's the production of cotton, corn, sorghum and ribbon cane greatly declined in the Ozan area. With no cotton to gin or corn to grind the gin and mill shut down commercial production in 1966.

Though cotton gins are, of course, still in operation throughout the South, the Goodlett gin is unique in that it is steam powered. Although not in operation at this time, the unique Goodlett gin is still fully operable. It is a replica of the agricultural and commercial way of life of the rural South in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



PROPERTY

Goodlett Gin

STATE Ark.

75000387

WORKING NUMBER

6.26.74.1029 HEMPSTEAD CO.

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 1

MAPS 1

CONTROL REVIEW

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HISTORIAN

Interesting, but I'd like to discourage moving this ^{5/15/74}

ACCEPT
~~XXXX~~

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Xeroxed continuation sheet - called state re: proposed move. - This has already been bought by the state and will be moved shortly. To be located within a NR historic district on the site of a former →

Hagan
8/14/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

TOHAER

Structure is interesting and worthwhile, however, note that they are planning to move it in the near future.

Conference
M. BARNES
23 Jul 74

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

State will be required to submit new nomination when moved or amend district nomination for site to which moved

accept
Hering
1/15/75

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry 3-4-75

Re-submit _____

Entered JAN 17 1975

will. Orientation will be preserved. Distance of
move: 8 mi. The move is to insure that the gin will
be preserved, although bldg is not endangered at
the moment. [source of info.: Gene Richardson].
Ark. is not adamant about having this listed
as it will eventually be put within NR district.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ARKANSAS**

Date Entered JAN 17 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Goodlett Gin	Ozan Hempstead County

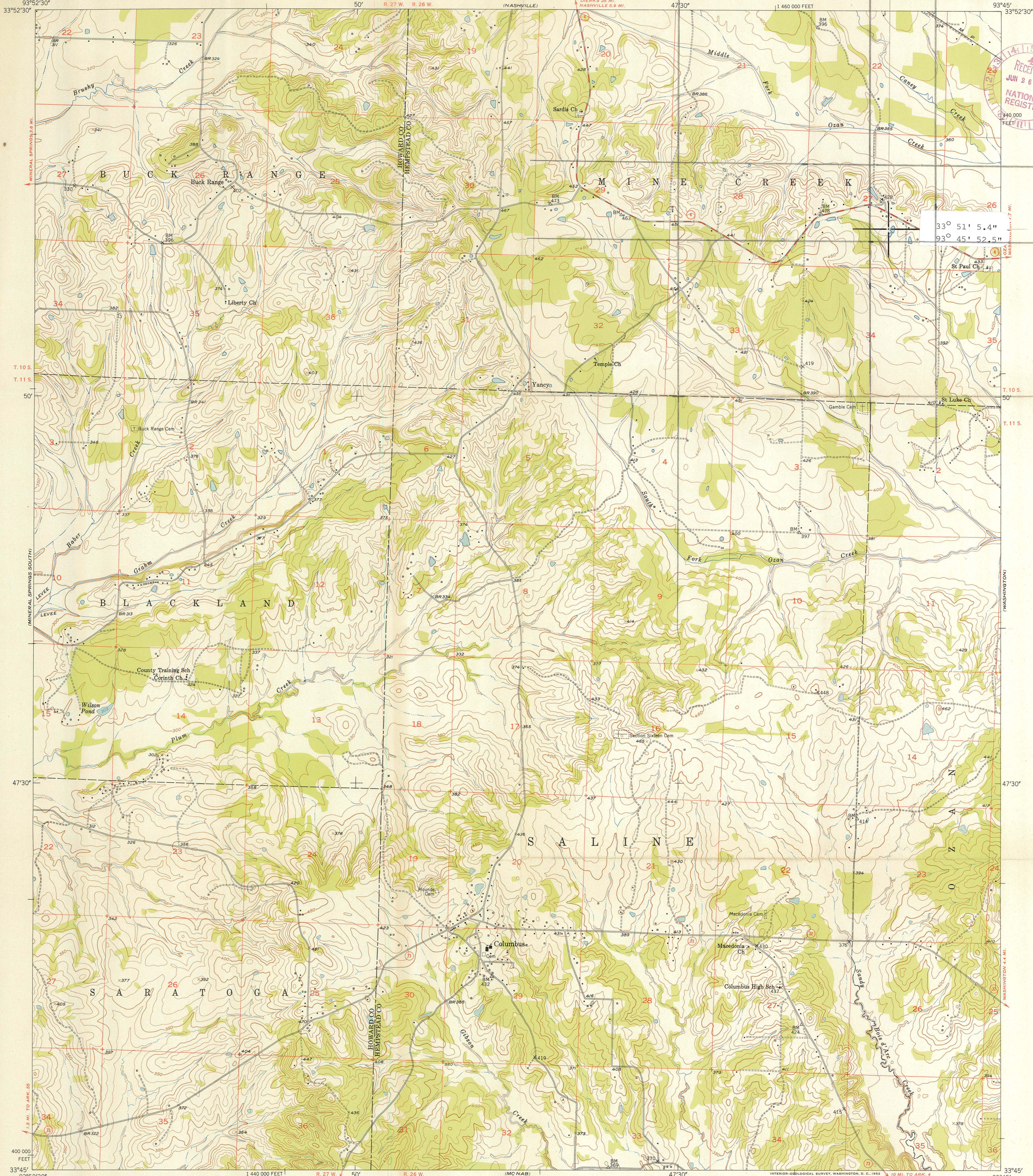
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Hon. John L. McCellan
Hon. Dale Bumpers
Hon. Ray Thornton, Jr.
Regional Director, Southwest Region

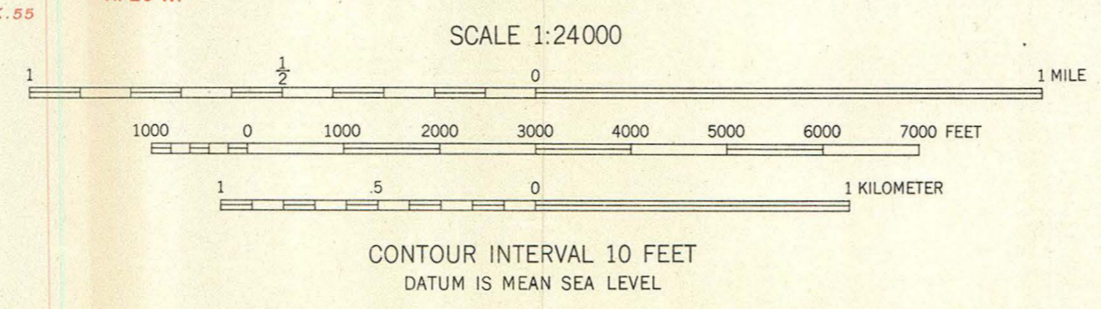
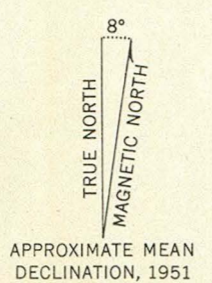
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10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system,
south zone



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	4 LANE 15 LANE	Light-duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route		State Route

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NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: **Goodlett Gin** 2 OTHER NAMES: 3 date of entry: **1.17.75** 4 county code: **057**

5 LOCATION street & number: **3 mi. W of Ozan on AR 4** city / town: **Ozan** vicinity of: **Ozan** state: **AR** county: **Hempstead** 6 NPS REGION: **SW**

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) 8 ADMINISTRATOR:

9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL 10 FUNDED? YES NO 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: **4th** 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION: STATE FEDERAL if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME: 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME: 15 ACREAGE: **1** 16 CONDITION: excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed unexcavated altered unaltered reconstructed excavated original site moved unknown 17 features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONMENT SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO 20 SAVED? YES NO IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25 22 CLAIMS: explain 'first' 'oldest' 'only' completely steam-powered gin extant in U.S.

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: **cotton gin** CURRENTLY: **ditto / exhibition bldg. - museum** 24 dates of initial construction: **1883** major alterations: historic events: 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s): **Vernacular** 27 architect: 28 master builder: 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer: 31 interior decorator: 32 artist: 33 artisan: 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: EVENTS: INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP **Light industrial complex including frame, clapboarded, 2-story, rectangular gin with gabled roof and monitor and 2 1-story, frame support buildings. Vernacular. Only operable completely steam-powered cotton gin extant in country; unaltered since 1898 modernization.**