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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC - William J. Murphy House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
923 North 13th Street

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Fort Smith

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Third

STATE
Arkansas

VICINITY OF
CODE
05

COUNTY
Sebastian

CODE
131

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
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			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty

STREET & NUMBER
923 North 13th Street (Mailing address: P.O. Box 892)

CITY, TOWN
Fort Smith

STATE
Arkansas

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER
Sebastian County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN
Fort Smith

STATE
Arkansas

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William J. Murphy house is a three story red brick structure that reflects a late Victorian appearance. The gracious porches, including the third balcony, show a strong Classic influence.

One of the outstanding features of the house is the extensive use of granite, both for contrast to the brick and for functional use. The steps at the front and north side, as well as the original carriage entrance on the south side, are of solid granite. An unusually large smooth granite slab is a part of the front entrance walkway. The huge solid granite lintels over the doors and windows are unique because of the varied styles; some are smooth, some are curved chipped, and some with beautiful carved motifs. The back walkway of the house is very unusual in that the large square slabs are all of native sand stone.

The porticoes at each floor level are supported by columns with Ionic capitals. Ionic capital columns also flank either side of an unusually large front door. The beauty of the porches is further enhanced by a decorative carved garland trim on the fascia. This feature is shown on both the front and north side porches.

The north side of the house has an impressive bay window, the width of one large room, extending two stories in height. The large center windows at each floor level are single sash-double hung windows with smaller single sash-double windows flanking each side. The interior of this impressive bay window features beautiful pilasters, from floor to ceiling, that supports a paneled wood lintel that extends across the entire width of the room.

The interior of the house is interesting because of its eleven foot ceilings and some of the original walls that are approximately twelve inches thick. The six beautiful fireplaces are unusually impressive and lend much charm to the house. The fireplaces feature tinted ceramic tile brick. The mantels are classic Greek styling. The three fireplaces on the first floor level are: one with Ionic columns, one with Doric columns, and one with Corinthian columns. The three fireplaces on the second floor are less ornate but still reflect the classical style. All of the fireplaces were coal burning and have ornate cast iron covers featuring the Aladdin lamp design.

While the interior has been converted to four apartments, much of the exterior and some of the interior remains unchanged. Two story frame additions have been added to the west side (back) but, apparently, no structural alterations were involved.

It is interesting to note the original carriage house, with its hay loft and half-doors of the horse stable, are unchanged and is now being used as a double car garage.

The William J. Murphy house is in the original city limit plat of the City of Fort Smith and is certainly worthy of preservation.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT T. T. Reddick (Unconfirmed)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Originally from Syracuse, New York, the William J. Murphy family moved to St. Louis, Missouri and then on to Fort Smith, Arkansas where in 1885 they became permanent residents.

On arrival in Fort Smith in 1885, Mr. Murphy founded the W.J. Murphy Saddlery and Harness Company a firm that for decades was the largest of its kind in the Southwest. The company began its first operation at 617 Garrison. Later, Mr. Murphy erected a part of the present building now occupied by Eads Bros. Furniture Company. (The name is still legible on this building.) In 1910 he built a larger headquarters for his company on South Fifth Street where he continued to be recognized as a major supplier for the Southwest until his death in 1932 at which time the business was closed.

William J. Murphy was not only a widely known business man, he was a highly respected social, cultural, civic and religious leader in the new frontier city. Mr. Murphy was a member of the Sparks Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees for twenty-five years, serving as president of that board for twelve of those years. He was a director of Merchants National Bank for thirty-five years. He was a member of the Business Men's Club and a member of the traffic bureau. At the time of his death, he was the oldest original member of the Immaculate Catholic Church where he had been one of the most active members of the parish.

Mr. Murphy because of his keen political interests, was well known by many elected local and state officials. Judge Isaac Parker, a close friend of the family, visited the home frequently as did Governors and Congressmen. Other distinguished guests entertained in the Murphy home included dignitaries of the Catholic Order, as well as two famous opera singers, Ernestine Schumann-Heink and Galli-Curci.

The home was arranged to accommodate large groups; consequently, it was the scene of many of the city's social gatherings, parties, and dances. At one time, nine dances were held within a two week period.

William J. Murphy and his wife, nee Mollie T. Durkin, had three children; two sons, Robert and William, and a daughter, Angie.

Even though Mr. Murphy had the home built (in the 1890's) as a gift for his

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Sebastian County Courthouse Registry of Deeds

Mosely Abstract Company

Hempstead's "Centennial History of Arkansas" Vol. II-Page 292

S.J. Clarke Publishing Company - 1922

Southwest American - May 12, 1965

Notes from personal conversation with surviving daughter of W.J. Murphy (nee Angie Murphy - Mrs. R.W. Halliburton - Sparks Manor, Fort Smith, Arkansas)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 1 5	6 7 1 7 4 0	3 9 1 6 8 8 0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots 7 & 8, Blk, 87, City Addition; Fort Smith; Sebastian County, Ark

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Gen. Victory Savy, USA Retd. President

ORGANIZATION

Fort Smith Heritage Foundation

STREET & NUMBER

514 North 6th St Research by Gordon Yearty

CITY OR TOWN

Fort Smith Ark Julia YADON

DATE

April 13, 1971

TELEPHONE

783-3000

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Handwritten Signature

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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wife, that fact was not generally known by the residents of the city. Consequently, the house was always referred to as the William J. Murphy house.

Following Mr. Murphy's death, the house was sold by his widow in 1935 to Alfred W. Pollock and Ben S. Pollock. Around the period of World War II, the house was converted by the Pollocks into apartments. The house was sold again in 1963. The third owners, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty are currently restoring the exterior and plan to begin restoration of the interior in the near future.

Mr. Yearty is a history teacher and both he and his wife are interested in preserving the heritage of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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Property Murphy, William J., House

State Ark. Working Number 8.23.78.3945

TECHNICAL

Photos 6
Maps 1

*Nothing's
date*

CONTROL

*pl
8.24.78*

HISTORIAN

House is of unquestioned historical significance/association with prominent Fort Smith businessmen and social/political leader. The nomination never summarizes that. Defer to architects on relative architectural value.

*Sheffer
11-29-78
Peterson*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Great pains have been taken to describe the Colonial Revival detail and the various uses of stone in the house. The statement of significance does not discuss architectural significance at all. Although the house has some architectural value because of its use of the Colonial Revival motifs, there is no justification of the claim of architectural significance.

Bergson 11/29/78

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

See above. Excellent property, but not summation of reasons for nomination.

*Sheffer
11-30-78*

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

see above comments.

*Peterson
L. Bouch
11/30/78*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____ Send-back 12.8.78 Entered _____
Federal Register Entry _____ Re-submit 6.14.79

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The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: _____

8 Statement of Significance: Although the property is of unquestionable significance
for its associations with William J. Murphy, that is not stated specifically
in Section 8. Nor is there an evaluation or presentation of the property's
architectural value. Please provide that kind of summarization.

9 Bibliography: _____

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage: _____
UTM Reference(s): Please check the UTM points.
Verbal Boundary Description: _____

12 Certification: _____
Photographic Coverage: _____

Map Coverage: _____

Other: Please provide the date on which the SHPO signed the nomination.

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Marcella Sherry
on the National Register staff, telephone 202 - 343 - 6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.
Bill Iblowich *for* Date: Dec 8
1978
Chief, Branch of Registration

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2 LOCATION

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Fort Smith

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Sebastian

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3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty

STREET & NUMBER

923 North 13th Street (Mailing address: P.O. Box 892)

CITY, TOWN

Fort Smith

VICINITY OF

STATE

Arkansas 72901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Circuit Clerk's Office

STREET & NUMBER

Sebastian County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Fort Smith

STATE

Arkansas 72901

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CITY, TOWN

STATE

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William J. Murphy House is a two-and-one-half-storey red brick structure. The plan is rectangular. The roof is a combination of hips and jerkinhead gables. A hipped dormer with double windows is located on the north elevation. On the front (east) elevation are two dormers and a pedimented jerkinhead gable. The gable contains a single double-paned window. The window is slightly recessed, and the walls are rounded where they join the window. Centered on the front elevation is a hipped dormer which contains a recessed porch. The porch opening is divided into three sections. The middle section is wider and longer than the sides. The side sections are supported by Ionic columns. A garland frieze is located above the columns. A smaller hipped dormer is located on the north end of the front elevation. Across the front elevation is a single-storey porch. The porch is supported by Ionic columns. The porch roof is balustraded, and its frieze is decorated with garlands. Double doors open from the second storey onto the porch roof balcony. On the north elevation is a porch which is detailed like the front porch. On the rear is a two-storey frame enclosed porch. The north elevation has a two-storey chamfered bay. The main entrance is a glazed single-panel door which is inset between Ionic columns. The columns support a stone impost which supports a dressed stone lintel. The entrance to the porch balcony is inset under a rusticated stone lintel which is supported by carved stone scroll-brackets. Windows are one over one (1/1) double hung, and they have stone lintels and sills. Windows are asymmetrically placed. The front and side steps, water table, and porch wall coping are dressed stone. The foundation is rusticated stone.

Interior

The house has eleven foot (11') ceilings, and the exterior walls are twelve inches (12") thick. There are three fireplaces downstairs. Each is detailed in a different order: Ionic, Corinthian, and Doric. The second floor fireplaces are classically styled, but they are less ornate. All of the fireplaces are coal burning, and they have cast-iron covers.

Alterations

The house has been converted into four apartments, but there is no structural damage. The top of the north bay has a skylight.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1895 BUILDER/ARCHITECT T.T. Reddick (Unconfirmed)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William J. Murphy House is a large Neo-Colonial Revival dwelling that was built in Fort Smith, Arkansas, in the 1890's. It was built for William J. Murphy, a prominent Fort Smith businessman. The building gains historical significance through its association with Murphy. The house is also architecturally significant. The stone trim around openings and the classical detailing of the porches are of particular importance.

William J. Murphy moved from St. Louis to Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1885. In Fort Smith Murphy became a successful businessman. He founded the W.J. Murphy Saddlery and Harness Company which for decades was one of the largest such companies in the Southwest. Murphy managed the company until his death in 1935, after which date the company closed. Murphy was also a director of Merchants National Bank in Fort Smith for 35 years.

Murphy ordered the construction of the W.J. Murphy House in the 1890's as a gift for his wife, Mollie. The design for the house is attributed to local architect T.T. Reddick, but Reddick's connection with the house is not confirmed. An important design consideration was that the house be planned so that it could accommodate large social events. When completed, the building was one of the premier social centers in Fort Smith. During one two-week period, nine dances took place in the house. Among the well-known guests who were entertained in the house were Judge Isaac Parker (Fort Smith's "hanging judge") and international opera stars Ernestine Schuman-Heink and Galli Curci. Several governors and congressmen were also guests of Murphy.

The large two-and-one-half-storey house is rectangular in shape. The roof is a multiple combination of hips and jerkinhead gables. Each elevation is asymmetrical. Two one-storey porches project from the house. One spans the entire length of the east elevation (facade). A balcony occupies the roof of this porch. The other porch is a small portico that is positioned on the north elevation. The portico is also topped by a balcony. A two-storey bay is also located near the rear of the north elevation. Two dormers rise from the roof on the east elevation. One is large and is centrally positioned; the other is small and is set near the northern side of the roof. Five corbelled chimneys are ranged on the roof in an irregular fashion.

A variety of facing materials were used in the construction of the Murphy House. The walls are red brick. The foundation is rusticated stone, and the lintels and sills for windows are smooth dressed stone. A weatherboarded, two-storey shed-roof addition is attached to the rear (west) of the house.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Hempstead, Fay. Centennial History of Arkansas, Vol. II. S.J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1922.

Southwest American (Fort Smith), May 12, 1965.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre Quadrangel Name Fort Smith, Ark.-Okla.
 UTM REFERENCES Quadrangle Scale 1/24,000

A	1 1 5	3 7 1 1 7 4 0	3 9 1 6 9 2 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Description #7 Frezil Miller, Significance #8 Mike Shinn

ORGANIZATION

Fort Smith Heritage Foundation (Research by Gordon Yearty & Julia Yaden), AHPP

DATE

April 3, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

514 North 6th Street / Suite 500, Continental Building

TELEPHONE

501-783-3000

CITY OR TOWN

Fort Smith / Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas 72901

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Joan Williams Baldrige

TITLE

Joan Williams Baldrige, State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

5/30/79

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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

8-7-79

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All openings are rectangular. Windows are one-over-one (1/1) double-hung. The front entrance is centered on the east elevation. It is comprised of a single door and transom. The entrance is recessed in the brick wall. It is flanked by free-standing unfluted columns which possess Ionic capitals. The columns support stone inposts which, in turn, support a stone lintel.

Double doors open to the east elevation balcony. These doors also occupy a recess in the brick wall. The stone lintel for the balcony doors is sustained by stone scroll brackets.

The detailing for the Murphy House is classical and elaborate. Both porches are similarly detailed. Each is sustained by unfluted columns with Ionic capitals. Carved festooning decorates the frieze of each porch. The balconies which are located above the porches are balustraded. The large central dormer on the east elevation also features unfluted columns with Ionic capitals and festooning in the frieze. The columns for the dormer are diminutive in scale.

The treatment for the gable-end on the east elevation is unusual. The gable-end is shingled. Centering it is a window that is recessed back from the plane of the wall. The shingled wall curves to form this recess.

The interior of the house features eleven foot (11') ceilings and classical detailing. The most distinctive interior elements are the six classically modeled fireplaces. Three are located on the first floor, and three are on the second floor. Each of the first floor fireplaces is detailed in a different classical order: Ionic, Corinthian, and Doric. The second floor fireplaces are less elaborate. All of the fireplaces are coal burning and have cast-iron covers.

Few alterations have been made to the interior. The house is divided into four apartments. The building was not structurally damaged when it was converted into apartments. The top of the bay on the north elevation has been replaced with a skylight.

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William J. Murphy House
Fort Smith
Sebastian, County

Verbal Boundary Description

Lots 7 & 8, block 87, City Addition

Property Murphy, William J., House

79 000 462

State Ark. (Sebastian) Working Number

8.23.78.3945 2nd Control

TECHNICAL

Photos 9
Maps 9

CONTROL

OK pl
6.14.79

Accept local significance based on association with prominent local businessman, Murphy. House appears to have greater architectural merit.

HISTORIAN

Accept 8-6-79
Sheffield

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

This Neo-Colonial Revival residence with Classic detailing has local architectural significance even though the alteration of the top of the north bay somewhat diminishes the exterior integrity. Unfortunately, the architectural character was discussed again in #8; this greatly lengthened #8. VBD was omitted in the resubmission.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Concur/Accept
Call Brooks
8/7/79

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register Entry 9-4-79

Send-back _____
Re-submit _____

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1. William J. Murphy House
2. Fort Smith, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the south
7. photo # 1

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AUG 23 1978



1. William J. Murphy House
2. Fort Smith, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the east
7. photo # 2

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AUG 23 1978



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1. William J. Murphy House
2. Fort Smith, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. April, 1978 *Sebastian County*
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the southeast
7. photo #3 *of 6*

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7 1979

AUG 23 1978



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2. Fort Smith, Arkansas
3. Bob Dunn
4. April, 1978 *Sebastian County*
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the northeast
7. photo # 4 *876*

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1. William J. Murphy House
2. Fort Smith, Arkansas
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4. April, 1978
5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. viewed from the southwest
7. photo # 5 *276*

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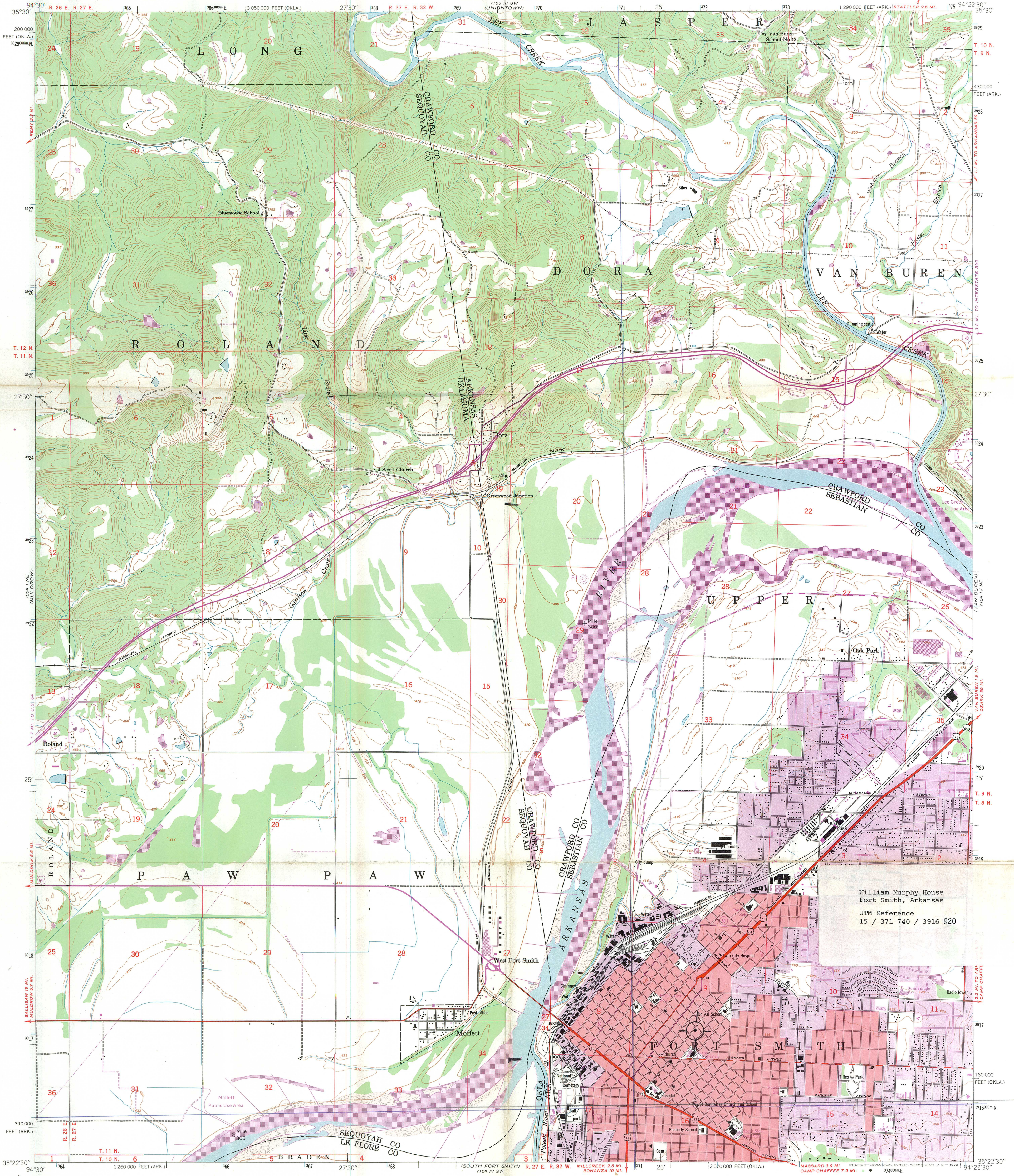
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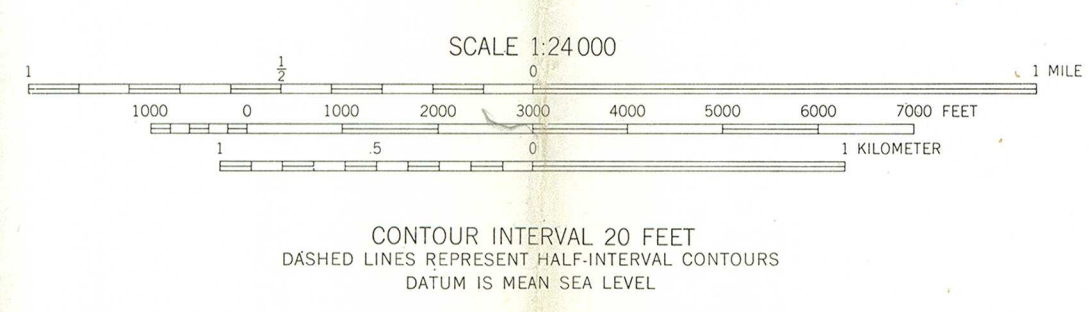
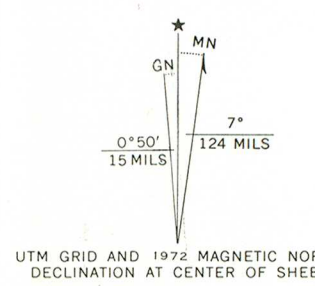
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5. Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
6. detail of ornamentation on east elevation
7. photo # 6 *of 6*

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William Murphy House
Fort Smith, Arkansas
UTM Reference
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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Arkansas coordinate system,
north zone and Oklahoma coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
No distinction is made between dwellings, barns
commercial, and industrial buildings



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

FORT SMITH, ARK. OKLA.
NW 4 VAN BUREN 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3522.5-W 9422.5
1947
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ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building · Markham and Main · Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Phone: (501) 371-2763

June 21, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty
923 North 13th Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

*Mailing address:
P.O. Box 892
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902*

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Yearty:

We are happy to inform you that the State Review Committee of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has approved the nomination of the William J. Murphy House to the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination will now be forwarded to the National Register office in Washington, D. C. where it will be evaluated by their professional staff. If they concur with the judgment of the State Review Committee, it will soon be included on the National Register.

We appreciate your assistance in preparing this nomination and your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely,

Sandra Taylor Smith

Sandra Taylor Smith
National Register Coordinator
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

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Structures nominated for 'places' register

Six historic houses and the Old Town building on Garrison Ave. are being considered for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places in America.

The building nominations were submitted to the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program in Little Rock by the Fort Smith Heritage Foundation.

The state review board nominated the seven structures June 20. Their suggestions must be evaluated and approved by the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

Structures being considered are the William J. Murphy house, 923 N. 13th St., owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty; Angus McLeod house, 912 N. 13th St., Mrs. Virginia Rush, owner; Charles (Karl Edward) Bracht House, 315 N. 13th St., Mrs. John Hohengarten, owner; Clifton F. Breckinridge House, 504 N. 16th St., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasson, owners;

And, Horace Franklin Rogers House, 2900 Rogers Ave., Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cabell, owners; Ferguson-Calderera House, 214 N. 14th St., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cadlerare, owners, and Old Town building: 501-505 Garrison Ave., owned by Victor Cary; 507-509 Garrison Ave., owned by Bracken and Gardner, and 511 Garrison Ave., owned by Richard Mitchell, Albert Williams and Joe Nolte.

The presentation and accompanying research were prepared by Mrs. Douglass Yadon, a past president of the Heritage Foundation. The group was founded in July, 1970, to restore city sites.

The first house in Sebastian County nominated by the State Review Committee was the Clayton House at 514 N. 6th St., March 30, 1970. It was accepted into the National Register of Historic Places Sept. 4, 1970.

Post Office Box 892
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902
September 14, 1978

*Pls check & make
sure notification has
been proper*

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: W.J. Murphy House
923 North 13th Street
Fort Smith, Ar 72901

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Please do not think me presumtuous in asking your advice. My home, the W.J. Murphy House, at 923 North 13th Street; Fort Smith, Arkansas has been approved by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, as were five other nominations, as shown on the attached news article and the letter from Sandra Taylor Smith.

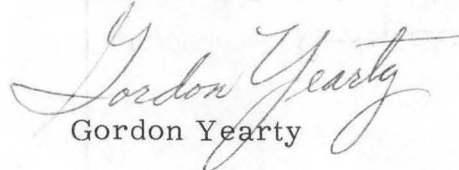
Recently, I understand all of the other owners have been notified by your office that their nominations have been received and are pending approval for the National Register of Historic Places. As yet, I have not received a notice from you and I feel the letter could have been lost in the mail. You will note on my letter from Ms. Smith the house address was used and, fortunately, I received it. However, I have a post office box mailing address and often, due to a new mail carrier or failure by the Post Office personnel to make the address change, I fail to get all of my mail. I believe this is what has happened with your notice. Will you be kind enough to check your records and, if a letter was mailed, please send me another copy.

In the meantime, I feel the W.J. Murphy House is truly worthy of preservation and will contribute to the heritage program. Please be assured, I am anxiously awaiting a favorable reply.

Incidentally, I appreciate the interest and assistance extended by Mrs. Douglass Yadon of the Fort Smith Heritage Foundation, Sandra Taylor Smith of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, et al., who have made this nomination possible.

After conferring with Mrs. Yadon, she suggested I write you concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,


Gordon Yearty

encl: 2
cc. - Mrs. Douglass Yadon
Ms. Sandra Taylor Smith

MAILING ADDRESS:
Gordon Yearty
Post Office Box 892
Fort Smith, Ar 72902

SEP 14 1978
FBI - FORT SMITH

Mrs. Sylvia Taylor Smith
c/o - Mrs. Douglas Deon
apartment 2

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
DATE RECORDED	SEP 19 1978
INITIALS	
DATE ACTION	
INITIALS	

Copy sent 10/3/78 (initials)
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1500 VA 1500
208 BOX 803
1500 VA 1500

letter.
After consulting with Mrs. Deon she suggested I write you concerning the
Historic Preservation Program, et al., who have made this nomination possible.
Deon of the Post Office Heritage Commission, Sylvia Taylor Smith of the Arkansas
Incidentally, I also state the interest and see it is an extension of Mrs. Douglas
extensively involved in historic work.
Action and will contribute to the program. Please be assured I am
in the meantime, I see the M. J. Murphy House is fully worthy of historic

records and if a letter was mailed please send it to my address.
After the happened with your notice, will you be kind enough to check your
to make the address correct. I fail to get all of my mail. I believe this is
and often due to a new mail carrier or route by the Post Office. Heretofore
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with note on my letter from Mrs. Smith the postage address was new and
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for the National Register of Historic Places. As yet, I have not received
office that their nominations have been received and are pending approval.
Recently, I indicated all of the other omits have been notified by you.

The letter from Sylvia Taylor Smith
acknowledges the nomination, as shown on the enclosed please articles and
has been approved by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, et al.
the M. J. Murphy House, at 822 North Taylor Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Please do not forget the presentation in writing with advice. My name

Best, Dr. [unclear]

Washington, D.C. 20540
Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Restoration Service
Keeper of the National Register
Dr. William J. [unclear]

1500 VA 1500
208 BOX 803
1500 VA 1500

September 17, 1978
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72903
Post Office Box 803

8-23-78
30 day hold

FR 9-5-78

Post Office Box 892
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902
October 10, 1978

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: William J. Murphy House
923 North 13th Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901
H32-NR

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 2, 1978, advising me that my home, the William J. Murphy House, has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

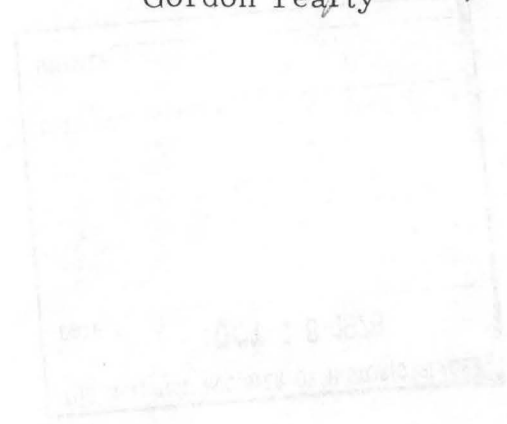
The information enclosed with your letter is appreciated and it will be most beneficial in my efforts to restore and preserve the property.

As I mentioned in my letter to you, dated September 14, it is my opinion the William J. Murphy House is worthy of preservation and will contribute to the heritage program. Please be assured, I will be happy to comply with the standards as outlined for acceptance in the National Register of Historic Places.

Hopefully, you will be able to review this nomination in the near future and I will be anxiously awaiting your reply.

Sincerely,

Gordon Yearty
Gordon Yearty



THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES	
DATE REC'D	OCT 18 1978
PROPERTY (ATTACHED)	
YR	
DATE ACTION TAKEN 10-20-78	
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October 18, 1978

Sincerely,

I will be extremely grateful if you could
 However, you will be able to learn this information in the next issue and
 please.

The information is contained in the National Register of Historic
 to the National Register. Please be advised, I will be happy to comply with
 the William T. Murray House is worthy of preservation and will contribute
 as I mentioned in my letter to you, dated September 14, if it is my option
 beneficial in my efforts to restore and preserve the property.

The information enclosed with your letter is appreciated and it will be used
 in my home, the William T. Murray House, has been nominated for listing in
 the National Register of Historic Places.

Thank you very much for your letter of October 5, 1978, advising me that
 the National Register of Historic Places.

Very truly,
 William T. Murray

Washington, D.C. 20540
 Department of the Interior
 Bureau of Land Management
 National Register of Historic Places
 101 William T. Murray

101 William T. Murray House
 283 North 1st Street
 Fort Smith, Arkansas 72301
 501-781-1111

October 10, 1978
 Fort Smith, Arkansas 72301
 Post Office Box 885

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ARKANSAS

Date Entered **AUG 7 1979**

Name

Location

Murphy, William J., House

**Fort Smith
Sebastian County**

Breckinridge, C. R., House

**Fort Smith
Sebastian County**

Also Notified

Honorable Dale Bumpers

**Honorable David Pryor
Honorable John P. Hammerschmidt**

**State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Joan Baldrige
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
Suite 500, Continental Building
Markham and Main Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201**

NR Byers/bjr 8/10/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.



United States Department of the Interior

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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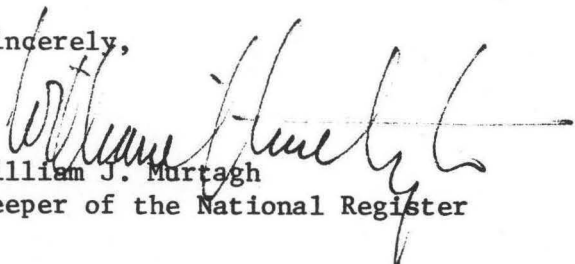
Dear Property Owner:

The property you own has been nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register is the government's official list of historic buildings and other cultural resources worthy of being preserved. This nomination is pending in our office.

If your property is listed in the National Register, there are certain benefits and provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 that may apply to you. We are enclosing information about this law. Soon we will be considering whether your property should be listed, using as our guidelines the "Criteria for Evaluation" shown in the enclosed leaflet. If you wish to comment on whether your property should be listed, we would be pleased to hear from you. Send your comments within 30 days of the date of this letter to me, Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. If you have questions about the National Register program or the enclosed material, you should also address them to me. Please include the name and address of the property as shown on the address label on this letter.

In the enclosed material you will note references to standards for rehabilitating old buildings. These standards are a list of dos and don'ts for people who are fixing up old buildings. If the owner of a building listed in the National Register, either individually or as part of a district, wishes to take advantage of the Tax Reform Act benefits, these standards must be followed. A copy of these standards is available from Technical Preservation Services, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Questions about the standards should also be addressed to that same office.

Sincerely,


William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosures

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yearty
923 N. 13th St., P. O. Box 982
Fort Smith, AR

Re: Murphy, William J., House

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Wm. J. Murphy House

TO/FROM: Gordon Yearty

DATE: June 13, 1979

ADDRESS: Fort Smith, AR

PHONE: 501-782-7879

STAFF MEMBER: Gale Brooks

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

Mr. Yearty called to check status of the nomination. He was told by the Arkansas SHPO that it had been resubmitted. He is anxious to have it listed, because the eaves are in trouble and he is hoping to get a grant. He is a history teacher (very committed to historic preservation) and plans to do some of the necessary repair work on the house this summer during his school vacation, but he doesn't want to do anything that will jeopardize the listing.

Mr. Yearty also offered to provide assistance in the form of more information if it is needed. He said there are several others in Fort Smith who could also assist with this situation and others if necessary.

I told him I would check to see if it had been resubmitted and call him back ~~when~~ after it is logged in.

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Mr. Yearty called back on June 19, 1979 (because he hadn't heard from me). I told him I had checked the file the end of last week, and that ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the Murphy House nomination hadn't arrived at the time I checked. I also told him that I had talked to the SHPO, and they indicated they had mailed it. After a meeting which was in progress when Mr. Yearty called, I checked the Pending file, and the nomination was logged in on June 14, 1979.

I called Mr. Yearty back and informed him of that, and he was pleased to know it was here because they had just called the Governor's office to have them check on the status. I told him I couldn't make any promises as to how soon it would be reviewed, but - in my view - it is eligible. He seemed pleased to hear that and again offered assistance if there is any problem with the nomination itself.

TELEPHONE REPORT

OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PROJECT: Breckinridge, C.R., House/Murphy, Wm. J., House

TO/FROM: Mike Shinn

DATE: 8/7/79

ADDRESS: AR Hist. Pres. Program

PHONE: 501 371-2763

STAFF MEMBER: Gale Brooks

DIVISION: NR

REPORT:

length of
Discussed the/~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ #8 on both these nominations with Mike. Mike indicated that future nominations will be more succinct with less duplication of information.

I told him that the VBD was missing on both resubmission forms, and that we need an original (and not the xerox copy we have) VBD for each nomination. He will send one for each on a Continuation Sheet.

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Murphy, William J., House
 ② OTHER NAMES:
 ③ date of entry: AUG 7 1979
 ④ county code: 131

⑤ LOCATION street & number: 923 N. 13th St.
 city / town: Fort Smith
 vicinity of:
 state: AR
 county: Sebastian
 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: 3rd
 ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 ⑮ ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

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
 ENVIRONS: 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
 ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

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

㉓ CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

㉔ functions
 WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT:
 CURRENTLY:
 ㉕ dates of initial construction:
 major alterations:
 historic events:
 ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s):
 ㉘ architect:
 ㉙ master builder:
 ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer:
 ㉜ interior decorator:
 ㉝ artist:
 ㉞ artisan:
 ㉟ builder/contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP