

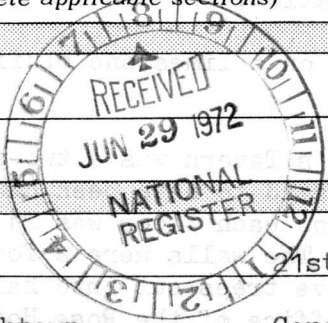
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

STATE: Illinois
 COUNTY: Hardin
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 ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: DEC 26 1972

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1. NAME
 COMMON: Rose Hotel
 AND/OR HISTORIC: McFarlan's Tavern

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER: South Main Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Village of Elizabethtown 21st Congressional District
 STATE: Illinois CODE: 17 COUNTY: Hardin CODE: 069
 Congressman: Kenneth Gray

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME: James G. Gullett
 STREET AND NUMBER: Attorney at Law Main Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Elizabethtown STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER: Main Street
 CITY OR TOWN: Elizabethtown STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Present and Historical Location:

The hotel is situated on a limestone bluff over-looking the Ohio River.

The original McFarlan's Tavern was a two-story, two-room building constructed of grey brick said to have been hauled downriver by flatboat from Pittsburgh, the room on each floor was 21 feet square, as was the limestone cellar beneath. The walls were a foot thick, the sills used in the building were massive trees cut into halves, the original building is now the lobby and office of the Rose Hotel.

In 1848 the front of the house facing the river was extended east with the addition of four 13-foot square rooms. A dining room addition, 21 by 27 feet, was in 1865, at the end of the Civil War.

In 1866, the covered, two-story porch and stairway were added. In 1882 a "summer house" or pavilion was built on the edge of the bluff in front of the hotel.

In 1881 the sample or display room at the rear of the hotel with a passage-way between the two buildings was added. Salesmen or "drummers" as they were called displayed their wares to buyers who would come from the town and surrounding countryside.

The hotel has a total of 14 rooms. The grey exterior has been painted white and a new roof has been added along with screens and storm windows.

The hotel is seventy feet wide and has a ten foot wide porch across the entire width of the building.

THE ROSE HOTEL

The original building, probably a residence, of the Rose Hotel was two stories high with a single room on each floor. It had a chimney on the west wall. In style it was a simplified combination of various Eastern architectural types and, as such, testifies to the nostalgia of the early settlers in Illinois for buildings in the East.

The Rose Hotel recalls faintly the early Colonial mode of building in Virginia and the later Georgian. In its planning, the proportions of its facade, the arrangement of doors and windows in the facade, and

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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) ca 181²-1820

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McFarlan House is said to have been built in 1812 by James McFarlan, an early settler and Captain of the Big Creek Militia, proprietor of an early ferry, and founder of Elizabethtown, which was named for his wife. McFarlan was the first in a line of five James McFarlans. In 1834 the hotel was deeded to James McFarlan, Jr.

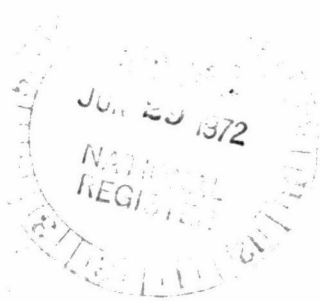
From then until the golden era of steamboating ended shortly after the turn of the present century, the old hotel was an important stopping point for riverboats and land travelers. In the early years the United States Salines north of Elizabethtown, near Equality, brought a steady traffic of wagons carrying salt for settlers in Kentucky and Tennessee. Many used the ferries at Elizabethtown and Cave-in-Rock upriver.

In the days of heavy river traveling a packet made the run between Paducah, Kentucky and Evansville, Indiana stopping daily at Elizabethtown for passengers and freight.

The summer house which sits in front of the hotel was flooded by the disastrous 1913 flood of the Ohio River. The flooding led to litigation to determine ownership of the bluff and rivers' edge, and the decision in favor of Mrs. Charlotte Rose Gullet, the owner of the hotel at that time, has been cited in numerous court cases, since that time.

Though specific concrete evidence is lacking to justify its actual construction date, the Rose Hotel, is one of the oldest structures in Illinois. It was, until its closing two years ago, the oldest hotel in continuous operation in the same building in Illinois. As a part of early Illinois history, it is indeed worthy of National Register recognition.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allen, John W. Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, Illinois, 1963

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .9

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William G. Farrar

ORGANIZATION: Illinois Historic Sites Survey DATE: March 8, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 320 South Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Benton STATE: Illinois CODE: 62812

STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

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: James E. Barkham

Title: Director, Illinois Department of Conservation

Date: June 15, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 12/26/72

ATTEST:
William J. Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 12-20-72

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in the pitch of the roof, it is reminiscent of colonial houses. In addition, certain details such as the rectangular transom and the window-heads recall the early Georgian Style.

As enlarged, the facade was expanded according to the original style. The covered, two-story porch and stairway, added in 1866, although survivals of the French architecture in the Mississippi Valley, are presented with the details that belong stylistically to the 1860's.

The combination of Eastern and French Styles in the Rose Hotel testifies to the convergence of these two influential cultural streams from the East and South in lower Illinois.

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Written by Susan Sorrell
Illinois Structures Survey



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TECH REVIEW	Photos _____			
	Maps _____			
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HISTORIAN			OK	10/26/72
ARCHAEOLOGIST				
ARCHITECT	EDA is right ~ there is a question about occupancy. Is or isn't it a hotel now? Are they confused about filling out the form? Bibliog. - AGI in Morrison			KH 12-11-72 OK
BRANCH CHIEF				OK 12/19/72
EDITORIAL REVIEW	minimal significance, is ^{barely} minimal If the Rose Hotel closed two years ago, how can its present use be "hotel"? Also, what were the U.S. Salines? Unless we have a better # 8, the write-up on this bldg. will be much more abbreviated than the property deserves.			OK EDA 10/25/72
KEEPER				OK 12/20
National Register write-up	_____		Acknowledge	6/29/72
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ROSE HOTEL

ELIZABETHTOWN, ILLINOIS
HARDIN, CO.

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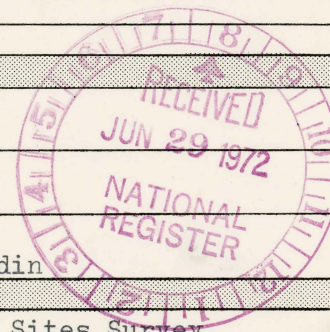
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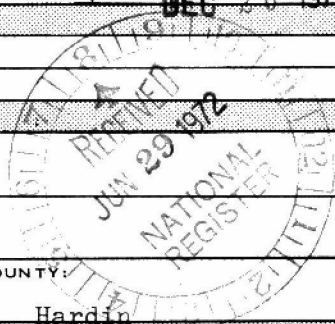
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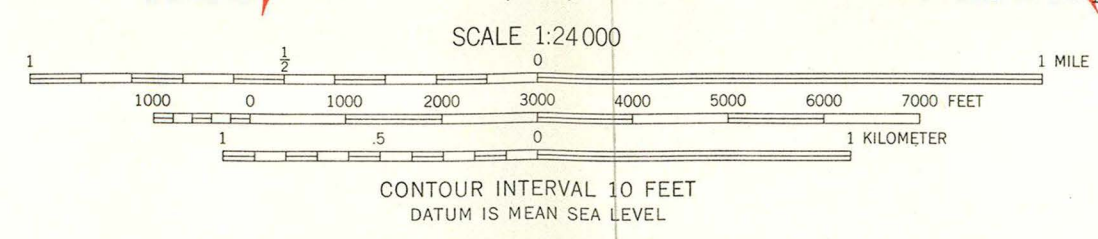
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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Illinois coordinate system, east zone
and Kentucky coordinate system, south zone
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The state boundary as shown represents the approximate position of the low
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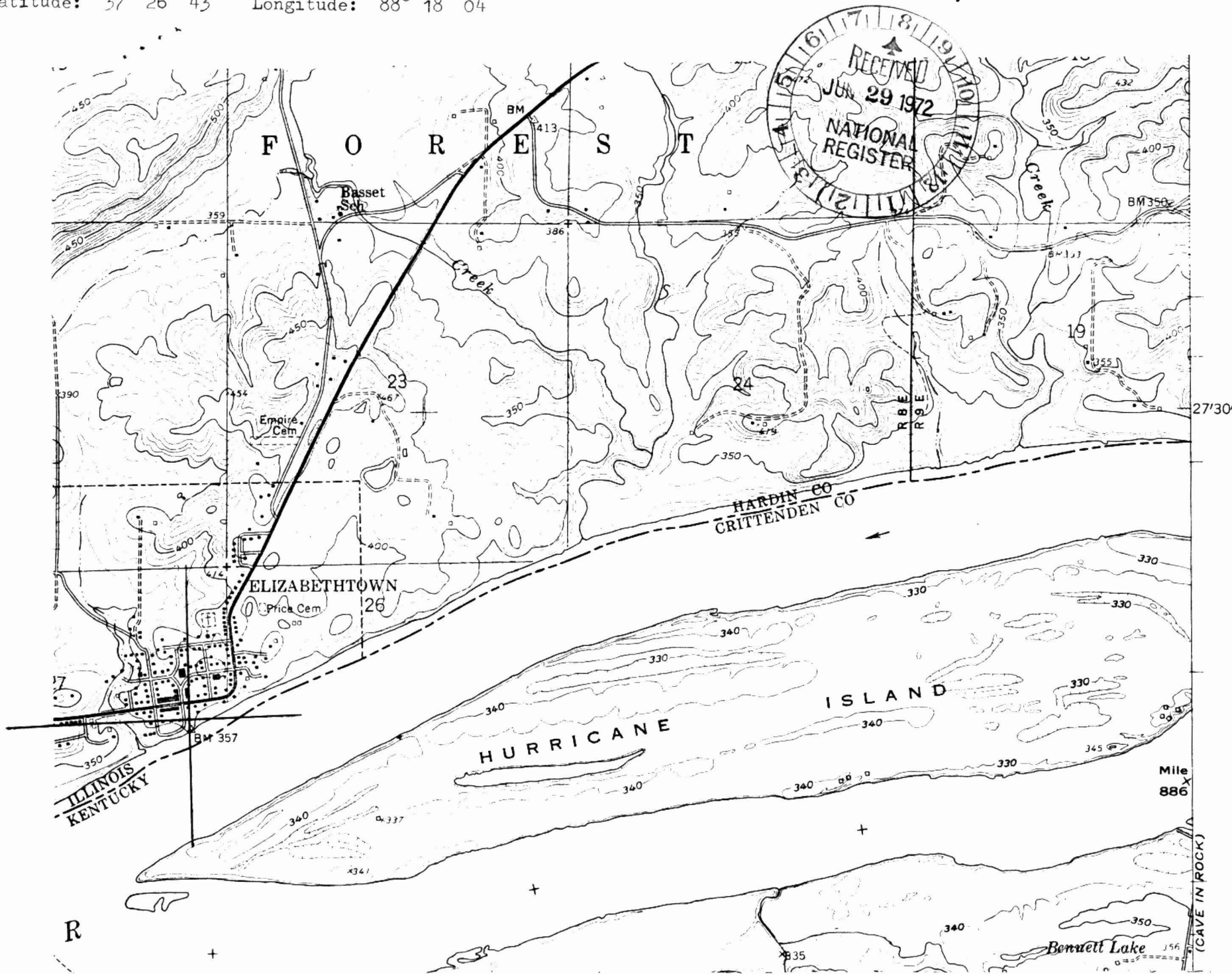
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