

United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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MAR 10 1982

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1. Name

historic Ray, A. Taylor, House

and/or common Taylor Ray House, Tuggle House

2. Location

street & number 212 West Van Buren Street not for publication

city, town Gallatin vicinity of congressional district #6 - Hon. E. Thomas Coleman

state Missouri code 029 county Daviess code 061

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marolf

street & number 212 West Van Buren Street

city, town Gallatin vicinity of state Missouri 64640

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Recorder of Deeds, Daviess County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Gallatin state Missouri 64640

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title 1. Daviess County Historical Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1978 federal state county local

depository for survey records Daviess County Courthouse

city, town Gallatin state Missouri 64640

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The A. Taylor Ray House, 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Missouri is a two story exposed frame house with clapboard and imbricated surface treatment, painted white with dark green trim and constructed in the Queen Anne Revival style. This house, which features a full, unfinished attic and basement, sits on a foundation of coursed, rough-cut native limestone and is capped by pyramid, gable, hip, shed and mansard roofs which are covered with green asphalt shingles. Measuring 38' from east to west by 67' from north to south, this substantial home is located on a double corner lot in a residential area of the small town of Gallatin, Missouri just two blocks southwest of the town's main business district. Notable exterior design features include the octagonal tower to the northwest, the spindle, treillage, pendant and bentwood ornament of the encircling veranda to the northeast and the second floor perches to the north and east and the many examples of applied jig-sawn floral motives in gables and other areas. Heavy incised brackets on the north and west sides and cornice level moldings enriched with anthemion and acanthus motives on the east and west sides complete the exterior enrichment. Inside, this house features curved window glass in its curving western bay, many elaborately carved mahogany, oak and walnut chimney pieces of classical inspiration with fancifully decorated cast iron grates, and double sliding oak doors dividing the main first floor areas. Other features include the carved oak central staircase enriched with spindles, decorative newels and surmounted by a spindled treillage on the second floor and the many substantial carved entryways with transoms.

Alterations include the remodeling of the kitchen and baths in the middle of this century. In addition, evidence within the construction suggests the existence of several minor interior alterations, such as the partition of the large bathroom on the second floor to create a sewing room and the opening of part of a wall for a doorway into the latter. The most notable change to the house has been the loss of the large south porch in a recent storm (see photo 5). Scars of this feature remain on the south side and the turned posts of its frame are kept in the basement.

See Continuation Sheet for a discussion of the condition of this building.

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- 2. Missouri State Historical Survey no
1979, 1980 state
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
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The condition of the A. Taylor Ray House is only fair and bears some explanation. The house has many problems which are evident even during a preliminary inspection. For example, a look at the foundation reveals many significant cracks, some as wide as 3/4" - 1", with evidence of frequent patching on all interior basement bearing walls. Since the house suffers considerable subsidence to the north, both this movement and the cracks are probably results of some unknown forces below. The owners plan to use props below the first floor beams and joists in an effort to stem this subsidence and stabilize the house in its present position. Before they take this step suggestions were made that they monitor all major cracks with simple tell-tales to ascertain the amount and direction of movement of any which are still active and that they attempt to learn the reason for the subsidence and, if it is still occurring, to remedy it if possible. Sometimes movement such as this is related to changes in ground water levels or soil configurations, or to the cave-in of hollow subterranean features, among other reasons. A consideration of the terrain, and a check of city water, sewer and road records could yield some information in this regard. The basement of this house was very damp with rising damp occurring to the south caused by cement wainscoting which is preventing evaporation around staircase up to the south exit. An examination of the exterior of the house quickly revealed at least part of the reason for basement dampness. Though the gutters were not examined from above, leaks were evidenced by watermarks and all downspouts discharge either directly onto the foundation or onto shallow splash plates without provision for drainage away from the house. Many of the downspouts are directly over large cracks in the foundation which allow the water to enter the basement. This water may even be adding to the subsidence through erosion of nearby sections of foundation and ground areas directly below downspouts.

In addition to the problems of faulty drainage and movement, a cursory inspection of the exterior of the house reveals that a major percentage of the woodwork of the porches and trim is riddled with rot and possibly insect infestation. The owners plan to replace it all with replicas. Finally, the owners have recently installed foam insulation to all exterior wall cavities. This action was taken without the addition of any vapor barrier, such as all interior coating of two layers of oil based paint. Nearly all the interior walls are papered rather than painted. Consequently, future problems caused by moisture condensation within the frame wall may result.

Footnotes

1. Preservation Brief No. 3 - Conserving Energy in Historic Buildings
(Washington, D.C.: Technical Preservation Services Division,
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, 1978), pp. 6-7.

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"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1897 **Builder/Architect** George Tuggle

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The A. Taylor Ray House is significant as the finest example of the free classic mode of the Queen Anne Revival in the town of Gallatin, Missouri. Moreover, it holds additional significance as the former home of the Ray and Tuggle families, both prominent in local and state affairs and government.

The free classic mode has been designated by Marcus Whiffen as the second phase of the Queen Anne Revival style, succeeding the Shavian Memorial phase of this style. Because the Shingle Style, a progressive movement which developed from the Queen Anne Revival, attracted many trained architects who might have been drawn to the Queen Anne Revival in the late nineteenth century, the free classic mode became an often unorthodox, often exuberant development of less philosophically disciplined designers and builders.¹ In the A. Taylor Ray House this exuberance is seen in several details. The most notable of these are the anthemion relief on the cavetto molding above the curving bay on the west, the acanthus molding relief on the cavetto molding above the tripartite bay to the east, the carved sunburst in the gable of the primary facade, the distinctive woodwork of the encircling veranda and the rich interior carving and iron work (see photos).

The house was constructed by Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor Ray, prominent members of the First Baptist Church of Gallatin, with a family member, George Tuggle, acting as architect. The Rays were both teachers and are noted for their generous financial gifts to their church and to William Jewell College, near Kansas City, Missouri. In addition, their gifts to benefit the children of the poor of Gallatin are well remembered. After the Rays passed away, Helen Weiser Tuggle, a niece of the Ray family, and her husband, Floyd Tuggle, lived in this house until 1950. Tuggle was a farmer who was instrumental in the organization of the Daviess County Extension Program and the Daviess County Soil and Drainage Districts. In addition, he served as president and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Gallatin, a representative in the Missouri State Legislature for four terms, as a member of the local school board for twelve years and as a Rotarian for over thirty years.²

Footnotes

1. Marcus Whiffen, American Architecture Since 1780: A Guide to the Styles (Cambridge: M.I.T. Press, 1969), 118-119.
2. History of Daviess and Gentry Counties, Missouri (St. Louis: Historical Publishing Co., 1922), pp. 394-395 and Mrs. Stewart Marolf, interview with Jane Ann Tuggle Paul, October 1979.

9. Major Bibliographical References

1. History of Daviess and Gentry Counties, Missouri. St. Louis: Historical Publishing Co., 1922.
2. Marolf, Mrs. Stewart. Personal interview with Jane Ann Tuggle Paul, October, 1979.
3. Whiffen, Marcus. American Architecture Since 1780: A Guide to the Styles. Cambridge: M.I.T. Press, 1969.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approximately 1/2 acre

ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle name Gallatin

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UMT References

UTM NOT VERIFIED

A	1 5	4 1 7 6 1 6	4 4 1 8 3 7 3	B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

In the county of Daviess and State of Missouri to wit: all of lots three and four in block five west and four south in the city of Gallatin.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title 1. Noelle Soren, Architectural Historian

organization Department of Natural Resources date October 24, 1980

street & number P.O. Box 176 telephone 314:751-4096

city or town Jefferson City state Missouri 65102

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Fred A. Sofer

title Director, Department of Natural Resources

date 16 Feb 82

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

Entered in the
National Register

date 4/2/82

for *Melous Byers*
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Continuation sheet

Item number 11

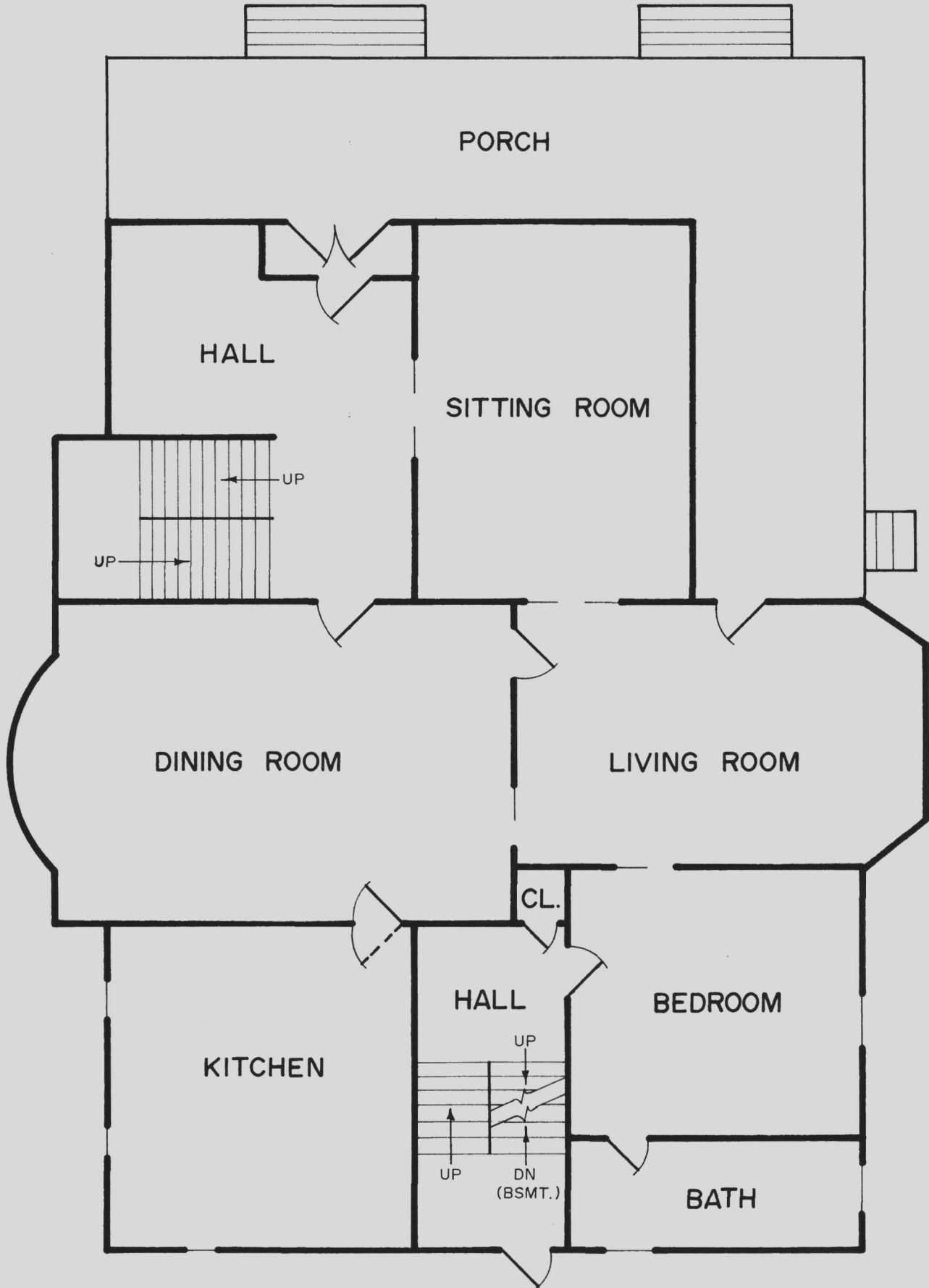
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2. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marolf
212 West Van Buren 816:663-3691
Gallatin, Missouri 64640
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

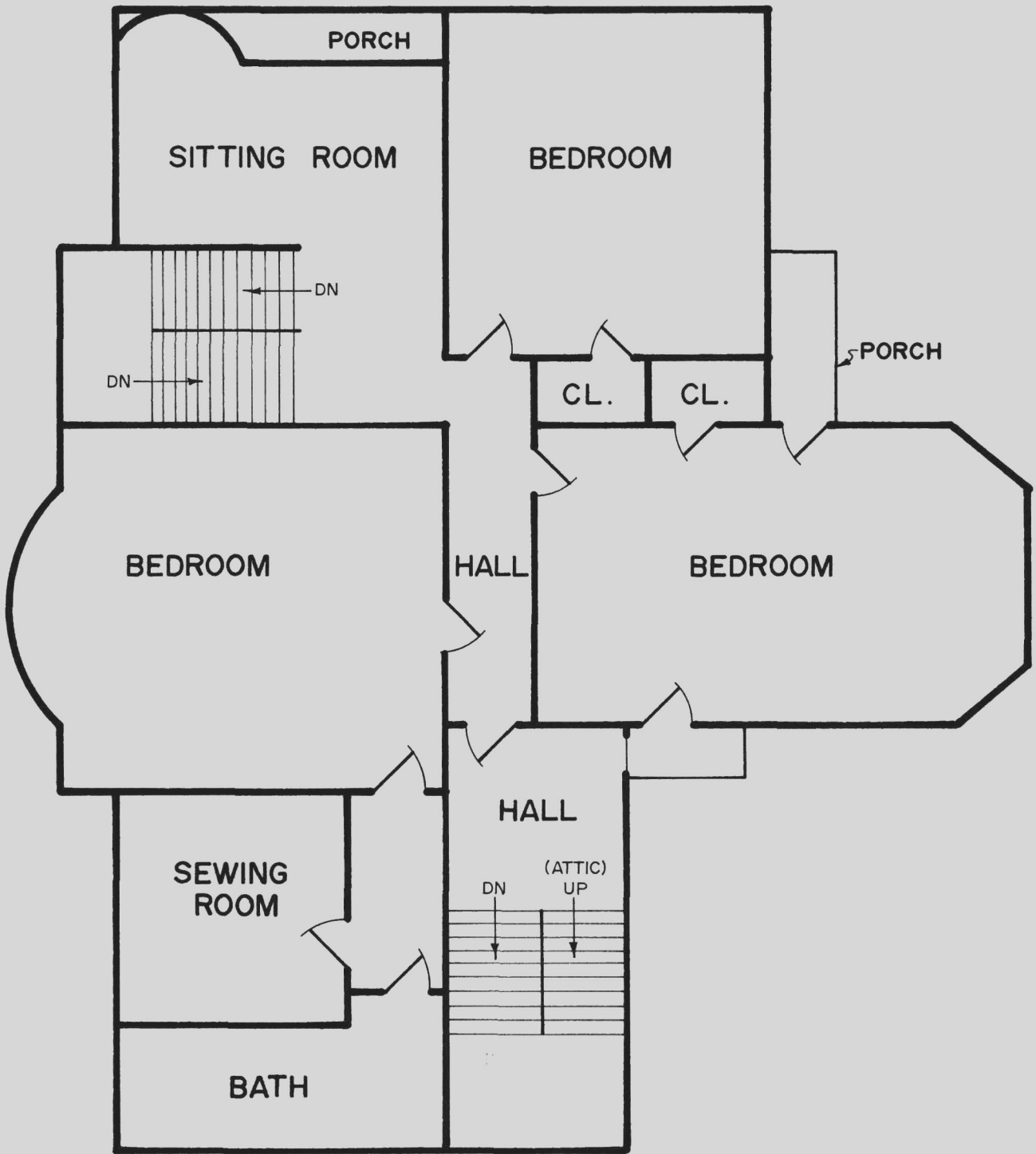
A. TAYLOR RAY HOUSE
GALLATIN, MISSOURI

NOT TO SCALE



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
A. TAYLOR RAY HOUSE
GALLATIN, MISSOURI

NOT TO SCALE



EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: Ray, A. Taylor, House
State, County: Missouri, Daviess
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 3-8-82-721
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-1-83
Date Due: 4/11/82 - 4/24/82

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Action: ACCEPT 4/12/82
 RETURN
 REJECT

photos
maps

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/> Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Site _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



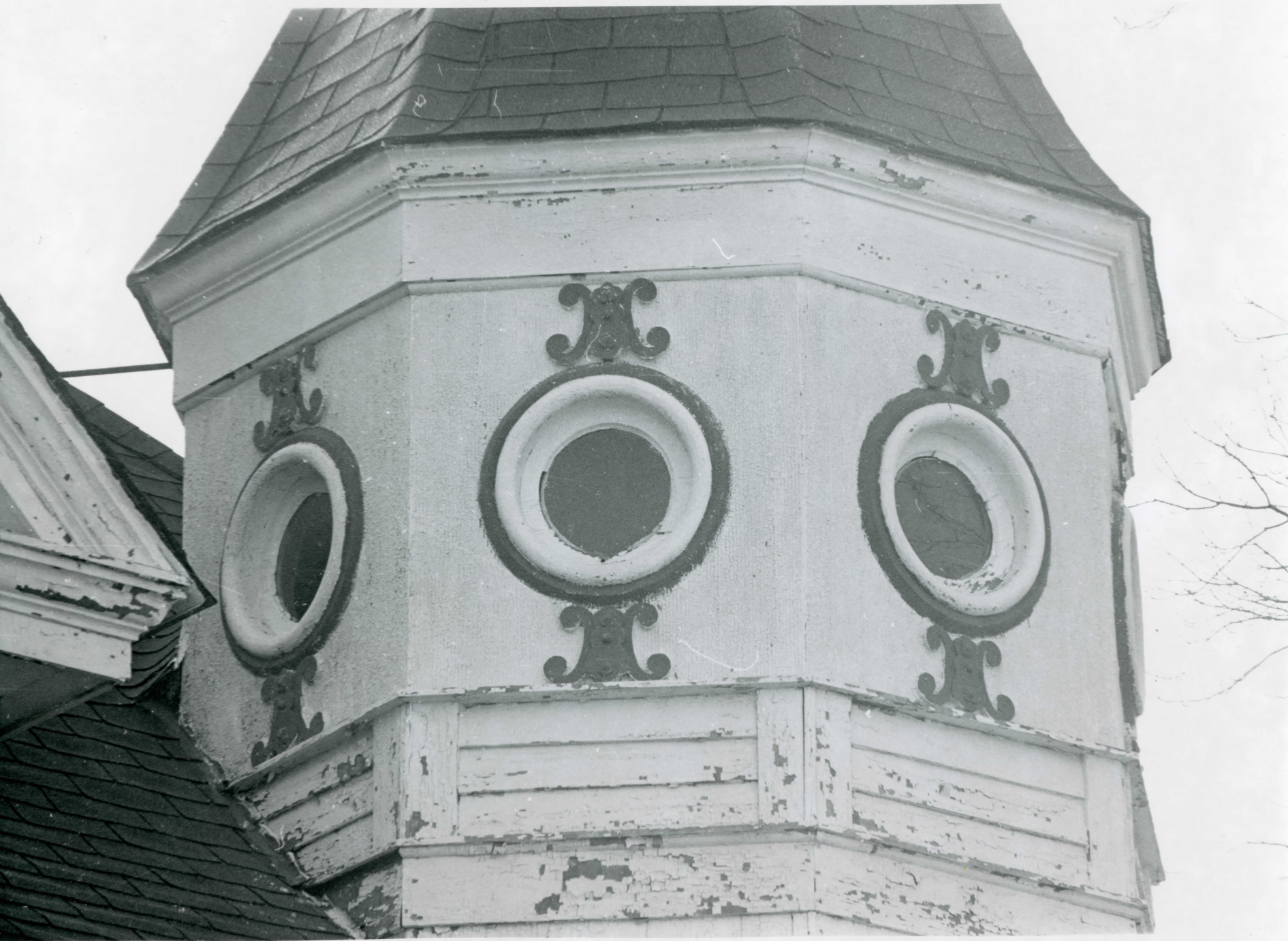
RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #1 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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View to southeast.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #2 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.
Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979
Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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Primary facade, view to south.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #3 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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Primary facade, detail, northwest tower.



RAY. A. TAYLOR HOUSE #4 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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View to west of east side.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #5 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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View to northwest of southeast corner.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #6 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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View to east of west facade.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #7 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
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West side, second floor level, detail of
cavetto molding with anthemion design.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #8 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, MO.
64640

Interior, first floor sitting room, east wall,
chimney piece.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #9 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

Neg. Loc.: 212 West Van Buren, Gallatin MO.
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Interior, first floor, sitting room, east wall,
chimney piece, detail of griffin.



RAY, A. TAYLOR HOUSE #10 of 10
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

Photographer: Stewart Marolf
Winter, 1979

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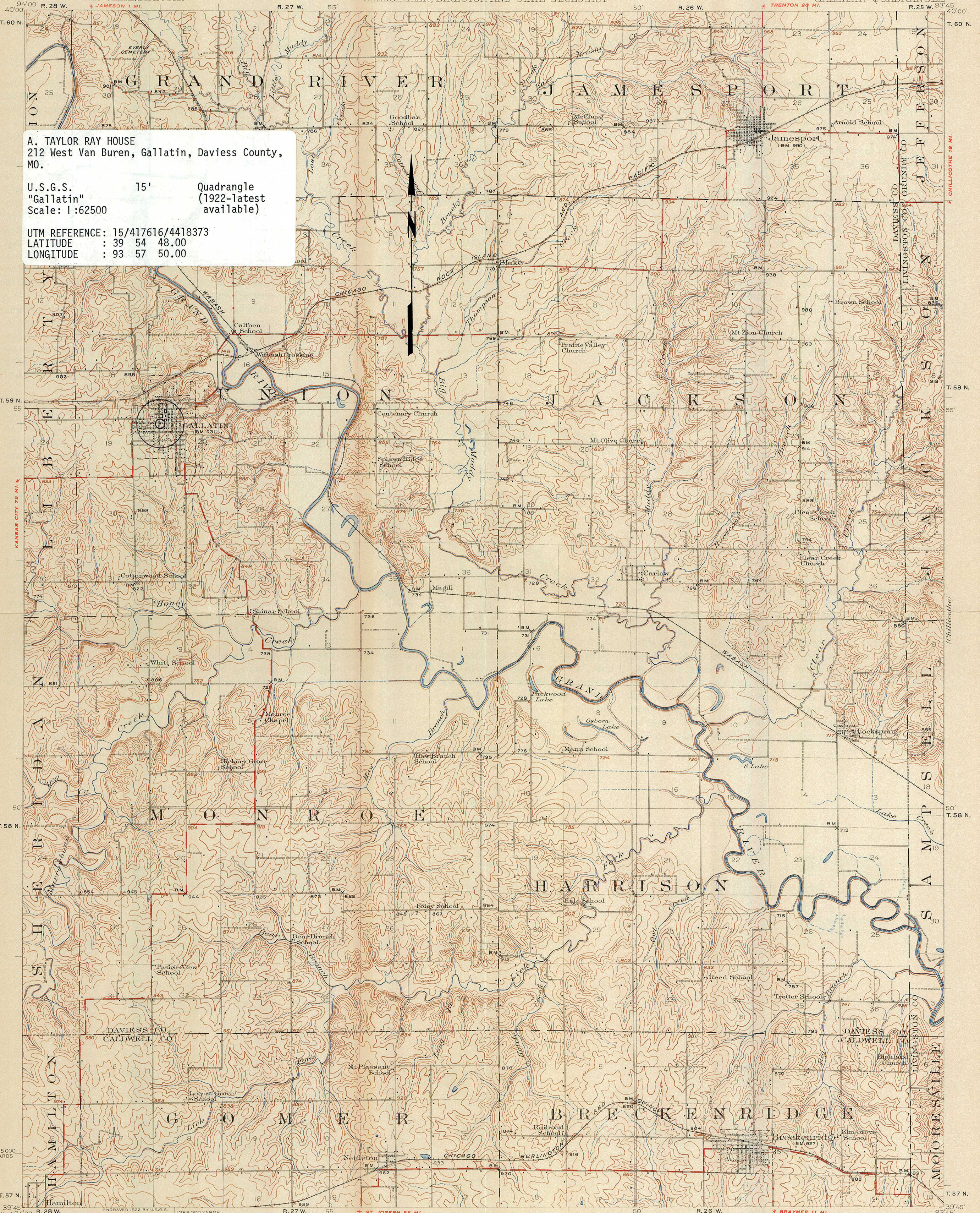
Interior, first floor, dining room,
ornamental iron grate at fireplace.

TOPOGRAPHY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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GEORGE OTIS SMITH, DIRECTOR

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H.A. BUEHLER, DIRECTOR AND STATE GEOLOGIST

MISSOURI
GALLATIN QUADRANGLE



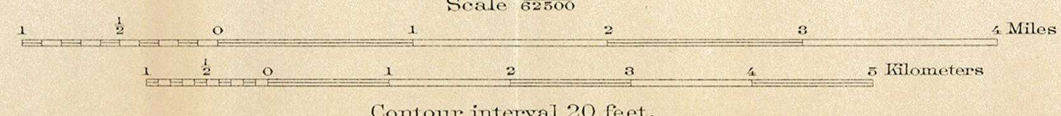
A. TAYLOR RAY HOUSE
212 West Van Buren, Gallatin, Daviess County,
MO.

U.S.G.S. 15' Quadrangle
"Gallatin" (1922-latest
Scale: 1:62500 available)

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W. H. Herron, Topographic Engineer in charge.
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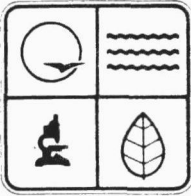


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SECONDARY ROUTES

GALLATIN, MO.
Edition of 1922.



February 22, 1982

Mr. Jerry Rogers
Associate Director
National Park Service
18th & C Streets
Washington, D.C. 20240

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 (314) 751-2479

Dear Jerry:

Enclosed please find the following submissions from Missouri for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places:

California City Hall and Fire Station, Old, 101 North High Street,
California, Moniteau County, Missouri

Barnhill Building, Old, 301 North High Street, California,
Moniteau County, Missouri

Shaw Place, St. Louis City, Missouri

Ray, A. Taylor House, 212 West Van Buren, St. Gallatin,
Daviess County, Missouri

Walnut Inn, 224 Main, Tarkio, Atchison County, Missouri

These nominations were approved by our State review board, the Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, prior to the closing of the Register. In accordance with Section 60.6(h) 36 CFR 60, interim regulations, these nominations were not resubmitted to the review board, but all owners and appropriate elected public officials were notified and provided forty-five (45) days to comment on the above proposed nominations in accordance with Section 60.6(c) using the exact notification format recommended by the National Register. No objections, notarized or otherwise, were received for the above referenced nominations.

If there are any questions concerning these submissions, please contact James M. Denny of my staff at 314/751-4096.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF PARKS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

B.H. Rucker
Assistant Director

BHR:jdj



Christopher S. Bond Governor
Fred A. Lafser Director

Division of Parks and Historic Preservation
John Karel Director

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE MISSOURI

Date Entered APRIL 12, 1982

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Fenton, Enoch Madison, House (Edward Jackson Fenton House)	Rushville vicinity Buchanan County
Richardson, John D., Dry Goods Company	St. Joseph Buchanan County
Riggs, Absolom, House	Weatherby vicinity DeKalb County
Dalton-Uphoff House	Stewartsville vicinity DeKalb County
<u>Ray, A. Taylor, House</u>	Gallatin Daviess County

Notified

Honorable Thomas F. Eagleton
Honorable John C. Danforth
Honorable E. Thomas Coleman

Rocky Mountain Regional Office, NPS
Midwest Regional Office, NPS

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Fred A. Lafser
Director, State Department of
Natural Resources
P.O. Box 176
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For further information, please call the National Register at (202) 272-3504