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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Missouri
COUNTY:	Mississippi
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Swank, Jacob, House

AND/OR HISTORIC: Swank, Jacob, House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: SW 1/4, Section 6, Township 26N, Range 16E*

CITY OR TOWN: Approximately 1500 feet west of Charleston

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Missouri	63834	Mississippi	133

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	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Miss Joella Moore

STREET AND NUMBER: 201 North Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Charleston

STATE:	CODE
Missouri	63834

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Mississippi County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Charleston

STATE	CODE
Missouri	63834

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: 1. Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue

DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: State Historical Society of Missouri

STREET AND NUMBER: Corner, Hitt and Lowry Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia

STATE:	CODE
Missouri	65201

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*Congressional District #10 House of Representatives
The Hon. Bill D. Burlison

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(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

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER

The Jacob Swank House, located just west of Charleston, Missouri, on an old farm, is a rare, local example of the symmetrical-facade, five-bay, classic revival style in residential architecture. The house was constructed in 1839 and remains largely intact on the exterior. The interior has been reworked.

EXTERIOR

Over-all Dimensions

The "L"-plan house is 40'6" (five bays) wide and 36'9" deep, excluding the approximately six foot deep front (east) porch. The rectangular-plan front block is two stories high. The one-story, rectangular-plan rear ell extends westward from the northern half of the front block.

Foundations

The foundations are constructed of brick which has been heavily daubed, and in some areas, plastered over completely with cement.

Wall Construction, Finish and Color

The walls are constructed of red-orange, soft-fire brick, laid in common bond. The brickwork is distinguished by a double water table (11 inches and 42 inches above the grade line), pilasters, and an ornamental cornice. The water table occurs on the primary (east) facade only. The north and south walls are notable for having wood-frame gables with clapboard siding instead of brick gables. Three, iron braces on each end wall of the front block secure three tie rods running north-south through the second story.

There is a course of slightly projecting bricks at the level of the second story window sills on the west (rear) wall.

Structural System, Framing

Exterior brick walls and interior partition walls support a wood-frame structural system which, in turn, supports the floors and roof.

Porches

The front porch differs slightly from that illustrated in a ca. 1904 photograph of the house.¹ It spans the central, three bays of the front facade, first story. The old porch spanned the central bay only. Four simple wood posts support the porch. It has a hipped roof.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1839**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<u>Early settlement of area</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jacob Swank House, also known as "the old brick house west of town," constructed in 1839, is important in its locale as an early, rare example of classic revival residential architecture in brick masonry construction. The house is an important local historic site because the original owner-builder was one of the initial settlers in the area.

ORIGINAL AND SUBSEQUENT OWNERS

Jacob Swank

Jacob Swank's parents came to America from Germany.¹ Jacob Swank was born in Pennsylvania.² He married Elizabeth Van Meter in 1797,³ and they settled in Hardin County, Kentucky.⁴ Their children were born in Kentucky.⁵ Jacob Swank served in the War of 1812.⁶ He was a farmer by occupation.⁷

The Swanks migrated from Kentucky to Mississippi County, then part of Scott County, Missouri, in 1836. This area was initially settled by white men in 1800-1801.⁸ On February 15, 1837⁹ Jacob Swank purchased land for his home and farm in an area immediately west of the present city of Charleston, known as Matthew's Prairie after Edward Matthews.¹⁰ Swank's land included the southwest quarter, Section 6, Township 26 N, Range 16 E, except for 12 acres.¹¹ The town of Charleston was laid out the following May 20th.¹² In 1839 the Swanks built the brick house.¹³

Other Owners

The property has always been in the ownership of members of the original family and relatives. Jacob Swank's daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, James Smith, purchased the property on May 11, 1846.¹⁴ The Smiths were also farmers.¹⁵ The property continued under the ownership of the Smiths, their son, James W. Smith, and his wife, until August 4, 1903 when it was sold to Paul B. Moore of Charleston.¹⁶ Moore was a cousin of Mrs. Smith. On May 26, 1921 Moore transferred the property to his wife, Margaret S. Moore, and on October 22, 1938, Mrs. Moore transferred

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Mrs. Velna Brown and Mr. Benjamin Bird Moore. Information received in interview by M. Patricia Holmes, May 18, 1972.
2. Douglass, Robert Sidney. History of Southeast Missouri. Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Ramfre Press 1961. (Reprint of original 1912 ed. New York and Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co.)
3. History of Southeast Missouri. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		36° 55' 19"	89° 22' 15"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than ten acres**

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: **M. Patricia Holmes, Chief Architectural Historian**

ORGANIZATION: **Missouri State Park Board** DATE: **Dec. 29, 1972**
State Historical Survey & Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER: **P.O. Box #176, 1204 Jefferson Building**

CITY OR TOWN: **Jefferson City** STATE: **Missouri 65101** CODE: **29**

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 _____

Joseph Jaeger, Jr.

Title **Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer**

Date _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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2. Missouri State Historical Survey

(state)

1972

Missouri State Park Board

P. O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Code: 29

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A former south porch on the ell has been converted to an interior room. Two rear stoops are simply constructed with a single wooden step up from the yard giving access 1) to the kitchen through a door occupying the southernmost bay on the first story, rear facade, and 2) access to the rear wing, from its south side.

Chimneys

Two matched chimneys on the front block are centered on the vertical mid-lines of the north and south gable ends. The ell has one chimney centered on the vertical midline of the west wall. This stack projects from the wall surface.

Openings

Doorways and doors. The front door occupies the third, or central, bay of the east facade. The back door occupies the southernmost bay of the west wall. The third doorway is located at the western end of the rear wing's south side.

Windows. Fenestration is regular in five bays on the east facade. The north and south gable end walls are blank and the west wall has the five-bay pattern interrupted by the rear wing, leaving three windows occupying the three southernmost bays on the second story, and a window and a door occupying the two southernmost bays on the first story.

Windows in the main block have hewn wood sills and lintels, wood frames, and unusual twelve-over-eight light, double-hung sash which operate on a friction system. Some repair work has involved reinforcing the wood sills with a second sill.

The rear wing has paired, non-original windows on its south wall. These windows do not match those on the front block. There is one window on the north wall of the ell which follows the form of the main block windows. The ca. 1904 view shows solid wood shutters at each window. The shutters are no longer in place, but the holes for hardware are visible.

Roof

The simple ridge roof over the main block is oriented north-south. It is covered with asbestos roofing material, patched in several places. The rear wing has an east-west ridge roof, with a slight break in its southern slope to accommodate the enclosed south porch.

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INTERIOR

Floor Plans

Basement. The house has no basement.

First floor. The front door opens into a 6'3" wide x 11'6" long stair hall. There is a room to either side of the hall, both approximately the same size, 17'8" x 15'6" and 17'2" x 13'6".

Approximately six feet of the depth of the central stair hall is taken up by a bathroom installed across the west end.

The rear ell room is 13'3" in north-south dimension, and 4'6" in east-west dimension. The enclosed south porch is 14'6" (east-west) x 8'3" (north-south). These rooms have been reworked and altered from original character.

Second floor. The second floor occurs in the main block only. The plan includes one large room over the northern two-thirds of the house incorporating the area over the northern first floor room and the central hall. A second room is above the southern first floor room.

Stairways

The only interior stairway is the straight-run stair in the hall. The balustrade is simple and the newel is a later, nineteenth century replacement of the original. On the second floor the open well of the stairway is surrounded by a simple, wood balustrade. A make-shift "lid" has been fashioned to close over the stair well at the second floor level.

An original "secret stair," boxed in one of the former closets flanking the original fireplaces, has been removed.²

Flooring

Wood floors occur throughout. Those on the first floor are of a later date, and those on the second floor appear to be the original, random width boards.

Wall and Ceiling Finish

Walls and ceilings have been remodeled using sheet rock downstairs. Second story walls are papered plaster and the ceilings are papered wood siding. In the first floor north room the fireplace and flanking niches have been walled over, creating a flush wall surface.

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7. #3

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Trim

The wood work is plain. It appears reworked from original downstairs. A greater degree of nineteenth-century character survives in the second story.

Heating System

Gas stoves utilize the north, south and west flues.

ALTERATIONS

The house has had a second story, or a loft over the rear wing which is now removed. It was apparently a non-original structure, as its line of juncture with the main block, visible on the west wall, does not demonstrate a structural bond to the main block.

The front porch has been revised as noted.

The interior has been reworked--the bathroom added and the closets and hidden stairway removed, as previously described.

CONDITION

The house is presently in deteriorated condition. It is urgently in need of repairs to the exterior masonry in order to maintain structural strength. The walls have developed faults, the mortar is deeply eroded in many areas, and sections of the north wall are bulging. Wood trim and the front porch are in need of scraping, patching, puttying and painting. The roof and re-built chimneys are in good condition.

SITE FEATURES

A brick walk extends in front of the house to a north-south gravel road which connects with U.S. Highway 60-62 approximately 500 feet to the south. Just south of the house the gravel road is lined with catalpa trees forming an arch over the roadway and making an attractive approach to the farm. The house is located on a slight rise of ground, in the midst of the flat fields typical of this section of southeast Missouri, the former swamplands.

A barn, two large shelters of recent date, and three modern silos are located to the north and northwest of the house. These non-original structures are not included in the nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

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SWANK, JACOB, HOUSE

1. Old view, taken by Mrs. David (Myrtle Goodin) Smith, ca. 1904, in her possession, 1972.
2. Statement by Mrs. David Smith, personal interview, May 18, 1972. Jacob Swank was Mrs. Smith's paternal great grandfather, and her husband's great grandfather. Now an elderly lady, Mrs. Smith still lives at Charleston, Missouri.

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SWANK, JACOB, HOUSE

all of the southwest quarter lying west of the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railroad to her daughter, Miss Joella Moore who is the present owner.¹⁷ Since about 1904 the house has been occupied by renters or farm laborers.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER MISSOURI EXAMPLES

Existing buildings in Charleston and vicinity date predominantly from the late nineteenth century.¹⁸ Among Missouri examples the house is notable for having wooden gables topping the brick sidewalls. The brickwork is unusually ornate. Similar cornice designs occur in German settlement areas of Hermann and St. Charles.

PRESENT STATUS

The owner has no known plans for development or restoration, but the house is worthy of being preserved, restored and appreciated as a local historic site. The Mississippi County Historical Society is encouraging these goals for the Swank House.¹⁹

The survey of Missouri's historic sites is based on the selection of sites as they relate to theme studies in Missouri history, outlined in Missouri's "Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan." The Jacob Swank house is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under the Residential Architecture Theme study 1) because of its rarity as an example of the classic revival style within its locale and 2) because of the early, local prominence of the original owner-builder.

FOOTNOTES

1. History of Southeast Missouri (Chicago, Illinois: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1888), p. 1004.
2. Missouri 1850 (7th) Census, Roll 406, Mississippi County, p. 464.
3. Mrs. David Smith, great-granddaughter of Jacob Swank, interview by M. Patricia Holmes, May 18, 1972, at Charleston, Missouri.
4. Ibid.

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5. Missouri 1850 (7th) Census, Roll 406, Mississippi County, pp. 463-464.
Missouri 1860 (8th) Census, Roll 634, Mississippi County, pp. 513-514, 523.
6. History of Southeast Missouri, 1888, p. 1004.
7. Missouri 1850 (7th) Census, Roll 406, Mississippi County, p. 464.
8. Robert Sidney Douglass, ed., History of Southeast Missouri (Cape Girardeau, Missouri: Ramfre Press, 1961, reprint of original 1912 edition), p. 179.
9. Deed Book A, p. 122, Mississippi County, Missouri, Official Records on file at the Recorder's Office.
10. Douglass, 1961, p. 179.
11. Deed Book A, p. 122.
12. Douglass, 1961, p. 179.
13. Mrs. David Smith, interview, May 18, 1972. The date "1839" was reputedly written on one of the wooden gable ends, and was recently removed by the owner for safe-keeping. A photograph of this member, together with a written certification of its removal from the house, and date of removal are being solicited from the owner for the back-up file on this site at the State Historical Survey and Planning Office.
14. Deed Book 1, p. 213, Mississippi County, Missouri, Official Records on file at the Recorder's Office.
15. Missouri 1860 (8th) Census, Roll 634, Mississippi County, p. 523.
16. Deed Book 46, p. 99, Mississippi County, Missouri, Official Records on file at the Recorder's Office.
17. Deed Book 99, p. 615, Mississippi County, Missouri, Official Records on file at the Recorder's Office.
18. Field visit, May 18-19, 1972, M. Patricia Holmes, State Historical Survey and Planning Office.
19. Mrs. Velna Brown and Mr. Benjamin Bird Moore, officers in the Mississippi County Historical Society, interview by M. Patricia Holmes, May 18, 1972.

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4. Holmes, M. Patricia. Field visit, May 18-19, 1972.
5. Mississippi County, Missouri. Deed Book A. Official Records on file at the Recorder's Office.
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9. Missouri 1850 (7th) Census. Roll 406, Mississippi County.
10. Missouri 1860 (8th) Census. Roll 634, Mississippi County.
11. Smith, Mrs. David (Myrtle Goodin). Information received in interview by M. Patricia Holmes, May 18, 1972.
12. Swank, Jacob House. Old view, taken by Mrs. David (Myrtle Goodin) Smith, ca. 1904, in her possession, 1972.

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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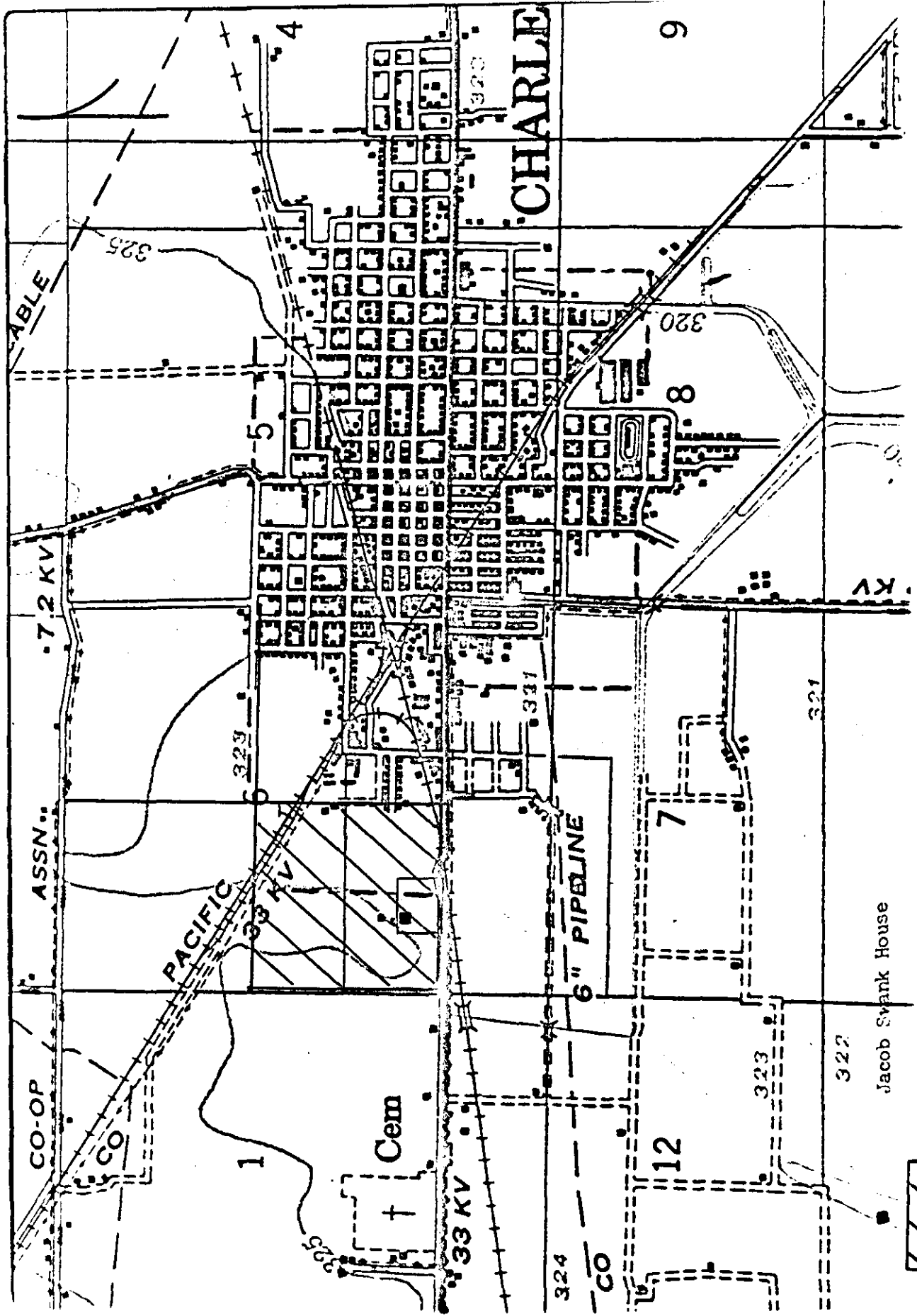
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CITY OR TOWN: Approximately 1500 feet west of Charleston			
STATE:	Missouri 63834	CODE 29	COUNTY: Mississippi CODE 133
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle "Charleston, Mo.-I11."			
SCALE: Not to scale (Enlarged from original)			
DATE: 1954			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Property boundaries where required. North arrow. Latitude and longitude reference. 		<p>Map shows area being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.</p>	

CHARLESTON, MISSOURI QUADRANGLE



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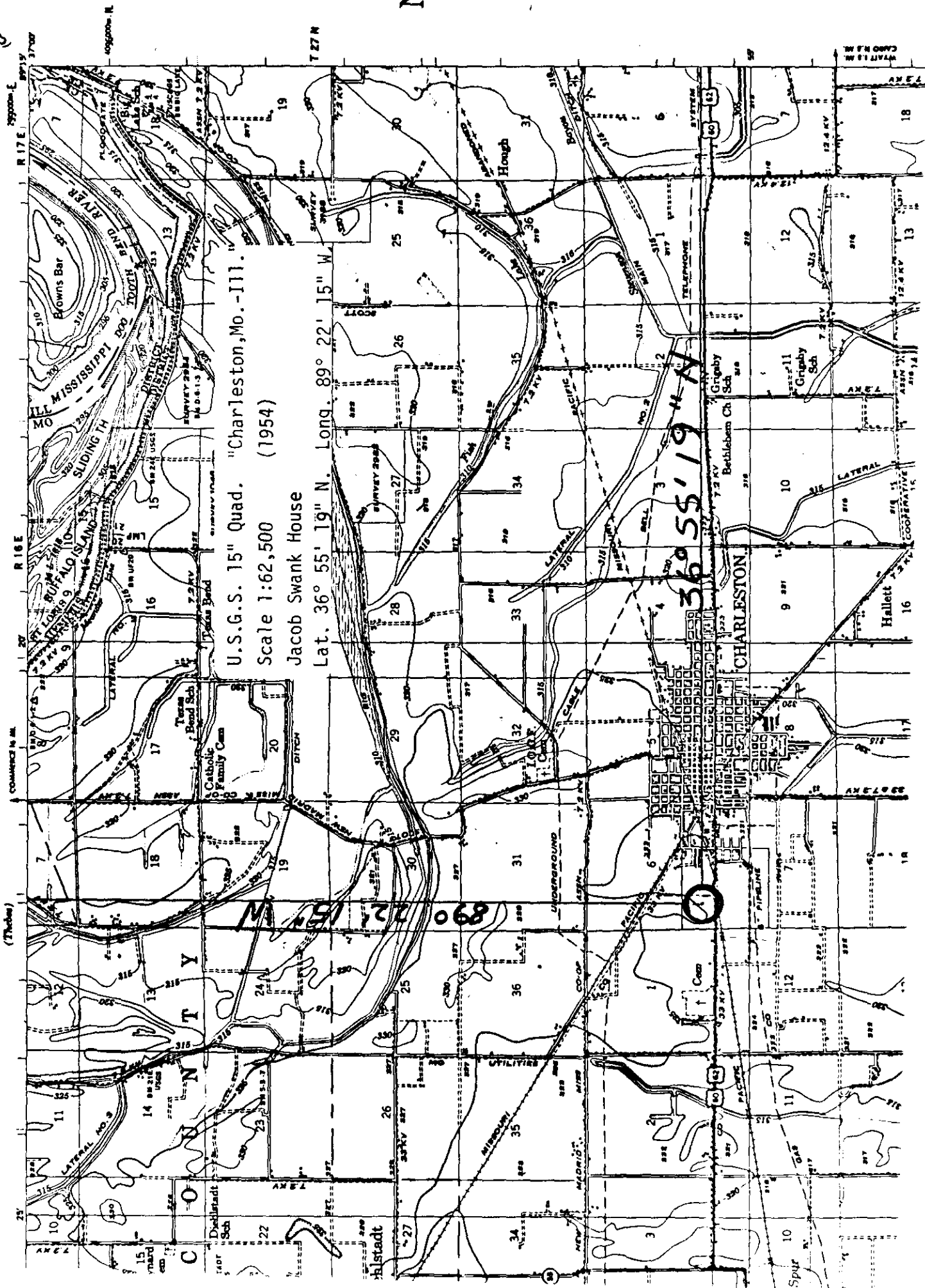
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CHARLESTON QUADRANGLE
MISSOURI-ILLINOIS



U.S.G.S. 15" Quad. "Charleston, Mo. - Ill."
Scale 1:62,500
Jacob Swank House

Lat. 36° 55' 19" N. Long. 89° 22' 15" W.

89° 22' 15" W
36° 55' 19" N



SWANK, JACOB, HOUSE

COUNTY: Mississippi

LOCATION: 1500' W of Charleston, Mo.
SW1/4. S6, T26N, R16E

OWNER: Miss Joella Moore
ADDRESS: 201 N. Main St., Charleston, Mo. 63834

DATE APPROVED BY A.C.: 12-09-72

DATE SENT TO JEFF. CITY: 01-05-73

DATE SENT TO D.C.: 01-17-73

DATE OF REC. IN D.C.: 01-24-73

DATE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER: 04-13-73

DATE AWARDED CERTIFICATE
(AND PRESENTOR): 08-16-77
Mailed by UPS

DATE FILE REVIEWED:

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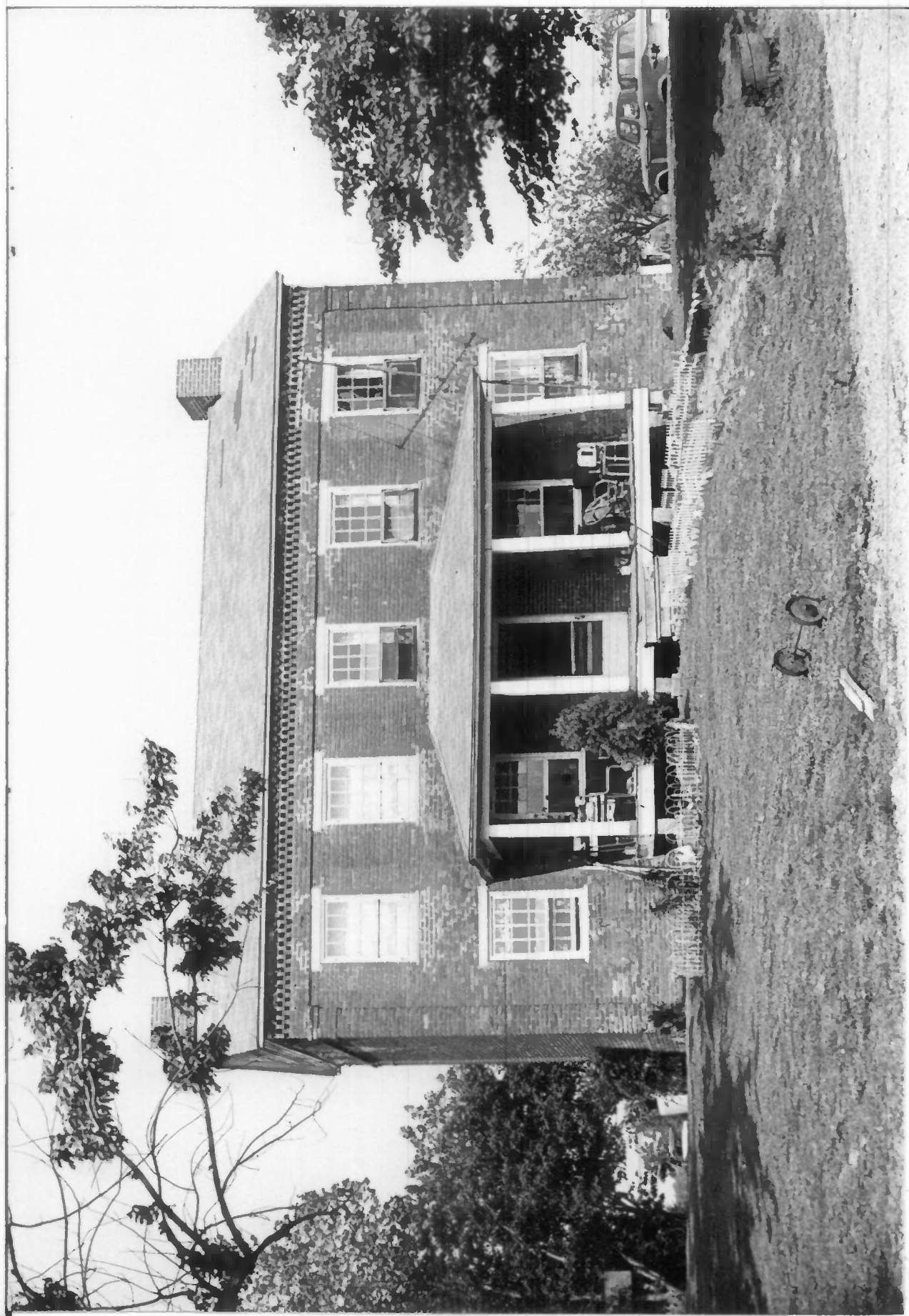
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:	M. Patricia Holmes, Missouri State Park Board
DATE OF PHOTO:	May 19, 1972
NEGATIVE FILED AT:	Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
From east southeast, view to the west northwest. The primary (east) facade displays ornamental brick cornice, and brick pilasters. The porch is not original.



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From northwest, view to the southeast. North gable end at left, west wall and west rear ell to right. This view displays the wood-frame gable end on the main block, and the continuation of the ornamental brick cornice on the rear facade and on the ell.

