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Description

The Washington-Willow Historic District is part of a Fayetteville residential area which spreads from U.S. Highway 71 (a north-south commercial thorough-fare through the town) up the slopes of East Mountain. East Mountain is the most conspicuous of the Ozark hills that surround and contribute to the picturesque character of the Northwest Arkansas community. Most of the district lies within the Masonic Addition, the first addition to the original town. Platted in 1870, the southwest corner of the Masonic Addition is within two blocks of the county courthouse and the square, the traditional center of Fayetteville. The University of Arkansas, established not long after the Masonic Addition, is one mile to the west.

The Washington-Willow district consists of 105 primary structures sited along two north-south streets and five traversing east-west streets. The total size of the district is about 37 acres. Nineteen of the buildings possess special significance. (Wa-1,2,5,9,10,13,14,16,29,36,38, Wi-3, 18,22,23, Di-1, L-6, 8, Da-1). Twenty-five do not contribute to the primary character of the district. Almost all of the non-contributing structures are of such scale, style and building materials that they are unobtrusive. Aside from a church, the buildings are residential. Forty-six of the structures were built between 1890 and 1910, 19 before 1890 and 39 after 1910. The date of construction of one building is not known. The oldest house was built in 1853, the latest in the 1960s. There are 56 one-story structures, 41 two-story and eight one-and-one half story.

Architectural styles popular from the mid-19th century to the present are represented in the district. The styles range from Greek Revival to ranch style. Various Victorian themes (especially Eastlake, Queen Anne and Italianate), Classical Revial, bungalow, modern workers' cottages and 20th century period houses are included. The district is comprised of both brick and wood frame buildings, with frequent use of stone for foundations and piers. Some houses have been faced with stucco, asbestos and aluminum siding. Many of the houses have large porches, dormers, and hip and gable roofs. Homes enriched with bargeboards, brackets, stained glass, bay windows, transoms and sidelights appear throughout the district.

The Washington-Willow Historic District has always been an attractive, prestigious residential area populated by a high proportion of local business people, university administrators and professors, and other professional people. The area has never really experienced hard times. Therefore the buildings have been well maintained and the district has been subject to growth and change. There have been recent restoration efforts in the district, including returning some homes to their original paint schemes. The district's cohesiveness derives from visible boundaries, residential character, well-kept homes carefully sited on lawns, large trees lining the streets, stone retaining walls, sidewalks, and a high concentration of buildings possessing architectural merit. (See photos 1 through 6 for streetscapes.)

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The boundaries of the district are visibly marked by public and commercial strips to the west and south and open spaces and nonconforming homes to the north and east.

Buildings contributing to the character of the district:

- Wa-1 305 North Washington (c. 1888): 2 story weatherboard, hip roof with cross gables, 1 story wrap-around screened porch with decorative brackets and trim, transoms, decorative panels, bargeboard, brackets. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-2 306 North Washington (1870s): 2 story weatherboard, hip roof, 2 story gable-roofed central portico, gable returns, pediment decorated with ornamental wood lyre, transom in doorway. <u>SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE</u>.
- Wa-3 308 North Washington (1904): 1½ story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gables, full-length shed-roofed front porch with Doric columns, imbricated shingles in gables, transom in doorway.
- Wa-5 310 North Washington (1890): 2 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, 2 story triangular pedimented portico supported by fluted Ionic columns, modillions in portico cornice, multifoil window in pediment, transom and sidelights in doorway. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-6 315 North Washington (1904-1908): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof with cross gable, 1 story full-length front porch on Doric columns with pediment above entrance, decorative shingles, transom in doorway.
- Wa-7 322 North Washington (1895): $1\frac{1}{2}$ story weatherboard, gable roof with 3 front gabled dormers, front porch supported by decorative wrought iron posts.
- Wa-9 327 North Washington (1889): 1½ story weatherboard, hip roof, shed-roofed front porch on box columns, 1 story turnet with stained glass cathedral lights, cornice decorated with brackets and rosettes, transom in doorway. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.

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- Wa-10 329 North Washington (1908): 2 story weatherboard, hip roof with cross gable, curved projecting central bay capped with triangular pediment with square window and simple bargeboard, decorative modillions under pediment, full-length front porch supported by fluted Ionic columns on stone piers carrying cornice embellished with modillions, decorative imbricated shingles, hip-roofed dormers, transom and sidelights in doorway, Roman-arched windows in 2nd floor of central bay. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-11 338 North Washington (1870s): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof, 1 story central portico with balcony and side porch supported by bracketed posts, transom and sidelights in doorway.
- Wa-12 339 North Washington (1889-1890): 2 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, ½ hexagon center bay projects from 2nd floor to form tower-like element, 1 story wrap-around side porch supported by turned posts with balcony, unembellished pediment on simple turned columns above front door, cathedral lights, decorative shingles.
- Wa-13 347 North Washington (1887): 2 story weatherboard, cross gable roof, 1 story corner, flat-roofed front porch with jig-saw cut frieze, decorative brackets, bargeboard, shingles and panels, bay window, transom. <u>SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE</u>.
- Wa-14 348 North Washington (1880s): 2 story beveled siding, hip roof, symmetrical principal facade, wrap-around front porch carried on Doric columns, 2nd floor porch balustrade with turned balusters, central entrance bay marked by projecting triangular pediment supported on colossal fluted Ionic columns, transoms in doorways. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-16 357 North Washington (c. 1894): 2 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, full-length wrap-around front porch with fluted Ionic columns, shed and hip roofs and box cornice with modillions, 2 story central portico with triangular pediment on colossal fluted Ionic columns, 2nd floor balcony, decorative panels, dentils, modillions and fanlight, transom and sidelights in doorway. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-18 403 North Washington (c. 1930): 2 story brick, hip roof and cross gable with returns, hip-roofed dormer.

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- Wa-19 409 North Washington (1860s?): 2 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, 1 story full-length shed-roofed front porch on box columns, dentiled cornice, transom and sidelights in doorway.
- Wa-20 410 North Washington (1920-1927): 1 story weatherboard bungalow, multiple gable roof, front porch under projecting gable roof supported by pyramid-shaped columns on brick piers.
- Wa-23 419 North Washington (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard cottage, gable roof with cross gables, front porch with turned balusters and spindle work frieze supported by posts with brackets, decorative bargeboards, imbricated shingles.
- Wa-24 422 North Washington (1897): 2 story aluminum siding, hip roof with cross gable, 1 story full-length front porch with Ionic columns on brick piers supporting bracketed cornice, triangular pediment at principal entrance.
- Wa-25 427 North Washington (1929): 1 story brick bungalow, gable roof, full-length front porch with stuccoed gable, rusticated cut stone foundation and trim, porte cochere.
- Wa-26 428 North Washington (1920-1927): 1 story beveled wood bungalow, gable roof, wrap-around front porch with pyramid-shaped columns on brick piers, projecting gable over entrance, rafters and brackets, sidelights in doorway.
- Wa-29 435 North Washington (1899): 2 story weatherboard, cross gable roof, full-length 1 story wrap-around front porch with Ionic columns, full entablature and dentiled Cornice, two 2nd story balconies (one balcony with Doric columns, the other with pentagon-shaped roof supported by turned columns), imbricated shingles, decorative wood trim, wrought iron fence. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-30 502 North Washington (1880s): 2nd story weatherboard, cross gable roof 1 story wrap-around porch on box columns, decorative window hoodmolds.
- Wa-31 503 North Washington (1924): 2 story brick and weatherboard, gambrel roof, 1 bay gabled entrance porch.
- Wa-33 505 North Washington (1924): 1 story weatherboard bungalow, gable roof, full-length front porch supported by pyramid-shaped columns on brick piers, shed dormer.

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- Wa-34 513 North Washington (c. 1895): 2 story weatherboard, cross gable roof, 1 story front porch with cornice supported by round columns, 2nd story balcony with gable roof, decorative shingles, transoms in front doorway and window.
- Wa-35 520 North Washington (c. 1895): 2 story weatherboard, gable and jerkin head roof, 1-bay entrance porch with balcony and iron railing, decorative shingles, stained glass.
- Wa-36 523 North Washington (c. 1900): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, full-length partially screened-in shed-roofed front porch with spindled frieze and turned balusters, turned posts, decorative bargeboard, transoms. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-37 525 North Washington (c.1890): $1\frac{1}{2}$ story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, front porch supported by decorative metal posts, gable-roofed dormer, transom in doorway and cathedral light transom over front window.
- Wa-38 530 North Washington (1860s?): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, front corner porch with cornice supported by box columns, bay window with mansard-like roof and iron cresting, decorative shingles, panels and modillions, transom in doorway. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wa-39 531 North Washington (c. 1875): I story weatherboard cottage, cross gable and hip roof, front porch with cornice supported by box columns, stained glass, transom in doorway, bay window with decorative panels and brackets.
- Wi- 1 304 North Willow (1920-1927): 1 story asbestos siding bungalow, gable roof with 4-window shed dormer, full-length porch with box columns on brick piers.
- Wi- 2 306 North Willow (1920-1927): 1 story stucco bungalow, gable roof, fulllength front porch with gable roof supported by pairs of box columns on piers.
- Wi- 3 308 North Willow (c. 1900): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gables, flanking shed-roof porches, round arch cut in front gable surrounding half-circle window, decorative brackets, transoms.

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- Wi- 4 309 North Willow (1920-1927): 1 story stucco bungalow, gables with shingle infill, screened front porch.

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- Wi- 5 310 North Willow (1903): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof and cross gables with returns and decorative infill, flanking shed-roofed front porches.
- Wi- 6 312 North Willow (1920-1927): I story weatherboard bungalow, cross gable roof with brackets and shingles, centered front porch.
- Wi- 8 325 North Willow (c. 1902): 1 story asbestos siding cottage, gable and hip roof.
- Wi- 9 341 North Willow (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard, steep gable roof, central entrance with transom and sidelights, full-length front porch with turned columns, balustrade and spindle-work frieze.
- Wi-11 346 North Willow (c. 1902): 1 story asbestos siding cottage, hip roof and cross gable with decorative shingles, centered front porch.
- Wi-12 347 North Willow (c. 1880): 2 story asbestos siding, hip roof, 1 story front porch, transom and sidelights in doorway.
- Wi-13 None: Numbers skip from Wi-12 to Wi-14.
- Wi-15 413 North Willow (c. 1895): 1 story weatherboard cottage, gable roof, front porch.
- Wi-17 421 North Willow (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gable, front porch, projecting triangular pediment at entrance.
- Wi-18 424 North Willow (1900-1904): 1½ story asbestos siding, hip roof with cross gables, full-length front porch supported by columns resting on cut stone piers, gabled dormer, bay windows, transom in doorway.

 SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wi-19 427 North Willow (1920-1927): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, 3-bay front porch with gable over central bay and cornice over side bays, projecting Roman-arch on Doric columns at side entrance, transom and sidelights in doorways.
- Wi-19a 428 North Willow (1914-1919): $1\frac{1}{2}$ story weatherboard bungalow, bracketed gables with stucco infill, full-length front porch supported by stone columns, side dormers.
- Wi-21 433 North Willow (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard cottage, gable and hip roof, front porch supported by turned posts, sidelights in doorway.



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- Wi-22 503 North Willow (1889): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof, 1 story wraparound porch with columns on brick piers, 2 story tower, decorative panels and shingles. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wi-23 504 North Willow (c. 1896): 2 story weatherboard, hip roof with cross gables, 2 story proch with box columns and turned balusters, projecting hexagon front bay. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- Wi-24 506 North Willow (1905): 2 story weatherboard, hip roof with cross gable, full-length 1 story front porch, imbricated shingles.
- Wi-25 511 North Willow (c. 1895): 1 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, front porch with box columns on piers, cathedral lights in front doorway.
- Wi-26 514 North Willow (1904-1908): 1 story weatherboard cottage, gable and hip roof, front porch with pyramid-shaped columns on brick piers.
- Wi-27 520 North Willow (c. 1985): 2 story asbestos siding, hip roof with cross gable, full-length gable-roofed porch with box cornice, pairs of columns at corners of porch.
- Wi-28 523 North Willow (c. 1885): 2 story weatherboard, cross gable roof, symmetrical flanking porches, window hoodmolds with decorative shingles.
- Wi-29 528 North Willow (c. 1900): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, shed roof over entrance.
- Wi-30 534 North Willow (c. 1895): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, front porch with columns on brick piers.
- Wi-31 533 North Willow (1896): 2 story asbestos siding, hip roof with cross gable, 1 story wrap-around porch and 2nd story balcony supported by turned posts with brackets, decorative wood frieze, stained glass, transom.
- Wi-32 603 North Willow (c. 1895): 1½ story metal siding, gable and hip roof, wrap-around front porch with arch-shaped trellis under box cornice and frieze, wrought iron fence.
- Wi-33 608 North Willow (c. 1905); $1\frac{1}{2}$ story asbestos siding, gable and hip roof, wrap-around front porch, transoms in doorways.





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- Su- 6 303 Sutton (c. 1900): 2 story aluminum siding, gable and hip roof, 1 story full-length hip-roofed front porch with cross gable over entrance, decorative shingles.
- L- 1 118 East Lafayette (c. 1900): 1 story weatherboard cottage, gable roof, offset front porch.
- L- 2 214 East Lafayette (c.1900): 1 story asbestos shingle bungalow, gable roof, full-length front porch supported by box columns on pyramid-shaped stuccoed piers, stucco in gables, rafters.
- L- 4 220 East Lafayette (1920s): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof, 1 story triangular pedimented front portico, transom and sidelights in doorway.
- L- 5 221 East Lafayette (1920s): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof, 1 story central front portico with balcony, transom and sidelights in doorway.
- L- 6 223 East Lafayette (c. 1866): 1½ story brick, gable roof with cross gable over front center bay, 1 story central porch with balcony, transom and sidelights in front doorways, brick flattened-arch window hoodmoldings and brick round-arch hoodmoldings over balcony door. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.
- L- 8 306 East Lafayette (1879): 2 story brick, truncated hip roof with cornice on paired brackets, 1 story wrap-around flat-roofed porch with cornice and entablature supported by pairs of columns on cut stone piers, brick quoins, transom in doorway. <u>SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE</u>.
- L- 9 231 East Lafayette (1936): 2 story brick church, gable roof.
- M- 1 116 East Maple (c. 1885): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gable, screened front porch, window hoodmold supported by brackets, imbricated shingles, decorative bargeboard.
- M- 2 219 East Maple (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard, gable roof, full-length front porch with box columns on brick piers, gabled dormer.
- M- 5 222 East Maple (c. 1905): 2 story weatherboard, gable roof, 1 story offset porch, 2 balconies.

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- Wi-34 610 North Willow (c. 1905): 2 story aluminum siding, hip roof with cross gable, 1 story full-length front porch with pyramid-shaped columns on brick piers and box cornice, transom in doorway.
- Wi-35 613 North Willow (1899): 1 story asbestos siding cottage, jerkin head gable and hip roof, full-length front porch with box columns on brick piers, decorative shingles in gable.
- Di- 1 118 East Dickson (1853): 1 story weatherboard, gable roof, central entrance portico with dentiled pediment supported by fluted columns, dentiled box cornice, decorative pilasters at corners, transom and sidelights in doorway. <u>SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE</u>.
- Di- 5 220 East Dickson (c. 1916): 1 story weatherboard, gable and hip roof, full-length wrap-around front porch with box cornice on box columns.
- Di- 6 222 East Dickson (c. 1900): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gable, offset front porch, shed dormer.
- Di-10 231 East Dickson (c. 1905): 2 story weatherboard, gable and low hip roof, 1 story offset front porch on box columns, 1 story addition to rear.
- Su- 1 216 Sutton (c. 1914): 1 story weatherboard cottage, hip roof with cross gables, wrap-around front porch on box columns, projecting triangular pedimented bay, decorative shingles, cathedral lights, transoms in front doorway and over windows.
- Su- 2 217 Sutton (c. 1890): 1 story weatherboard cottage, cross gable roof, 1-bay shed-roofed front porch.
- Su- 3 218 Sutton (c. 1905): 1 story metal siding cottage, gable and hip roof, front porch partially enclosed, wrought iron railing, stained glass, imbricated shingles.
- Su- 4 219 Sutton (1920-1927): 1 story weatherboard bungalow, gable roof, offset front porch.

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Da- 1 128 East Davidson (c. 1869): 2 story asbestos shingle with 1 story side addition, gable and hip roof with cross gable over front center bay, 1 story front porch with bellcast shed roof with cornice on brackets supported by box columns with decorative paneled bases, decorative wood frieze, decorative wood trim including brackets, window hoodmolds and bargeboard. SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURE.

Buildings that do not contribute to the character of the district:

- Wa- 4 309-311 North Washington (1942): 2 story brick, gable roof, 2 story and 1 story porches, oculus.
- Wa- 8 326 North Washington (Early 20th century): 2½ story wood shingle, gable roof, front porch supported by decorative wrought iron post, 4 light transom in doorway.
- Wa-15 356 North Washington (1941): 2 story brick, hip roof, dentiled cornice, 2 story full-length front porch on colossal Doric columns, central entrance with broken pediment, bay windows.
- Wa-17 400 North Washington (c. 1945): 2 story brick cross gable roof with returns, multi-pane casement windows, stepped brick chimney, shed roof over principal entrance.
- Wa-21 415 North Washington (c. 1900): 1 story wood shingle, gable roof, porch with gable on brackets.
- Wa-22 416 North Washington (c. 1930): 1 story brick, gable and hip roof, front corner porch with broad flattened arches, Roman-arched entrance.
- Wa-27 429 North Washington (1932-1935): 1 story brick cottage, gable roof, side porch.
- Wa-28 432 North Washington (1928): 1 story weatherboard, bellcast gable roof with returns, 1-bay gabled entrance porch, decorative wood trim, sidelights in doorway.

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- Wa-32 504 North Washington (c. 1960): 1 story brick, gable roof, flat-roofed front porch supported by columns.
- Wi- 7 315 North Willow (1920-1927): 1 story weatherboard bungalow, gable roof with brackets and shingle infill, full-length screened front porch with corner brick pilasters.
- Wi-10 343-345 North Willow (c. 1961): 1 story wood and brick duplex, gable roof.
- Wi-14 409 North Willow (c. 1960): 1 story brick.
- Wi-16 420 North Willow (1935-1939): 1½ story brick veneer, cross gable roof, front porch, shed dormer.
- Wi-20 432 North Willow (1930s): 1 story stone veneer cottage, gable roof.
- Di- 3 210 East Dickson (1941): 1 story brick, gable roof, offset porch, dentiled cornice.
- Di- 4 218 East Dickson (c. 1910): 1 story weatherboard, gable and low hip roof, shed dormers, bay window.
- Di- 9 228 East Dickson (1929): 1 story brick, gable and bellcast gable roof, offset front porch with metal railing.
- Su- 5 220 Sutton (c. 1905): 1 story weatherboard, gable roof, gabled hood entrance on brackets.
- Su- 7 304 Sutton (1931): 1½ story stucco, gable and shed roof, full-length enclosed front porch.
- L- 3 217 East Lafayette (1920-1927): 2 story weatherboard, hip and shed roof, 1 story full-length front porch under gable roof with returns, shed dormer.

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- L- 7 225 East Lafayette (c. 1935): 2 story brick and weatherboard, gambrel roof, 1 story side porch and balcony with wrought iron railing, sidelights in doorway.
- M- 3 223 East Maple (Unknown): 1 story asbestos siding, gable and hip roof, offset front porch on box columns.
- M- 4 220 East Maple (c. 1904): 1 story weatherboard, gable roof, full-length front porch on box columns, shed dormer.
- M- 6 224 East Maple (1936-1939): 1 story brick, cross gable roof, 1-bay front porch with aluminum shed roof.
- Da- 2 117 East Davidson (1920s): 1 story weatherboard bungalow, gable roof with cross gable over brick front porch supported by pyramid-shaped box columns on brick piers.

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8. Significance

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Specific dates	1853-1930	Builder/Architect	

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

SUMMARY

The Washington-Willow Historic District is significant for its historic associations as well as for its architectural quality and character. The district is important in the economic history of Fayetteville for it reflects the economic evolution of the community and was the area chosen by several bankers and businessmen for their homes. In addition, it reflects the evolution of the city in general in terms of community planning for the Washington-Willow Historic District is an important part of the Masonic Addition, the first platted addition incorporated into the original city. It is significant in the field of education because many students, administrators and faculty of the University of Arkansas made their homes in the district. It is significant in terms of law because of the important lawyers who made their homes in the district. It is architecturally significant because of the visual continuity and cohesiveness that developed as a result of a sensitive balance of scale, materials and use of the land in the streetscape among buildings representing a variety of architectural styles spanning more than 100 years.

ELABORATION

The Washington-Willow Historic District consists largely of two streets and is visibly distinct with a commercial highway on the west; public buildings on the south; and undeveloped areas and newer homes on the north and east. The boundaries of the district were established after a survey of the larger residential area indicated on the district map. A careful rating of all structures within the survey area was conducted. The district boundaries were set based upon the concentration of significant buildings and relative lack of intrusions.

The earliest written history of the district focuses on two families, the McGarrah's and the Davidson's. George McGarrah was among the first settlers of Fayetteville (organized in 1828) and laid claim to a large tract of land on the west side of East Mountain. McGarrah's property included the southern part of the Washington-Willow Historic District, north to Maple Street. The McGarrah family sold and gave away small portions of its farm before the Civil War. Headquarters House (Di-1) was built on one piece of that land and the Lotspeich House (L-6) on another. The Fayetteville Masons acquired the McGarrah property after the Civil War. In 1869 the farm was subdivided and the lots sold. The following year the Masonic Addition became the first area annexed to the original city of Fayetteville. In the 1870s several houses were built on the large lots of the subdivision (averaging about 130 feet by 200 feet), including the Wood (Wa-2), Wade-Heerwagen (Wa-11) and the Stone-Hilton (L-8) houses. Elias Davidson settled outside Fayetteville in 1859, acquiring a large tract of land north of McGarrah's farm. Davidson's second home on the property (Da-1) was constructed c. 1869. Portions of the Davidson lands were subdivided and built on in the 1880s and thereafter. Yet the Davidson House is still surrounded by one of the largest estates in the city.

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The initial filling-in of the Washington-Willow Historic District in the 1870s paralleled the community's recovery from a particularly disastrous Civil War experience. In 1871, Fayetteville was chosen as the site of Arkansas' land-grant university and in 1882 a north-south railroad was completed through the town. In the 1890s Fayetteville became a banking and distribution center and the hub of prosperous tourist, lumber and fruit-processing industries. During that period of growth, the Washington-Willow Historic District became, as it remains, the center of the most prestigious residential area in the city (one street of this area--now U. S. Highway 71--was given over to commercial development in the 1950s). Bankers, lumber merchants, a furniture manufacturer, a university president, lawyers, railroad men, wholesale grocers and a cigar manufacturer built two-story family homes in the fashionable architectural styles of the period. The homes were large enough that, at the turn of the century, many households had live-in servants and let rooms to tourists and university students. Beginning in the 1890s, many of the large lots were subdivided and the process of infill with smaller homes began. With few exceptions (especially the Davidson House, Da-1, and four homes on North Willow, Wi-22, 25, 28, 31; Photo 6) cottages and bungalows were built between the older buildings and on any other available land. The district thus lost its early upper class character and took on the diverse orientation that it retains. In the 20th century, some of the homes were altered to reflect the development of new architectural styles (For examples, see Wa-5, 7, 14, 29, Wi-17, 27) and eight of the old homes were either burned or torn down and replaced by newer buildings.

The Washington-Willow Historic District contains the highest concentration of significant structures worthy of preservation in Fayetteville. The archeological potential of the district has not been fully explored but there have been productive excavations (salvage archeology) behind Headquarters House (Di-1). There is evidence that a nearby spring attracted Indians as well as the earliest white settlers. It is suspected, therefore, that significant archeological remains exist in the area.

Among the significant people who had homes in the district were Albert M. Byrnes, Benjamin R. Davidson, Arthur M. Harding, John R. Harris and Dr. Harvey D. Wood. Byrnes moved to Fayetteville in 1866 and in the next 60 years established lumber and contracting businesses. He built an estimated 300 structures in the community including at least 10 homes in the district (Wa-1, 9, 12, 13, 29, 30, Wi-15, 17, 22, 23). Byrnes' own home, constructed in the district in 1875, was replaced c. 1960 (Wi-14). Davidson (Da-1) came to Fayetteville with his parents in 1859. He became a lawyer, bank president, railroad president and member of the Arkansas legislature. Harding (Wa-16), in the 20th century, was president of the University of Arkansas and co-author of four mathematics textbooks. Harris (Wa-1) was president of two Fayetteville banks early in the 20th century. And Wood (Wa-2) practiced medicine in the county for over 60 years and was instrumental in the establishment of a hospital in Fayetteville in 1906.

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Beginning at the southwest corner of the Headquarters House (Di-1) property line, the boundary extends north to the northwest corner of the Davidson House (Da-1) property line, thence east to a point opposite Washington Avenue, thence south to Davidson Street, thence east to the northeast corner of the Perry Davidson House (Wa-38) property line, thence south to the southeast corner of the Perry Davidson House (Wa-38) property line, thence east to the southwest corner of the Baker Bush House (Wi-31) property line, thence north to the northwest corner of the Wade-McRoy House (Wi-35) property line, thence west to the northeast corner of the Walker House (Wi-34) property line, thence south to the southeast corner of the Lemke House (Di-10) property line, running along the rear property lines of houses facing west on Willow Avenue, thence west to the southwest corner of Di-10 property line, thence north to Dickson, thence west to the starting point.

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	Wa-27	· 429 North Washington	Dorsey Jones	429 North Washington 72701
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	Wa-39	531 North Washington	Paul Rhodes	531 North Washington 72701
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	Wi- 2	306 North Willow	William C. Bassett	2210 Manor Drive 72701
	Wi- 3	308 North Willow	Virginia Phillips	511 North Willow 72701
	.ii- 4	309 North Willow	James Greer	309 North Willow 72701
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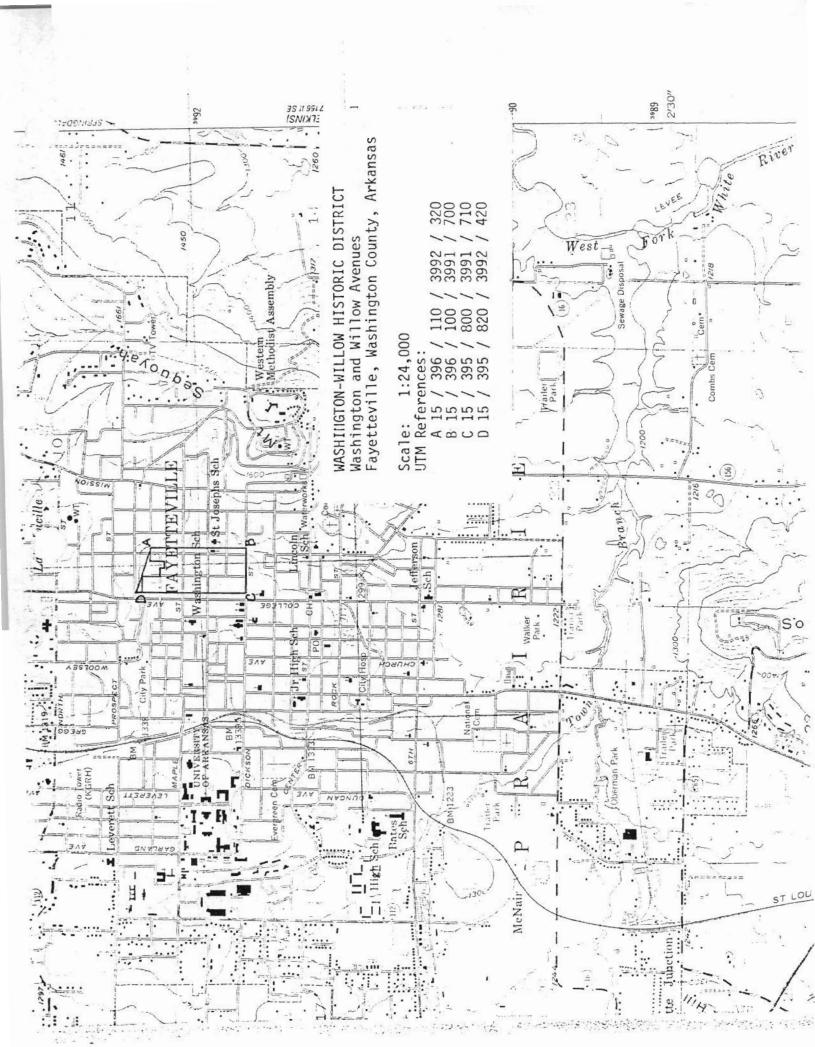
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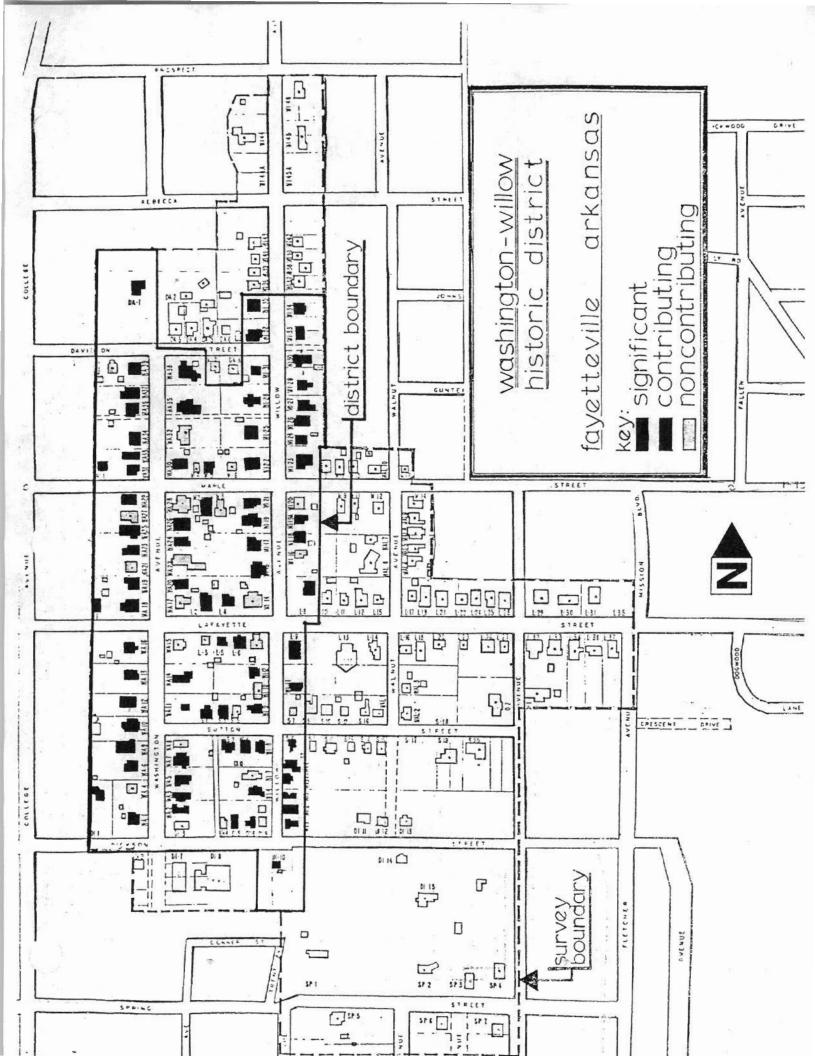
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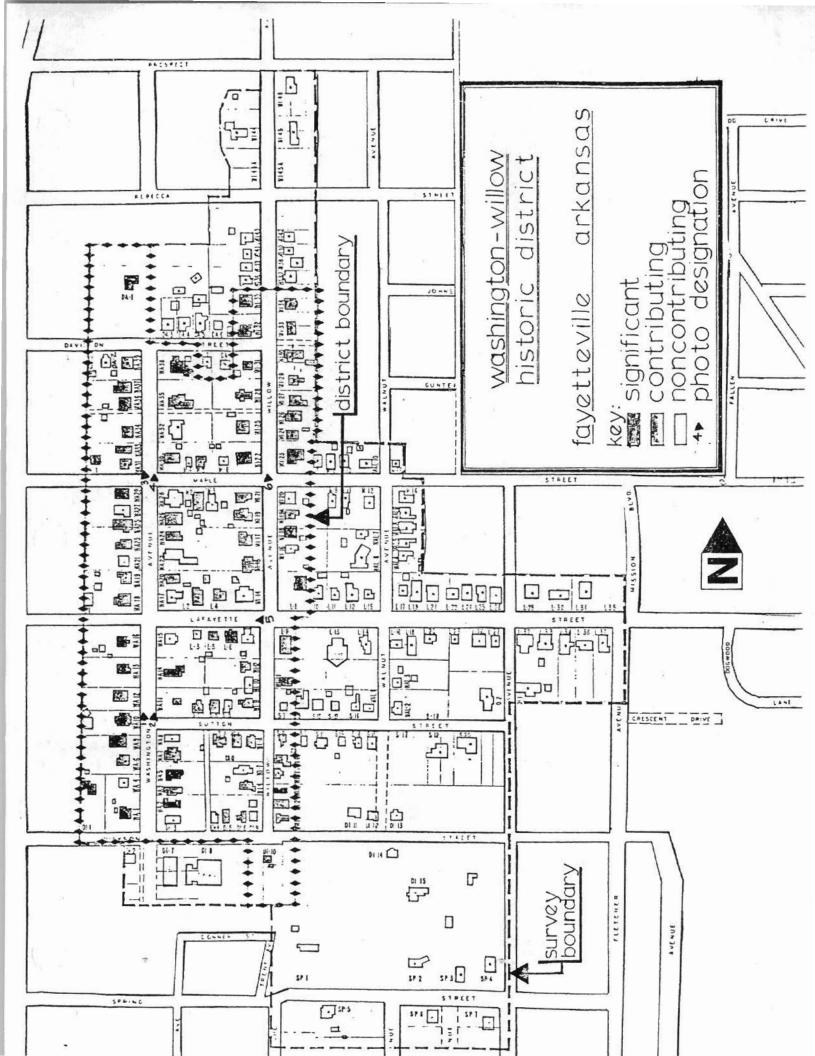
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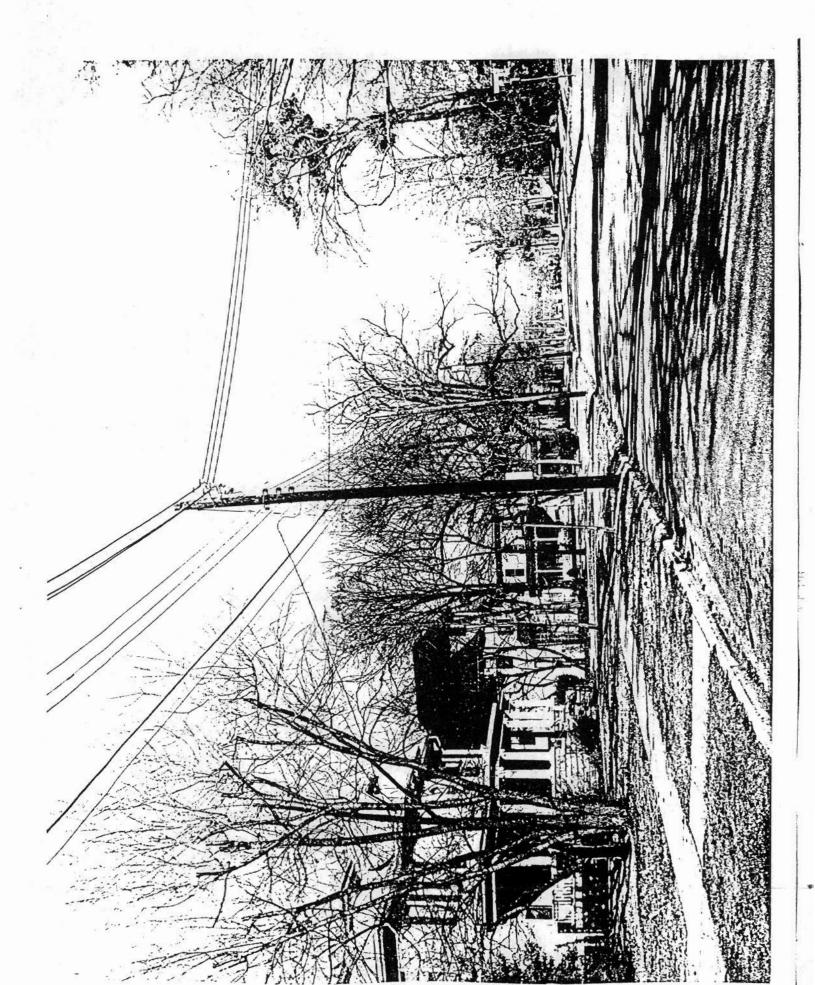


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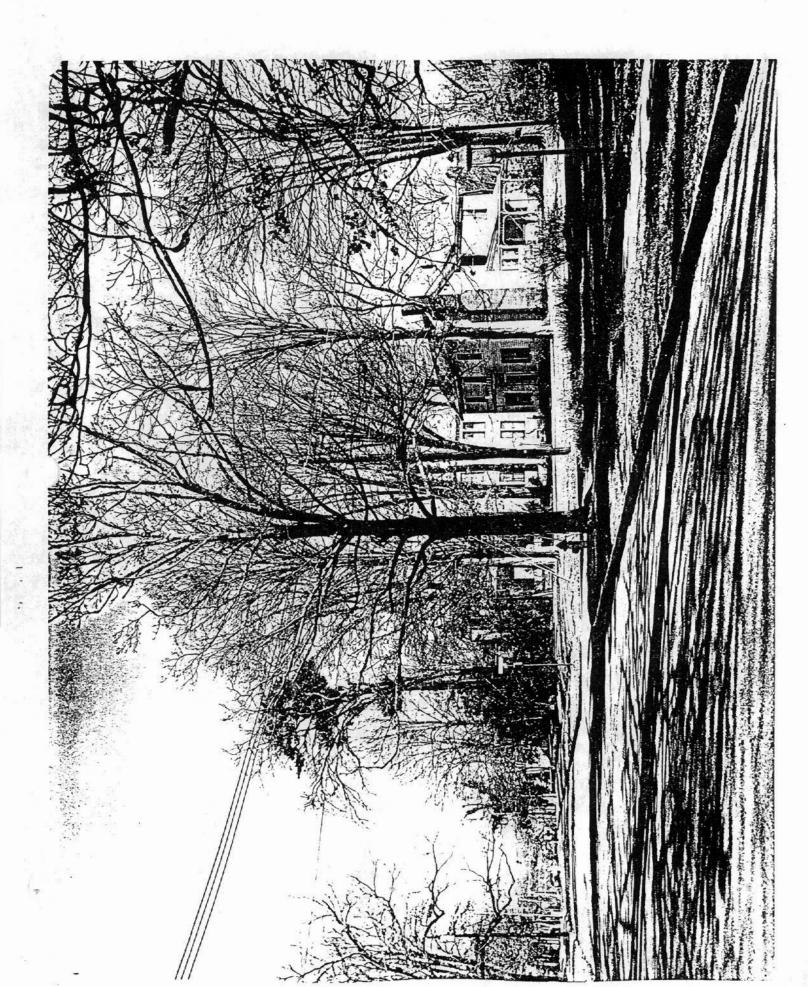




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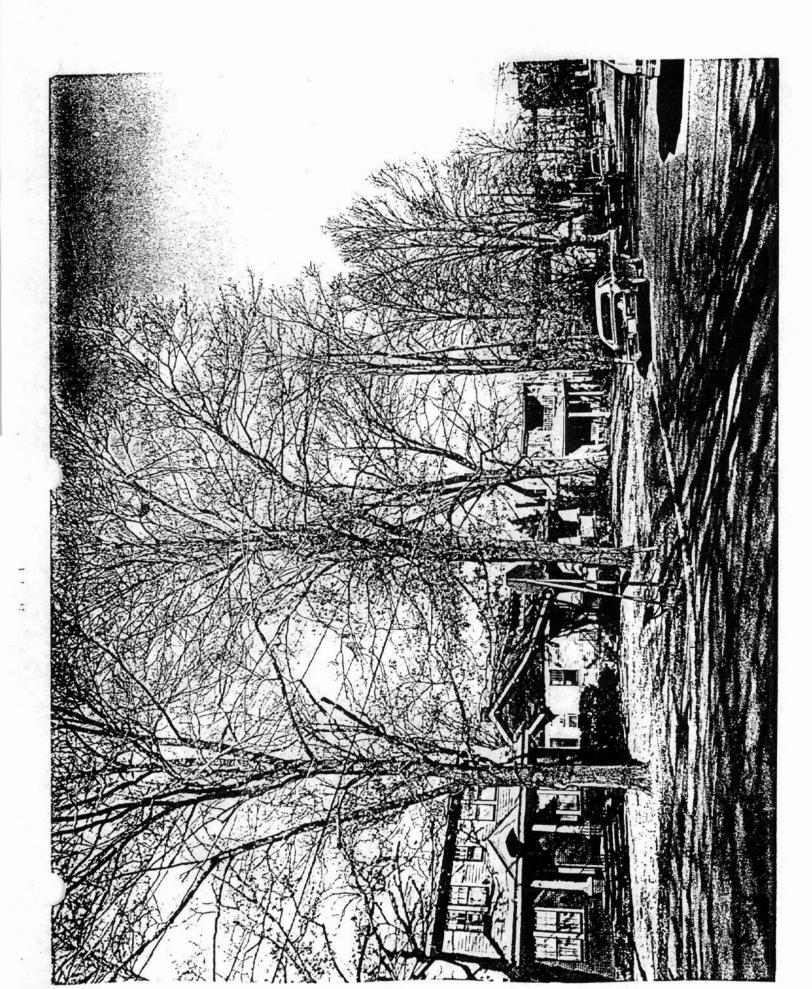
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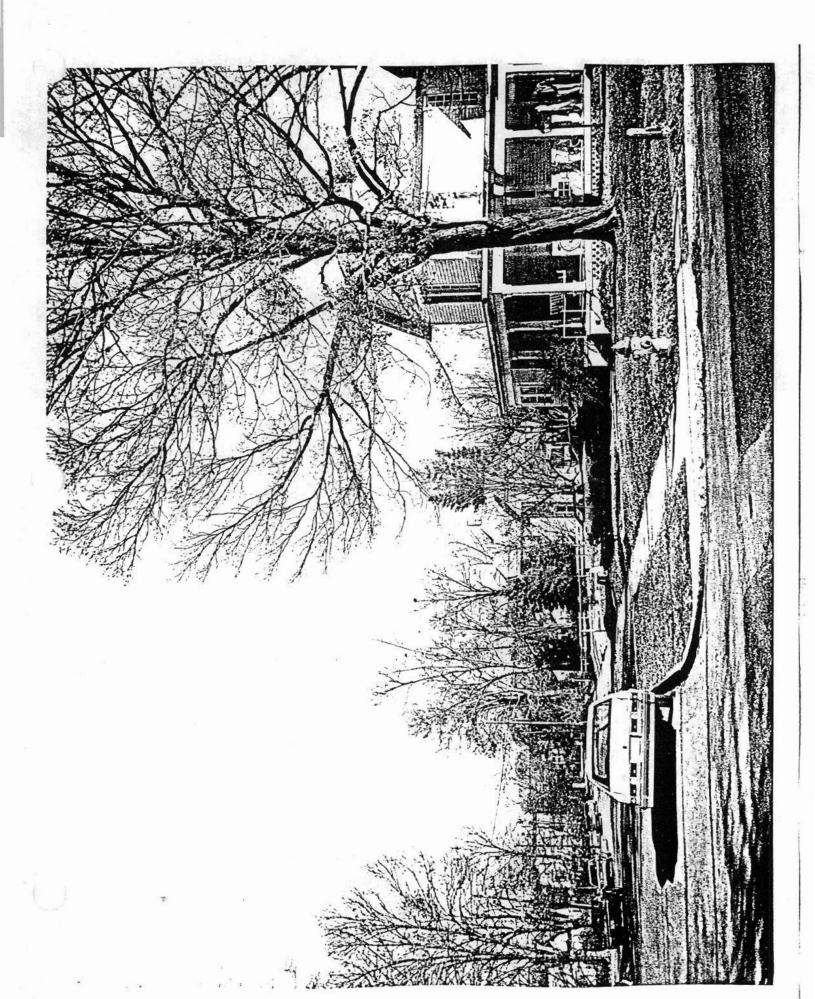


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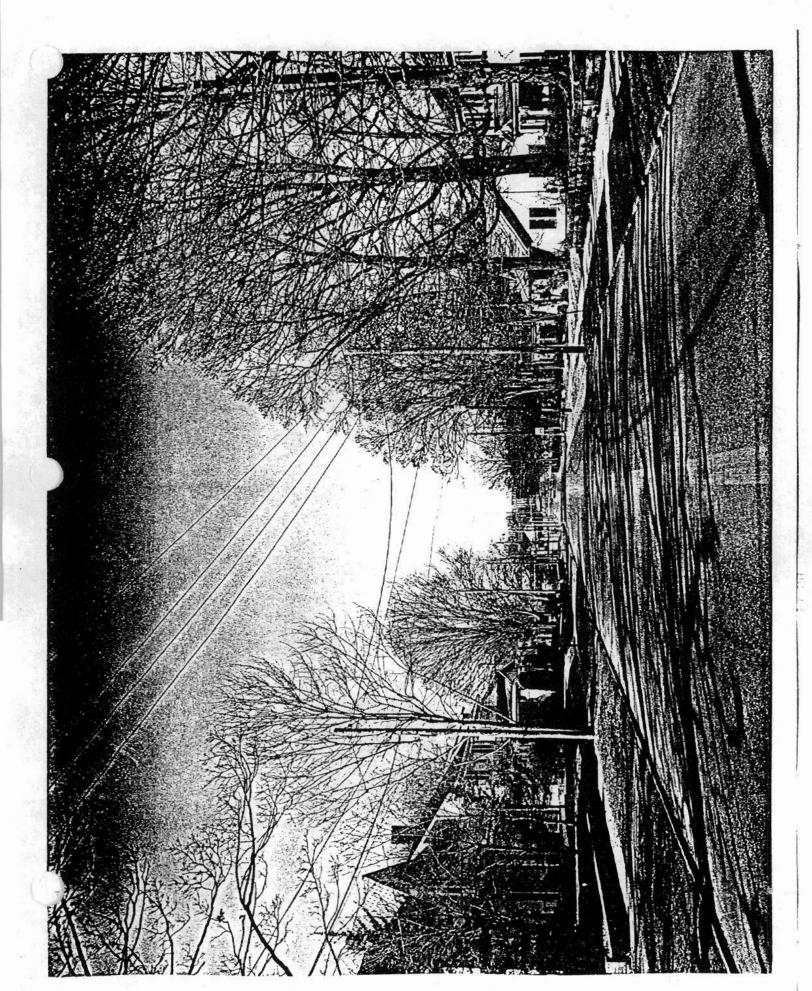


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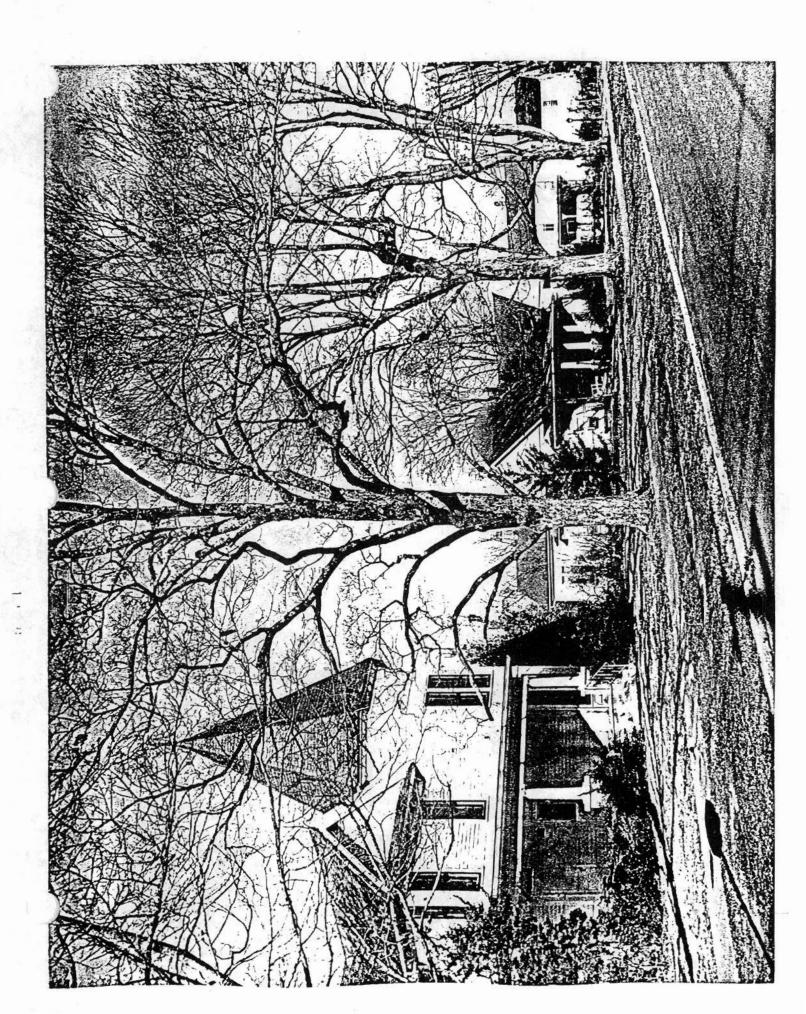
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