



Cadron Blockhouse: “The Blockhouse is a replica of a structure that was built on this site in the late 18th Century. The building was a multiple-use structure, but constructed originally for defense purposes. It was used as a trading post, as a residence and as a public gathering place.” Dedicated on October 14, 1979.

The Cadron Settlement: “Old settlement on Arkansas River at the mouth of Cadron Creek. Founded about 1814, granted Post Office in 1820. Designated as Capital of Arkansas Territory by House of Representatives in 1820. County Seat of Pulaski County 1820-1821. County Seat of Conway County 1825-1831.” 1836 Arkansas Centennial Comm. Arkansas History Comm. 1936 The memorial marker was replaced in 2007.

Census Data

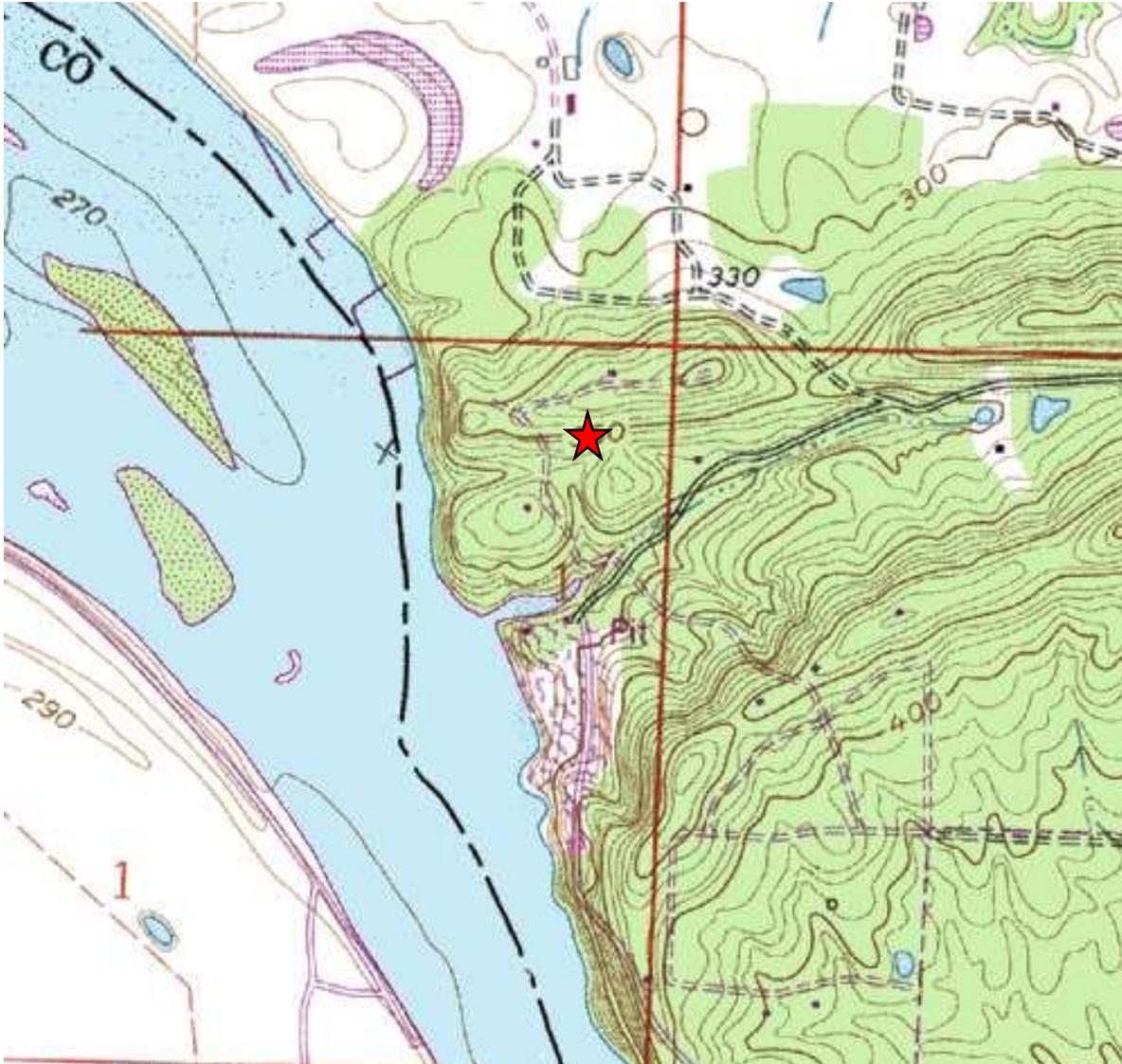
Cadron Cemetery contains six graves, all members of the Stephen Harris family. However, at the time of the 2007 census, evidence of only four graves was found: three small rock markers and one large sunken grave.

Originally surveyed and photographed in June of 2003, accompanied by Pauline Hartsfield, Alene Asbell, and Veradean McCord. The Harris family cemetery was again surveyed and diagramed in 2007, assisted by Suzee Cia.



Old Federal Historical Marker





Driving Directions: From Conway, at the junction of Highway 64 and Highway 25, drive west on the old Morrilton Highway (Highway 64) approximately 4-1/2 miles. Turn left (south) on Highway 319 and drive 1-1/2 miles to Cadron Settlement Park. Park and walk up the well-defined path north of the main pavilion to the cemetery.