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other names/site number Glenfiel	d		
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city, town Natchez			
state Mississippi code	28 county Adams	code]	zip code39120
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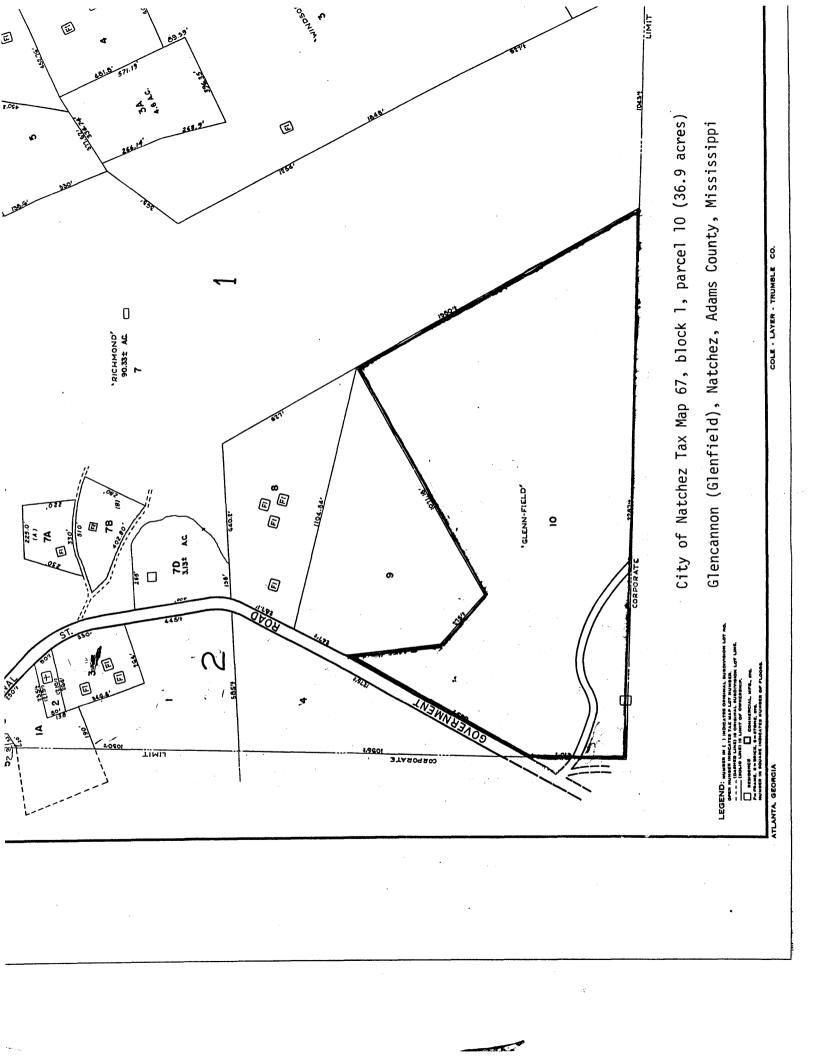
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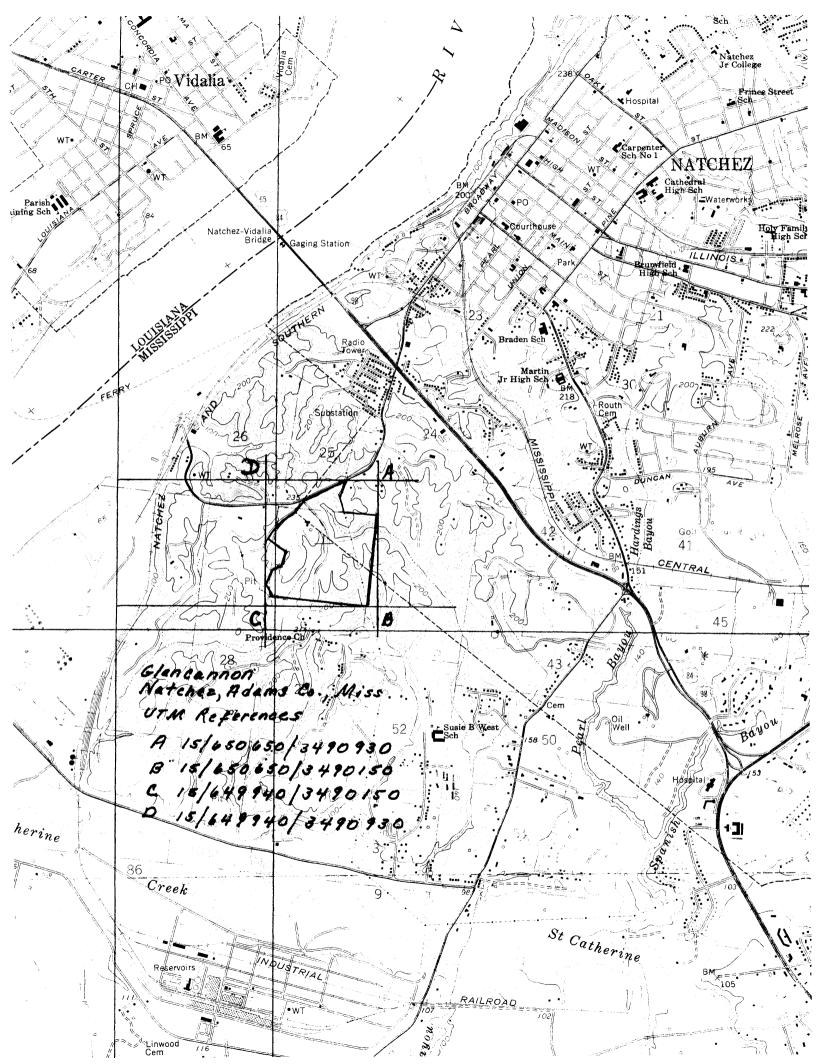
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