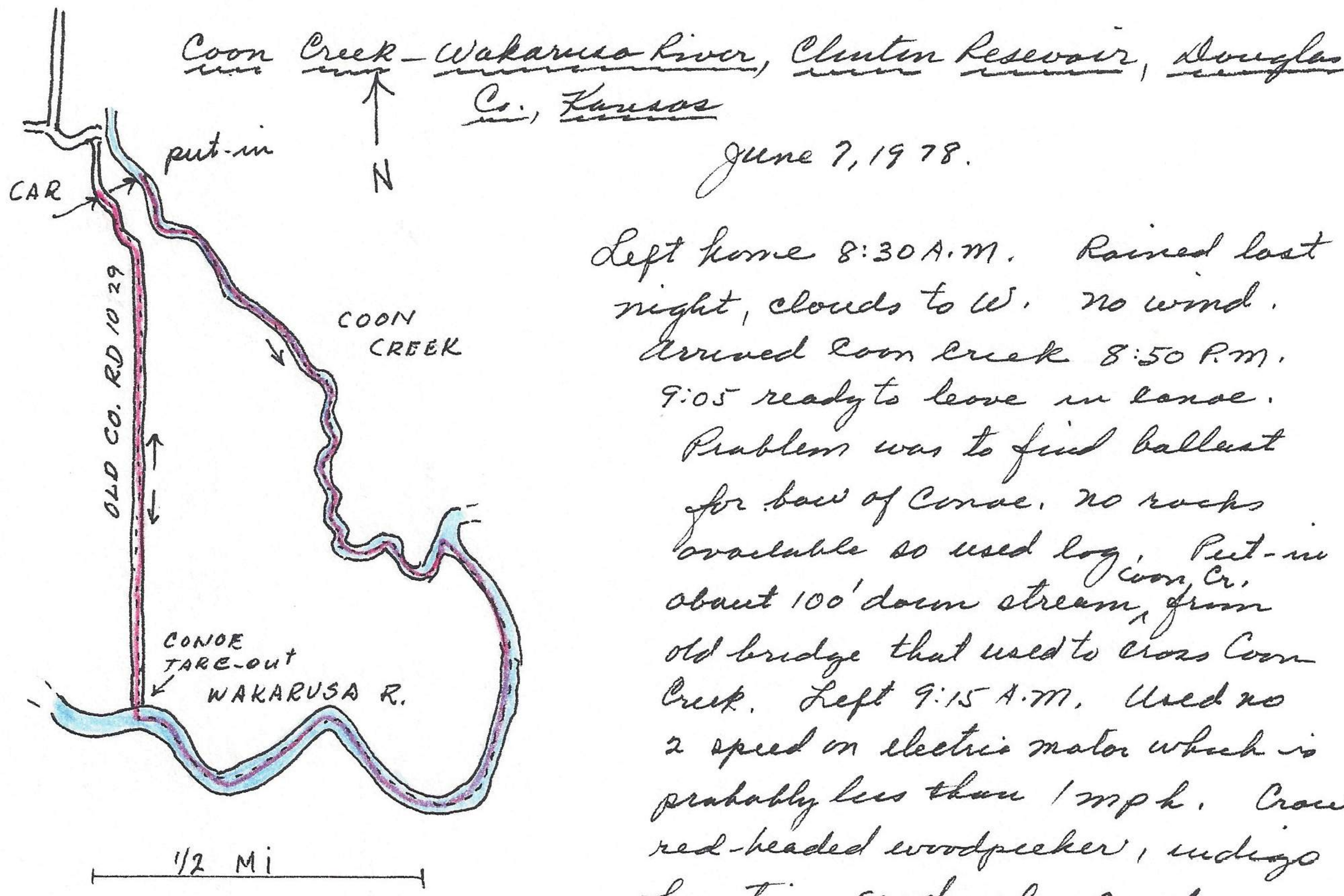


nos. 780607-1, 780607-2 and 780607-3. This beautiful building has been allowed by the Council to be vandalized piece by piece and then burned. Former Chancellor Neek made the statement years ago that he would like to bulldoze the building to ground level. I hold them accountable for the destruction of this beautiful and historic building. I offered to reconstitute this building years ago but was denied. Two other photos 780607-4<sup>to E</sup> and 780607-5 of ridge to SW my hopes are that the Corps of Engineers will preserve this ridge as a natural grasslands. Scissor-tail flycatchers near ridge.



Left home 8:30 A.M. Rained last night, clouds to W. no wind. Arrived Coon Creek 8:50 P.M. 9:05 ready to leave in canoe. Problem was to find ballast for bow of canoe. no rocks available so used log. Put-in about 100' down stream from old bridge that used to cross Coon Creek. Left 9:15 A.M. Used no 2 speed on electric motor which is probably less than 1 mph. Saw red-headed woodpecker, indigo bunting, cardinal, cuckoo,

G.H. owl, 2 blue jays, yellow-billed cuckoo, 2 titmice, cardinal, no grackles, 2 titmice, bobwhite, red-headed woodpecker, chickadee, pewee, 1/10 mi from mouth of Coon Creek 20 schools of minnows per 50 ft., 3 redheaded woodpeckers call vigorously, 2 bobwhite calling from tree 50' up, yellow-shafted flicker, E Kingbird, as there were no grackles I am wondering if they come in later during the heat of the day. Mouth Coon Creek 11:00 P.M. There are many minnows in the Wakarusa but not as many or concentrated than in Coon Creek. Slight breeze in parts of river, mirrorlike otherwise, ducks, redwing, redwing, air temp 87, water 1-10' deep 85°F (depth from top water and not