

The 1951 Arkansas License Plate

The license plate shown below is from the same year as those three clearly visible in the mural but the top and bottom lines are not clear enough to read in the mural. This picture is to show what the actual license plate looks like in color. Originally the picture was mistakenly thought to be 1953 (which looks similar with only slight differences, particularly in the shape of the numbers like a “1” and the “7” and the color of the plates itself having light blue numerals instead of dark green). License plate collector and expert, George Sammeth of Arvada, Colorado provided this clue that helped solve the mystery and pin-pointed the event to Wednesday July 11th, 1951. That is 55 years ago this summer!

