

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Forest Service Headquarters Historic District

other name/site number: GA 0072-GA0077

2. Location

street & number: South of Intersection of Winona and Indiana Sts.

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Hot Springs

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Garland code: AR 051 zip code: 71902

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: District

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional
Craftsman

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt Shingle
walls Stucco other _____
Wood

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : _____

Areas of Significance: Social History
Conservation

Period(s) of Significance: c.1933 _____

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ___ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ___ previously listed in the National Register
- ___ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ___ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ___ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ___ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ___ State historic preservation office
- ___ Other state agency
- ___ Federal agency
- ___ Local government
- ___ University
- ___ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Approximately four

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>495080</u>	<u>3816610</u>	B	<u>15</u>	<u>495080</u>	<u>3816500</u>
C	<u>15</u>	<u>494920</u>	<u>3816490</u>	D	<u>15</u>	<u>494920</u>	<u>3816620</u>

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of Indiana Street with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of Bldg #4, proceed westerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of Bldg. #5, thence proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of Laser Street; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of Nevada Street; thence proceed northerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of Bldg #4; thence proceed westerly to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this source.

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Summary:

The Forest Service Headquarters complex located on Winona and Indiana streets in Hot Springs has six structures which compose this historic district. All of these structures were designed in the style known as Plain Traditional, as each is virtually without any recognizable traditional architectural detail and all are of a simple, functional design with gable roofs, stuccoed or weatherboarded walls, and concrete foundations. All of the buildings described below are contributing.

Elaboration:

Building No. 1:

This is a large rectangular structure with a gabled roof which sets on a continuous cast concrete foundation. This one and one half story structure is covered with weather board and has six-over-six as well as four-over-four windows. The structure has several large garage doors as well as two entrance doors. The structure has three sets of windows which are covered with metal awnings.

Building No. 2:

This structure is a rectangular one story building with a large gabled roof covered with composition shingles. The wall exteriors are covered with novelty siding and contain several sets of six-over-six and four-over-four windows. The front of the structure has four large garage style doors. The structure sets on a continuous cast concrete foundation.

Building No. 3:

This is a two-and-one-half story, rectangular structure on a continuous cast concrete foundation with a large gable roof covered with composition shingles. The walls of the structure are covered with stucco and the structure is fenestrated throughout with six-over-six windows. The structure has two entrance doors on the front and one door on the back. Several windows on the front are covered with metal awnings. The structure has four-over-four casement windows on the second floor walls. The structure also has a small vent running along the top of the gable.

Building No. 4:

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This is a one story, rectangular reinforced concrete building with a gable roof covered with composition shingles. The building has two garage doors on the front and has six-pane and nine-pane casement windows on all sides. Several of the windows are shielded with metal awnings. This structure also has a dormer which runs along the gables.

Buildings No. 5 and 6:

These two buildings are constructed in a rectangular plan on continuous cast concrete foundations with gable roofs covered with composition shingles. Each building has walls covered with stucco and has nine-pane casement windows. Each of the buildings also features a monitor roof running along the top of the gable ridge.

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The six buildings that compose the Forest Service Headquarters complex located on Winona and Indiana streets within the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas were constructed by members of the 741st Company of the Arkansas District stationed at Bonner Camp in Hot Springs, a side camp of the Crystal Springs Camp that was located approximately twenty miles to the west. This complex of buildings served originally as the headquarters of the Jessieville Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest (ONF); however, for several years now it has served as the headquarters for the entire ONF, and has become known generally as the Forest Service Headquarters.

Though Hot Springs is not located within the boundaries of the Jessieville Ranger District, in 1933, when this complex was constructed, Hot Springs was the community that was physically closest to this rural district that offered such modern amenities as electricity and telephone service that were necessary for a command and communication center. This complex, with its combination of offices, woodworking and general maintenance shops, and vehicle garages served the ranger district as a logistical and management center. Buildings #1 and #2 functioned as Forest Service vehicle garage and repair facilities. Building #3 housed all the offices for the district, and Buildings #4, #5 and #6 were shops that sheltered the fabrication and repair equipment that the district employees required for routine maintenance of all kinds within the district.

The Forest Service Headquarters Historic District survives as the only complex of administrative buildings constructed by the CCC within the Ouachita National Forest; however, these structures also retain a surprising degree of integrity, as they all appear largely as they did when they were constructed. They are significant for their associations with the significant contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and for their associations with the conservation movement that President Roosevelt intended this organization to serve, particularly within such protected federal lands as the national forests.

WINONA ST.



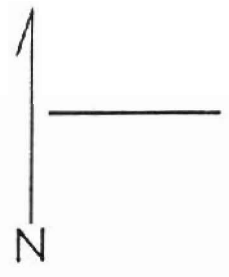
LASER ST.

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

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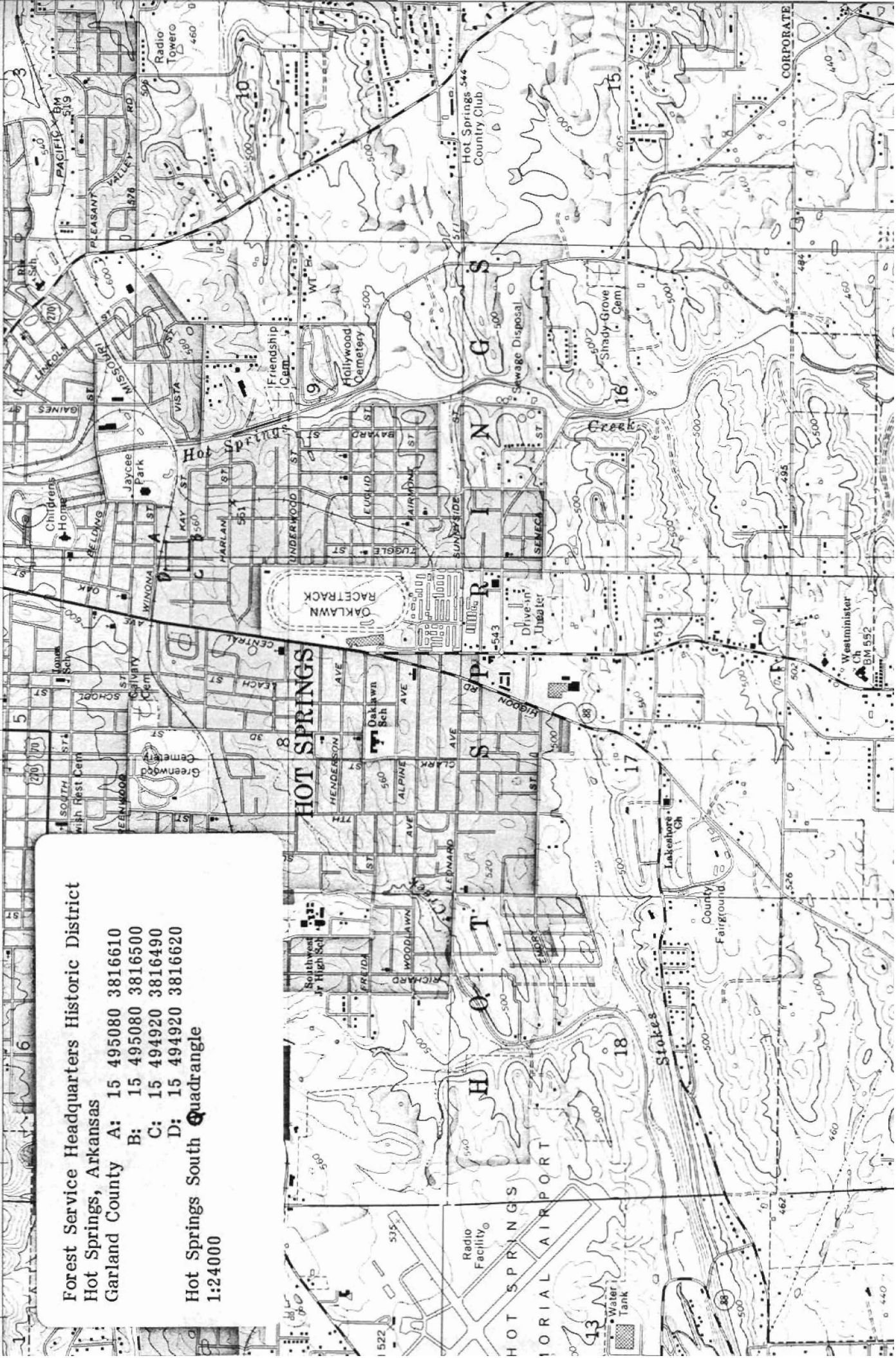
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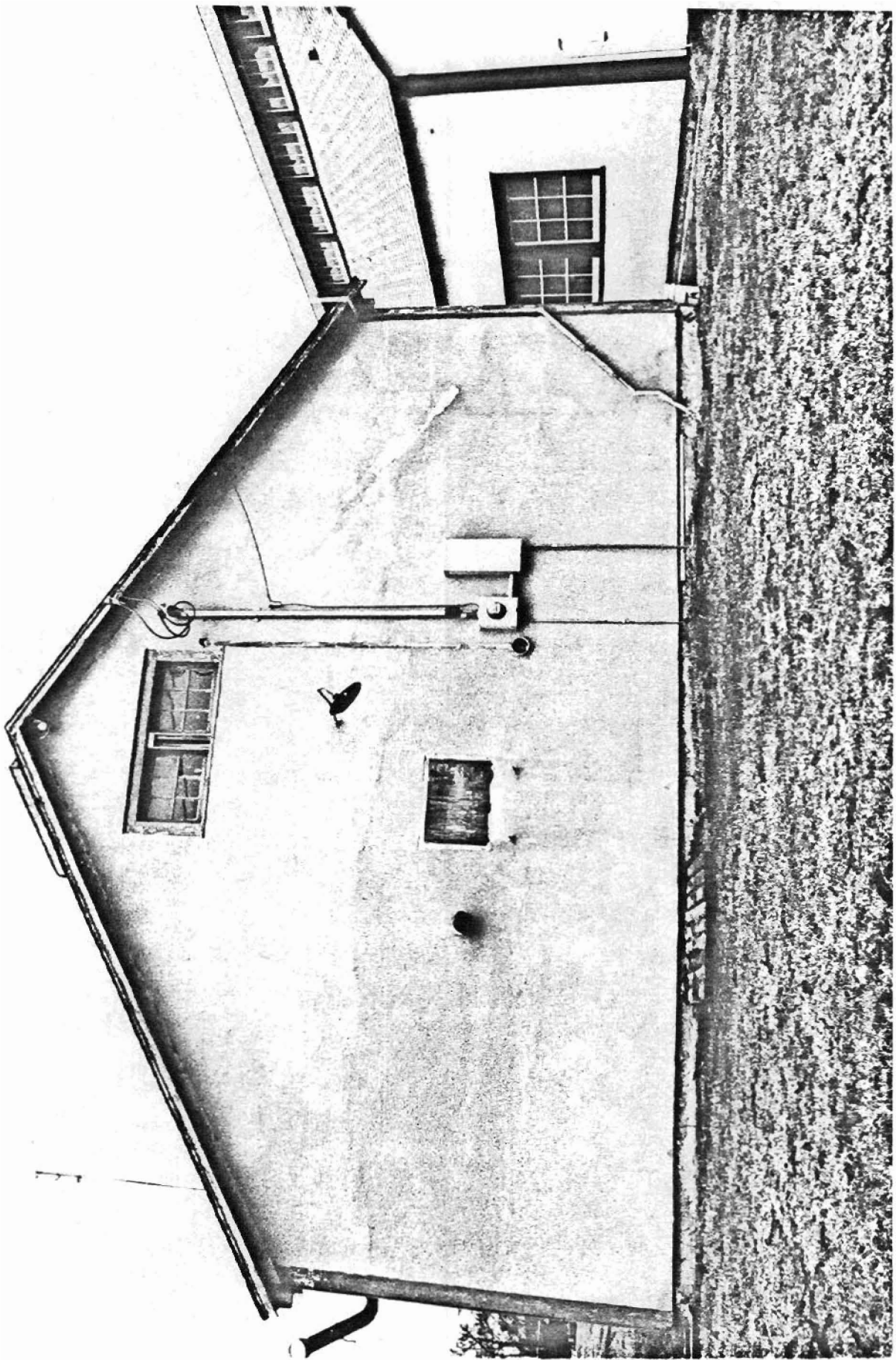
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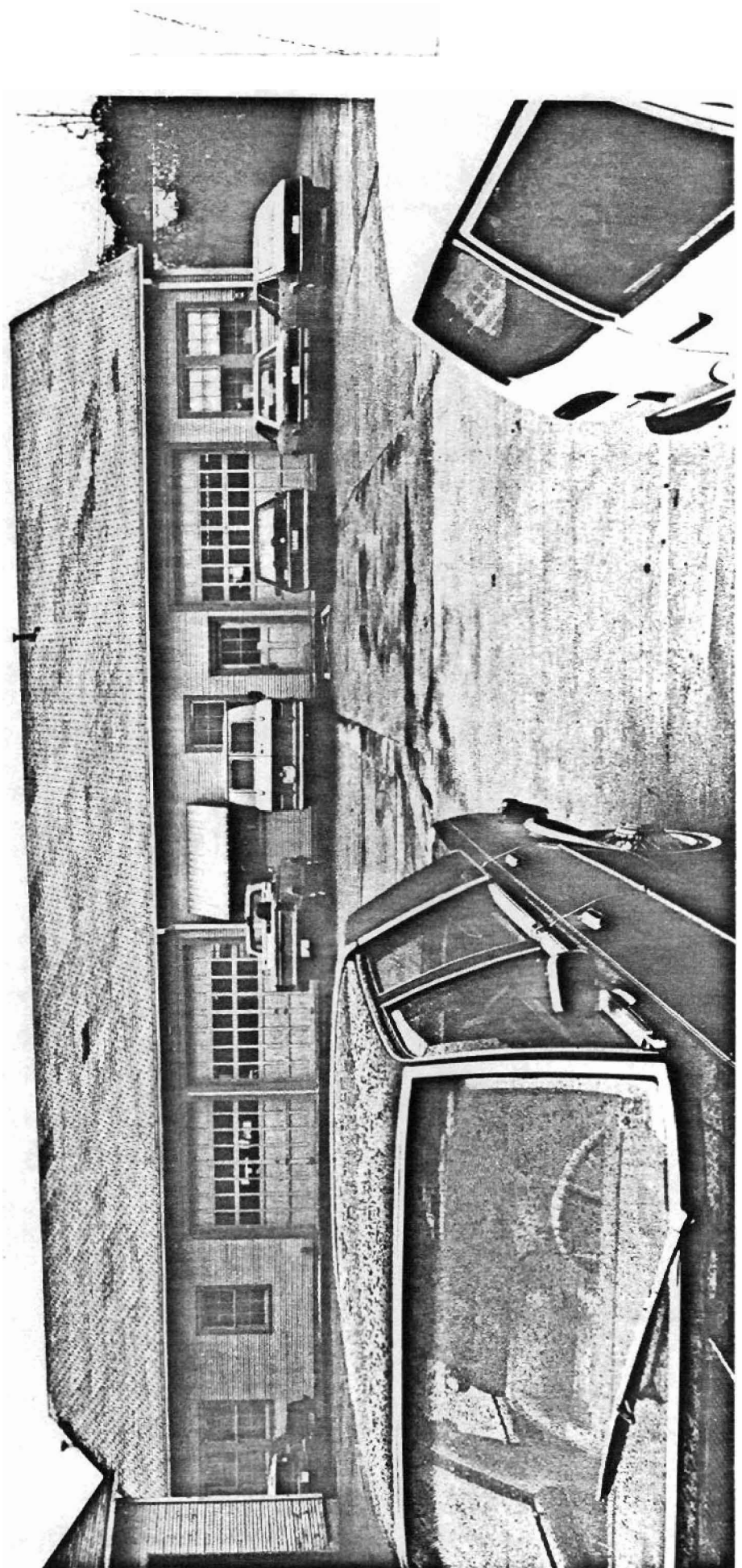
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Forest Service Headquarters Historic District
Hot Springs, Arkansas
Garland County A: 15 495080 3816610
 B: 15 495080 3816500
 C: 15 494920 3816490
 D: 15 494920 3816620
Hot Springs South Quadrangle
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<u>RESOURCENO</u>	<u>HISTNAME</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTING</u>
GA0072	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #1	C
GA0073	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #2	C
GA0074	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #3	C
GA0075	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #4	C
GA0076	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #5	C
GA0077	FOREST SERVICE HEADQUARTERS BLDG #6	C
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