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National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Koon House #2

other name/site number: GR0090

2. Location

street & number: 2959 State Hwy. 167

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Sheridan

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Grant code: AR 053 zip code: 72150

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	buildings
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	sites
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	structures
<u>  </u>	<u>  </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Vertical Split Log Buildings of "Slabtown," Arkansas, 1935-1945



**Description**

Architectural Classification:

Other

Other Description: Vertical Log

Materials: foundation Log piers roof Asphalt  
walls Wood/log other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

**Summary**

Koon House #2 is a single-story, intersecting gable roof residence constructed of relatively small logs placed vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished side faces the exterior while the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, and a non-historic carport has been added to the northern elevation. A single small brick chimney rises through the roof at the point where the southern gabled section intersects the main, east-west gable roof that covers the main, northern section of the building. The building is supported on creosote log piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

**Elaboration**

Koon House #2 is a single-story, intersecting gable roof residence constructed of relatively small logs placed vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished side faces the exterior while the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, with original vertical log sections extending from the southern and northeast portions of the main block of the house; two non-historic additions have been made to the house, a carport on the northern elevation and a gable roof projection from the southern end of the eastern elevation. Furthermore, a gable roof porch anchors the eastern or front facade. A single small chimney rises through the roof at the point where the southern gabled section intersects the main, east-west gable roof that covers the main, northern section of the building. The building is supported on creosote log piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

The eastern or front elevation is dominated by the gabled front porch, which shelters a pair of three-over-one windows and two single-leaf entrances that provide access to the interior: one in the eastern wall of the porch, and one in the northern wall. The side gable wall that extends to the north is lit with a group of three three-over-one windows and the end gable wall to the south is punctuated with a single-leaf entrance. One window to the south of the porch -- in the wall that wraps to the west from the porch itself -- has been filled. The later carport has been added to the north.

The southern elevation consists of a single window in the side gable wall to the east, and a pair of three-over-one windows in the log, gable end wall to the west. The side gable wall projecting from the rear of the house is also lit with a pair of three-over-one windows. The western elevation is dominated by the gabled rear section of the house, which itself is punctuated by a single-leaf entrance at its northern edge and a single window to the south. The side gable wall of the southern gable is lit by a single window and accessed by a single-leaf door set into a slightly projecting bay that appears to have been added. The northern elevation is lit by two windows set into the side gable wall of the rear section and a pair of windows set into the end gable wall of the northeastern projection, directly beneath the later carport.



which in fact they were not. Rather, the split vertical logs are notched into a sill low and plate above which supports the roof, and the logs serve as the load-bearing structure of the building. It is this unique construction method that distinguishes these buildings architecturally and thus the reason for their nomination.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See *The Vertical Split Log Buildings of "Slabtown," Arkansas, 1935-1945, 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:

- X State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	15	555290	3791820	B	15	_____
C	15	_____	_____	D	15	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the western edge of State Hwy. 167 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the southern elevation of the house and located 25 feet to the south thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approx. 200 feet; thence proceed northerly along a perpendicular line for a distance of approx. 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a perpendicular line for a distance of approx. 200 feet; thence proceed southerly along the western edge of State Hwy. 167 to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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

Koon House #2  
Name of Property

Grant County, AR  
County and State

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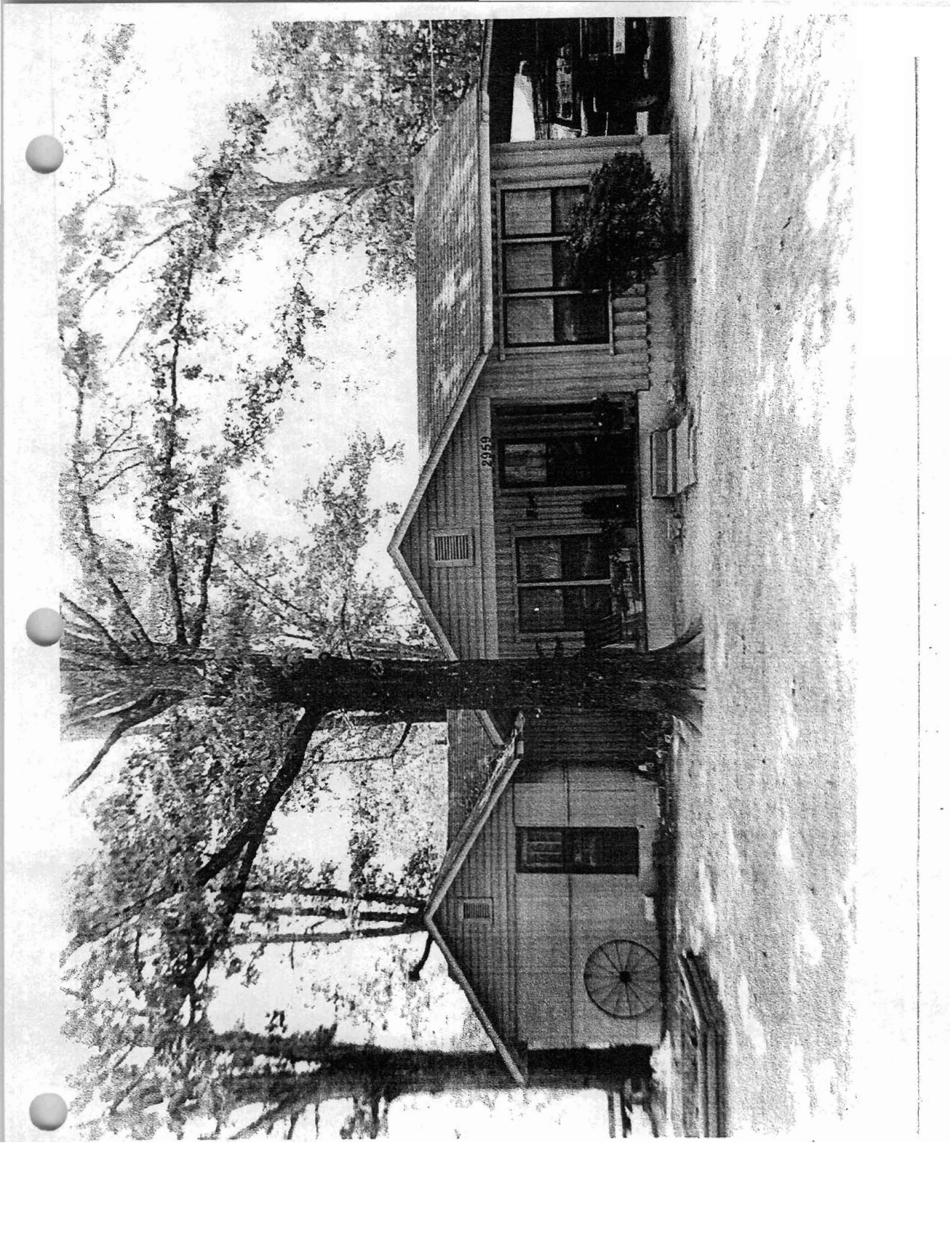
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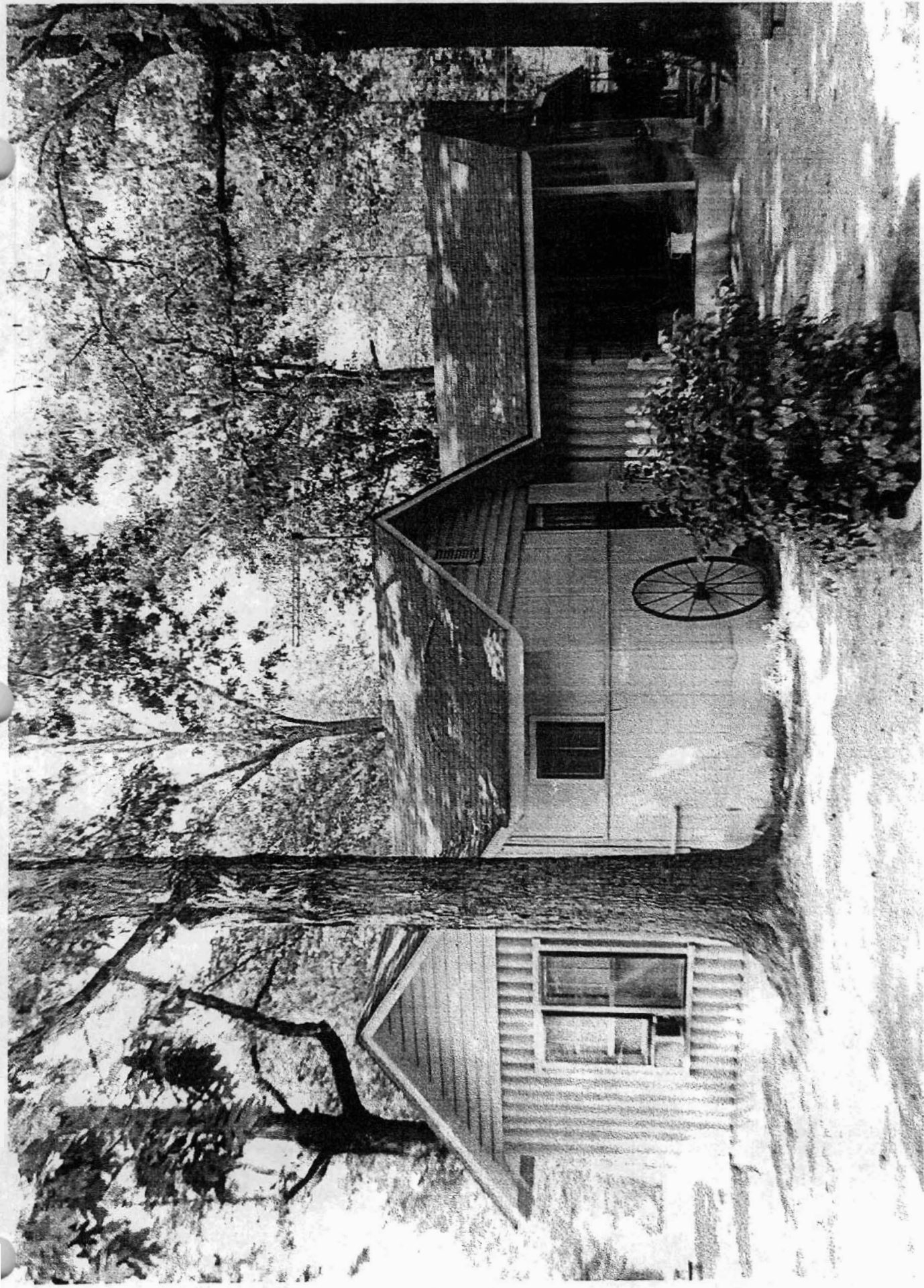
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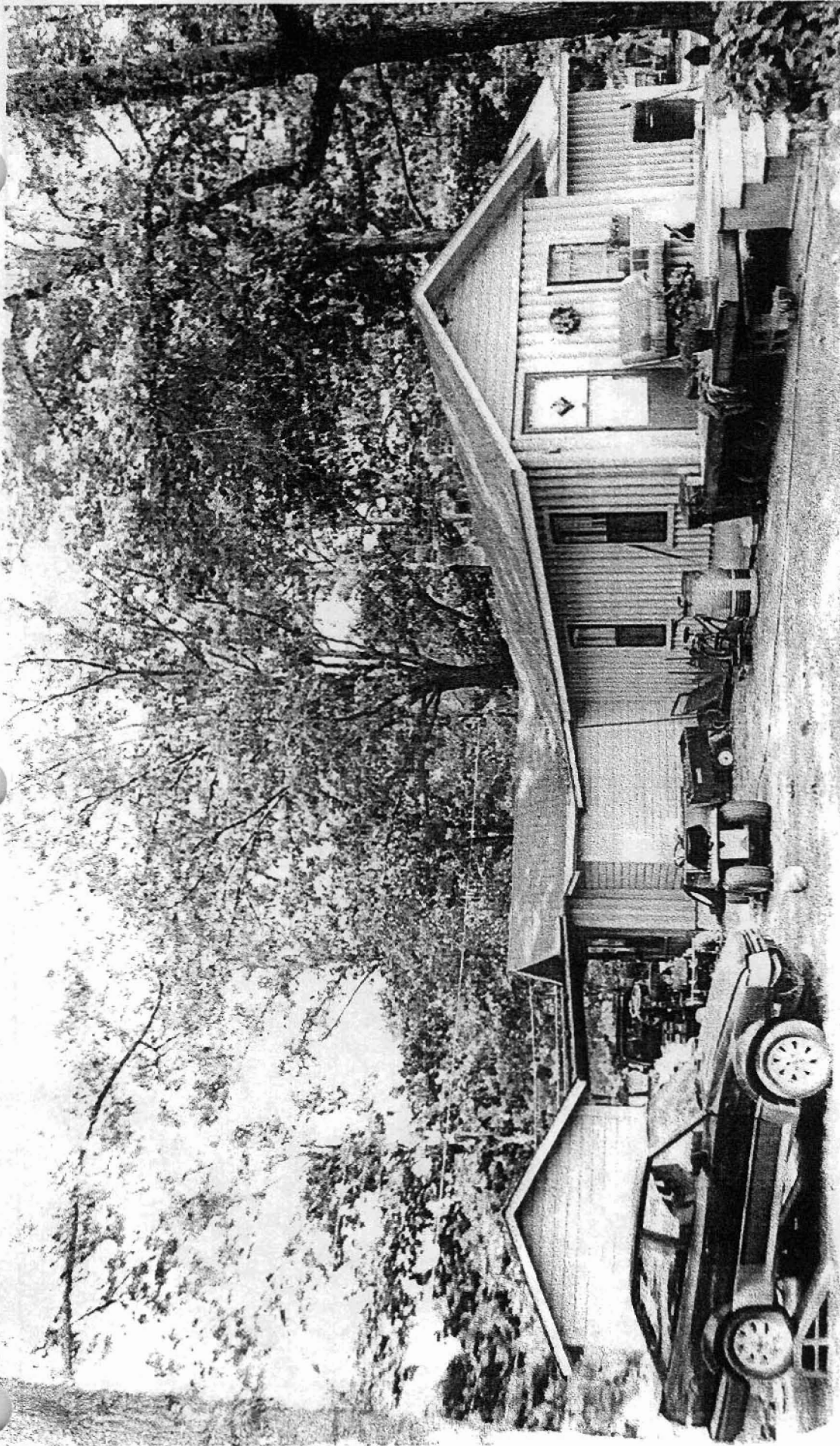
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