

NR listed 8/18/93

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

=====

1. Name of Property

historic name: Greene Thomas Farm

other name/site number: SE 0224

=====

2. Location

street & number: W. of County Rd 55; approx. 1/4 mi. S. of int. w/ CR 74

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Leslie

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72645

=====

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>3</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
<u>1</u>	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

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

Name of related multiple property listing: "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas"

=====
4. State/Federal Agency Certification
=====

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn Buford Slater _____ 6-7-93
Signature of certifying official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

=====
5. National Park Service Certification
=====

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ___ entered in the National Register _____
 ___ See continuation sheet.
- ___ determined eligible for the National Register _____
 ___ See continuation sheet.
- ___ determined not eligible for the National Register _____
- ___ removed from the National Register _____
- ___ other (explain): _____

Signature of Keeper Date of Action

=====
6. Function or Use
=====

Historic: <u>Domestic</u>	Sub: <u>single dwelling</u>
<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>agricultural outbuilding</u>
Current : <u>Domestic</u>	Sub: <u>single dwelling</u>
<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>agricultural outbuilding</u>

=====
7. Description
=====

Architectural Classification:

Craftsman

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation concrete roof asphalt
walls stone 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: local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1920 - c. 1936

Significant Dates: 1930

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: McInturff, Dan
Stephenson, Calvin (barn)

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

=====

9. Major Bibliographical References

=====

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas 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: _____

=====

10. Geographical Data

=====

Acreage of Property: Approximately two

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>39170</u>	<u>3968180</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line formed by the western edge of County Rd. 55 and a line formed by, yet ten ft. from, the northern elevation of the main house, proceed west to a point formed by the intersection of said line and a line formed by, yet ten ft. from, the western elevation of the barn. Then proceed south along this line to a point formed by the intersection of said line and a line formed by, yet ten ft. from, the southern elevation of the barn. Then proceed east along this line to the edge of County Rd. 55. Then proceed north along the western edge of the road to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all of the property historically associated with th. resource that retains its integrity, namely the house, outbuilding, barn and cistern.

=====

11. Form Prepared By

=====

Name/Title: Patrick Zollner, National Register Historian

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 04/29/93

Street & Number: 323 Center, 1600 Tower Bldg. Telephone: (501) 324-9880

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 7 Page 1

Summary

The Greene Thomas Farm is a single-story, stone-constructed, Craftsman-styled residence constructed in 1930 along with an associated c. 1936 wood-frame barn and c. 1920 stone outbuilding. It is located just outside of the community of Leslie.

Elaboration

The Greene Thomas Farm consists of a single-story, stone-constructed, Craftsman-styled residence constructed in 1930, an associated c. 1936 wood-frame barn, and a c. 1920 stone-constructed outbuilding that was originally used as a residence.

Resting on a poured concrete foundation, the Greene Thomas residence is constructed from smooth creek stones which lend the structure a distinctive appearance. A composition-shingled gable roof is employed with a projecting cross-gable bay on the southern side elevation. There are no chimneys.

The front, or eastern, elevation is composed of an asymmetrical front porch under a dropped gable roof that is supported by three battered (sloping) wood columns on stone piers. The porch also features one pier without a column, a common Craftsman characteristic. A substantial stone stoop leads up to the porch. Underneath, a fully glazed single-leaf door is placed near the center of the elevation and is flanked on each side by a pair of one-over-one double-hung windows with massive concrete sills and lintels - a trait shared by all of the windows on this house. One of the northern pair of windows lies outside of the porch. The gable end of the porch roof, which is sheathed with multi-colored composition shingles (probably original), is divided into three bays by two vertical wood strips with attached triangular knee brackets. The portion of the larger main gable end not obscured by the porch roof is similarly arranged but with four bays, six brackets, and a one-over-one attic window.

A central projecting gable bay defines the southern elevation. A pair of one-over-one windows fenestrate the front of the bay while a single identical window lights each of the short sides. The wall to the east of the projecting bay is lighted by a pair of one-over-one windows, while the short wall to the west has only a much smaller one-over-one window (probably a kitchen window).

The rear, or western elevation has a nearly full facade, dropped-gable roof porch that was originally enclosed with screen wire and a half-height stone wall. The screened area is now enclosed with drop siding. A single-leaf entrance is at each side elevation. Gable-end treatment is identical to that of the front porch with the exception of a one-over-one window

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Section number 7 Page 2

in place of a louvered attic vent. The shallow visible portion of the main gable end is adorned with three brackets.

Two pairs of one-over-one double-hung windows and a small one-over-one window (opposite its southern counterpart) compose the northern elevation.

The interior of the Greene Thomas House was not viewed.

Directly behind the house is a c. 1920 outbuilding that is constructed in the same creek-stone manner as the house. It was reputedly used as a residence by Thomas before the newer structure was completed. Covered by a gable roof, the building has a single-leaf entrance on the southern and eastern elevations and two pairs of windows on the southern elevation. Both gable ends are filled with weatherboard. There is a concrete cistern on the eastern elevation that is fed by rain gutters from both this building and the house. In the nonhistoric period, a one-car, shed-roof garage was added to the western elevation. The outbuilding is currently used as a garage/storage building and is in somewhat deteriorated condition.

A large livestock and hay barn lies to the south of the house and outbuilding. Covered by a corrugated-tin gable roof with arched sides, the barn is constructed of flush vertical boards and contains a central, open breezeway. The barn also features a large, gabled hay hood facing east.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Section number 8 Page 1

Significance

The Greene Thomas Farm, located in the Leslie vicinity, takes its name from its original owner, Mr. Greene Thomas. The main, Craftsman-style house was built by a local builder, Dan McInturff, while the later barn was built by a Mr. Calvin Stephenson. It was, and remains, a representative example of the typical subsistence farmstead found all over Searcy County from various periods; with its Craftsman-style house, the Greene Thomas Farm is representative of the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued. With the long-standing presence of the railroad and the growing influence of the automobile, it was inevitable that new, national architectural styles would be reflected. As a good example of both a typical subsistence farmstead and the Craftsman style, the Greene Thomas Farm is locally significant under Criterion C.



Gicene Thomas Farm

Searcy Co., Arkansas

Photograph by Todd Ferguson

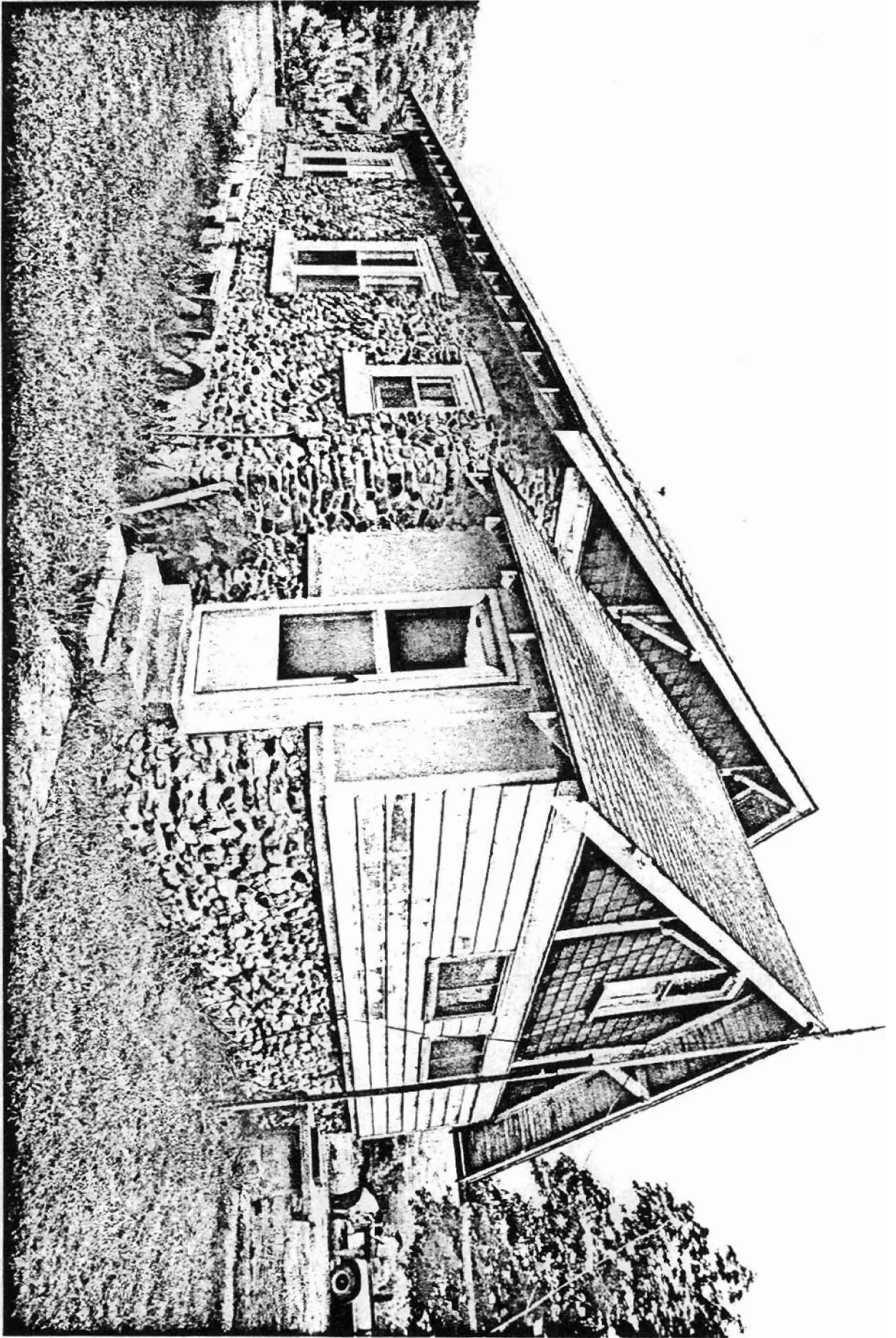
August 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from the east



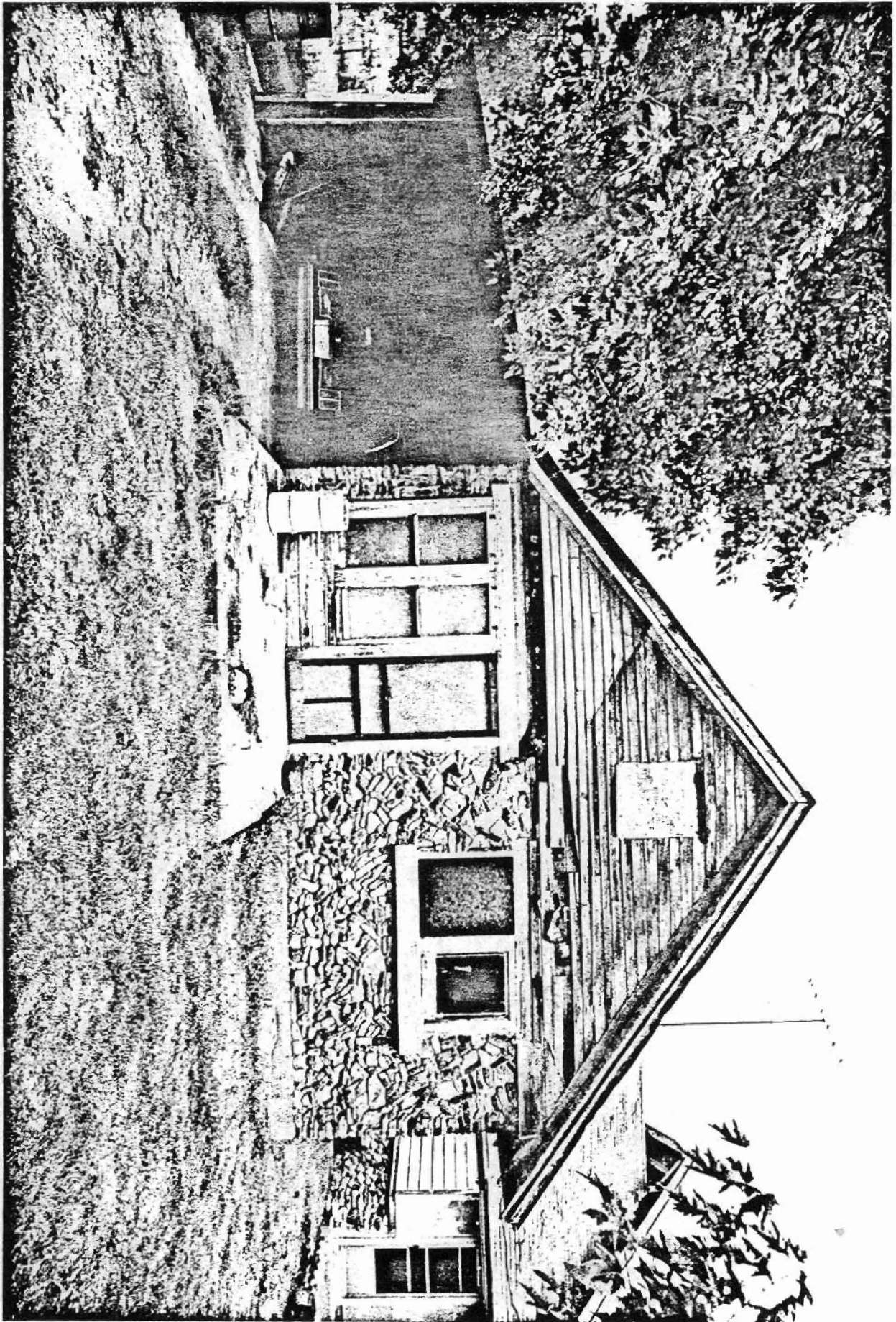
Greene Thomas Farm
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the north



Greene Thomas Farm
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the northwest

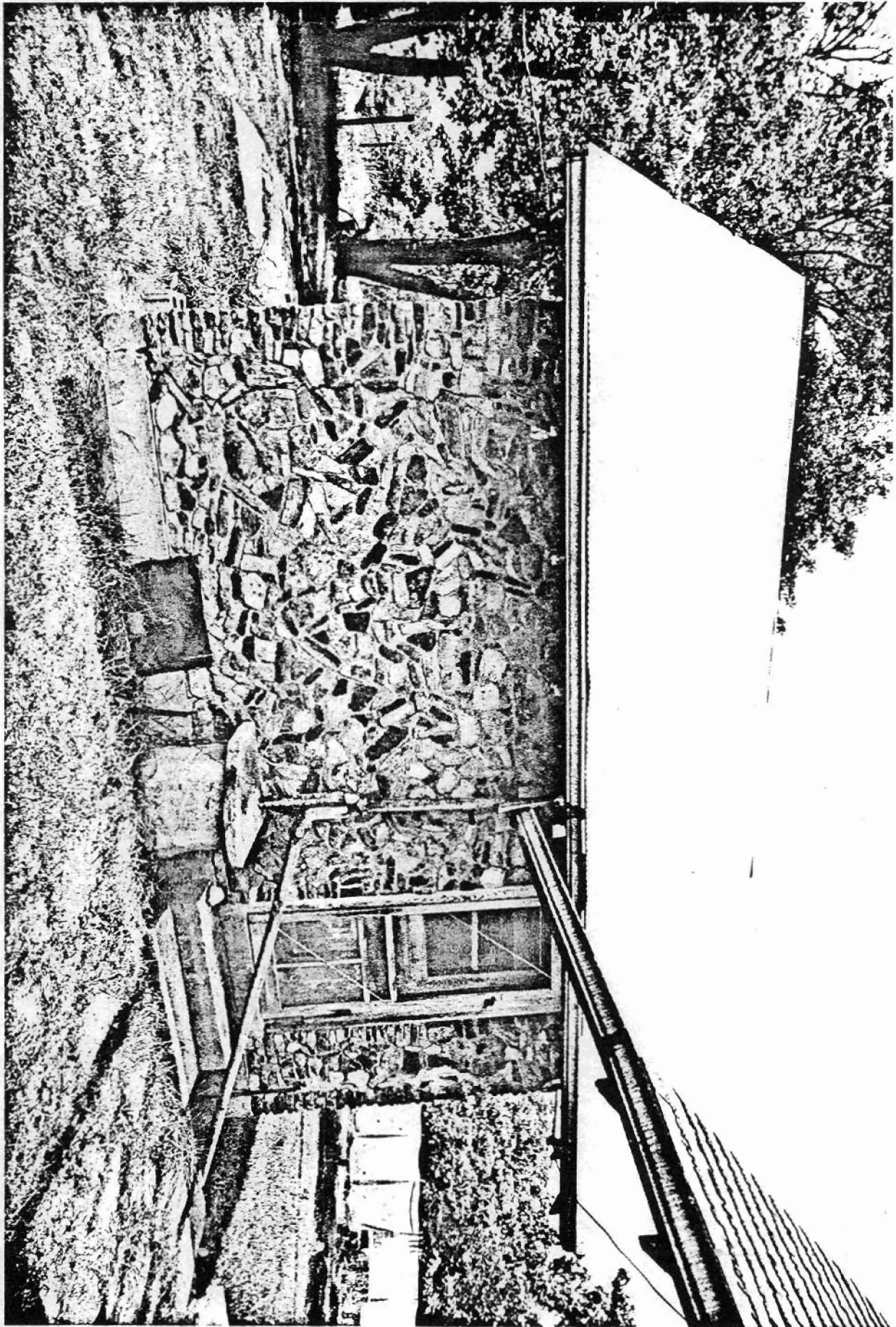


Greene Thomas Faum
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View of southern elevation

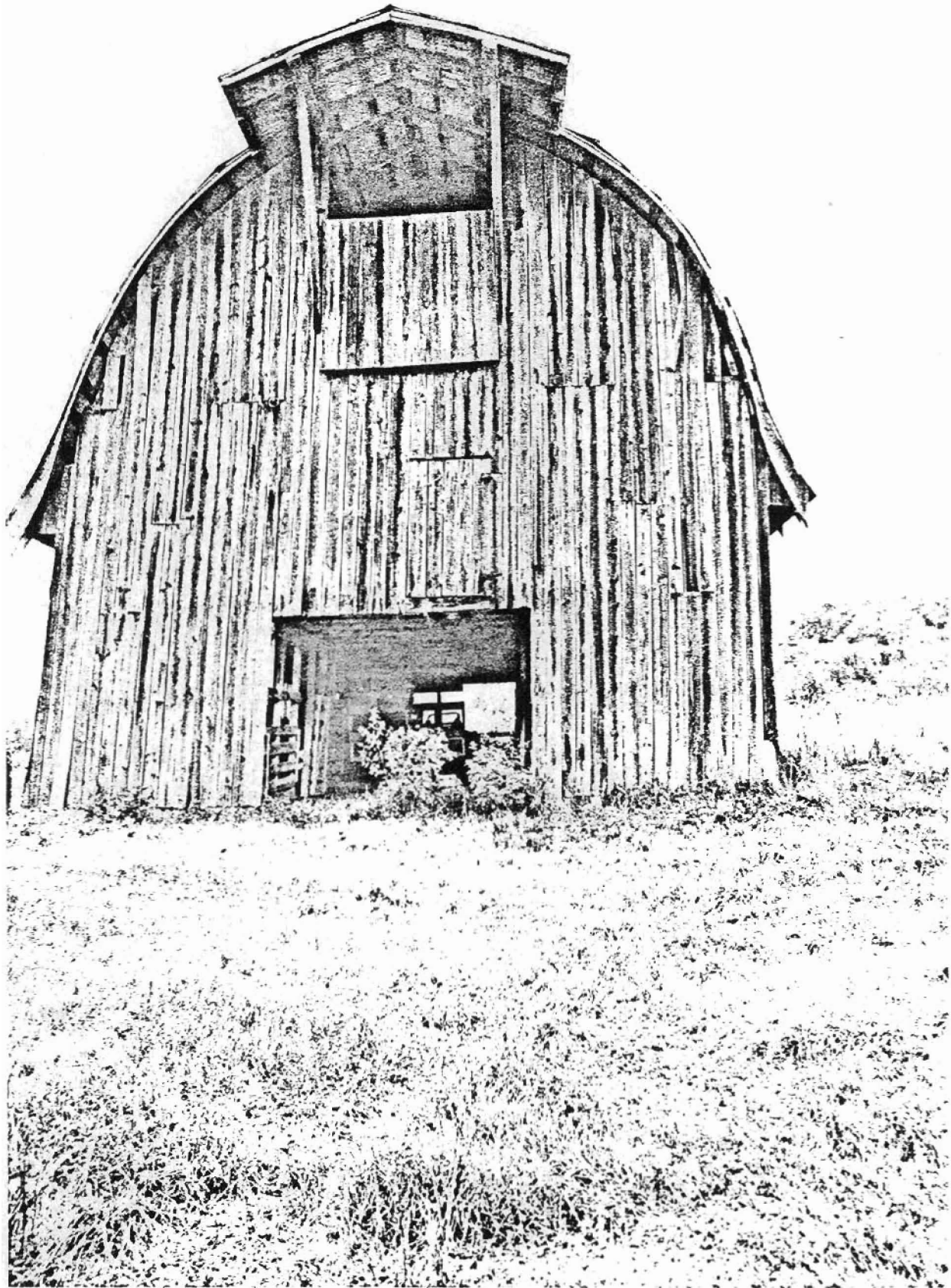


Greene Thomas Farm
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991

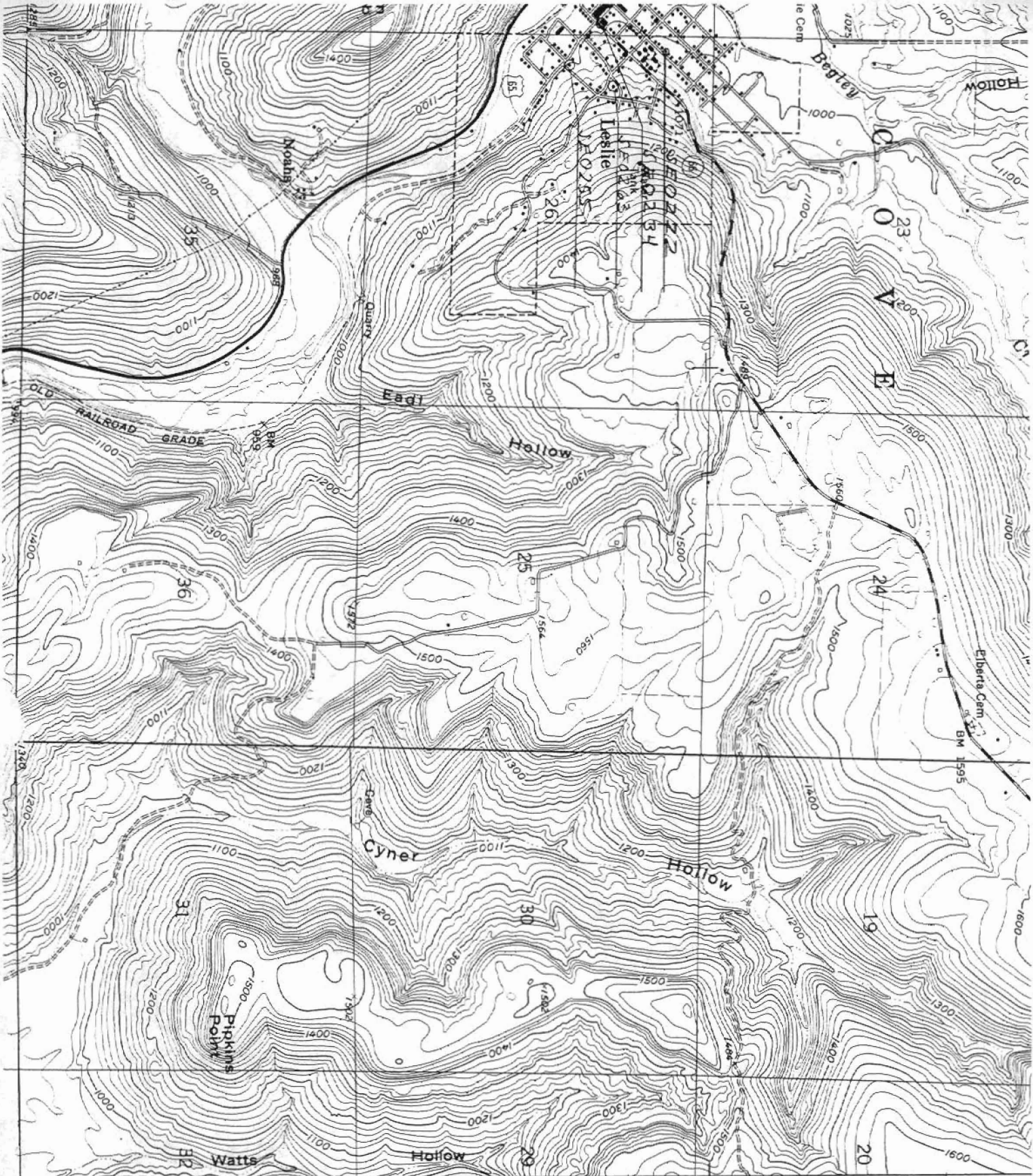
Negative on file at AHP
View of the front, or southeast,
elevation of the garage/outbuilding.



Greene Thomas Farm
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View of garage/outbuilding
from the East



Greene Thomas Farm
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
August 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View of the barn from the
East



HISTORIC AND
 ARCHITECTURAL
 RESOURCES OF LEASE
 COUNTY,
 ARKANSAS

- 3866 SE 0222;
15/539740/3965020
- 3865 SE 0224;
15/539170/3968180
- SE 0234;
15/539740/3964870
- SE 0255;
15/540000/3964730
- 3864 SE 0263;
15/540010/3964990

T.14 N.
 T. 13 N.