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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Paschall House  
other names/site number Reso

2. Location

street & number North Oak & East Center Street  not for publication N/A  
city, town Searcy  vicinity N/A  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

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

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

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  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  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Byrnes 5-13-90  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Arkansas Historic Reservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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

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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 the Keeper Date of Action

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: I-House Vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

roof shingle/metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

**8. Statement of Significance**

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

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance

c. 1890  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White 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:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References  
 A 

Zone	Easting	Northing

B 

Zone	Easting	Northing

C 

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D 

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Paschall House is a good example of an I-house with an original rear T. This building is of frame construction with a brick veneer and a gable roof. The roof is clad with both composition shingles and metal. The entire structure rests on a brick foundation.

Located on the northeast corner of N. Oak and E. Center Streets, this building was constructed less than five blocks southeast of the court square in Searcy. The Paschall House was constructed c. 1890 and is in fair condition. It was originally only one-story tall but a second floor was added at a later time as was the brick veneer; the veneer was added sometime between 1896 and 1901. The main, or south, elevation of the structure is dominated by a two-story porch that extends across most of the facade. Its flat roof is supported by wooden columns. A wrought-iron cantilevered balcony is centrally located on the second floor of the building. Fenestration on the main elevation consists of symmetrically placed pairs of one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Single centrally placed doors are evident on both floors of the structure. One leads onto the previously mentioned balcony and is relatively simply decorated while the first floor door is adorned with both sidelights and transom. Both floors of the east and west elevations are relieved with single symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows.

A corbelled brick chimney rises from the gable peak in the center of the main building. A single door exits the northwest portion of the main building. The rear T of the building extends from the north elevation of the structure. Its gable roof is capped with a centrally placed corbelled brick chimney. Two hipped roof dormers project from the eastern slope of its roof. A three-sided bay projects from the west elevation of the rear T. Its two chamfered sides are fenestrated with single one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Two similar windows are located just north of the bay.

A gable roof addition is attached to the rear "T"; this addition, however, is not historic. Its west elevation is fenestrated with a symmetrically placed pair of nine-over-six double-hung aluminum sash windows. The north elevation of the addition is relieved by a single asymmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung sash window. A large shed roof addition extends the full length of the east side of the rear additions and connects with the northeast corner of the main building. A single asymmetrically placed door enters the north elevation of this addition while a similar door enters the east elevation of it. The latter door is flanked by paired one-over-one double-hung sash windows.

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### Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1890, it was one of numerous I-houses built in White County during the Railroad Era. Brick I-houses, including those built with frame construction, have always been rather scarce in the county. There are only twenty-four I-houses of various wall materials left in the county and only the Paschall House used brick as a wall material. For this reason the Paschall House is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

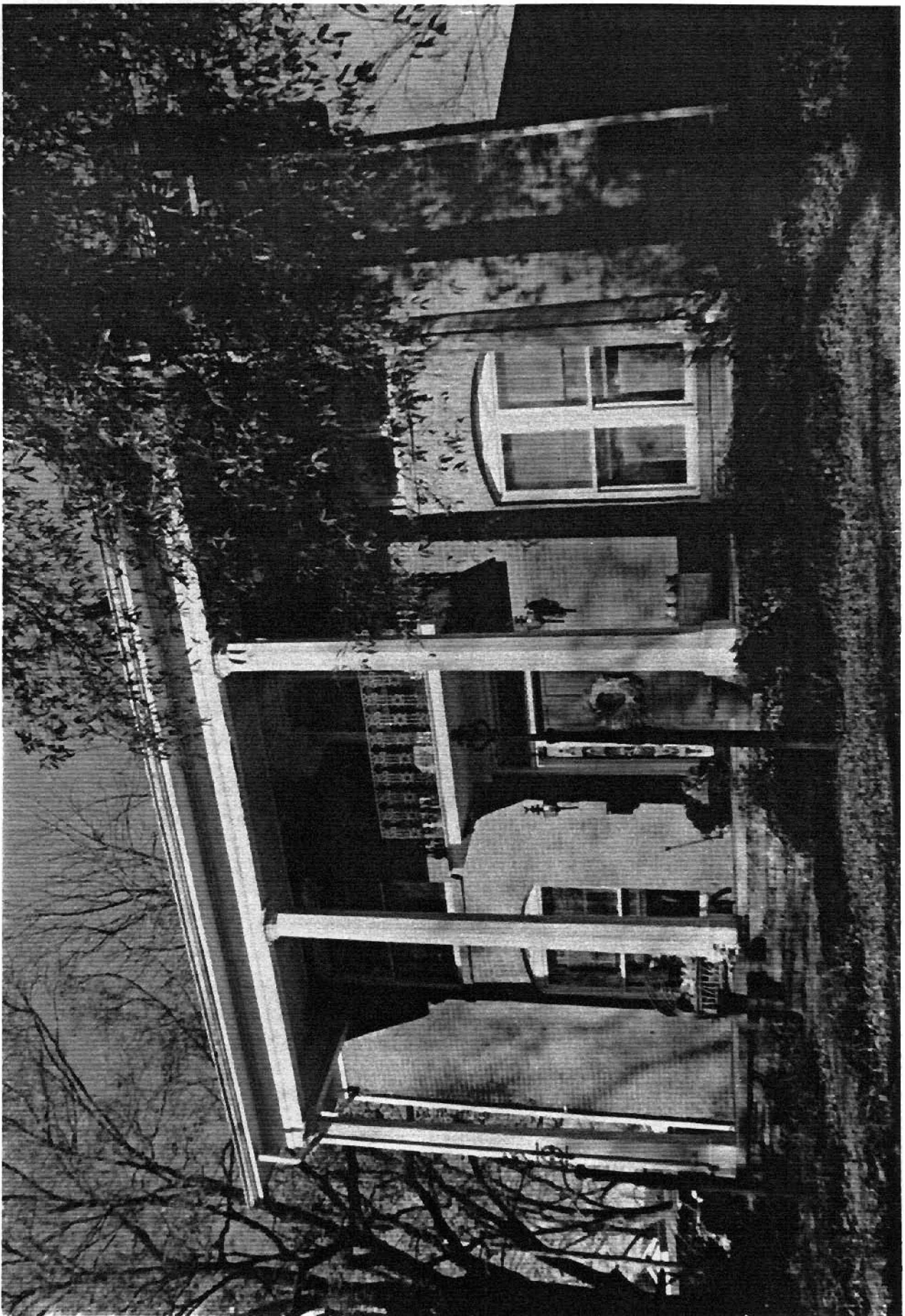
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Verbal Boundary Description:

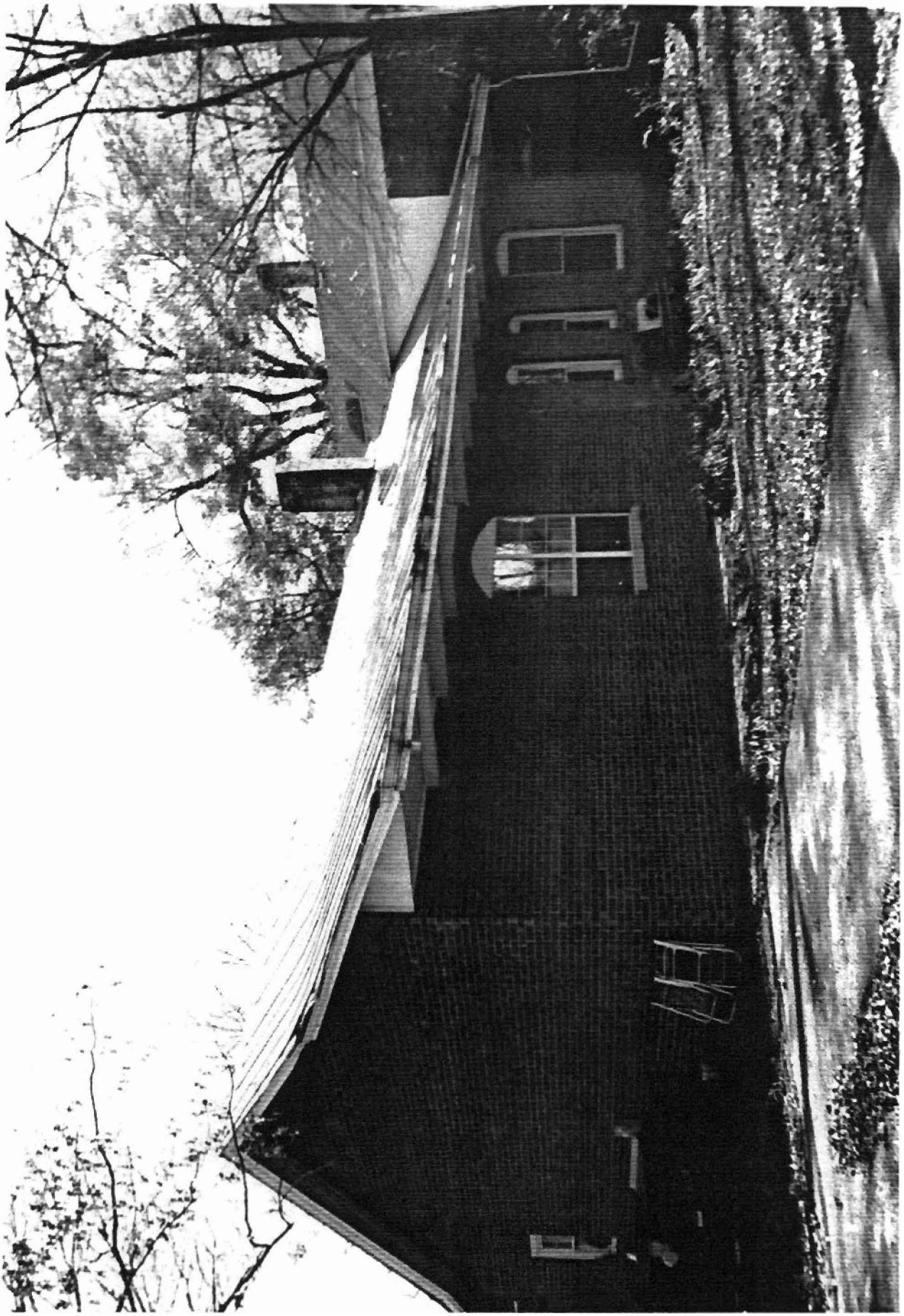
The western 46.5 feet of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Block 32, Original Town of Searcy.

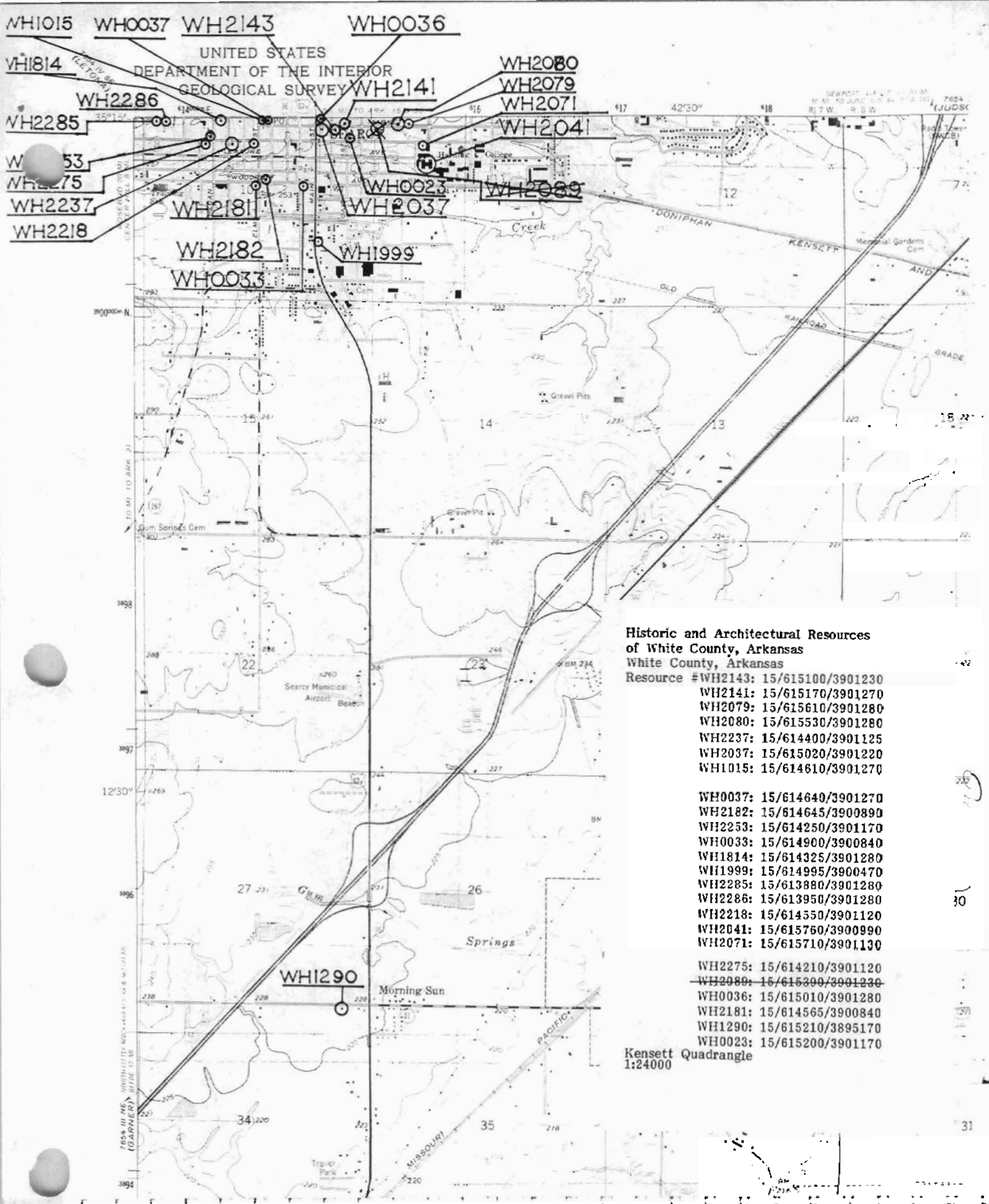
Boundary Justification:

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









**Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas**

- White County, Arkansas
- Resource # WH2143: 15/615100/3901230  
 WH2141: 15/615170/3901270  
 WH2079: 15/615610/3901280  
 WH2080: 15/615530/3901280  
 WH2237: 15/614400/3901125  
 WH2037: 15/615020/3901220  
 WH1015: 15/614610/3901270
- WH0037: 15/614640/3901270  
 WH2182: 15/614645/3900890  
 WH2253: 15/614250/3901170  
 WH0033: 15/614900/3900840  
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 WH1999: 15/614995/3900470  
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 WH2286: 15/613950/3901280  
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 WH1290: 15/615210/3895170  
 WH0023: 15/615200/3901170

Kensett Quadrangle  
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