

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational 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 Blunt House; Livestock Barnother names/site number WH0081

## 2. Location

street & number County Road 357 ☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Midway ☒ vicinitystate Arkansas code AR county White code AR 145 zip code 72568

## 3. Classification

## Ownership of Property

- ☒ private  
☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

## Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)  
☐ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

## Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<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, ArkansasNumber 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.

Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

6-17-91

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 the Keeper

Date of Action

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Transverse - Crib, Gambrel Roof Barn

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stonewalls Woodroof 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.1920

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Blunt, Albert

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

☒ See continuation sheet

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

### 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

☒ See continuation sheet

### 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
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B 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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Verbal Boundary Description

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Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

## 11. Form Prepared By

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The livestock barn at the Blunt House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame, animal and feed building. It retains a transverse crib floor plan with a central runway in the gambrel roof section; an open, shed roof hay drive extends to the east. A smaller, metal shed is also attached to the southern elevation. It rests upon both continuous stone foundations and stone piers; its walls are board-and-batten; and the entire structure is covered with a metal gambrel roof.

The northern or main elevation is accessed via three single-leaf entrances placed symmetrically across the first floor; a central, square hay chute descends from the loft directly above. The hay drive to the east is open. The eastern elevation is relieved only by a single-leaf entrance near the southern end; the southern elevation features only the shed roof addition toward the western wall; and the western elevation is lighted with two window openings (now covered) and a single-leaf entry to the north.

The interior of the gambrel roof section is divided into a continuous open stall to the west, the runway through the center, and to the east, a pair of livestock stalls stand to the north with a separate storage room to the south.

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**Significance**

**Criterion C, local significance**

The livestock barn at the Blunt House is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a one-and-one-half story, gambrel roof, board-and-batten livestock barn constructed c. 1920. Its alterations consist solely of the metal shed addition on the rear of the building and its interior stalls, storage and drive areas are remarkably intact. Gambrel roof barns are common in White County after 1930 but not before; as such, the Blunt House livestock barn is a rare and remarkably intact agricultural resource from this earlier period.

This barn was constructed by Albert Blunt c. 1920. Blunt built the barn approximately 30 years after building the residence (severely altered) on the same site. It is in good condition.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/623610/3931000

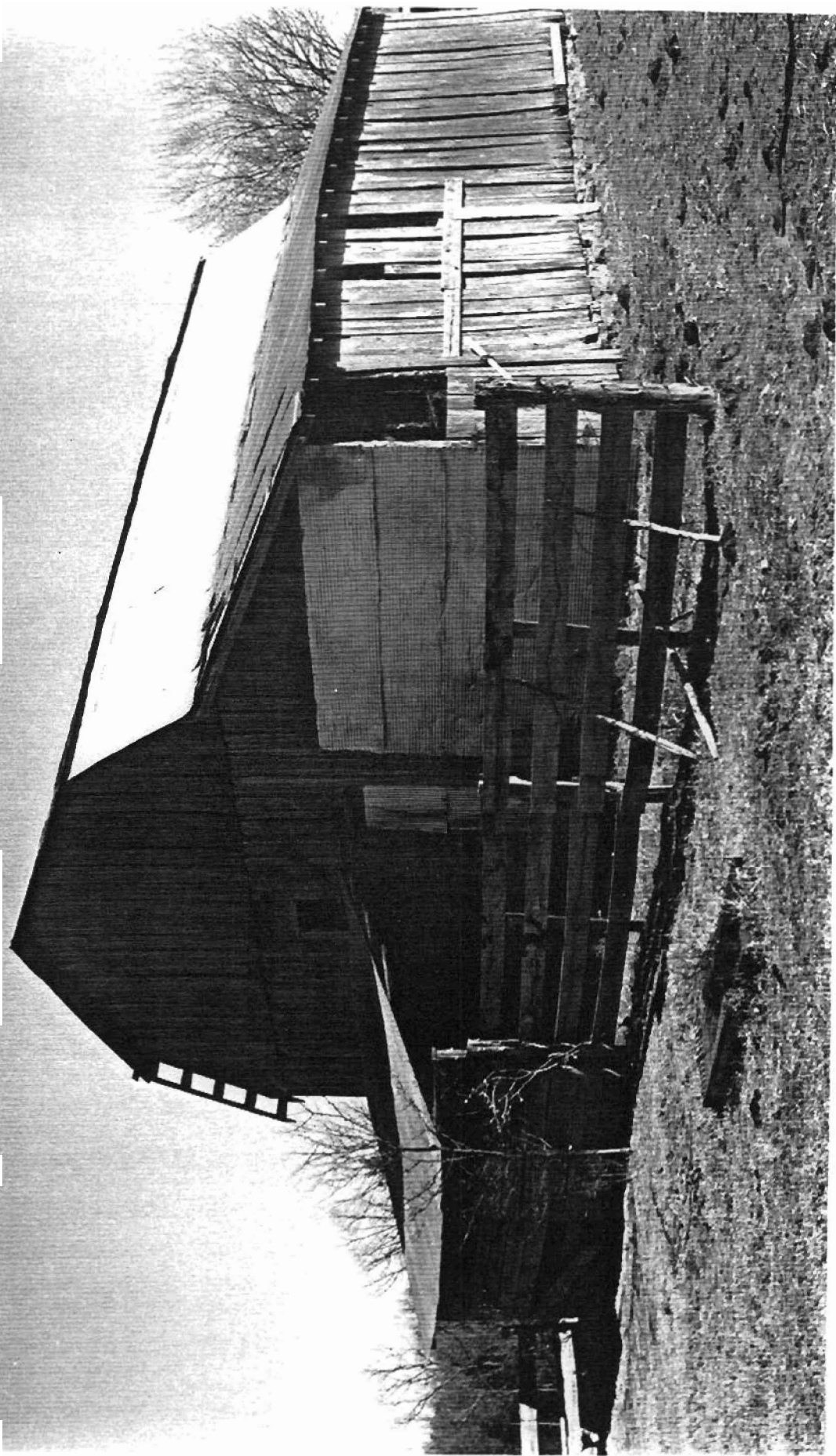
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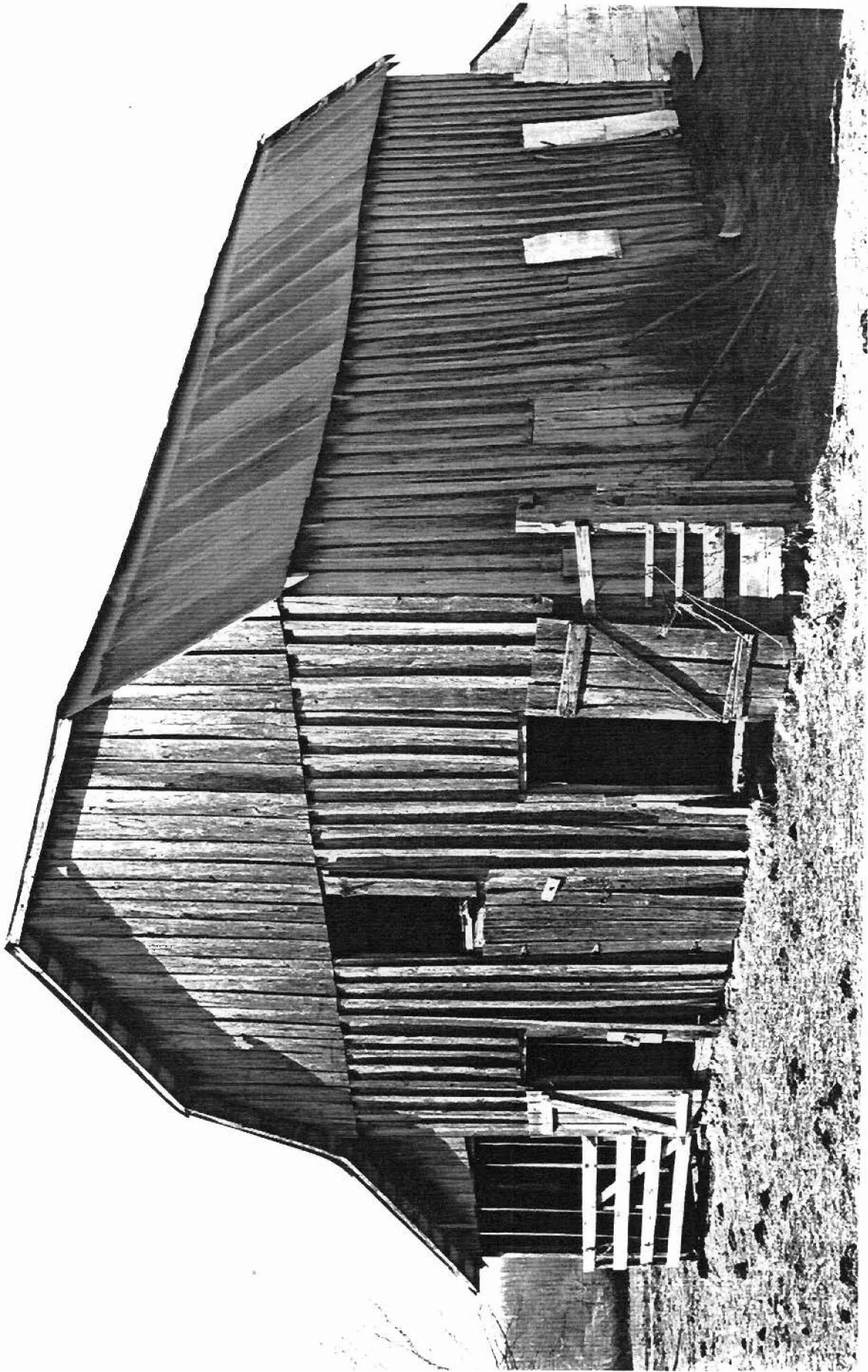
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 357 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the barn and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a line running along the northern edge of County Road 357; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

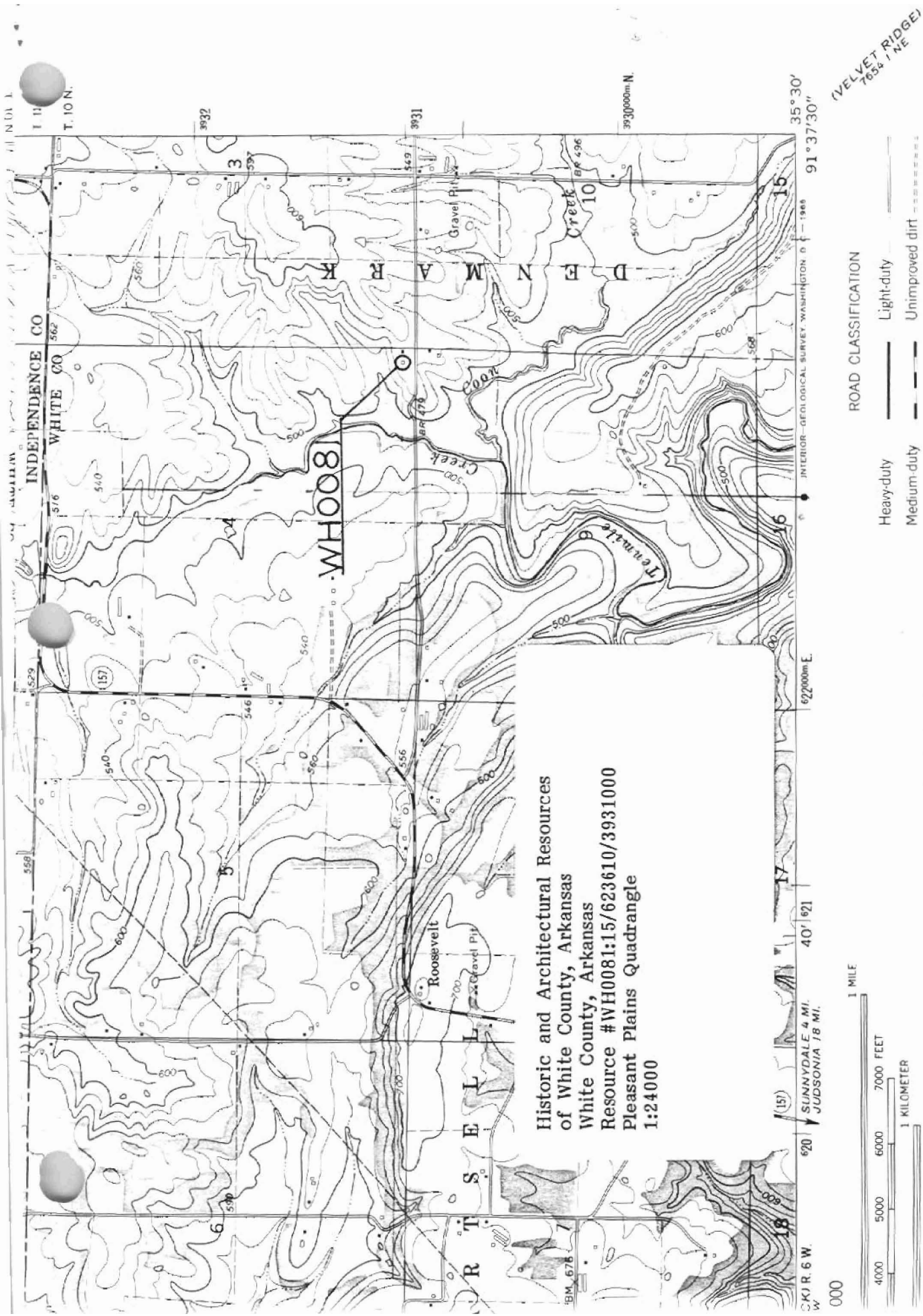
Boundary Justification:

The entire farmstead surrounding this resource could not be included due to the drastic alterations that have occurred to the other associated historic resources; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.





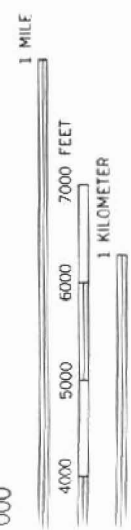




Historic and Architectural Resources  
 of White County, Arkansas  
 White County, Arkansas  
 Resource #WH0081:15/623610/3931000  
 Pleasant Plains Quadrangle  
 1:24000



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



1" = 20 FEET  
 SEA LEVEL

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
 FLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
 4 MISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
 5 SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

PLEASANT PLAINS, ARK.  
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