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United States Department of the Interior 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 Ransom, Edward, Farmstead; Livestock and Equipment Barn other names/site number WH0090

2. Location

street & number County Road 359 not for publication N/A city, town Midway vicinity N/A state Arkansas code AR county White code AR 145 zip code 72568

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories. Totals: 1 contributing, 0 noncontributing, 1 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. Signature: Catherine A. Byrd 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. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain):

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Vacant/Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Triple Log Crib Barn

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
walls Wood

root Metal
other Wood Logs

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.1915

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.

See continuation sheet

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The Livestock and Equipment Barn at the Edwin Ransom Farmstead is a one-and-one-half story, log and wood frame animal/equipment/feed agricultural building. Its plan is unusual, as three square log cribs are laid out along the same axis as the ridge of the gable roof and separated by two access drives for wagons and machinery; these cribs are surrounded by several wood frame cribs, drives and sheds, all comprising a rectangular plan. It is supported by stone piers, the exterior walls are sheathed with vertical planks, and a tin gable roof covers the entire structure.

The eastern elevation is relieved only by the projecting hay hood above and the open entrance into the shed roof drive to the north. The southern elevation is accessed via a single-leaf door to the east and three large vehicular openings to the west, all open and without doors. The western elevation is blank and features the hipped roof shed that begins here and continues around to the northern elevation, which is blank also and consists of a full-length shed attached to the hipped roof shed that wraps around from the western elevation.

The interior consists of three tall, saddle and V-notched square log cribs placed in the center of the barn along the axis of the ridge roof and separated by two drives that access the cribs and the frame rooms around them. The surrounding rooms provide shelter for the animal stalls.

The Livestock and Equipment Barn at the Edwin Ransom Farmstead is currently vacant and in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Livestock and Equipment Barn at the Edwin Ransom Farmstead is significant within this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) by virtue of its plan and construction. The use of the three tall, saddle- and V-notched square log cribs on axis within an otherwise wood frame barn is a floor plan unlike any other known agricultural building in White County. It is also one of the largest historic agricultural buildings in terms of square footage. It is in good condition.

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

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UTM References:

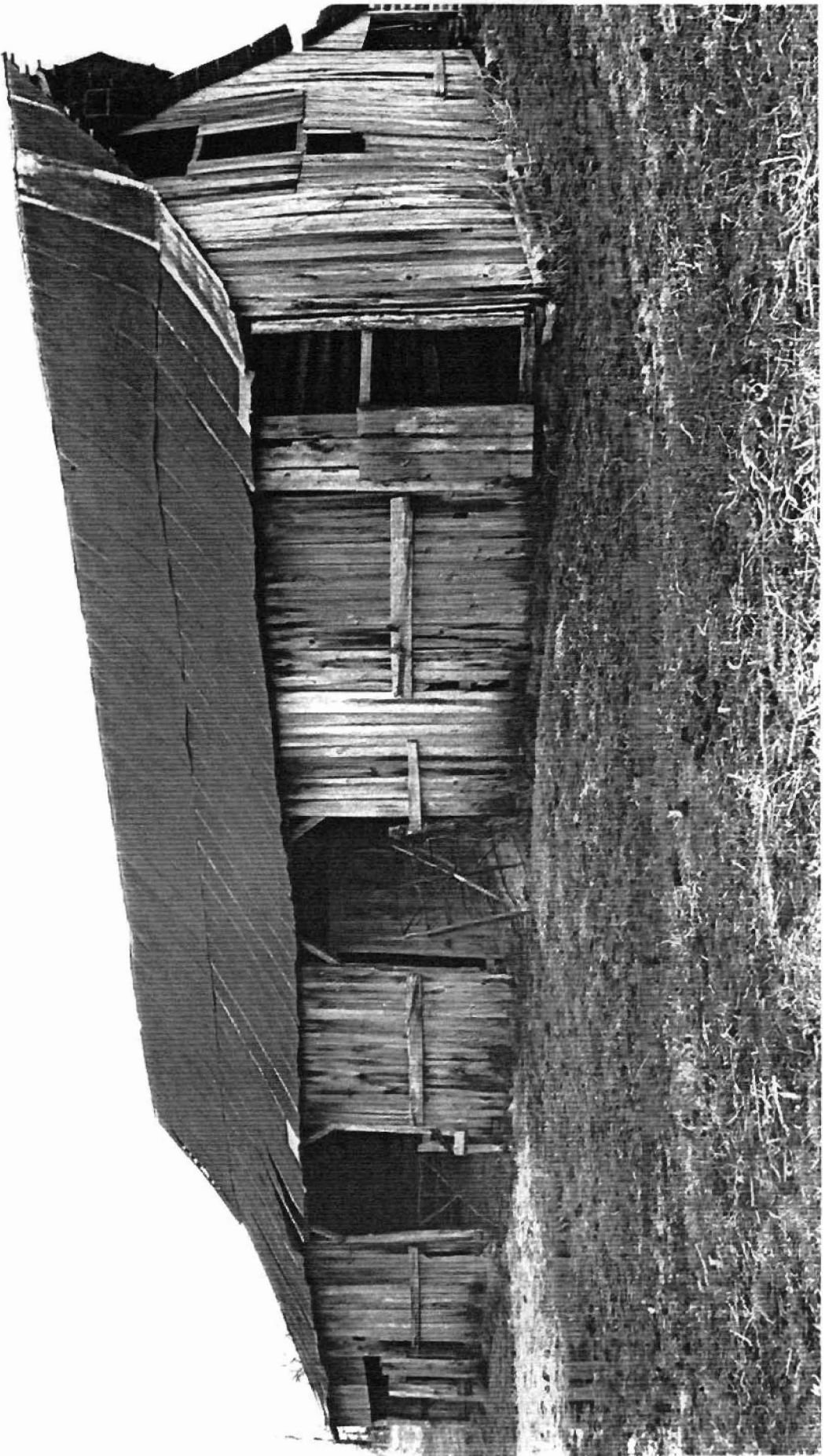
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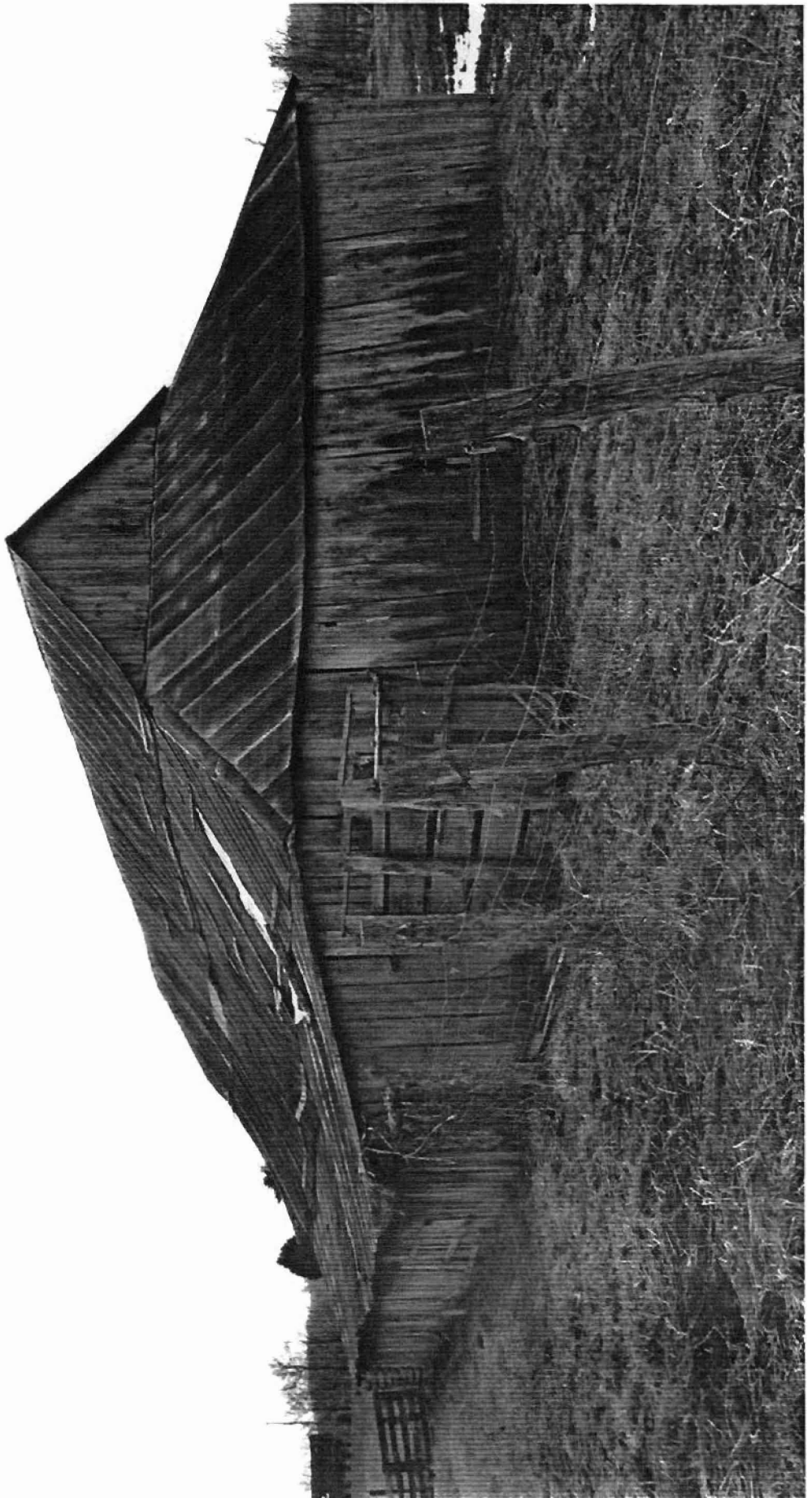
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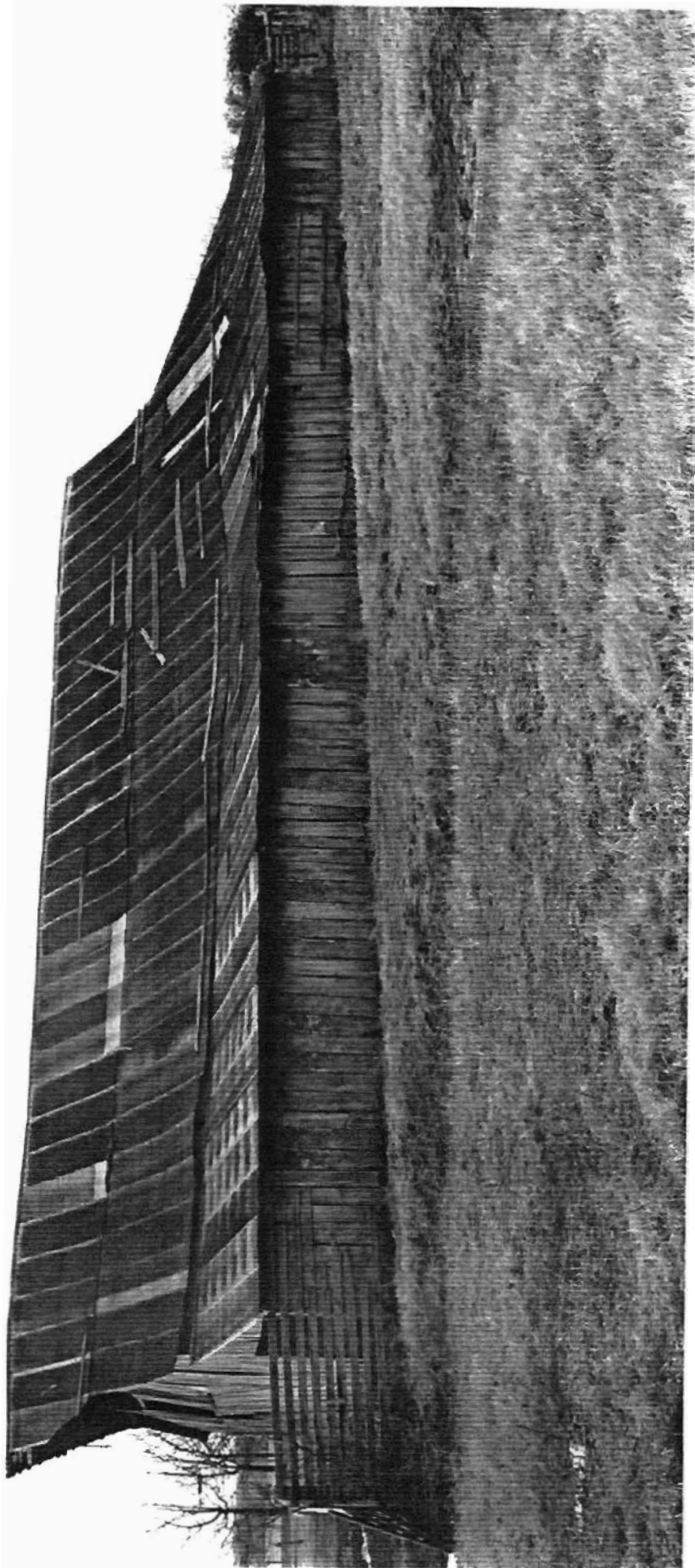
Beginning at a point located 50 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the barn (located 187 feet northeast of the end of County Road 359), proceed easterly along a line running parallel to the southern elevation of the barn for a distance of approximately 200 feet; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along a line running parallel to the eastern elevation; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet on a line running parallel to the northern elevation; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet on a line running parallel to the western elevation to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

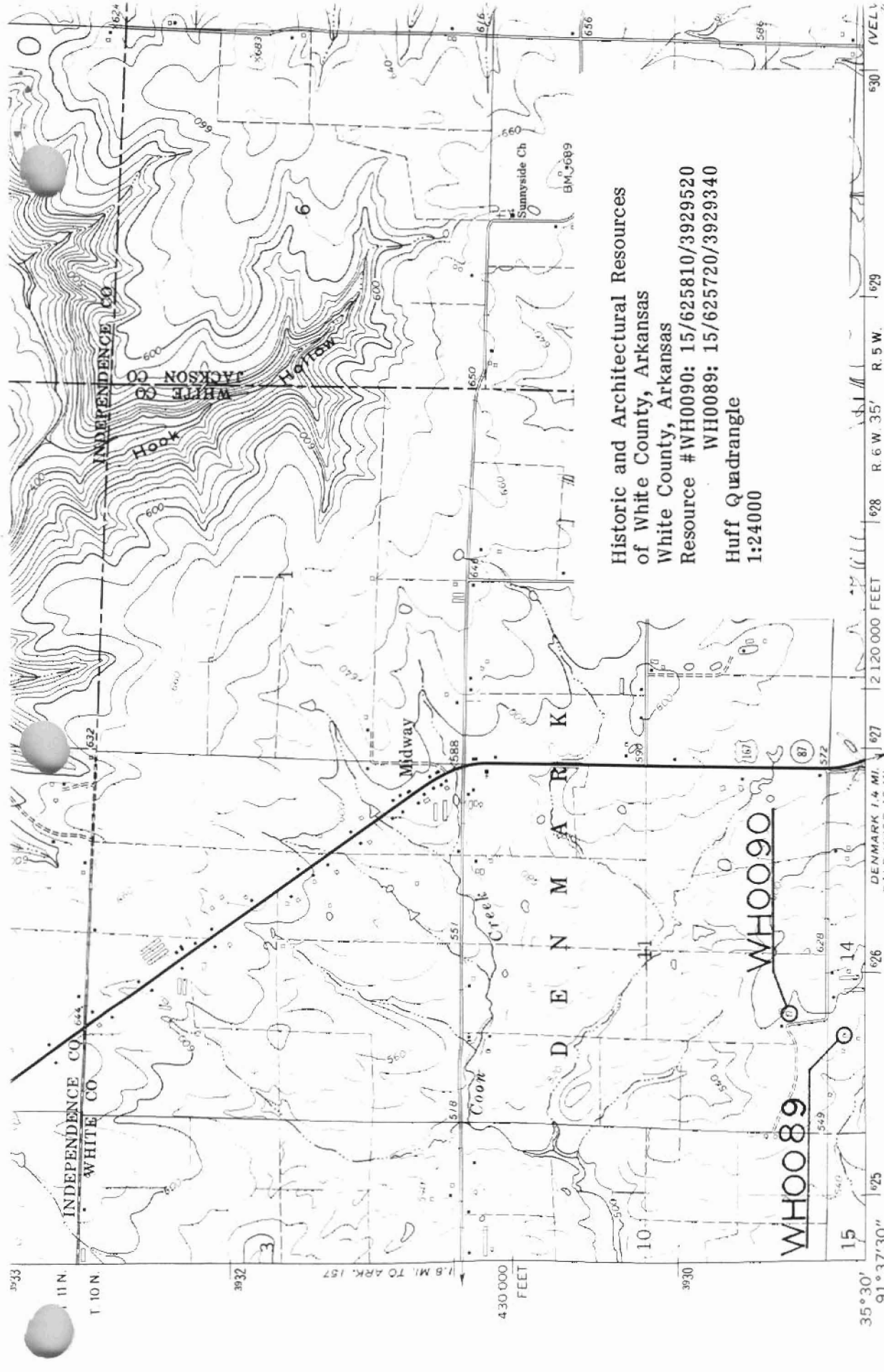
This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.



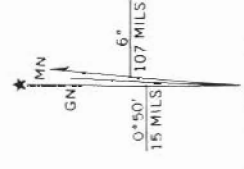
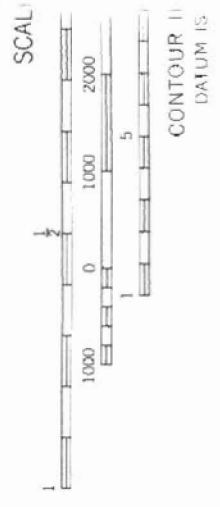








Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH0090: 15/625810/3929520
WH0089: 15/625720/3929340
Huff Quadrangle
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UTM GRID AND 1985 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1965

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is uncheck

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