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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 J.C. Rhew Co. Packing Shed
other names/site number WH0129

2. Location

street & number County Road 376 not for publication NA
city, town Providence vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code AR145 zip code 72081

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, Arkansas

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register NA

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. Buford
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

5-9-91
Date

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

Signature of commenting or other official
State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

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/Processing

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

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Other: Strawberry packing shed

foundation Concrete

walls wood

roof 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)

Agriculture
Architecture

Period of Significance

c. 1939
c. 1939

Significant Dates

NA
N/A

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Significant Person

NA

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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

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

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The J.C. Rhew Co. Packing Shed is a single story, box construction residential and agricultural processing building. It features a long, rectangular plan divided into six pens. Its board-and-batten walls are supported upon concrete block piers and covered with a metal gable roof.

The northern elevation is fenestrated with six fixed wood windows evenly spaced across the facade, one lighting each pen behind. The southern elevation is accessed via eleven single-leaf doors, with two per pen in all but the easternmost pen. The eastern and western elevations are blank.

The interior of the shed is simple and unfinished. The exterior vertical planks provide the wall surface inside also; the ceiling is open, and the trusses that support the gable roof are visible.

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Significance

Criteria A and C, local significance

The J.C. Rhew Co. Packing Shed is significant from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) by virtue of both its status as the best surviving example of a combination strawberry crating shed and picker residence and its unusual plan, consisting of six separate pens laid out on axis and not connected to each other. Instead, five of the six pens are accessed by not just one exterior door, but two, presumably to allow workers to bring berries in and out with fewer collisions. As such it is significant both through its direct associations with the importance of the strawberry growing industry to the economy of White County and through its status as the only surviving structure in the county of this floor plan.

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

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

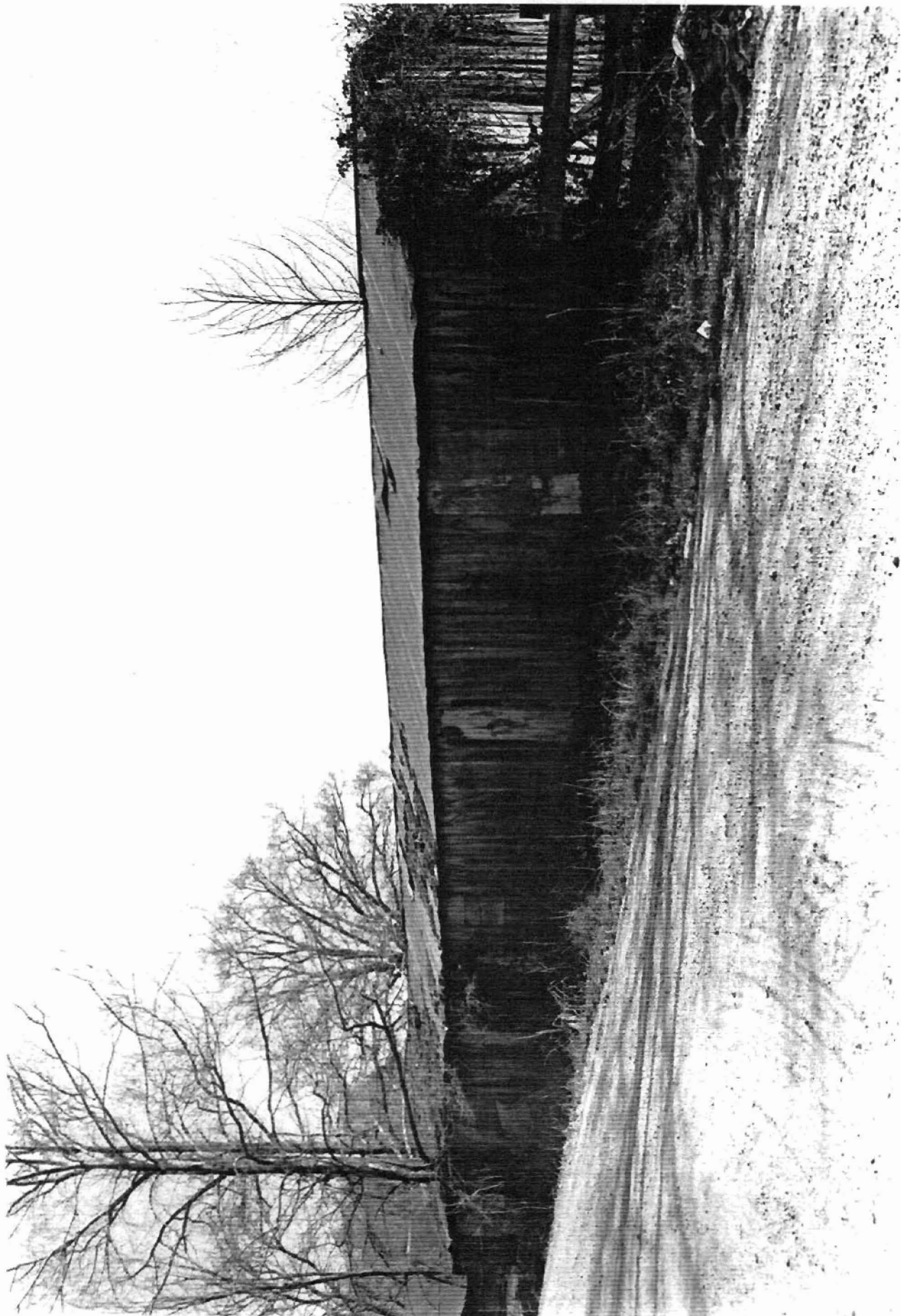
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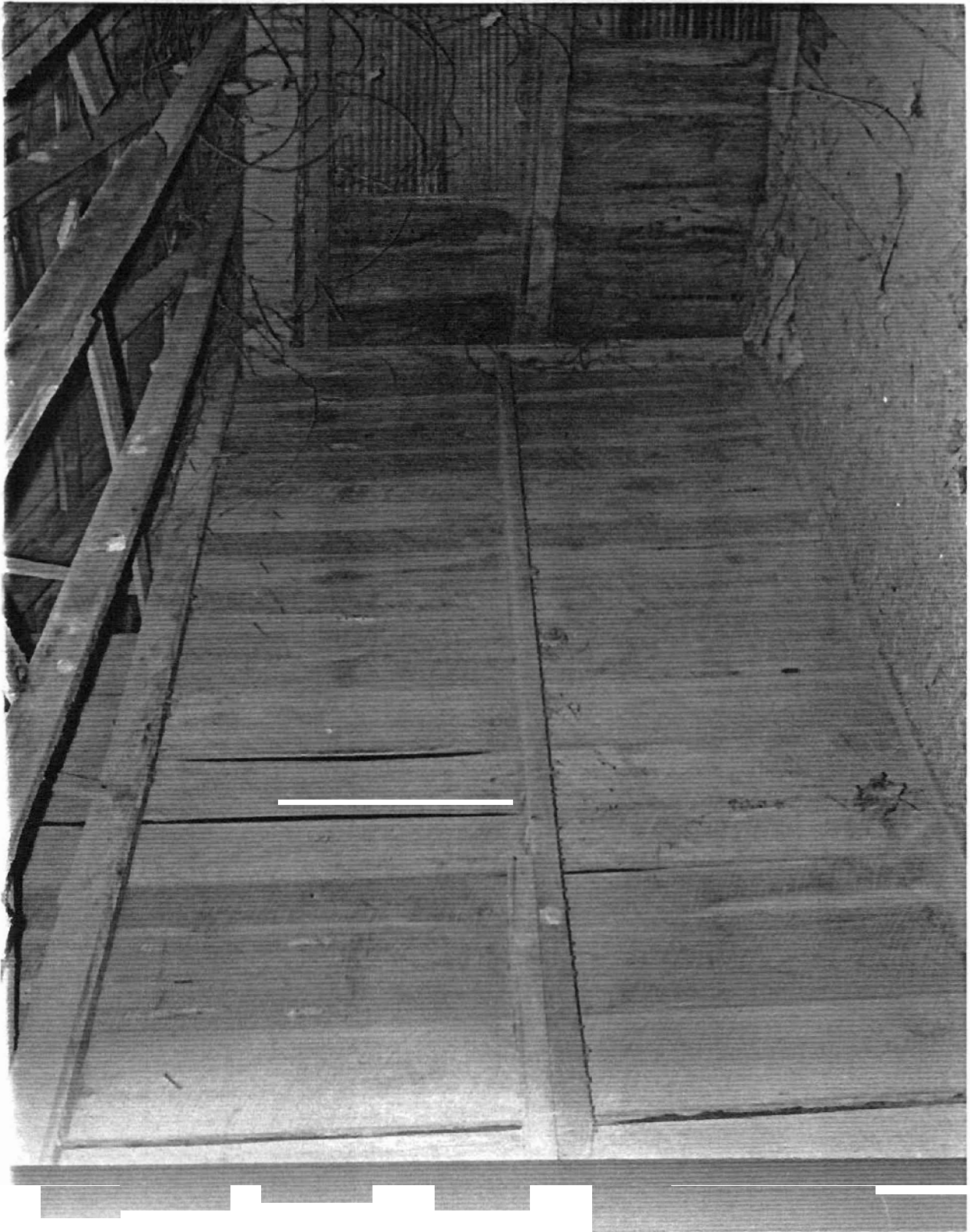
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of County Road 376 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the building; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road 376; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

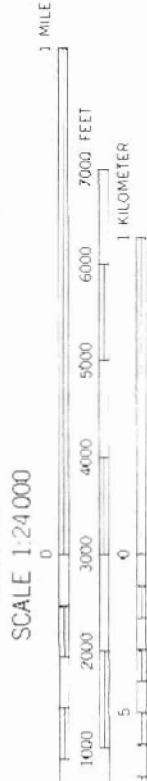
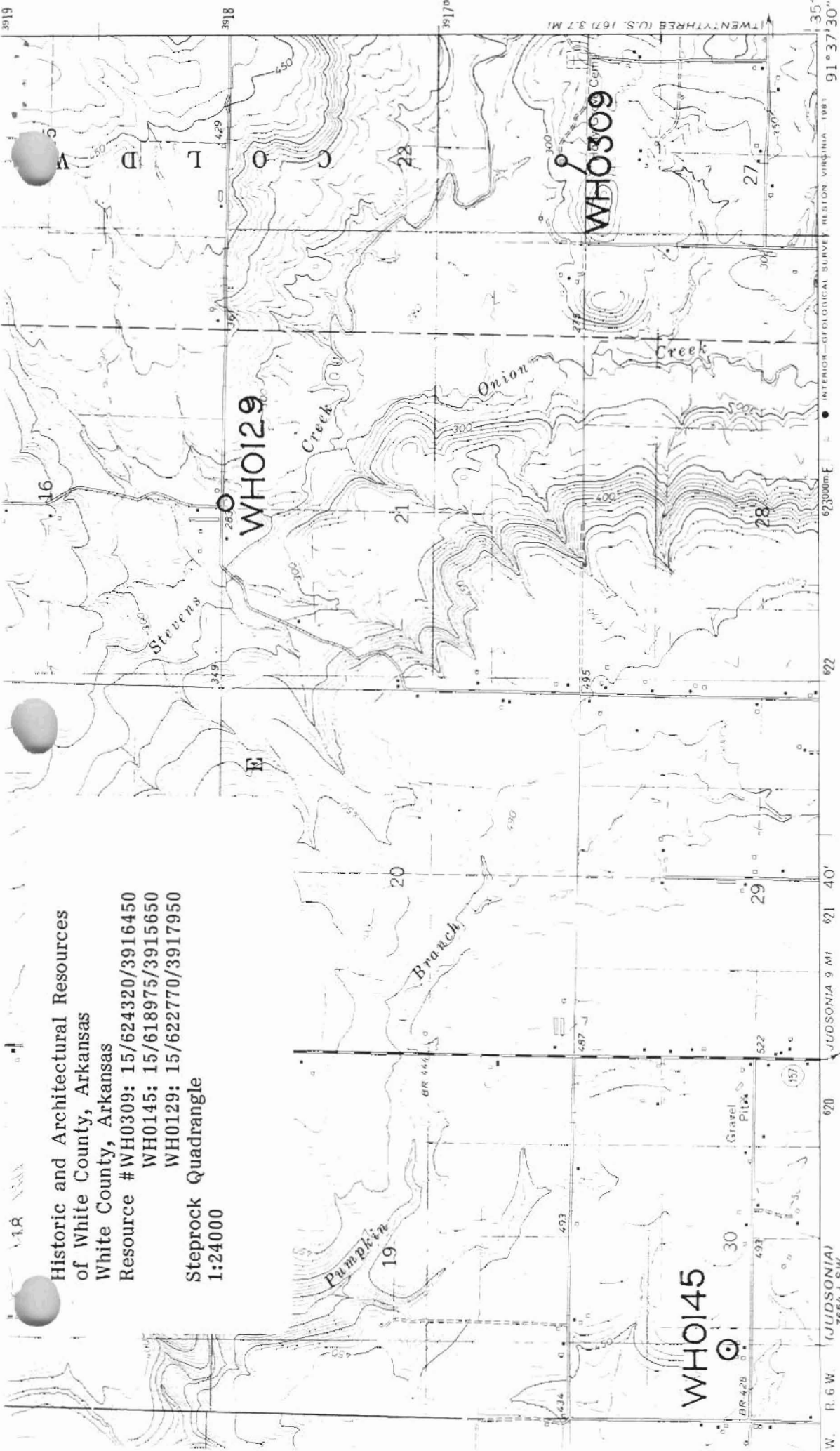
Boundary Justification:

The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; 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 #WH0309: 15/624320/3916450
 WH0145: 15/618975/3915650
 WH0129: 15/622770/3917950
 Steprock Quadrangle
 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Medium-duty ———
 Light duty ———
 Unimproved dirt - - - - -
 State Route ○

STEPROCK, ARK.

N3522.5—W9137.5/7.5

1965

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