

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 18). 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 Whisinant, Albert, House
other names/site number WHO174

2. Location

street & number State Road 16 not for publication N/A
city, town Mountain Home vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72653

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> </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.
Cathy A. Boyd 5-13-90
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 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: Vernacular/ Triple-Entry

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls novelty siding

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)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

N/A

Significant Dates

c. 1920

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.

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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Description

During the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. The Albert Whisinant House is a prime example of this. It is the only extant example of a one-story triple-entry house in the county. The building is of frame construction and the walls are clad with novelty siding. This house has a hipped roof that is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

The Albert Whisinant House is located on the north side of State Road 16 one and one-quarter miles northwest of Mountain Home. This house was built c. 1920 and is in fair condition. Its main, or south elevation is dominated by a porch that extends across virtually the entire facade of the structure. The hipped roof of this porch is supported by wooden box columns that rest on concrete blocks. Single symmetrically arranged doors access each of the three rooms of the structure. Fenestration of the structure consists of single, symmetrically placed, one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. A single, symmetrically placed door relieves the north elevation of the building.

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Significance

The Albert Whisinant House is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance because it is an unaltered example of a unique house type. Most vernacular houses in White County are accessed by either single or double front doors on their main elevation. The Albert Whisinant House is the only known extant example of a house that is accessed by three front doors. Because of this, it is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References:

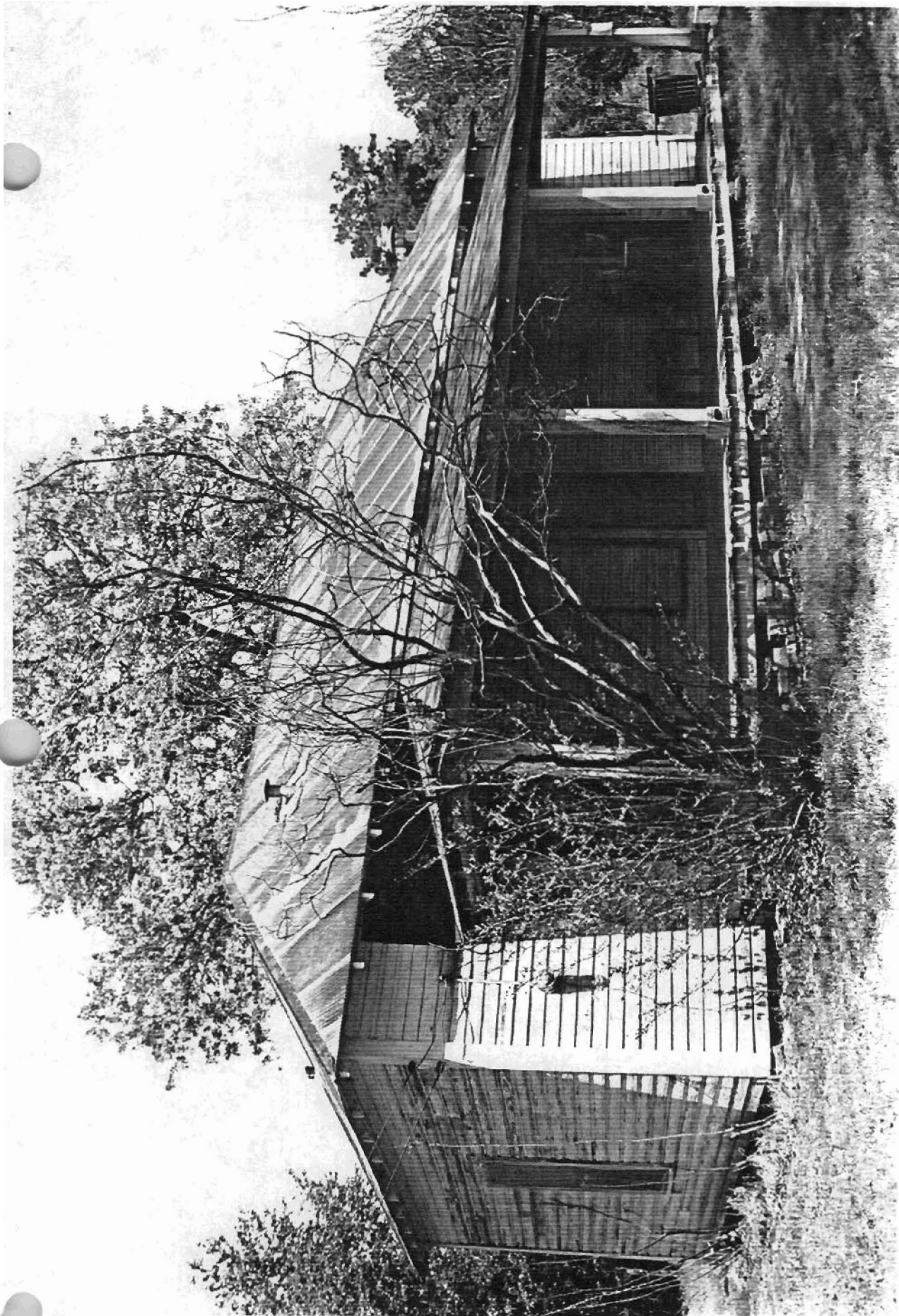
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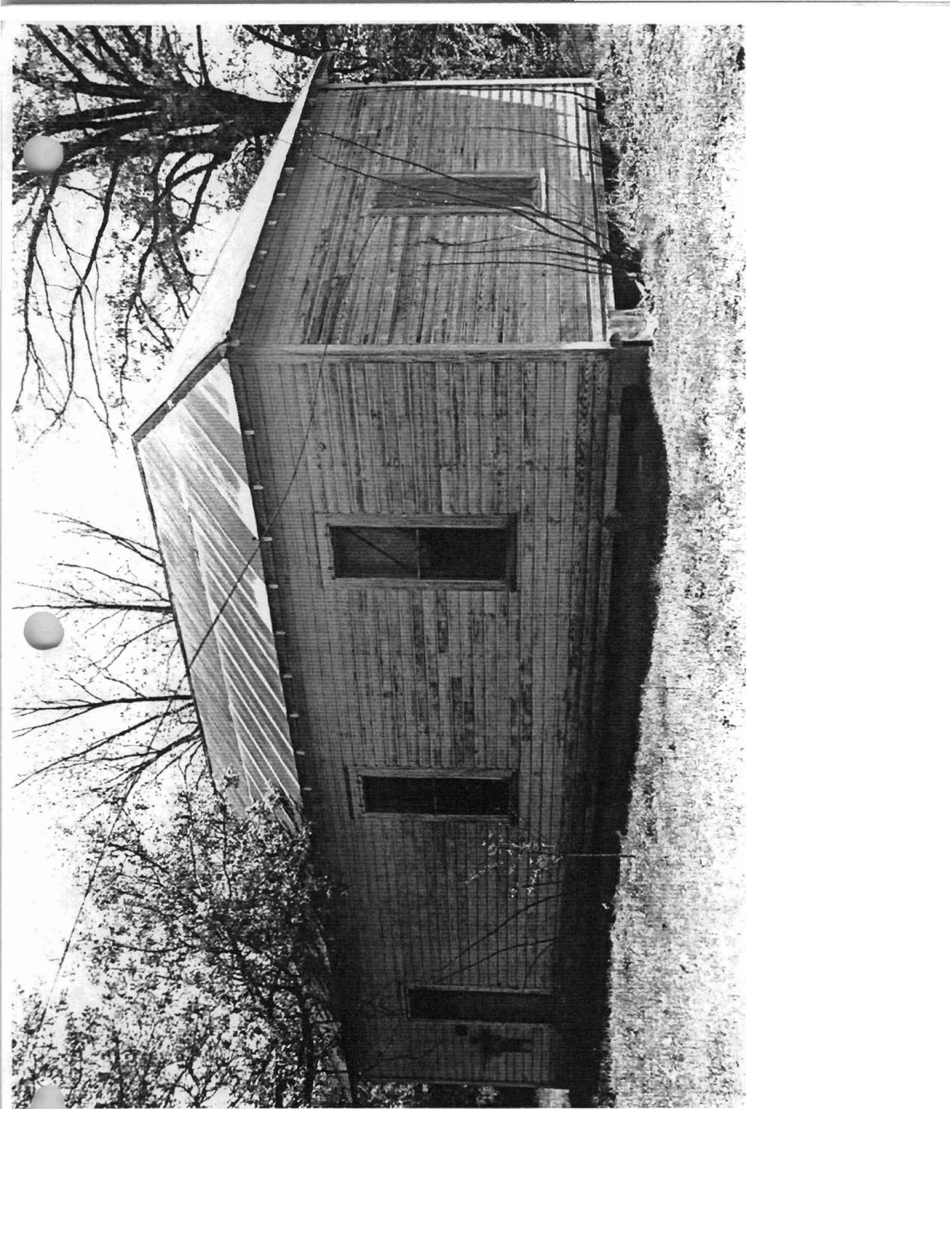
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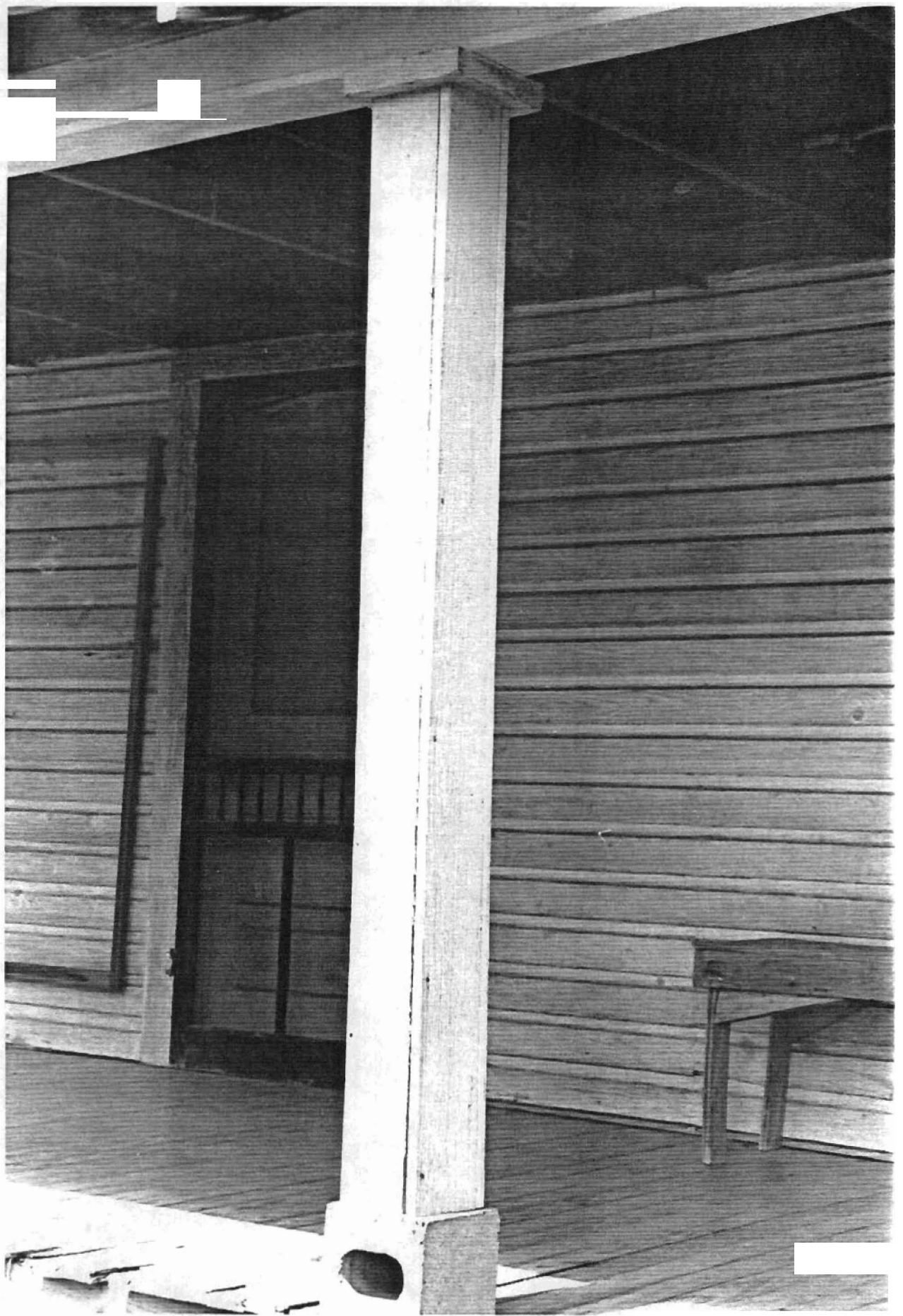
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the associated driveway (the entrance of which is located on the eastern side of State Highway 16, at a distance of 5,000 feet north of its intersection with County Road 738) with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of the driveway; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

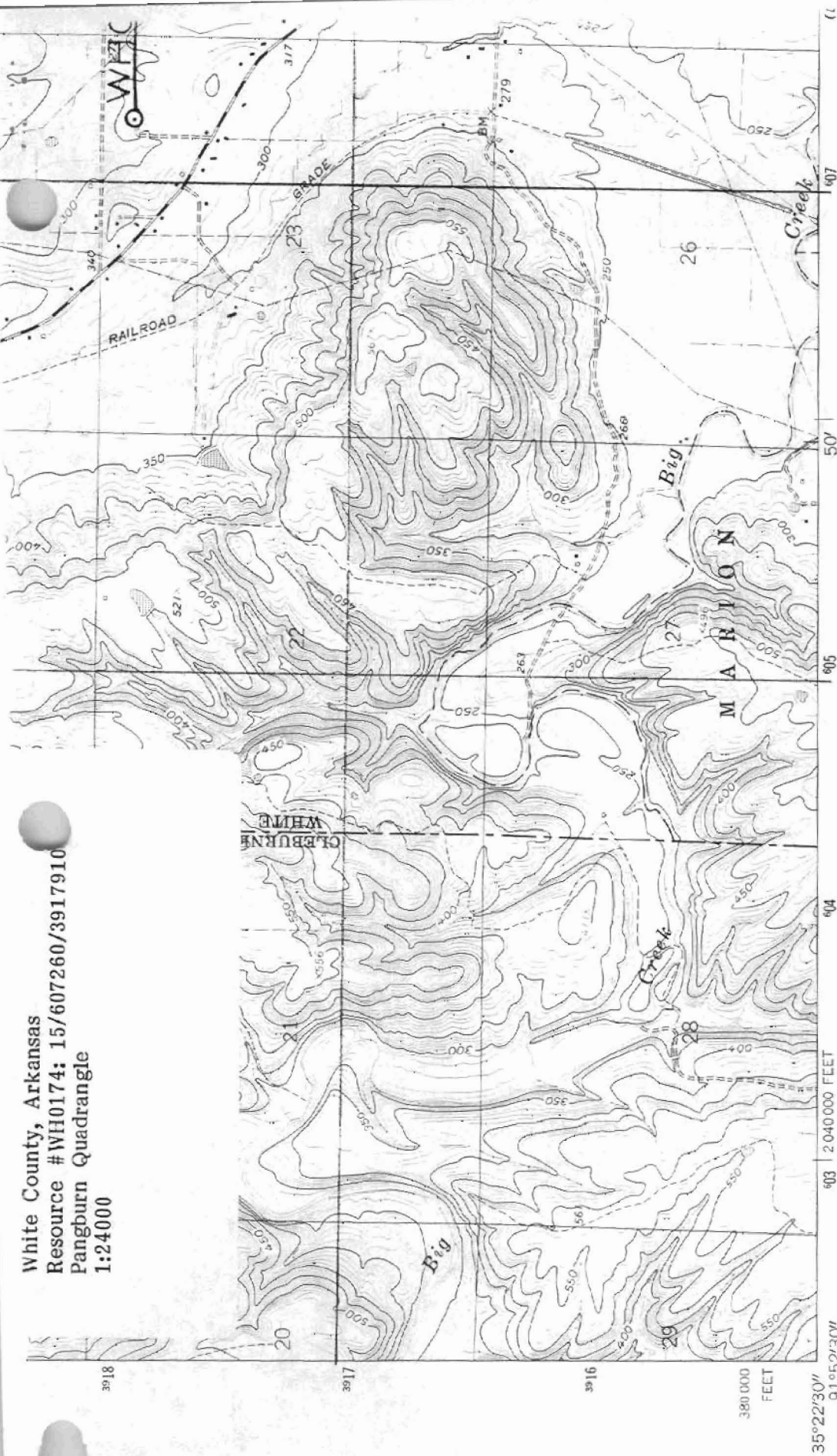
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White County, Arkansas
 Resource #WH0174; 15/607260/3917910
 Pangburn Quadrangle
 1:24000



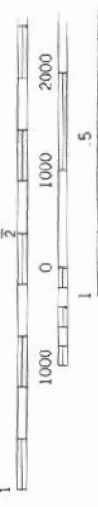
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 photographs taken 1960. Field checked 1962

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 10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
 1000-metre 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 unchecked
 Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs
 taken 1975. This information not field checked

UTM GRID AND 1975 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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 NATIONAL GEODETIC

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