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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 Marsh, Wesley, House
other names/site number Resource # WH0185

2. Location

street & number State Roads 16 and 305 not for publication N/A
city, town Letona vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72085

3. Classification

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

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

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. Boyd 5-73-90
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)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ Hall and Parlor

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls board/batten

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

c. 1900

Significant Dates

ca. 1900

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

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

C

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

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. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Wesley Marsh House is a good example of a one-and-one-half story, box, hall and parlor building. It has a corrugated metal gable roof, walls are clad with board and batten, and the entire structure rests on stone piers. The building was constructed c. 1900 and is currently unoccupied. It is heavily overgrown with vegetation and in fair condition.

Located one-quarter of a mile northwest of the intersection of State Roads 16 and 305, this building is located only one mile northeast of the bustling railroad town of Letona. The main, or east, elevation is covered by a shed roofed porch which stretches the entire length of the facade; all porch supports have been removed. The larger, or southern pen is entered by a single door which lies north of center. South of this is a single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. The northern pen is entered by a centrally placed door. Stairs found along the southern interior wall lead to the sleeping loft. The ground floor of this pen's north elevation is relieved by a single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. A single pocket window (the glazing of which has been removed) is located in the gable end loft. Similar windows flank the cut stone exterior end chimney which is located on the south elevation of the southern pen. This is the building's only chimney.

A shed roofed addition extends the entire length of the west elevation of the structure. It is divided into the same size pens as the original building. The north elevation of the northern pen is relieved by a centrally placed window whose glazing has been removed. A single door enters the west elevation of this pen and is located south of center. A window similar to the one found on the previously mentioned pen is located on the west elevation of the southern pen. A single centrally placed door enters this pen on its southern side. On the west side of the chimney is a single window whose glazing has been removed.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1900, it was one of several one-and-one-half story, hall and parlor houses built in White County during the Railroad Era. Even though several of the windows are missing, as are the porch supports, it is one of the few remaining buildings left in the county which date to this period. In fact, it is one of only four such buildings left in the entire county. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acres of Property: Less than One

UTM References:

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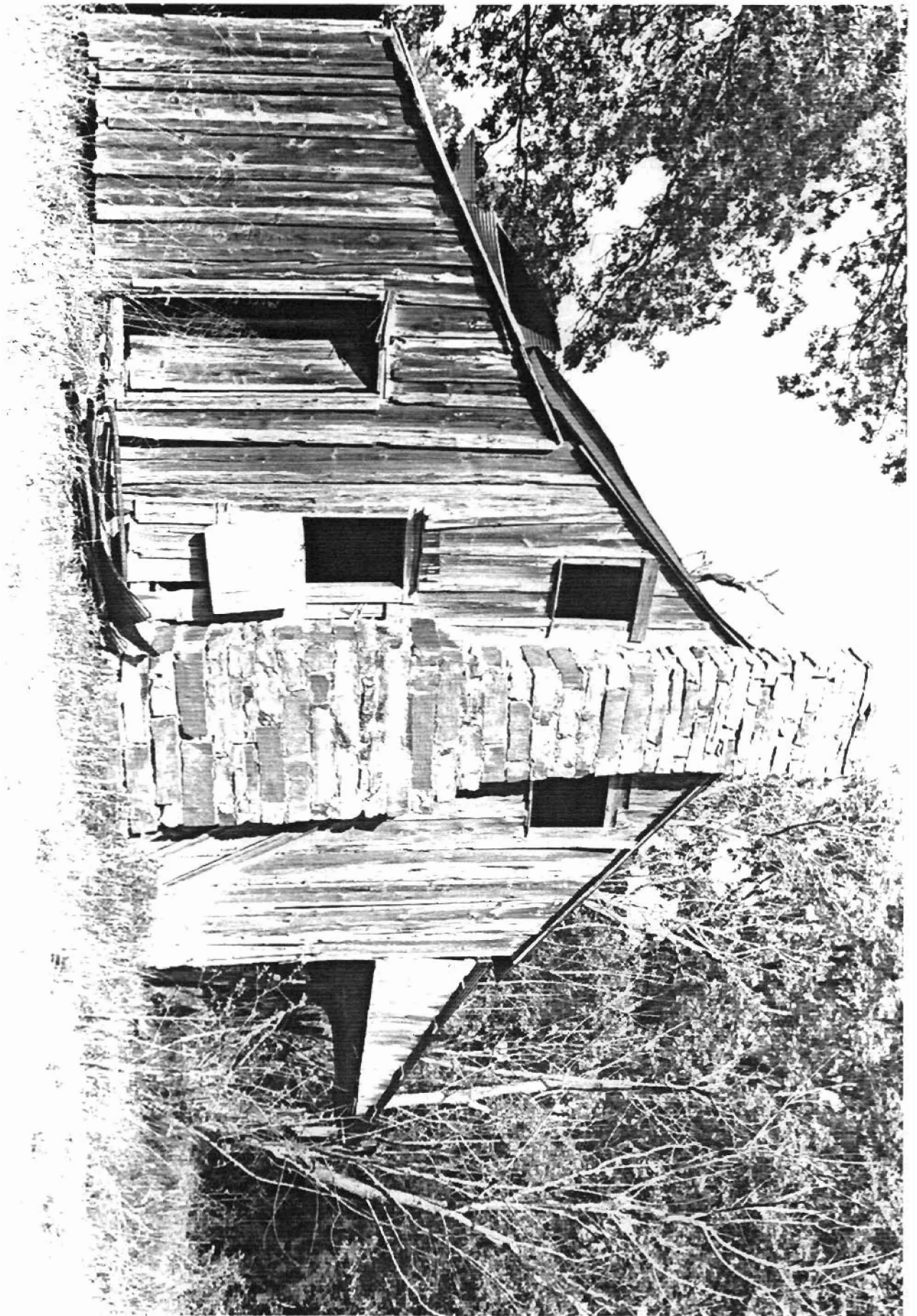
Verbal Boundary Description:

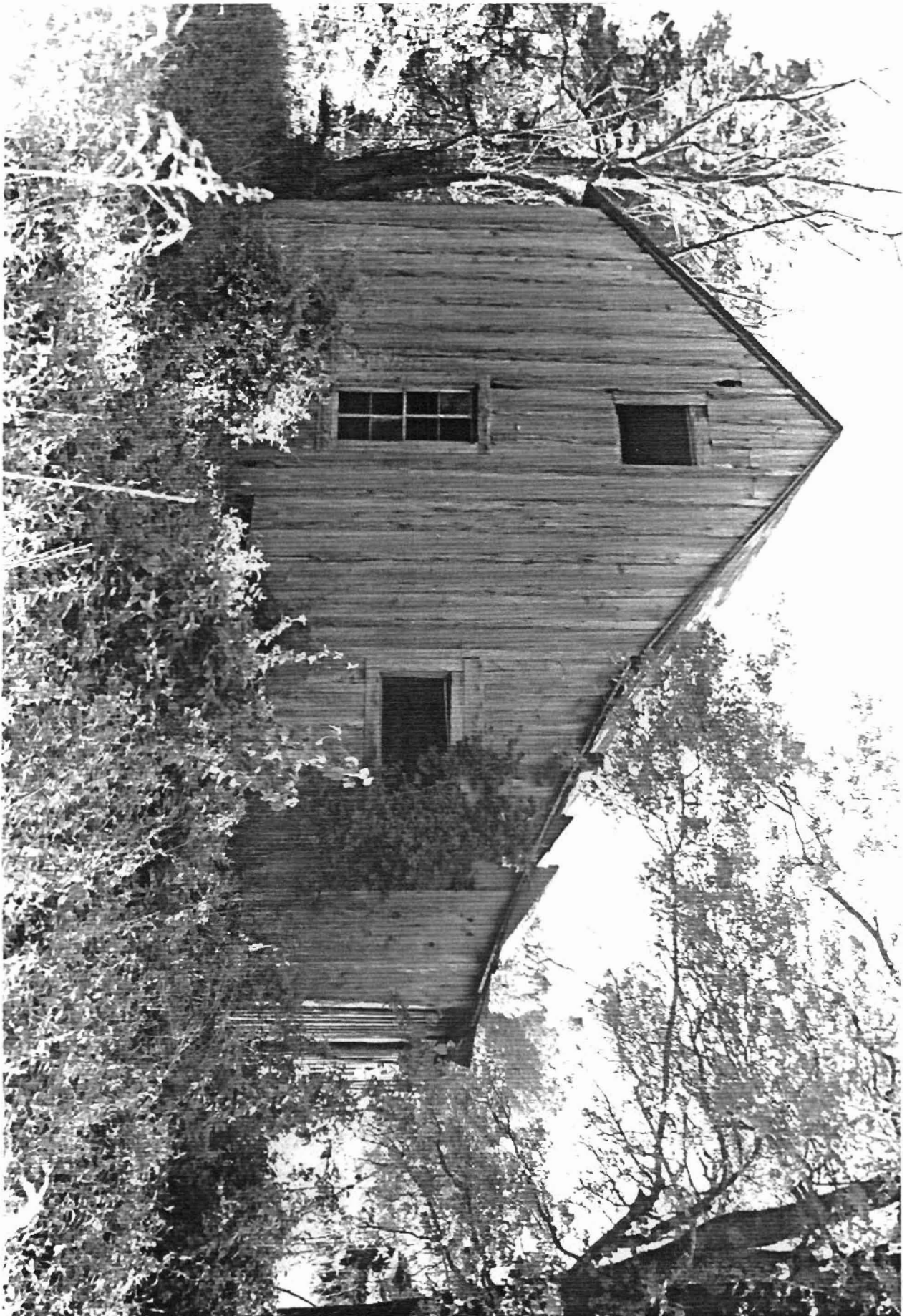
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of the associated Wesley Marsh House driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the north thereof (located 937 feet west of the driveway's intersection with State Highway 16), 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 southerly 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 southern 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 along the western edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet 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.

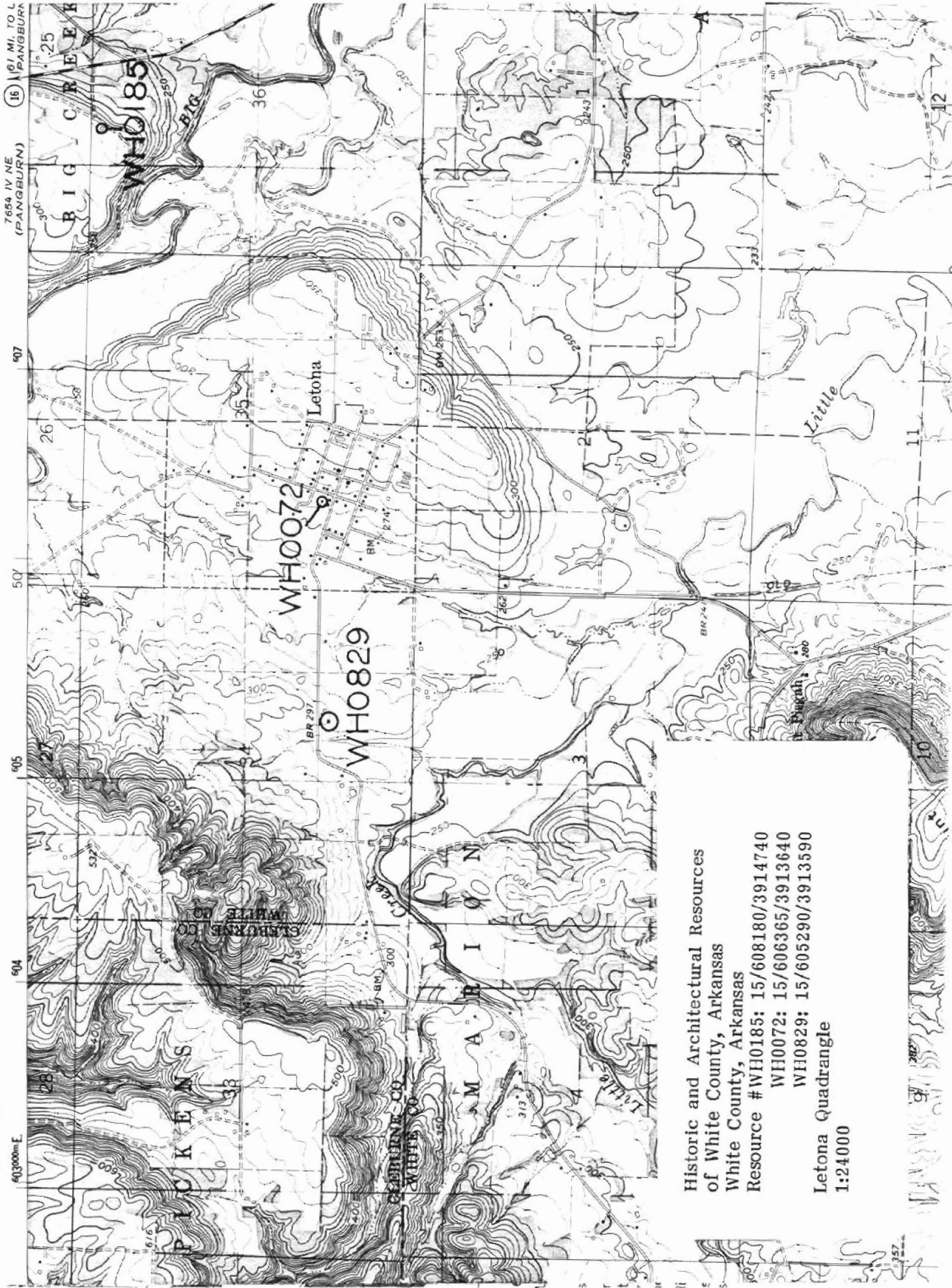








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Resource #WH0185: 15/608180/3914740
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Letona Quadrangle
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