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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 15). 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 Gray, Rufus, House  
other names/alternate number Resource # WH0240

2. Location

street & number Austin & South Streets  not for publication N/A  
city, town Pangburn  vicinity N/A  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72121

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>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
			<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.

Cathryn A. Byrd 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/ Irregular Plan

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

roof asphalt siding

other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

**B. 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

1912  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder

Gray, Rufus  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Rufus Gray House is a good example of a one and one-half story, frame, irregularly shaped building. The hip roof slopes downward and terminates with gable wings; the entire roof is covered with composition shingles. The walls are still clad with novelty siding and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located on the southeast corner of Austin and South Streets, this building was constructed within the Pangburn city limits. It was constructed in 1912, and is still in good condition. The main, or west, elevation of the structure is dominated by a shed roof porch that extends from the gable wing westward to the end of the building. The roof is supported by Doric columns. Fenestration consists of symmetrically placed single or paired one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. The upper portion of the gable end is adorned with a circular single-pane fixed frame window that is surrounded by fishscale shaped wood shingles. Gable returns are also evident. The last notable feature on this elevation is gable roof dormer fenestrated with a single one-over-one double-hung wood sash window. The south elevation of the house is fenestrated with single symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows.

Gable returns and fishscale detailing are visible in the gable end. A shed roof porch, supported by Doric columns, originally stretched from the gable wing on the east elevation of the structure almost to the southern terminus of the building. This porch, however, is now screened in and enclosed; the columns are still visible. Fenestration consists of a small two-over-two double-hung sash window in the enclosed portion of the porch and an original one-over-one double-hung wood sash window in the gable end. This gable end features the same details found on the building's other gable ends. The north elevation of the structure features a gable wing with chamfered corners. The three bays of this wing are fenestrated with single one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Once again the gable end detailing is consistent with the rest of the building. A symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung wood sash window and a single door are also found on this elevation. One corbelled brick, as well as one plain brick, chimney rises from the interior of the structure.

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Significance

When this house was constructed in 1912, it was one of numerous irregularly-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Even though there are sixty-six of these buildings still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Rufus Gray House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

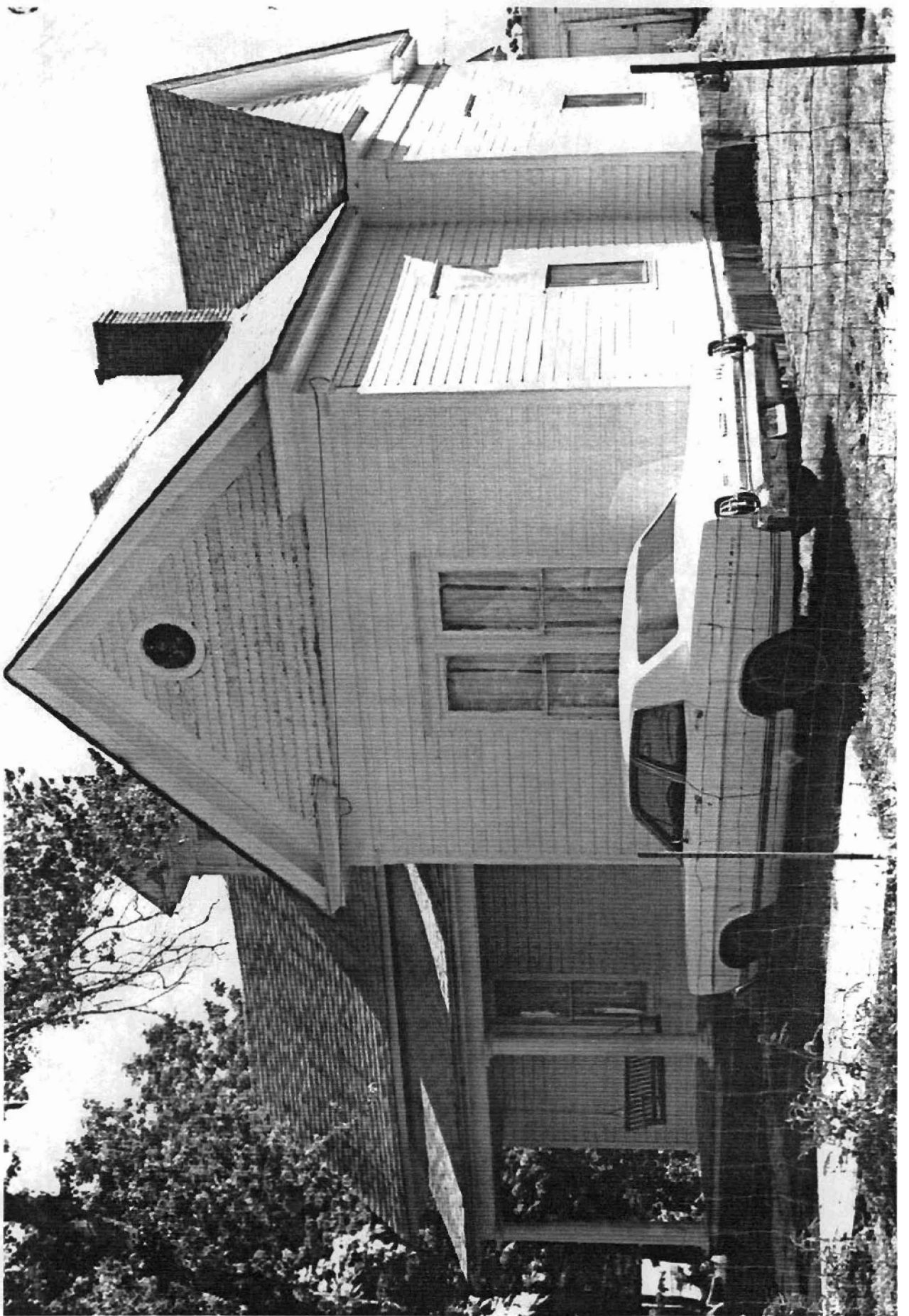
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Verbal Boundary Description:

The western 80 feet of lots 11 and 12, Gray and Pangburn Addition to the Town of Pangburn.

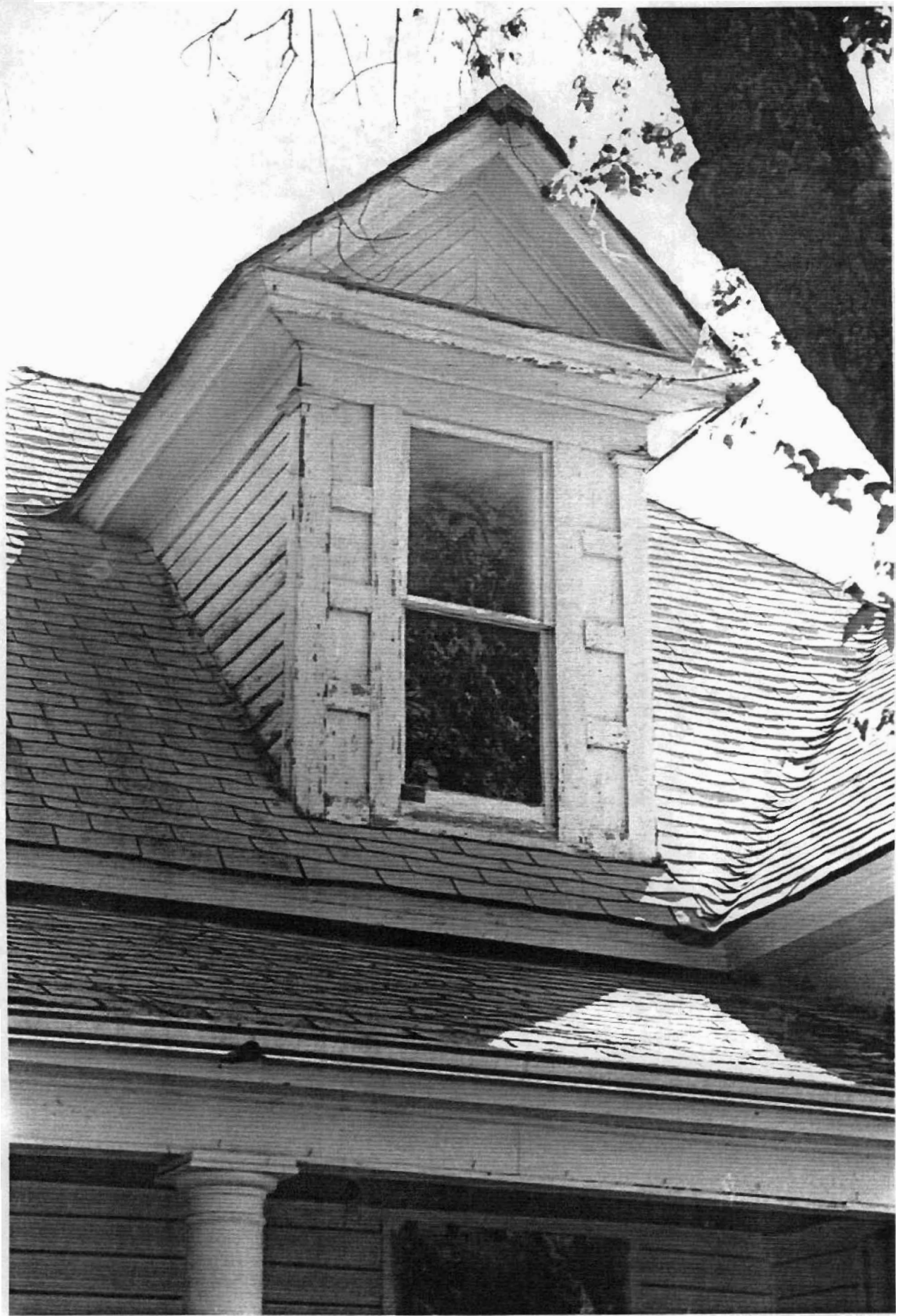
Boundary Justification:

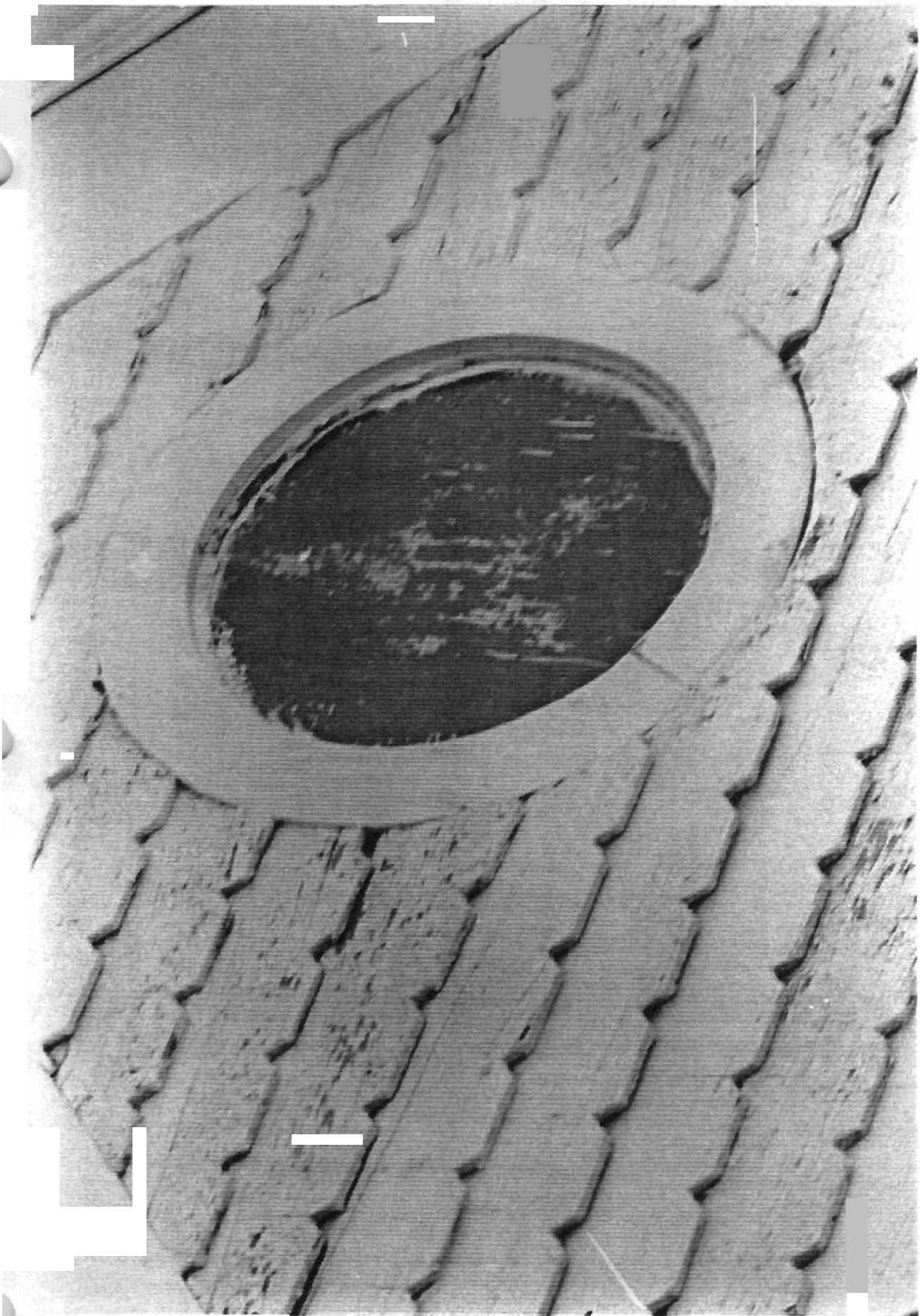
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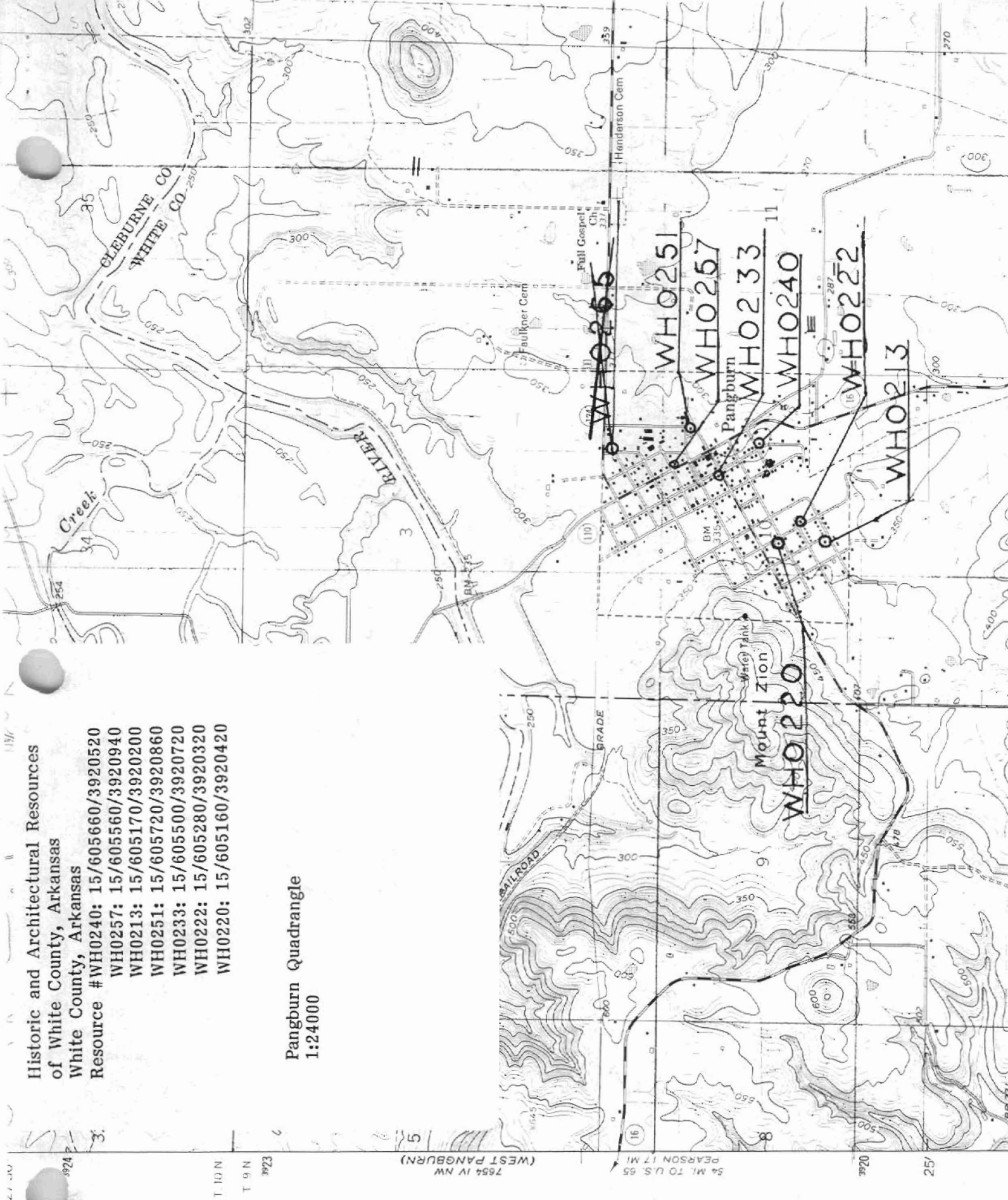






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of White County, Arkansas  
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Resource # WH0240: 15/605660/3920520  
WH0257: 15/605560/3920940  
WH0213: 15/605170/3920200  
WH0251: 15/605720/3920860  
WH0233: 15/605500/3920720  
WH0222: 15/605280/3920320  
WH0220: 15/605160/3920420

Pangburn Quadrangle  
1:24000



7654 IV NW (WEST PANGBURN)  
54 MI. TO U.S. 55  
PEARSON 17 MI.  
T 10 N  
T 9 N  
3923  
3924  
3925  
3926  
3927