

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 Wright, Avanel, House  
other names/site number Resource # WHO251

### 2. Location

street & number Main & Pine  not for publication N/A  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

- 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>0</u> buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</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.

Cathryn A. Byford  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-23-90  
Date

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 stone

walls novelty siding

roof asphalt siding

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. 1910  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

c. 1910  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 Avaneil Wright House is a good example of a one-story, frame irregularly shaped building. The pyramid 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 a stone foundation.

Located on the northeast corner of Main and Pine Streets, this building was constructed within the Pangburn city limits. It was constructed c. 1910, and is still in good condition. The main, or south, elevation of the structure is dominated by a one-story porch that wraps-around to the west elevation of the house. Its shed roof is supported by Doric columns. There are three entrances onto the porch, one at each end of the porch and one on the chamfered corner of the main building. Fenestration on this elevation consists of symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung sash windows. All of the upper portions of the gable ends, even on the projecting bays, are fenestrated with single-pane fixed frame windows. The lower portions of the gable ends that stem from the pyramid roof are fenestrated with a large centrally placed one-over-one double-hung sash window that is flanked by similar, yet smaller, windows.

Projecting gable roof bays are located on the north and east elevations of the structure. Both originally housed a paired one-over-one double-hung sash window; the one on the north elevation, however, has been replaced by a smaller paired three-over-one double-hung sash window. A recessed porch was originally located on the northeast corner of the house but it has since been enclosed. This room is entered on its north side by a single asymmetrically placed door and fenestrated with single-pane fixed frame windows. A one-story gable roof addition is attached to the northwest corner of the original building. Because the walls of this addition are clad with cut stone and there are exposed rafters at the roofline it is believed that this room was probably added in the 1930's. It is entered by a single door on its west elevation while the only window is located on the north elevation. This window is a one-over-one double-hung sash window. There are two brick chimneys that rise from the interior of the original building.

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Significance

When this house was constructed, c. 1910, 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 Wright House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreege of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/605720/3920860

Verbal Boundary Description:

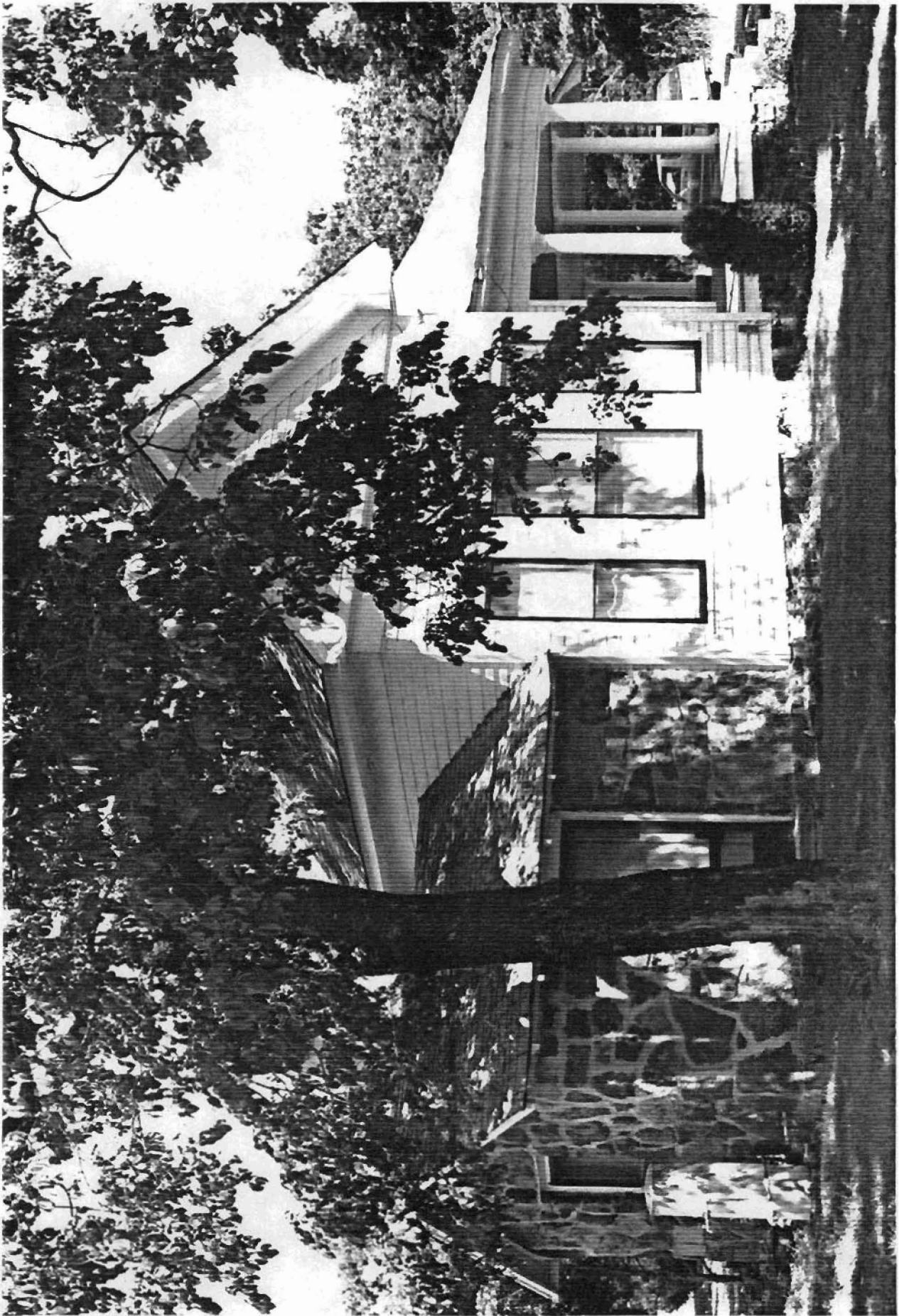
Lots 4-6, Block 8, David Addition to the Town of Pangburn.

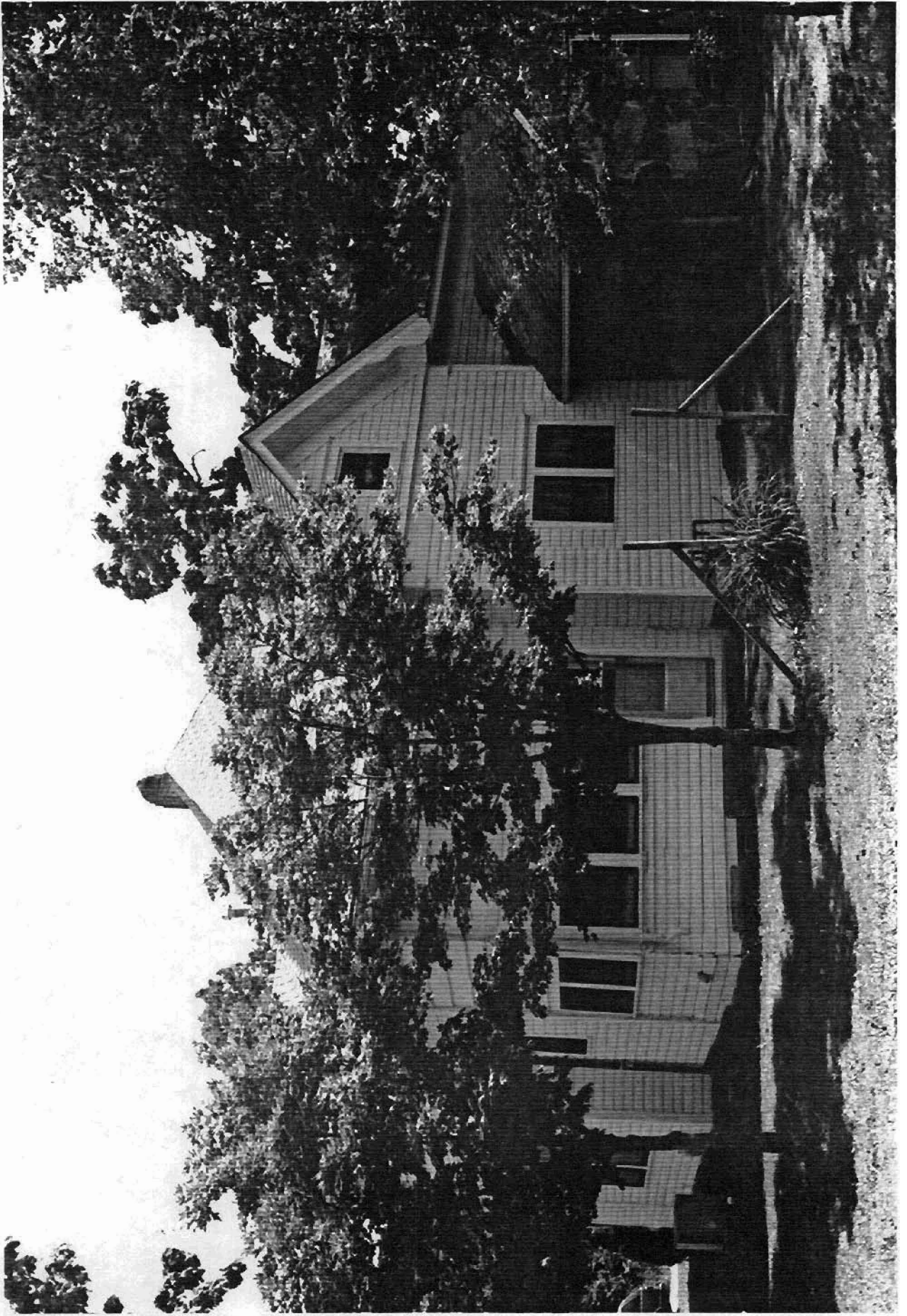
Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.



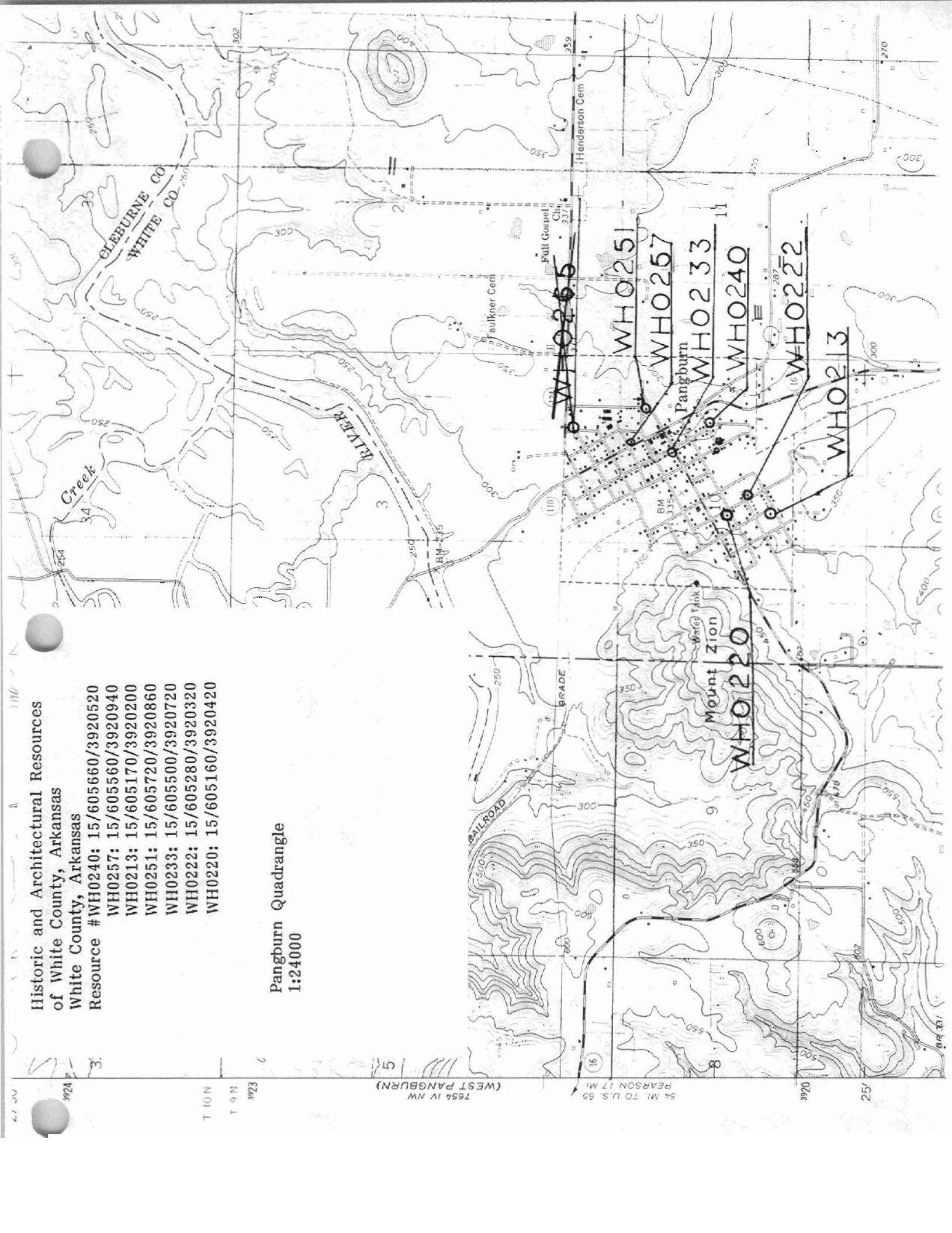






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 WH0257: 15/605560/3920940  
 WH0213: 15/605170/3920200  
 WH0251: 15/605720/3920860  
 WH0233: 15/605500/3920720  
 WH0222: 15/605280/3920320  
 WH0220: 15/605160/3920420

Pangburn Quadrangle  
 1:24000



T 11 N  
 R 17 W

7654 IV NW  
 (WEST PANGBURN)

54 MI. TO U.S. 55  
 PEARSON 17 MI.

3920  
 25'