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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 Thompson House  
other names/site number Resource # WH0309

### 2. Location

street & number Holly Grove Cemetery & County Road 328  not for publication N/A  
city, town Stevens Creek  vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

### 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 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 1986, 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 80. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Cathy A Boyd  
Signature of certifying official Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date 5-17-90  
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/ Ell-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation \_\_\_\_\_ stone \_\_\_\_\_

walls \_\_\_\_\_ weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. 1890  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. 1890  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 (38 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
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B 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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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 many types of vernacular houses were constructed. These houses were also built out of a variety of materials. Extant examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Thompson House is a good example of a one and one-half story ell-shaped building that is of frame construction and clad with weatherboard. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located one-half mile west of the intersection of the Holly Grove Cemetery and County Road 328, this building was constructed less than one-half mile northwest of the crossroad community of Stevens Creek. The Thompson House was constructed c. 1890, is currently unoccupied and starting to deteriorate. Its main, or east, elevation is fenestrated with symmetrically placed windows; all glazing, however, has been removed. In fact, all of the window glazing has been removed in every window in the structure. A single centrally placed door enters each of the two front rooms. A cut stone single shoulder chimney is located at the south elevation gable end. A single ground floor window is evident just east of the chimney while smaller windows flank the upper portions of it. Single centrally placed windows are found on both floors of the opposite elevation. A single door pierces the west elevation of the northern pen while a rear-ell is attached to the west elevation of the southern pen. A shed roof addition is connected to the northwest corner of the rear-ell; it is relieved by a single centrally placed window on its west side. Centrally placed and just east of this addition is a single door. The interior walls of the house are clad with beaded board and the bottom sill is of mortise and tenon construction.

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## Significance

When this house was constructed, c. 1890, it was one of numerous ell-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Even though there are forty-one of these buildings still left in the county very few remain as relatively unaltered as the Thompson House. It is an excellent example of this vernacular style surviving in White County. Because of this, it provides insight into how and why these buildings were constructed the way they were. Ell-shaped buildings, for example, were just one of many vernacular floorplans devised as a way of adding more living space to the original house. For these reasons it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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UTM References:

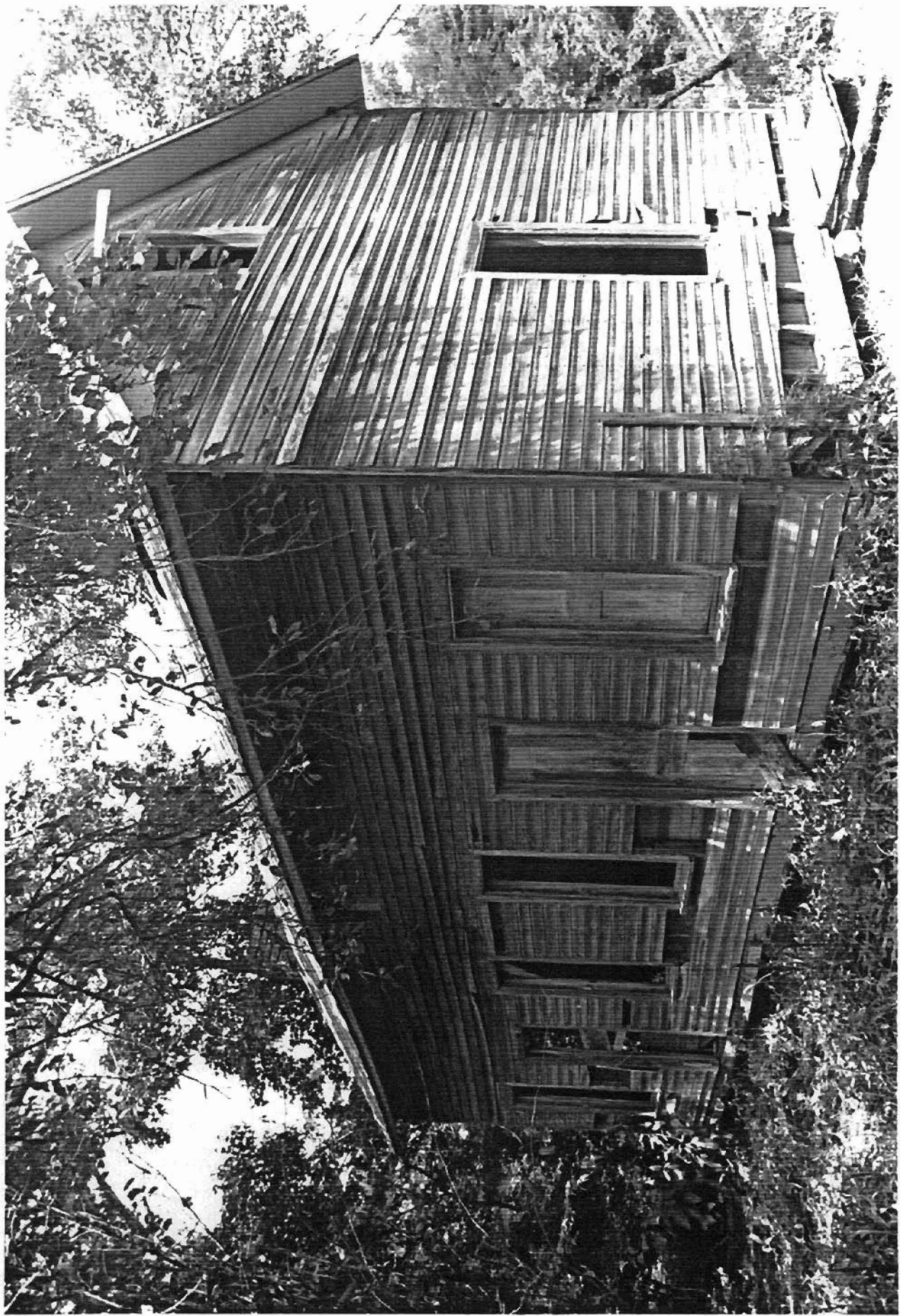
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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the northern edge of the Thompson House driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the building (which point is located 1,450 feet west of the intersection of the northern edge of the driveway with County Road 328) and located 50 feet to the east 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 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 its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

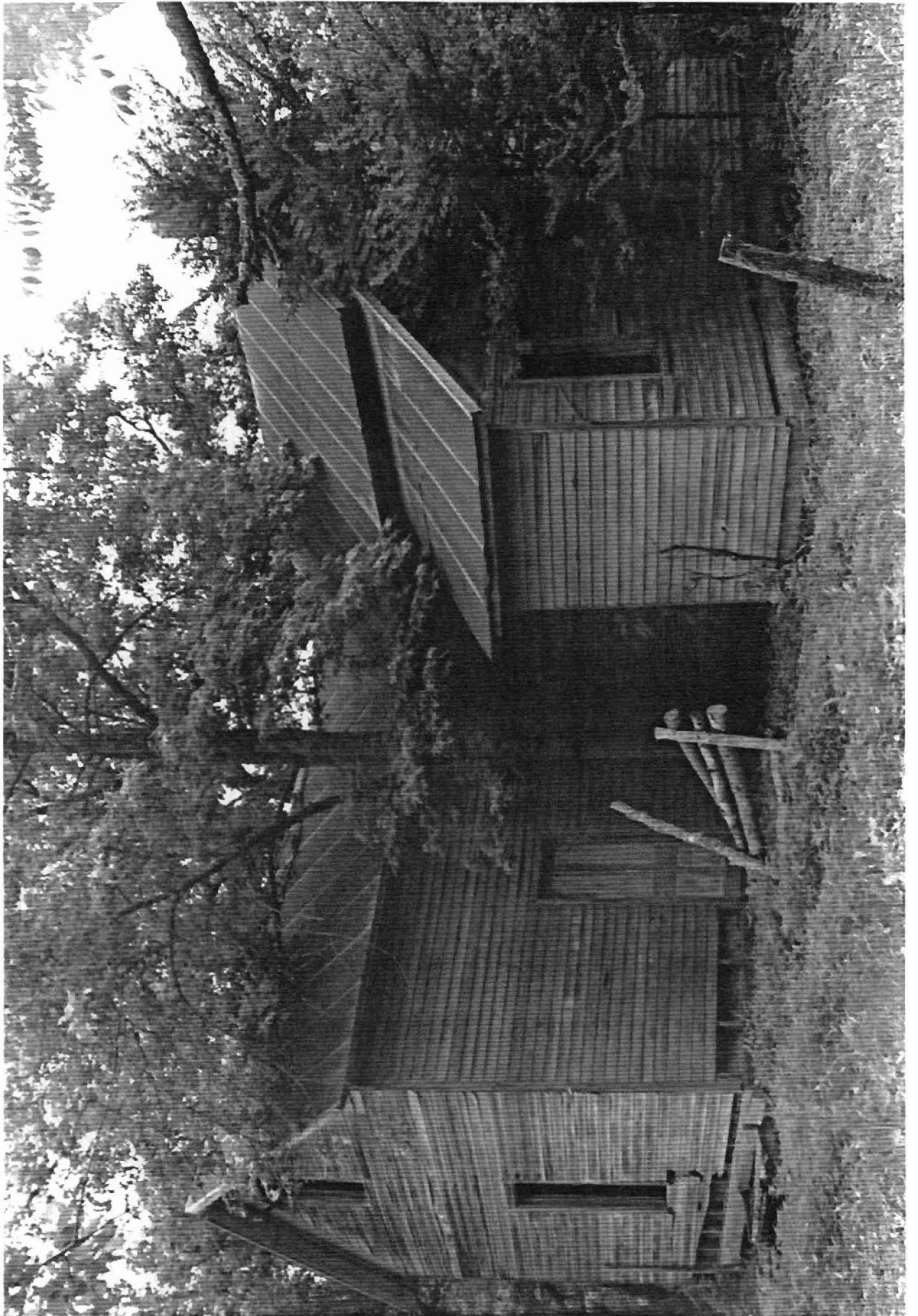
Boundary Justification:

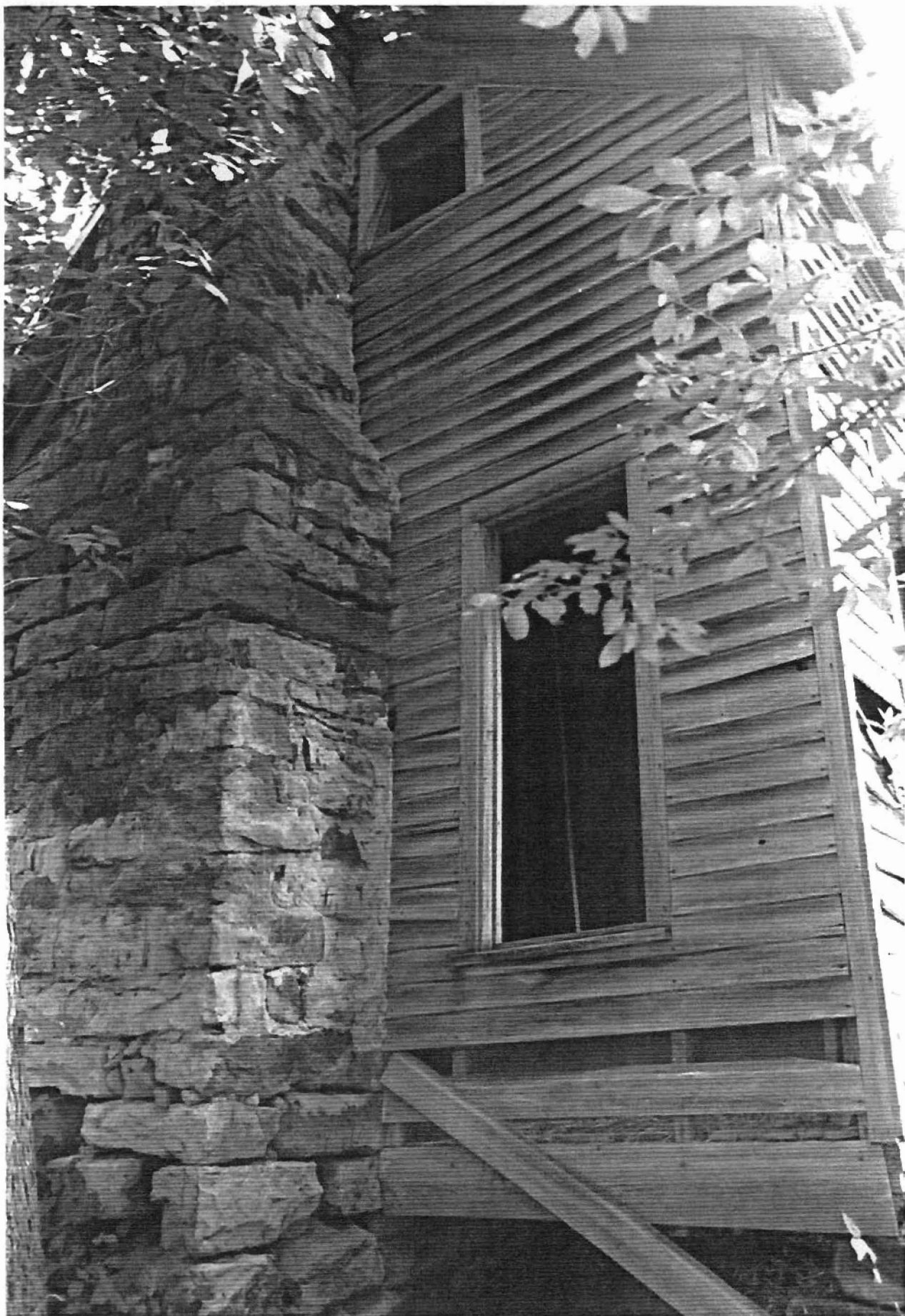
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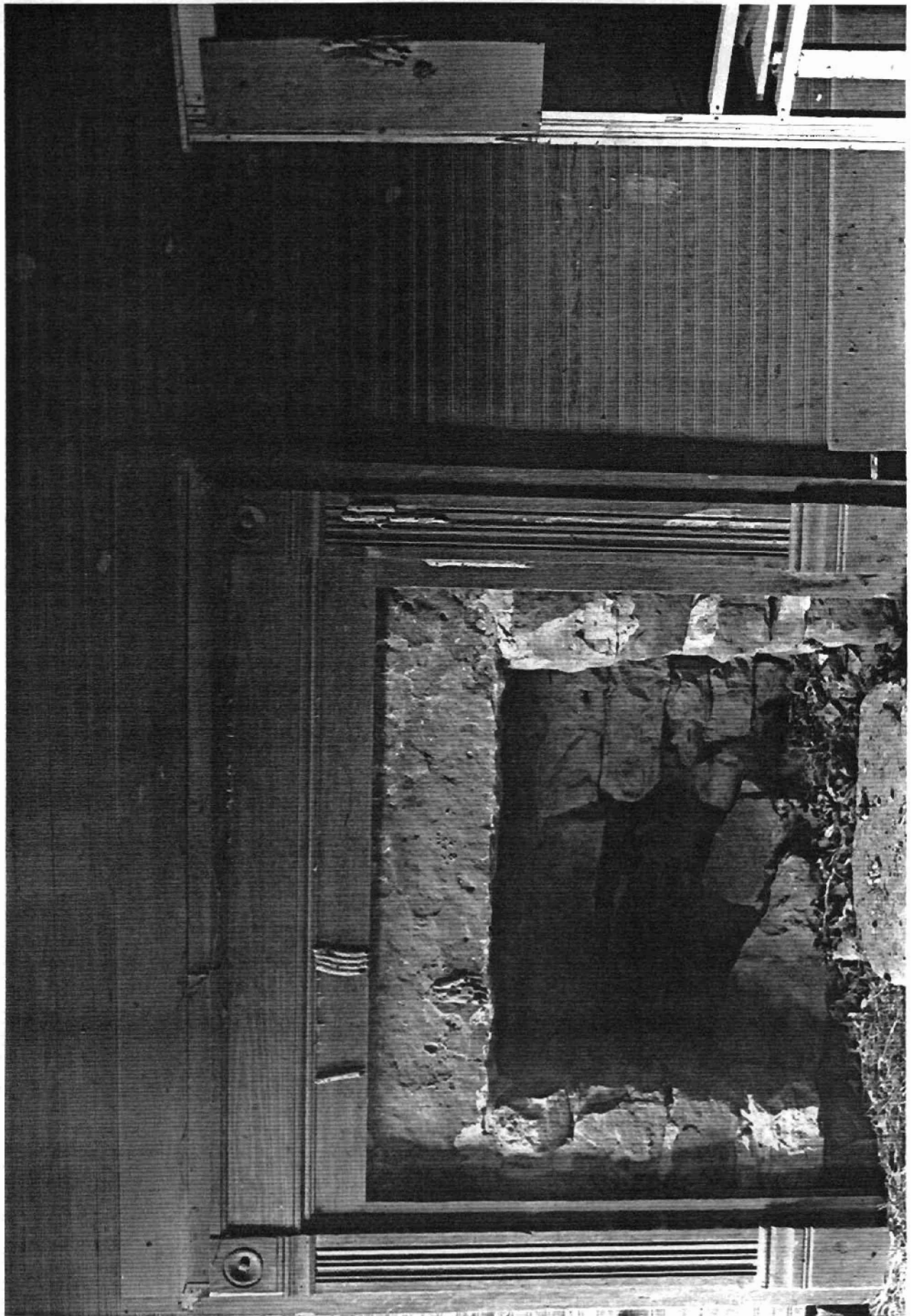


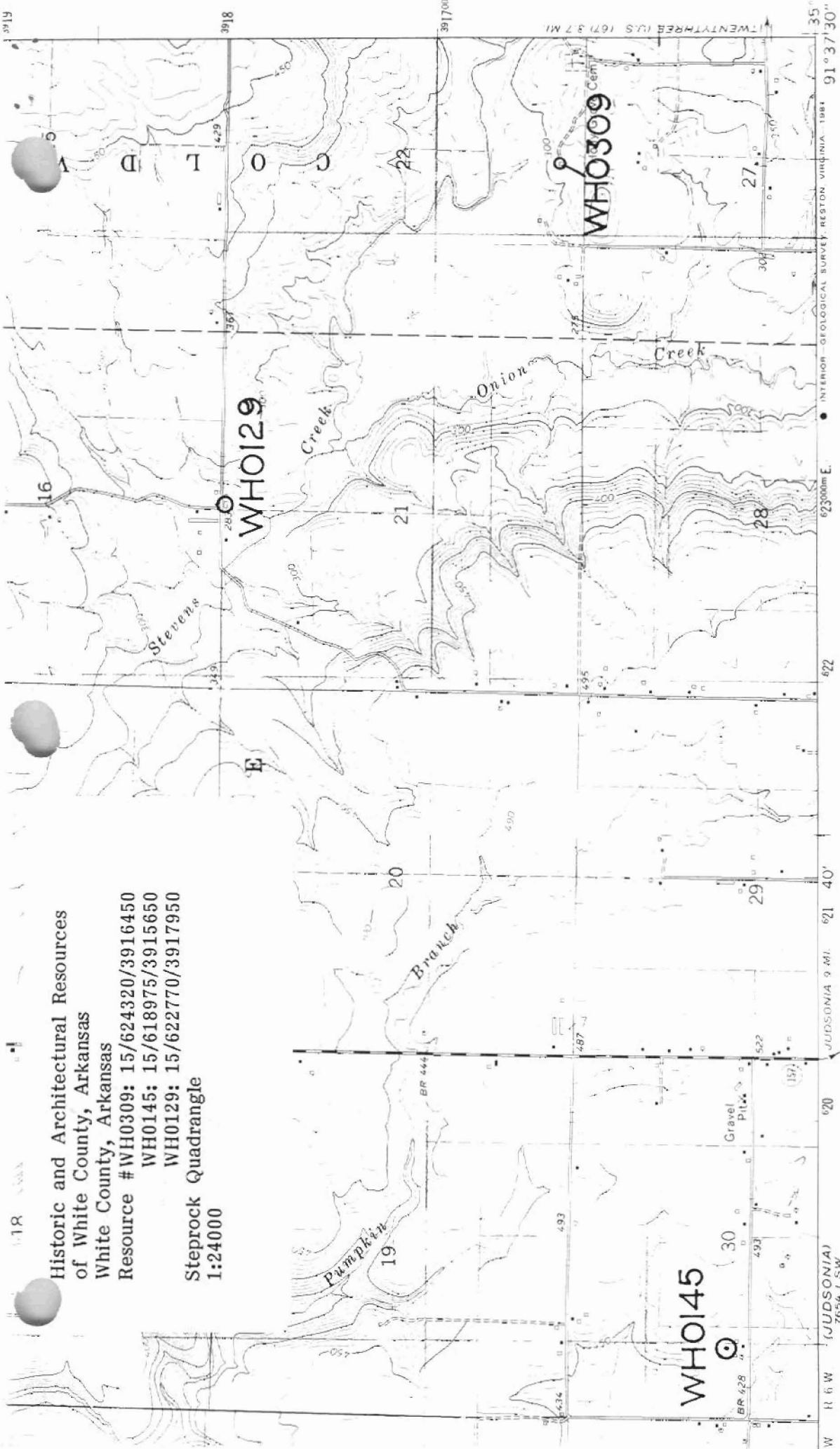
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 of White County, Arkansas  
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 WH0145: 15/618975/3915650  
 WH0129: 15/622770/3917950  
 Steprock Quadrangle  
 1:24000



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



STEPROCK, ARK.

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 GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204  
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