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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 Prince House other names/site number Resource #WHO316

2. Location

street & number County Road 68 city, town Velvet Ridge state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

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. Signature of certifying official: [Signature] Date: 5-3-90 Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

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5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: [] entered in the National Register. [] determined eligible for the National Register. [] 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/ Double-Pen

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls board and 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. 1920

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

Acres of property _____

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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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. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Prince House is a good example of a one-story double-pen house that is of box construction and clad with board and batten siding. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located on the west side of County Road 68 one-quarter mile south of County Road 350, this building was constructed approximately two miles northwest of the crossroads community of Velvet Ridge. The Prince House was constructed c. 1920 and is in fair condition. Its main, or east elevation is dominated by a porch that stretches the full length of the facade. The shed roof is supported by simple wooden posts. Two single symmetrically placed doors access this porch. Fenestration of the original house consists of single symmetrically arranged four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows. A small brick chimney rises from the gable peak in the center of the structure. The portion of the house on the west elevation with the shed roof appears to be original because it has the same type of windows and wall covering as the rest of the structure. It is unclear if the small porch found on the southwest corner of the building is original. It is, however, accessed by a single door and fenestrated with a single window. These are symmetrically arranged. A corrugated metal wall has been added to the south elevation of this porch, partially enclosing it.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1920, it was one of numerous double-pen houses built of box construction during the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939). Although there are seventy-six of these structures extant in the county, few exhibit the amount of integrity found in this house. Therefore, the Prince House is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture and is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

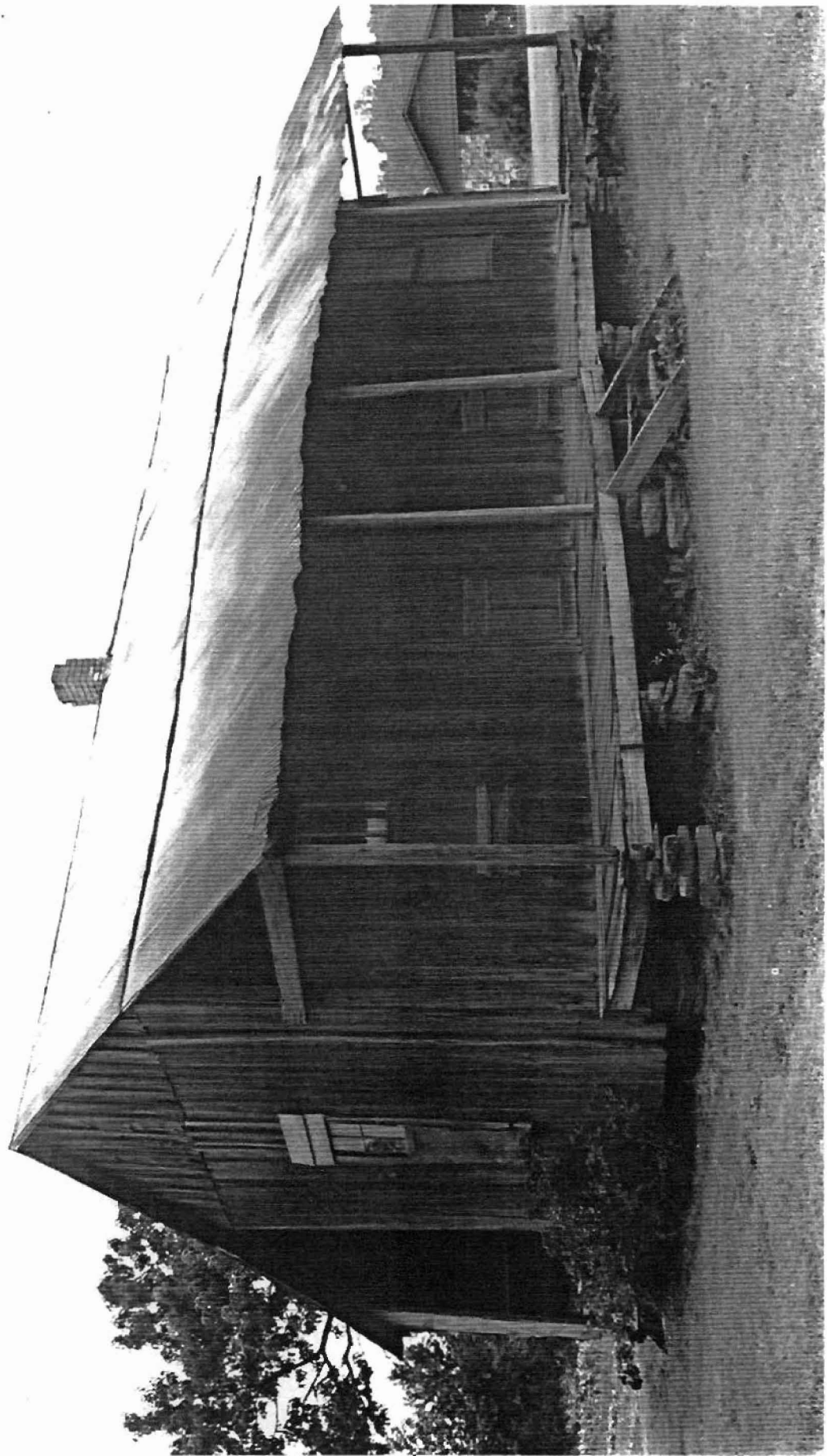
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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 68 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 68; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

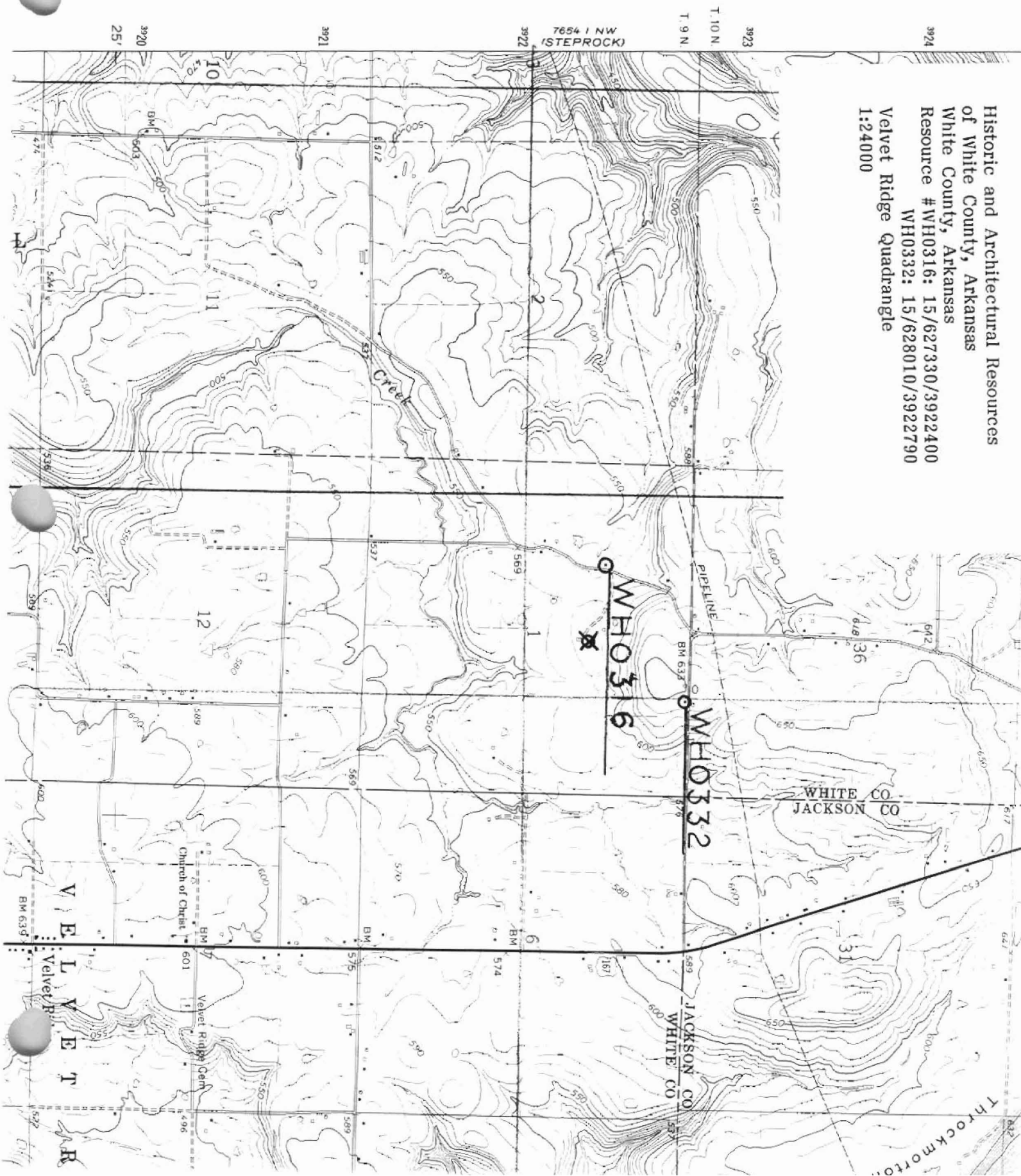
This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.







Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
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WH0332: 15/628010/3922790
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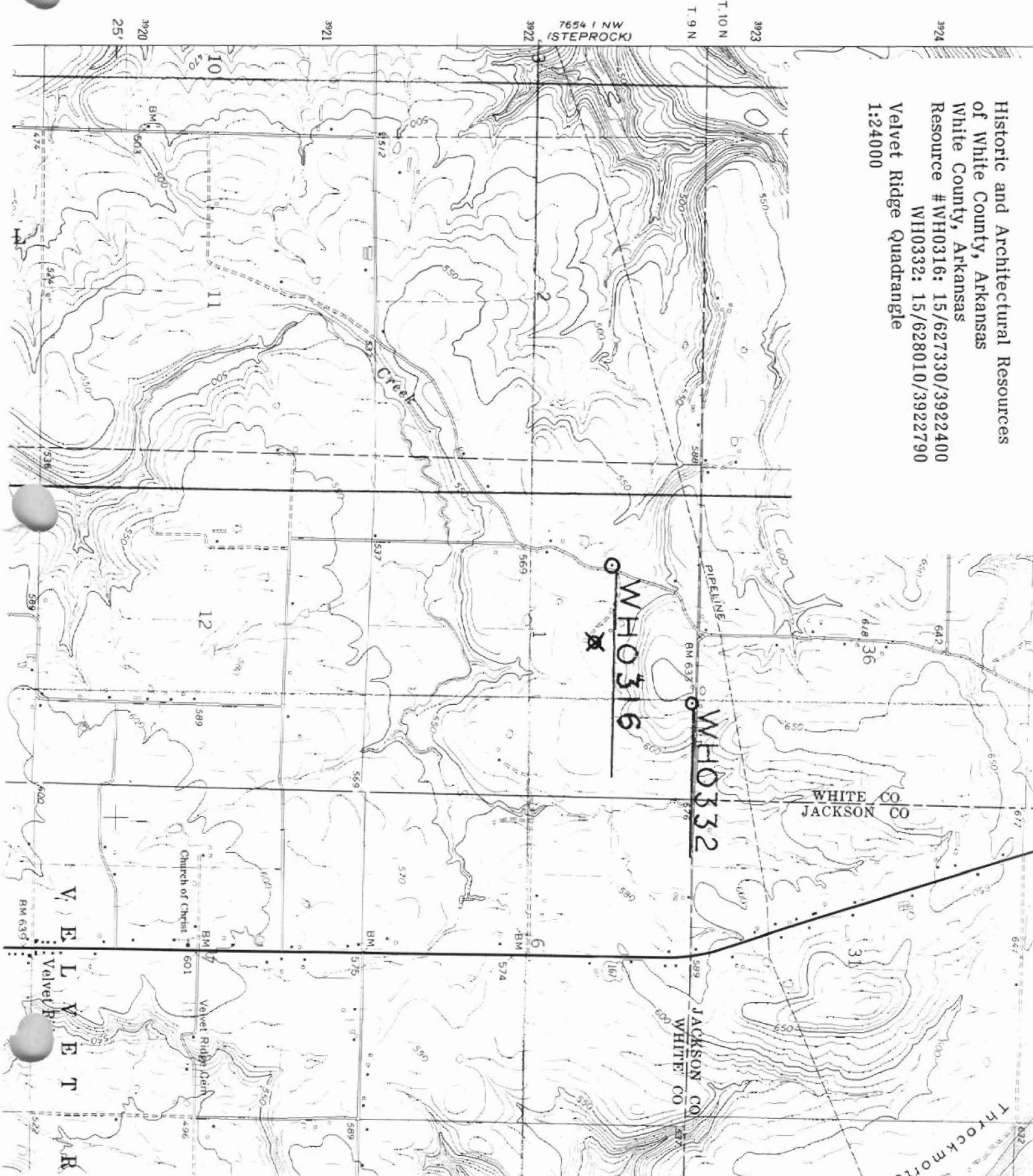
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VELVET RIDGE

Church of Christ

Velvet Ridge Church

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