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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 Gooden, Milt, House
other names/site number Resource #WHO374

2. Location

street & number County Road 83
city, town Bald Knob
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: Catherine H. Buford, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program. Date: 5-13-90

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official. Date.

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)

VACANT/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Vernacular/ Double-Pen

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls board and batten

roof asphalt shingle

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. 1921

Significant Dates

c. 1921

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 _____
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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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 Milt Gooden House is a fine example of a one and one-half story double-pen house that is of frame construction and clad with board and batten siding. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

This building is located on the west side of County Road 83, one-half mile south of County Road 205, and approximately four and one-half miles southeast of Bald Knob. Its main, or east elevation is dominated by a one-story symmetrically placed porch. The shed roof of the porch is supported by simple solid wooden columns. Two symmetrically arranged doors access the porch while symmetrically placed two-over-two aluminum sash windows fenestrate the main elevation. Similar windows are found along the ground floor of the house. The house was originally fenestrated with symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows; these have all been replaced by aluminum sash windows except for the two upper story windows found on the gable ends of the original structure. A small brick chimney rises from the gable peak in the center of the original house. The only additions to the house are found on the west elevation of the structure. A single story rear ell is attached to the southwest corner of the house. Its wall material and windows are similar to the original house. A porch originally extended the full length of the addition's north elevation and has a shed roof supported by a simple wooden post. The eastern half of this porch has been enclosed. Once again, wall material and windows are patterned after the original building. A single asymmetrically placed door accesses the porch from the north elevation of the rear ell.

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Significance

Milt Gooden was originally from Pineville, Kentucky where he worked in the local coal mines. He later moved to Dexter, Missouri and, after a short stay there, continued on to White County. Like most migrants of this time he travelled by mules and wagons. Gooden bought this forty acre farm and proceeded to raise not only the White County staples of cotton and strawberries, but cattle as well.

The real significance of this structure, however, lies in its architecture. When this building was constructed, c. 1921, it was one of numerous double-pen buildings built during the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939). Although there are 101 of these structures extant in the county, few exhibit the level of integrity found in this house. Because of this, the Milt Gooden House is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture, and should be listed under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References

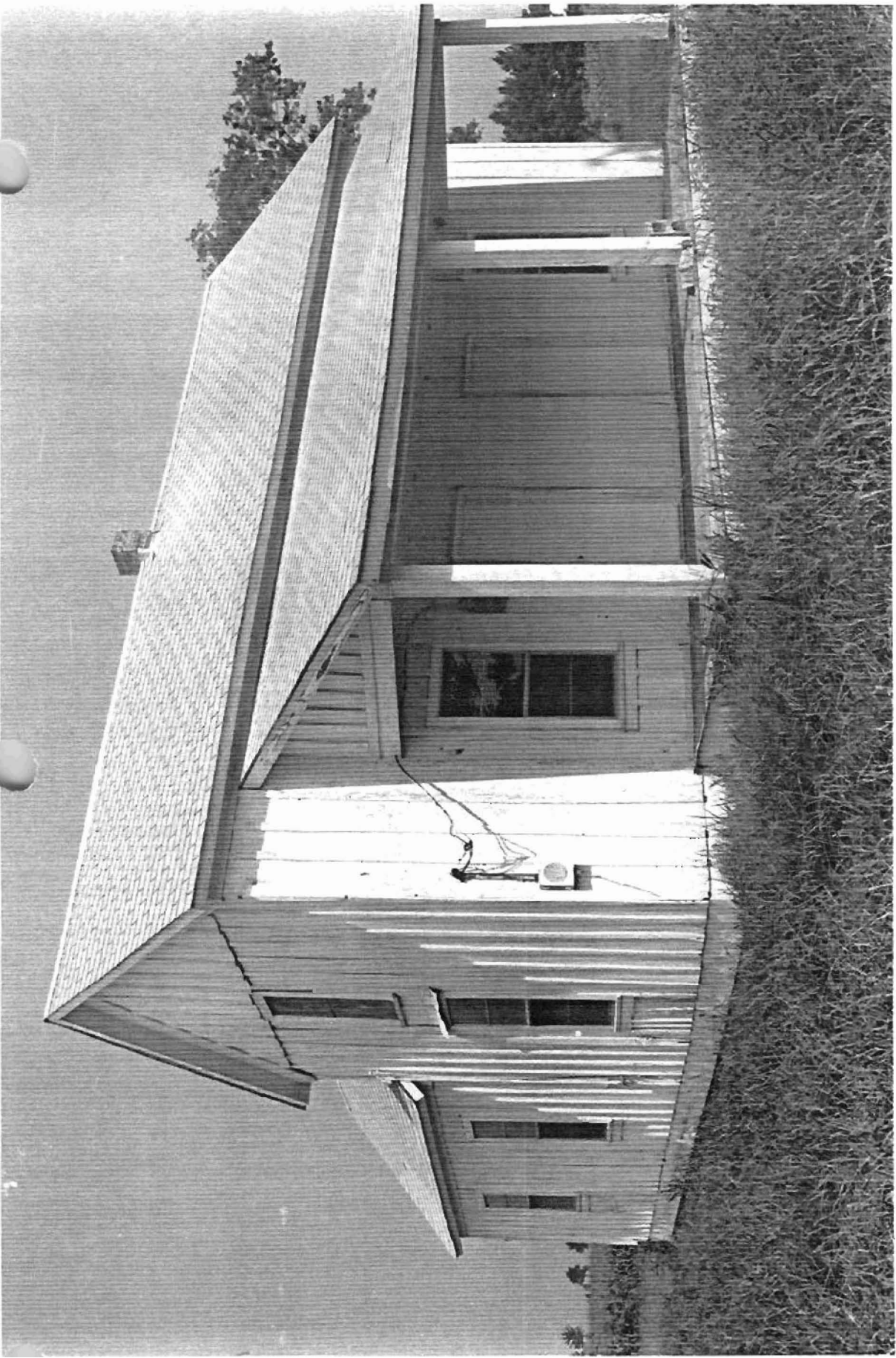
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Verbal Boundary Description:

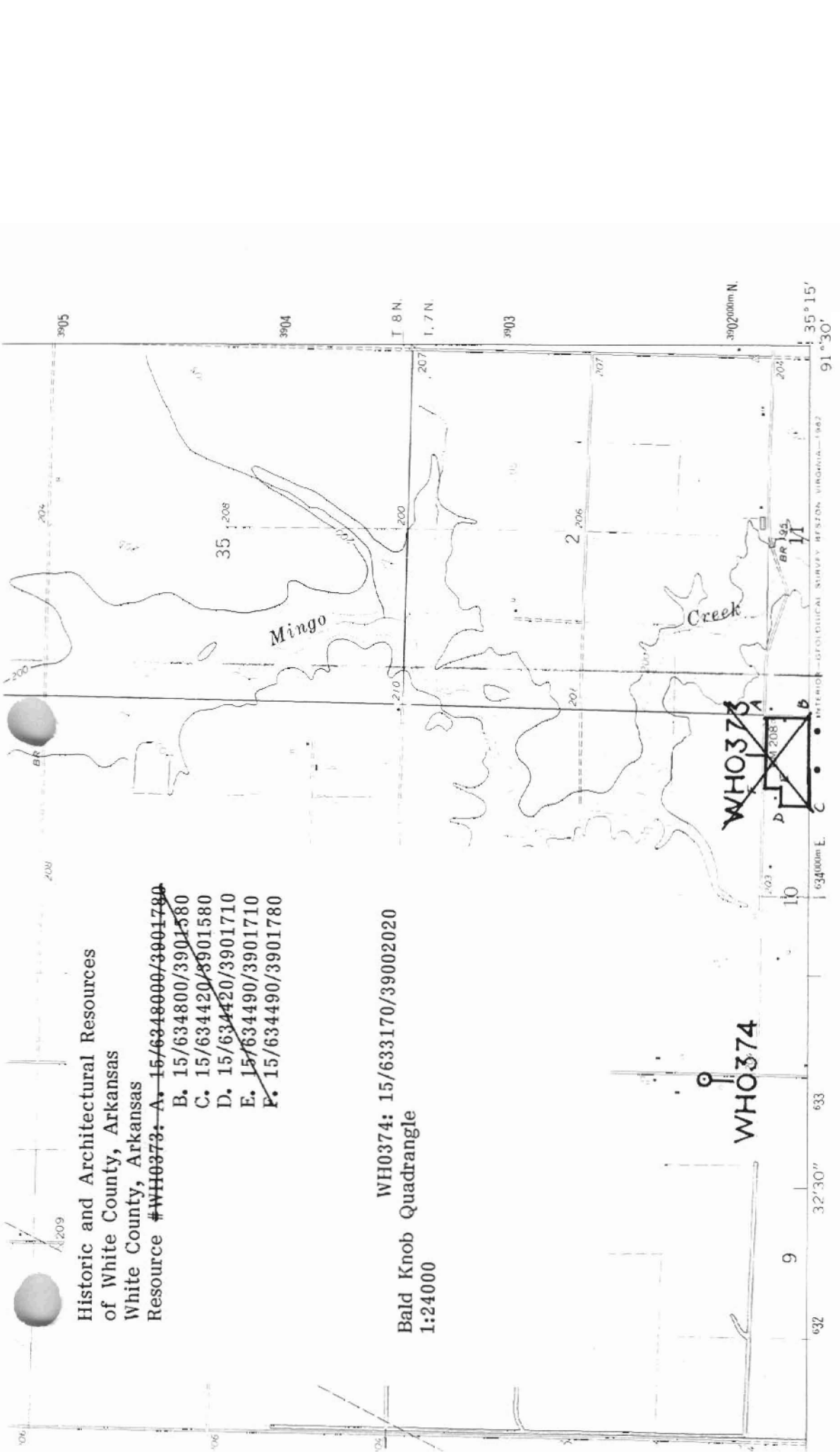
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 83 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the house; 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 County Road 83; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line 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.







Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH0373: A. ~~15/6348000/3901780~~
B. 15/634800/3901380
C. 15/634420/3901580
D. 15/634420/3901710
E. 15/634490/3901710
F. 15/634490/3901780

WH0374: 15/633170/39002020
Bald Knob Quadrangle
1:24000

(GEORGETOWN)
7754 III NW

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty —————
Medium duty - - - - -
Light duty _____
Unimproved dirt
○ U.S. Route
○ State Route



BALD KNOB, ARK.

N 3515—W 9130/7.5

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OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
ARKANSAS 72204
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