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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 Little Jim House
other names/site number Resource # WH0416

2. Location

street & number Walnut Street not for publication N/A
city, town Bradford vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72020

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 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.
Calvin A. Bradford 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/ T-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls novelty siding

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. 1895

Significant Dates
c. 1895

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Little. Jim

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

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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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 Jim Little House is a good example of a one-story T-shaped building that is of frame construction clad with novelty siding and has a gable roof. The roof is covered with composition shingles and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located on the north side of Walnut Street between S.E. Front and Second Streets, this building was constructed less than two blocks northeast of Bradford's Missouri-Pacific Railroad Depot. The Jim Little House was constructed c. 1895, and is in good condition. Its main, or south, elevation is dominated by a shed roof porch that extends across most of the facade. The porch roof is supported by turned posts that are adorned with decorative wooden brackets. Two doors enter the porch. A brick chimney rises from the gable peak between these two doors.

Fenestration of the main, east and west elevations of the structure consists of single symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The window on the north elevation of the original building has been replaced by a smaller two-over-two double-hung aluminum sash window. Corner boards are found on all edges of the house. Porches originally flanked the protruding northern portion of the structure; they have both been enclosed. The western porch has been covered with processed wood board. Its west side is relieved by a single door and an asymmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung aluminum sash window. A similar, although symmetrically placed, window is found on the north elevation of this porch. The enclosed porch on the east elevation of the house is clad with novelty siding. Fenestration exists only on the east elevation of the former porch. It originally consisted of symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung sash windows; the northernmost window, however, has been replaced with smaller one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash. A single door is located south of these two windows.

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Significance

When this house was constructed, c. 1895, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Though there are eighty-three of these buildings still left in the county, few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Jim Little House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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UTM References:

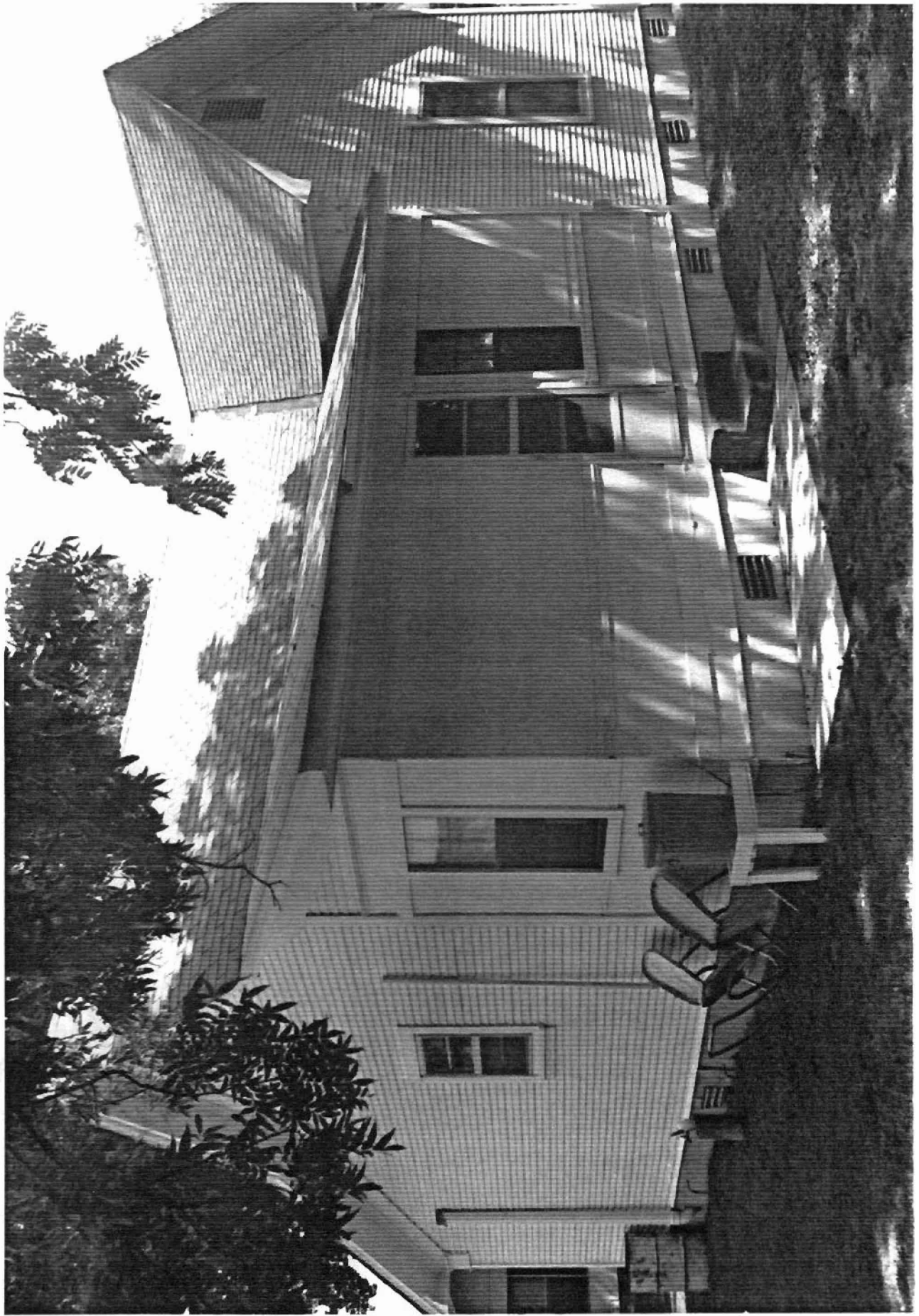
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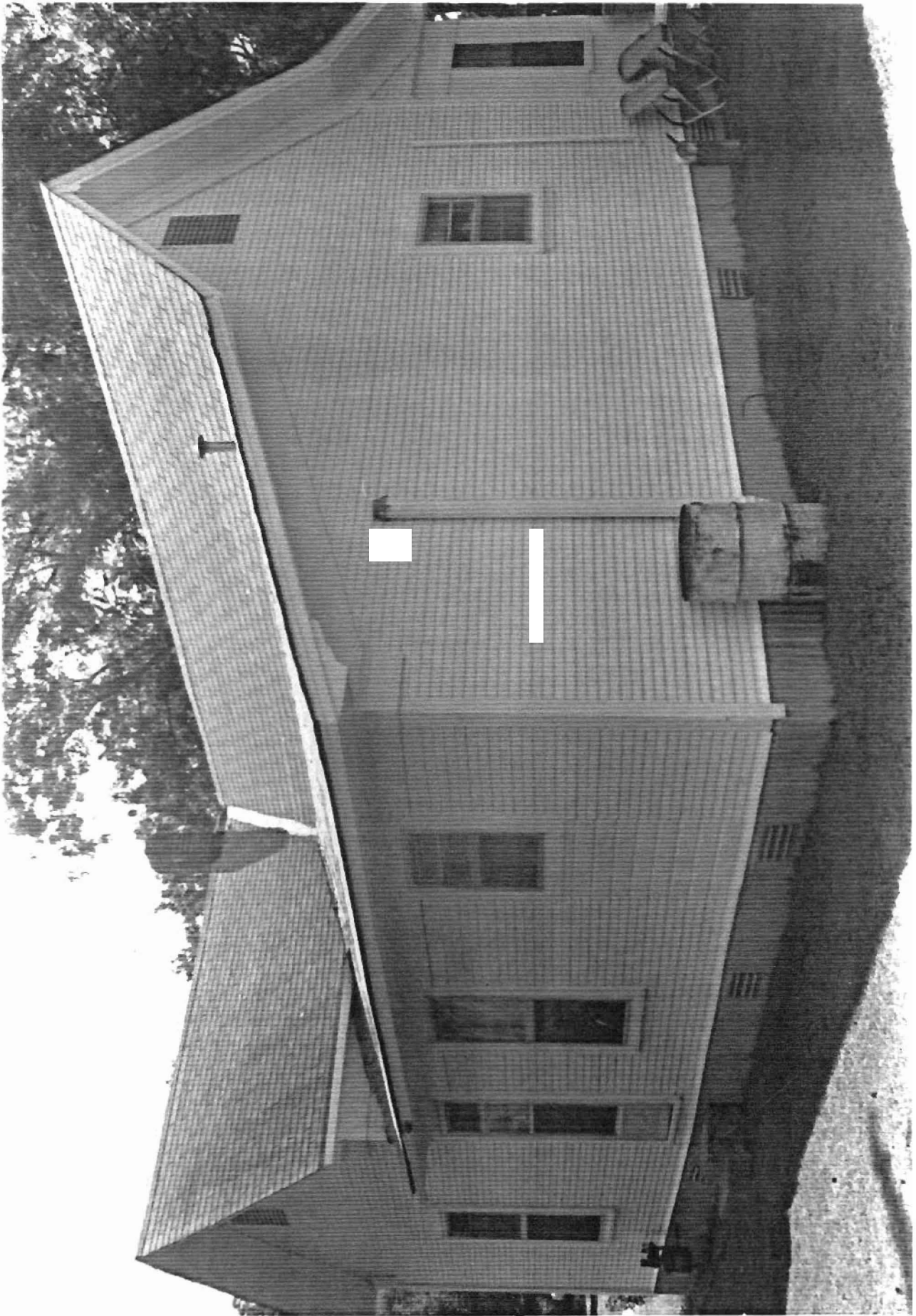
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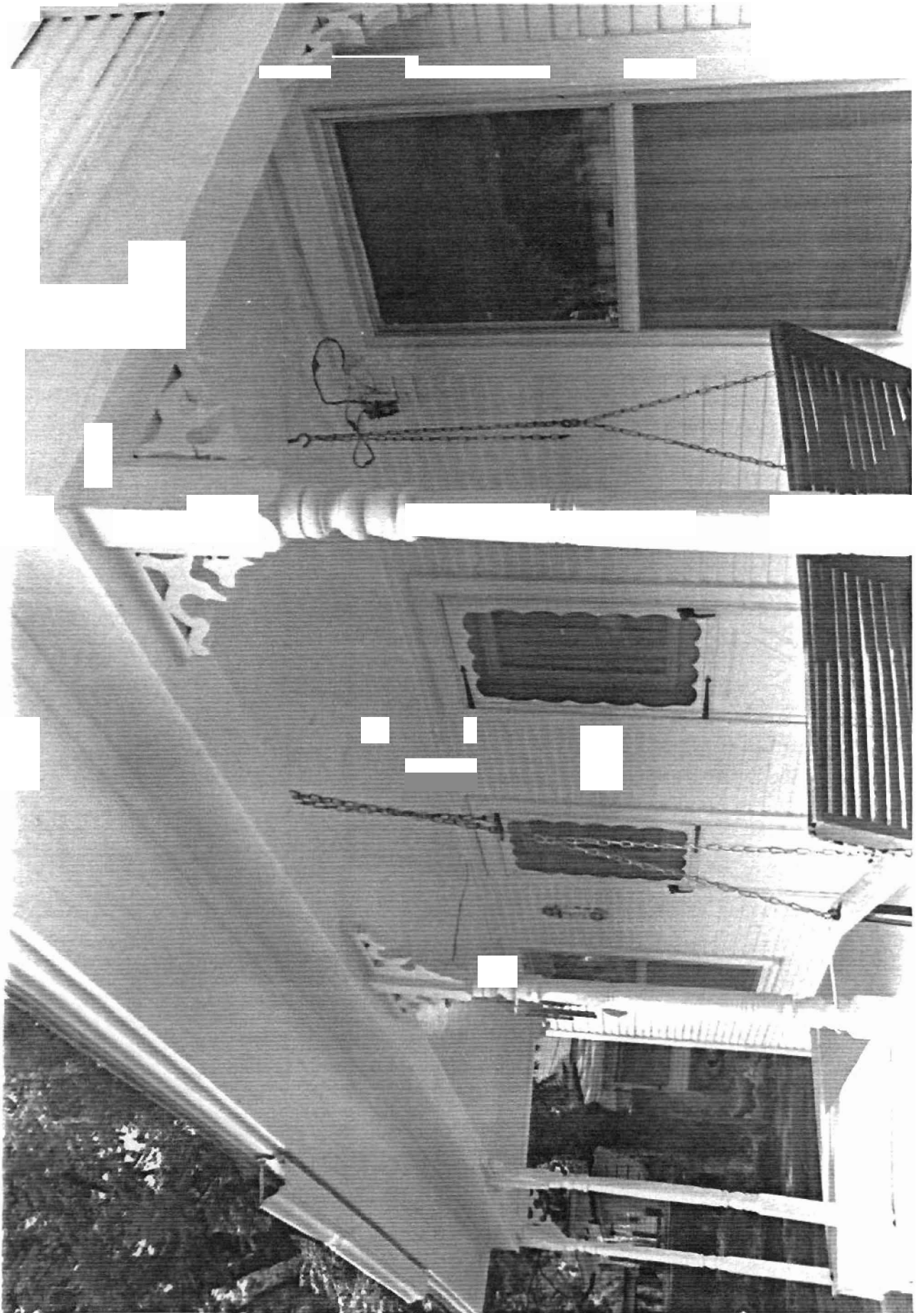
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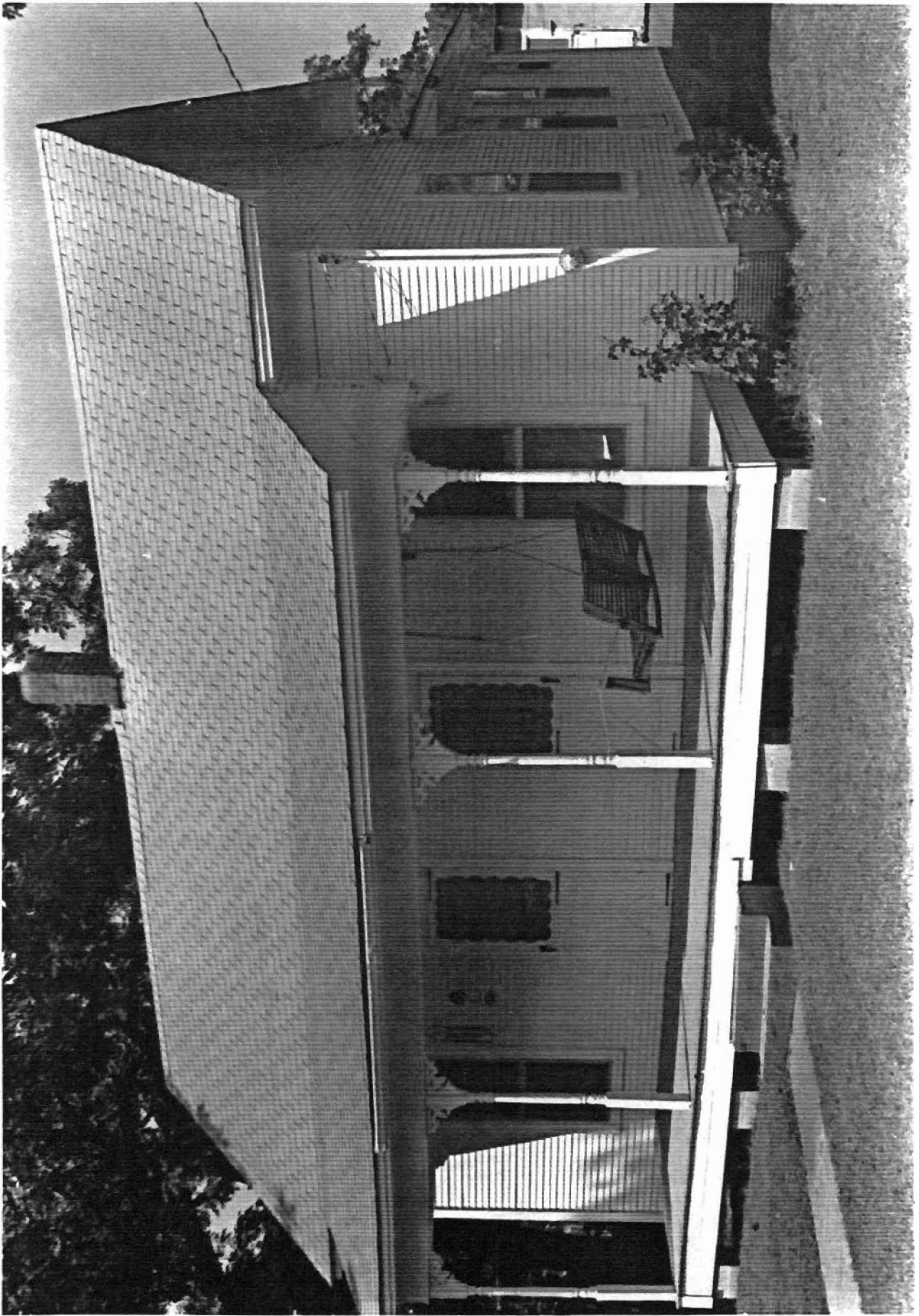
Boundary Justification:

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









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of White County, Arkansas**

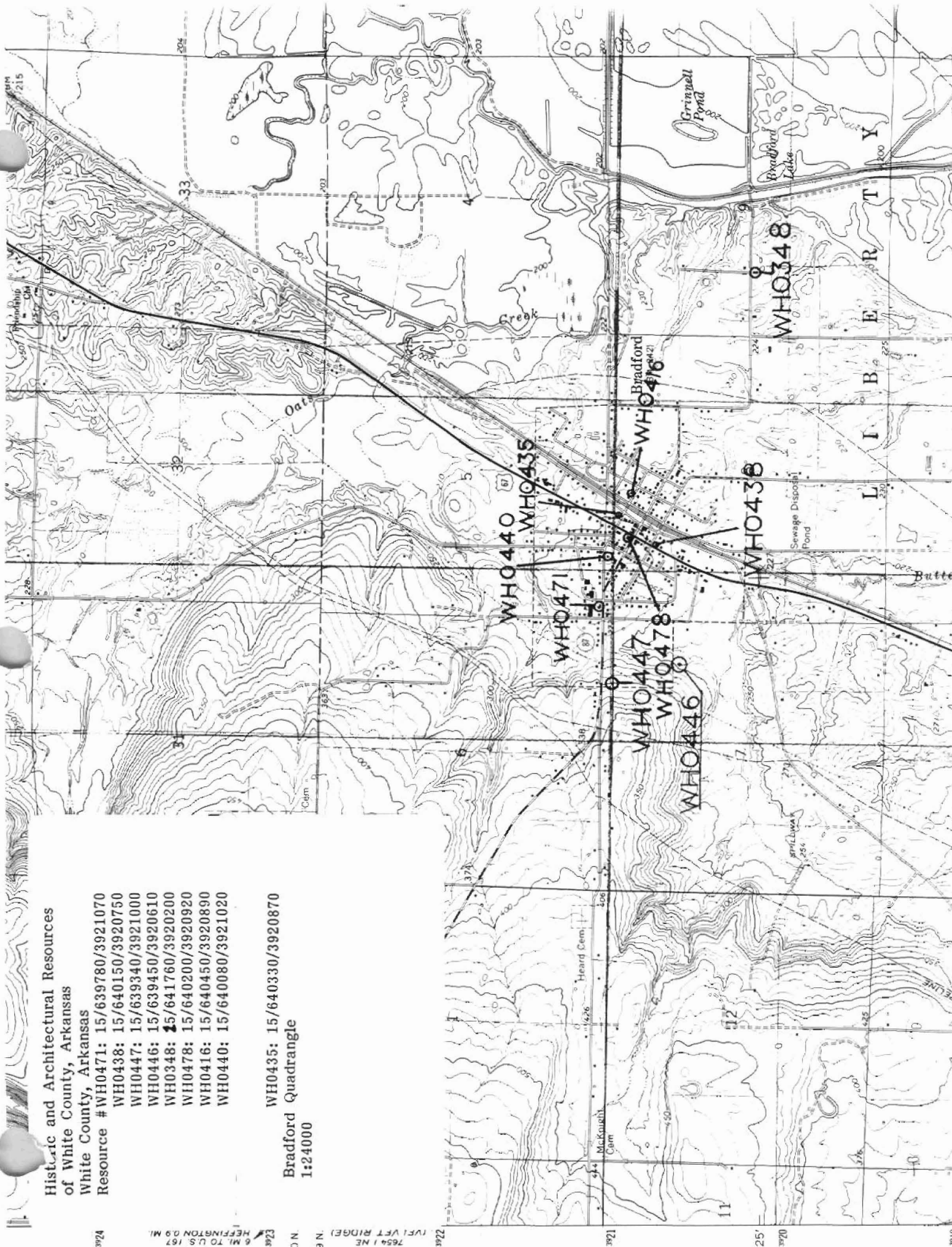
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WH0435: 15/640330/3920870

Bradford Quadrangle

1:24000



3974

HEFFINGTON 0.9 MI. TO U.S. 167
 26
 6 MI. TO U.S. 167

10 N
 9 N

7654 1 NE
 (V.F.T. RIDGE)

3972

3971

25
 3970

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