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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 Williams, Arthur Homestead; Feed Storage Shed  
other names/site number WH0446

**2. Location**

street & number Falwell Road  not for publication N/A  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

**3. Classification**

<b>Ownership of Property</b>	<b>Category of Property</b>	<b>Number of Resources within Property</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<b>Contributing</b>	<b>Noncontributing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
	<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.  
*Clayton A. Byrd* 6-17-91  
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)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Storage

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Box Construction

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Wood

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.1915  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.



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The Feed Storage Shed at the Arthur Williams Homestead is a one-and-one-half story, box and wood frame construction feed storage building. Its plan is rectangular. The original box section is double-pen, and the two flanking shed roof sections were added later. A single brick firebox stands in the center of the building against an interior wall, though it has been capped and covered by the roof. The building now stands upon concrete block piers, is sheathed with both board-and-batten and vertical planks and is covered with a metal gable roof.

Its eastern or front elevation features a cantilevered, gable porch roof above a recessed wall relieved only by a single-leaf entry to the north. Two open, shed roof, wood frame sheds flank the gable roof section. The western elevation is blank with the exception of a single-leaf door in the back of the gable roof section and another identical door in the back of the southern shed. The northern and southern elevations are blank.

The interior of the central, gable roof section reveals its original construction. Two long sills extend to the east and west, while two shorter girts are notched at the ends and laid over the sills. One of the girts is laid over the ends of the sills while the other is placed several feet back from the opposite end of the sills so as to allow the ends to project. A cantilevered, gable roof porch projects out over these projecting pieces and is supported upon them. The vertical planks are then nailed into this combination sill construction and into the plate above, upon which the roof is supported. Small, wood sliding windows provide the fenestration into the box construction section.

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**Significance**

**Criterion C, local significance**

The Feed Storage Shed at the Arthur Williams Homestead is significant from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) by virtue of its construction. Though it was originally a residence and was converted c. 1930 into a feed storage building (at which time the sheds were added), it retains the integrity of the construction technique for which it is being nominated. Simple box construction -- consisting of a rectangular or square sill and plate configuration connected by vertical planks that carry the load of the roof without other framing of any kind -- is common in White County; this particular sub-type, however, is not. The use of side-gable sills that are longer than the end-gable sills for the purpose of providing the structural support for an integral, cantilevered porch roof, all the while relying on the vertical planks structurally, is a sub-type of box construction not often seen throughout the state, and certainly not in White County. Thus, in spite of the addition of the wood frame side sheds, the Feed Storage Shed at the Arthur Williams Homestead remains significant as an intact example of this unusual construction technique.

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Acres of property: *Less than one*

UTM References:

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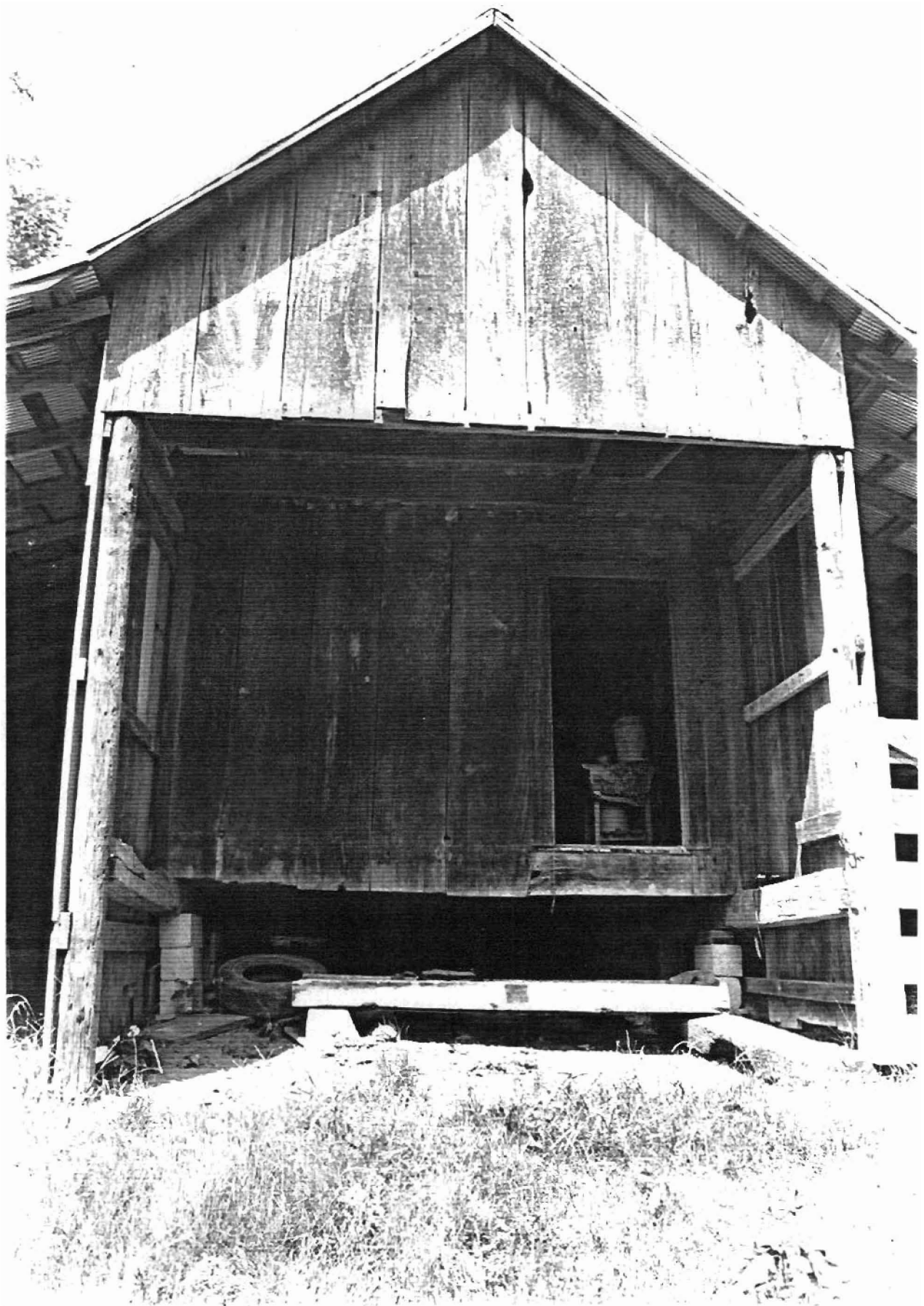
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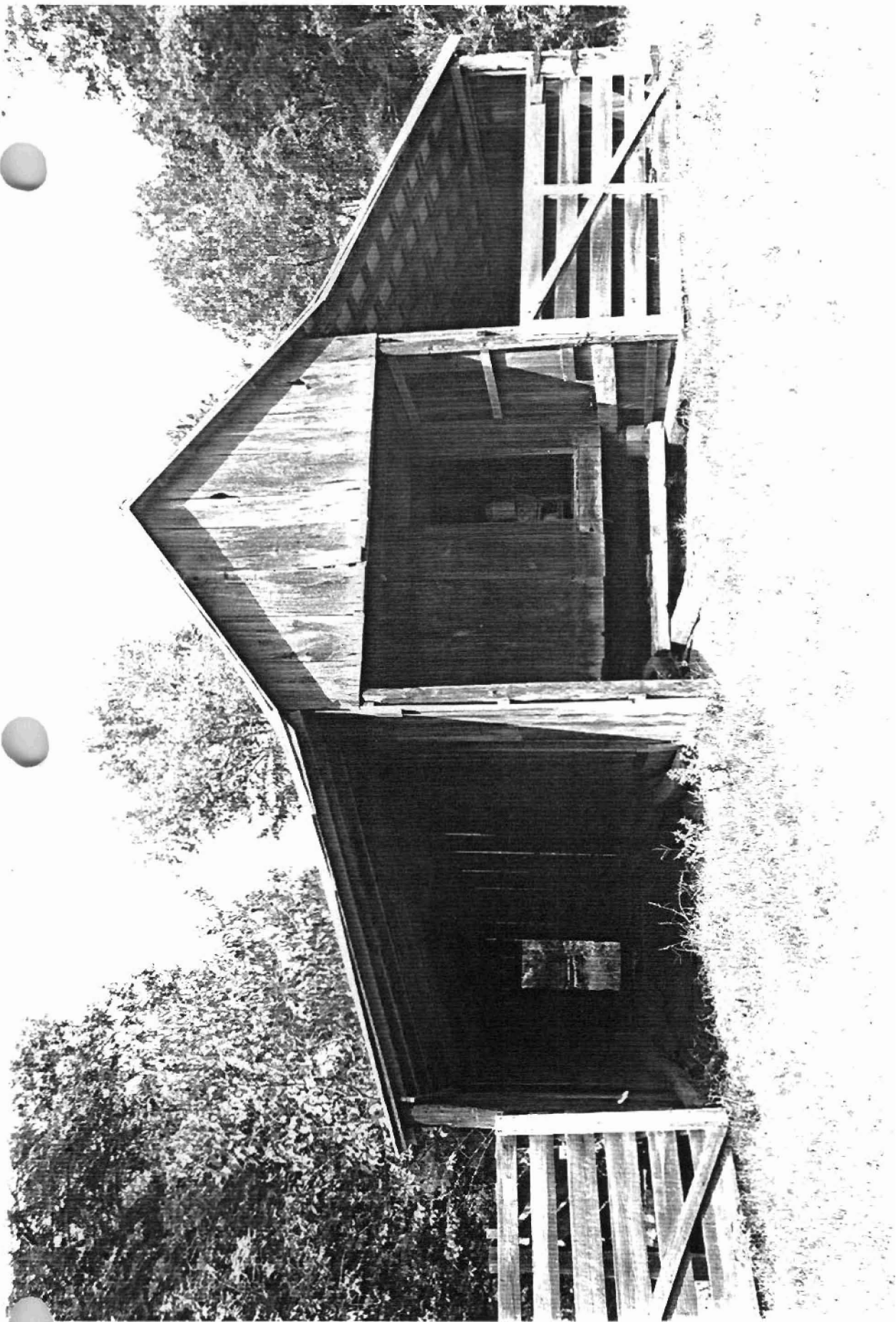
Beginning at a point located about 50 feet to the northeast of the northeast corner of the shed (located approximately 1490 feet south of State Highway 87 and 800 feet west of Falwell Street), proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the shed's western elevation; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the shed's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the shed's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

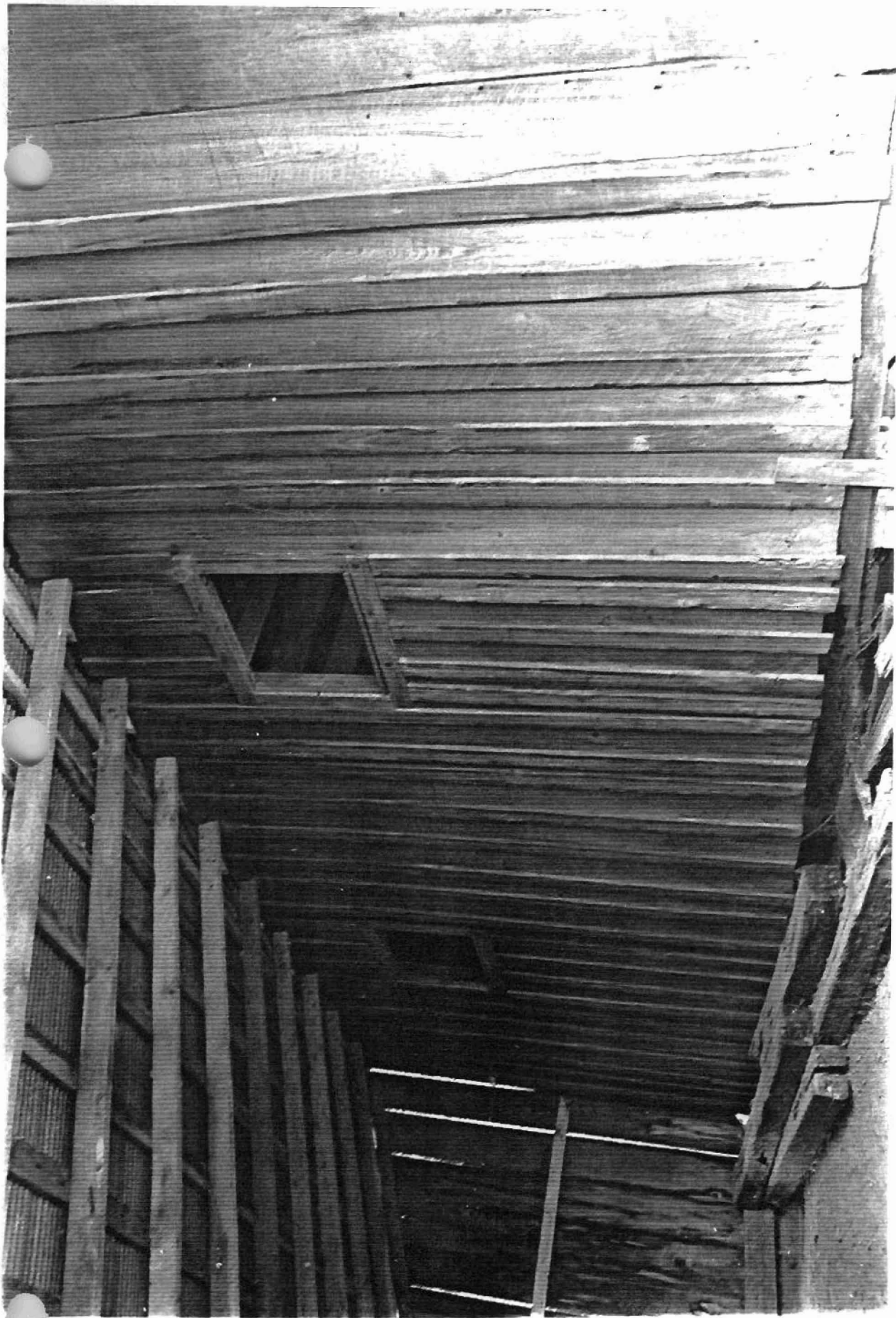
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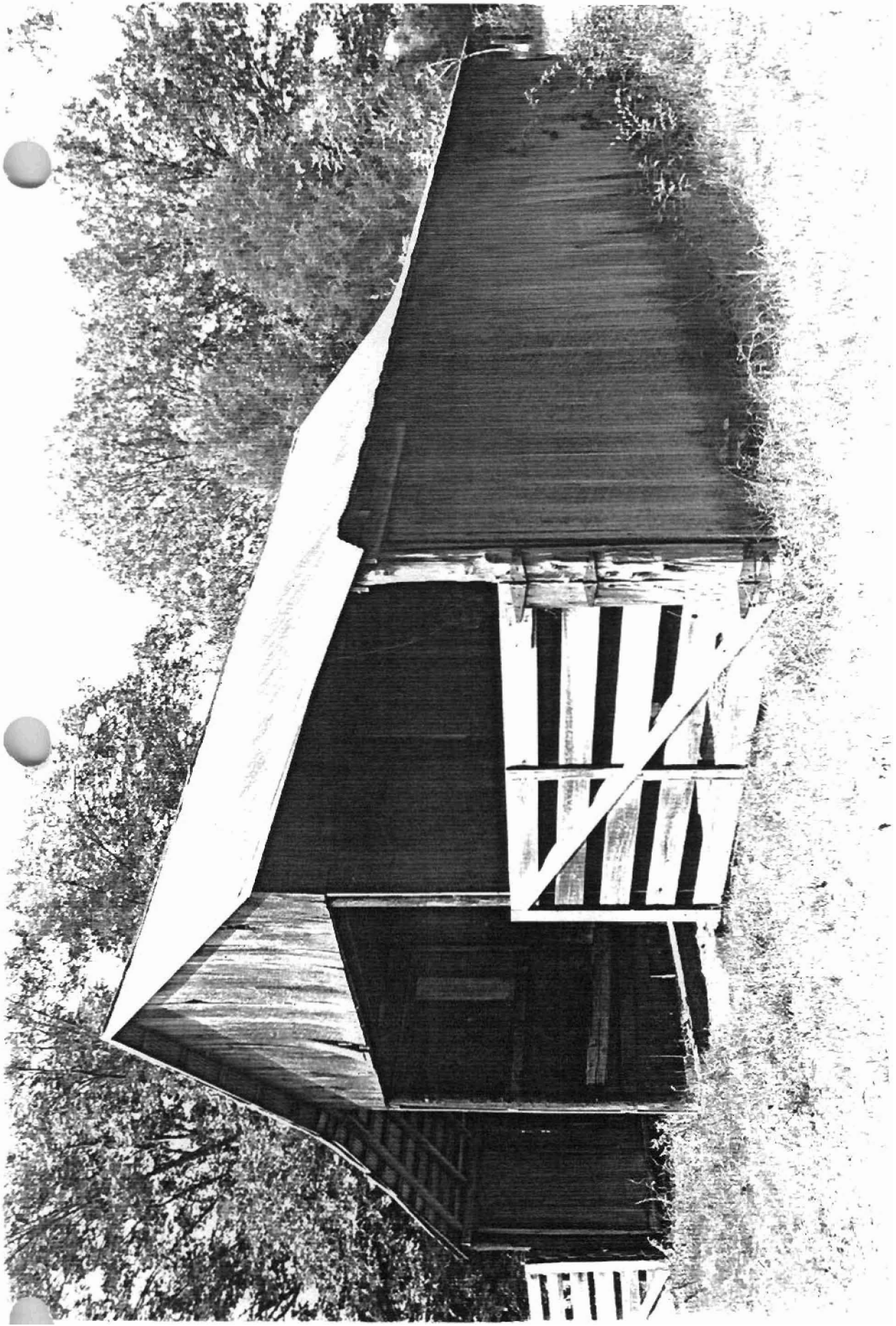
This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.









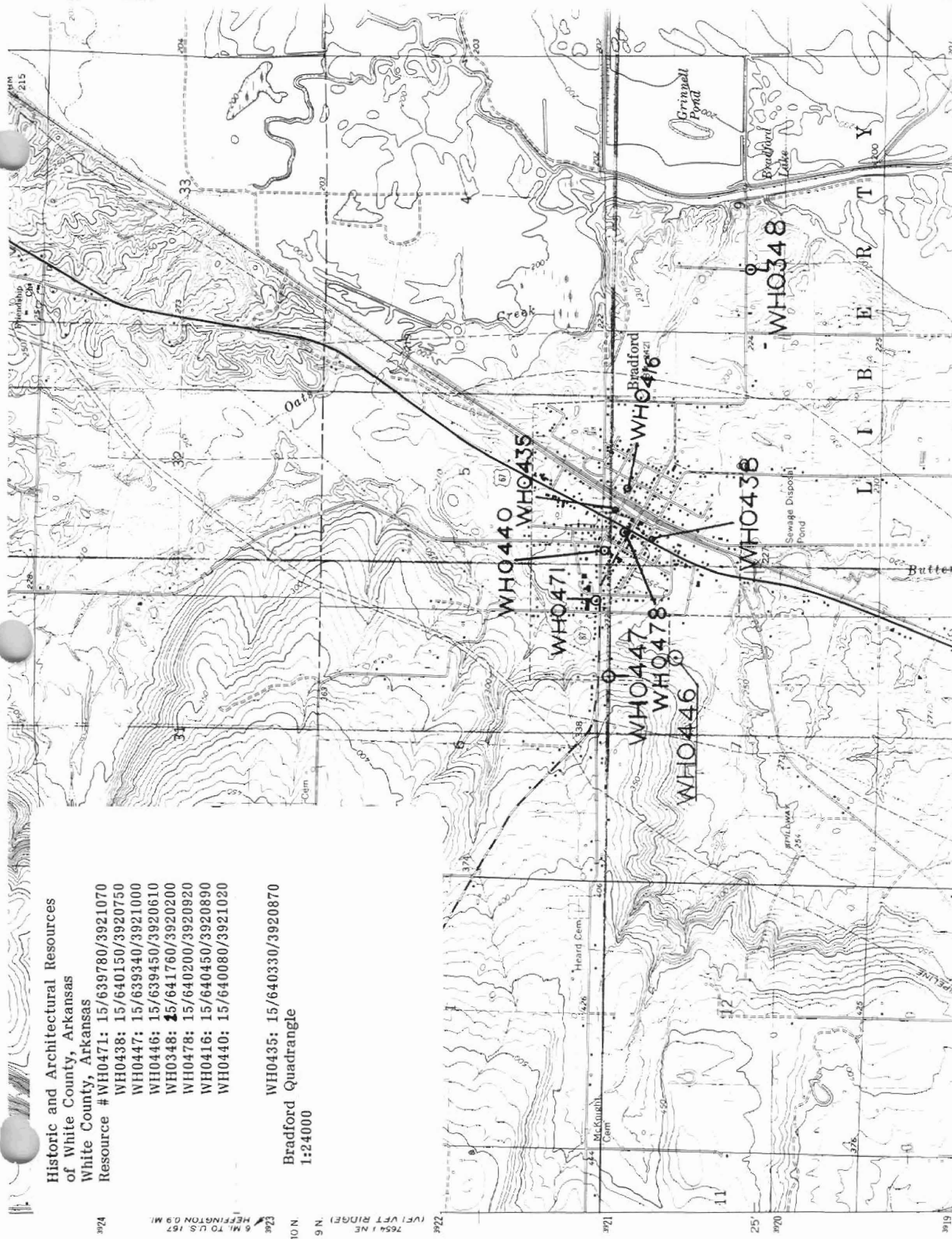


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Resource # WH0471: 15/639780/3921070  
WH0438: 15/640150/3920750  
WH0447: 15/639340/3921000  
WH0446: 15/639450/3920610  
WH0348: 15/641760/3920200  
WH0478: 15/640200/3920920  
WH0416: 15/640450/3920890  
WH0440: 15/640080/3921020

WH0435: 15/640330/3920870

**Bradford Quadrangle  
1:24000**



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3926  
5 MI. TO U.S. 167  
HEFFINGTON 09 MI.

10 N  
9 N  
7654 1 NE  
(V.F.T. RIDGE)

3922

3972

25  
3970

3919