



**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ Trade/ Service Station  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete  
walls field stone  
roof asphalt  
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

1938

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Nichols, Courtney

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

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**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

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**Boundary Justification**

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Description

The gable-roofed, field stone building on West First Street in the small town of Russell was a Cities Service gasoline station when it was constructed in 1938. Now abandoned, the structure is intact and in good condition, with no alterations or additions. Its setting also includes the service station's original grease rack, pump island, garage doors and signage that proclaims "Batteries Charged," "Flats Fixed," and "Lawnmower Blades Sharpened and Balanced."

The building has a T-shaped, one-story floorplan with an interrupted gable on the front elevation as its primary architectural feature. Built of native field stone cut from nearby Russell Mountain, the service station resembles the design that was utilized by federally funded buildings during this period and became popular with residential and commercial architecture as well.

On the gas station's front (south) elevation, two windows flank the front entrance on one side, with a set of wooden garage doors on the other. One window is stationary; the other is a one-over-one double-hung sash. The windows and doors are topped with stone lintels, onto which some of the signage is painted. The side (east and west) elevations each have wooden paneled garage doors and smaller stationary windows, which are also topped with stone lintels. A brick interior chimney is located on the west elevation. The gable roof is covered with shingles, and a small, circular "Cities Service Oils" sign is located on each of the east and west gable ends, as well as on the front elevation's interrupted gable. The structure's foundation is continuous cast concrete.

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Significance

The Henry W. Klotz Service Station in Russell is locally significant under National Register Criterion C because it exhibits a style normally found on residential structures, which is a design preference that is no longer commonly utilized. The building's field stone exterior, stone lintels and interrupted front gable are all features found in the English Revival style, which was popular during this period. The use of field stone is also a characteristic among White County properties of the federally funded designs that were being built throughout the 1930's, and this structure is most likely a reflection of this influence as well.

The service station is also locally significant under National Register Criterion A because of its association with the shifting focus towards transportation being felt in the county at this time. In Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, it is stated that the changes in the built environment and in lifestyles during the 1920's and 1930's were largely due to greater advances in transportation methods. The development of the railroad, improvements in road construction, and the invention of the automobile were direct causes of these transportation advances, and one result was the construction of more roadside service stations like the Henry W. Klotz station.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

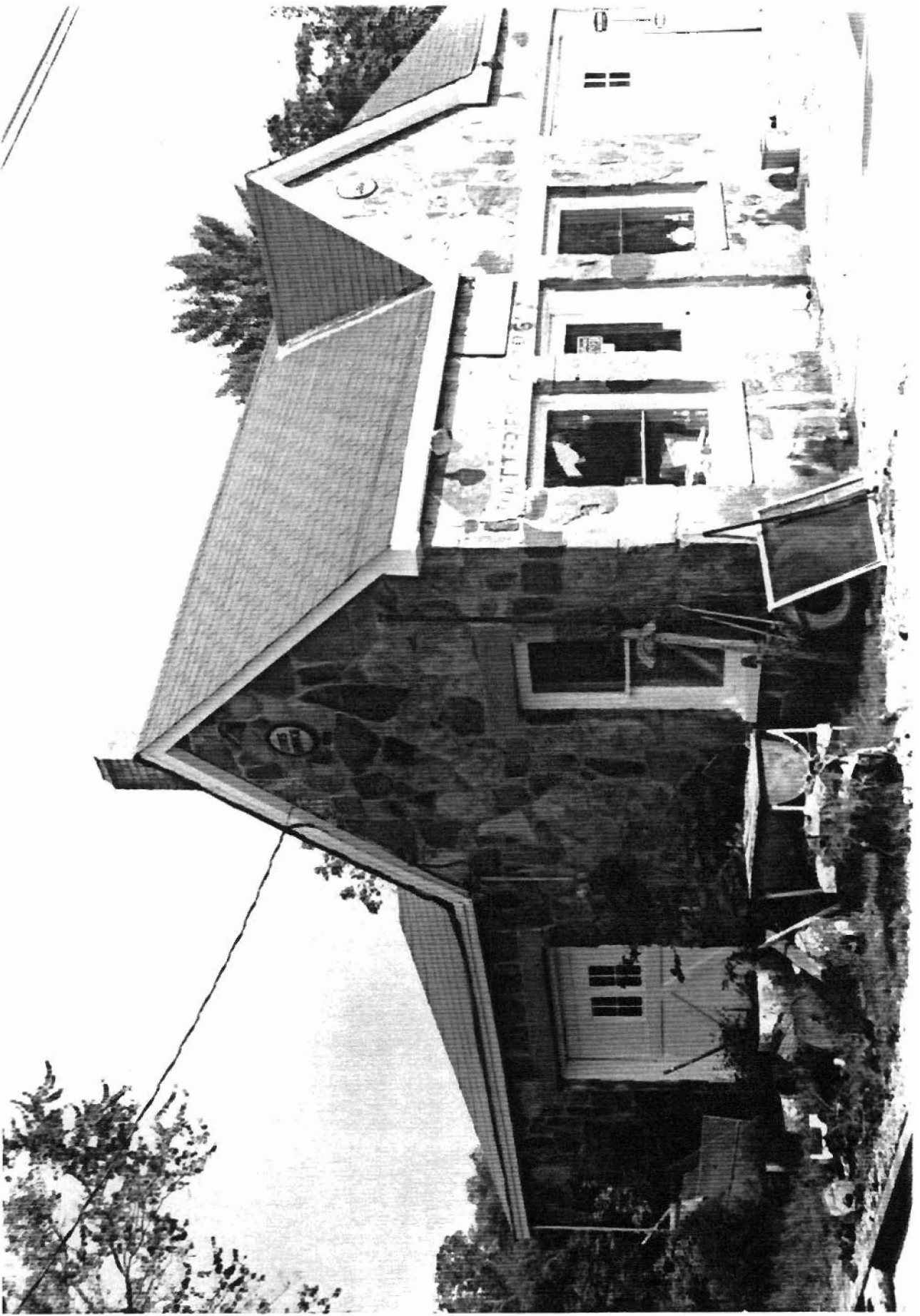
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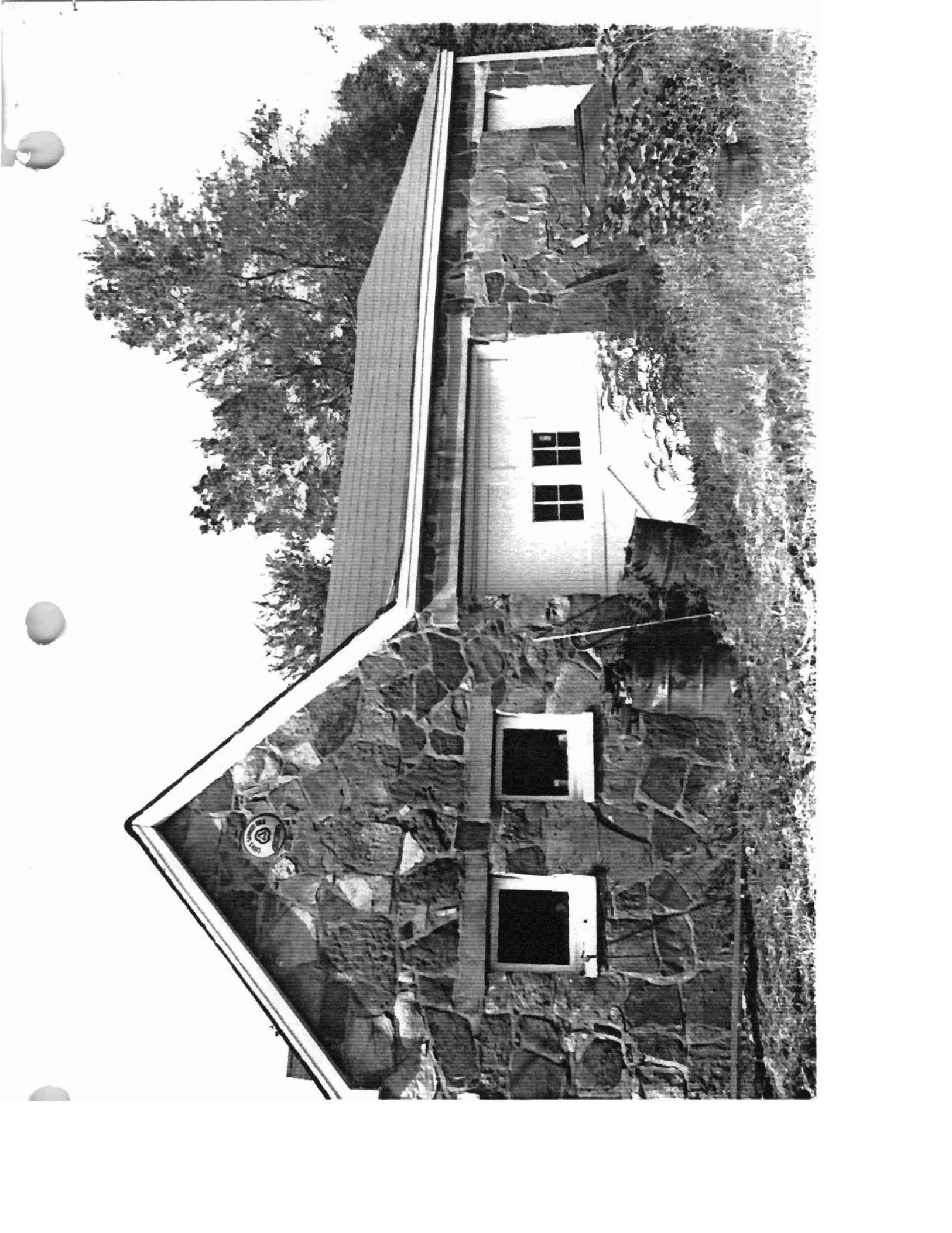
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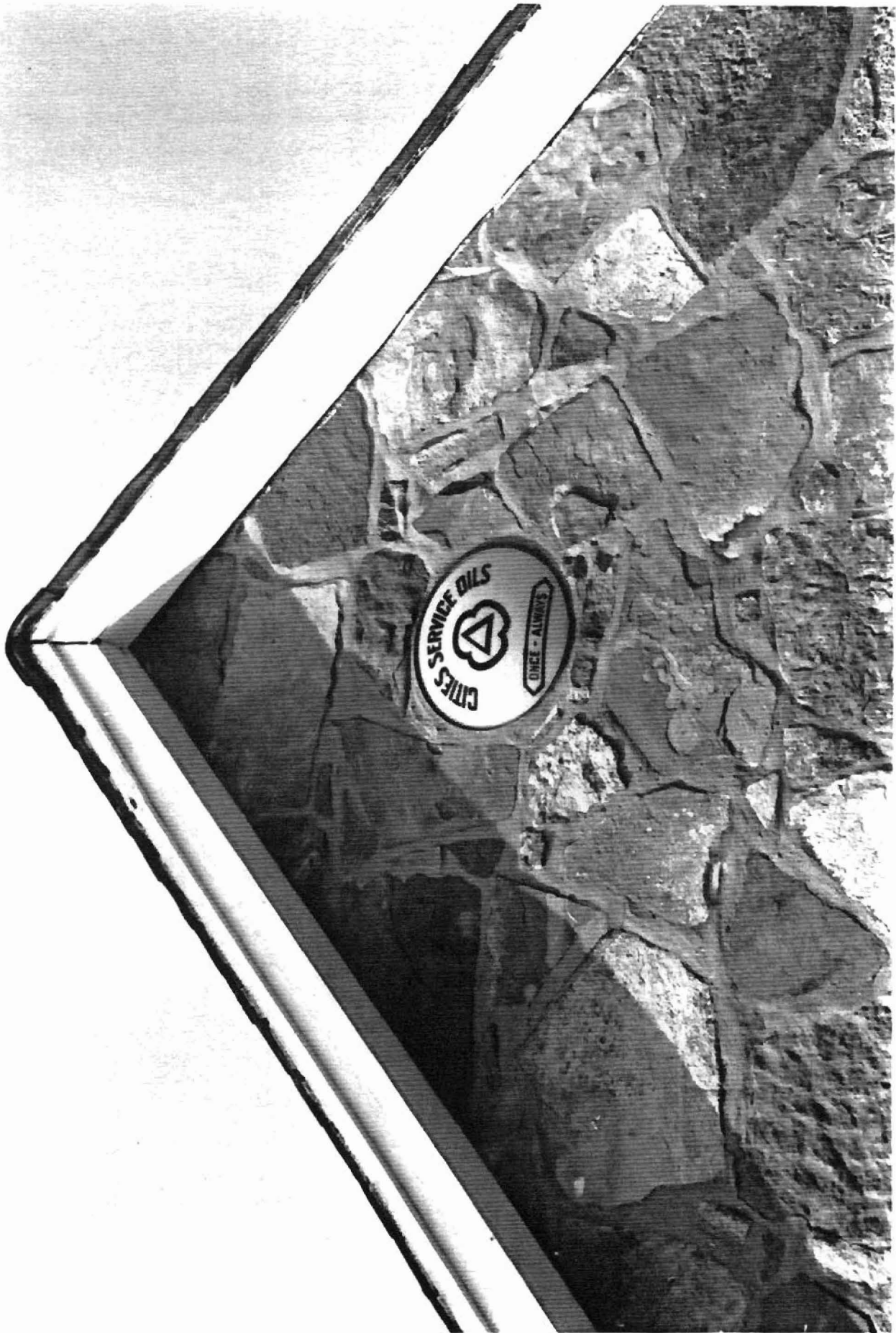
Boundary Justification:

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







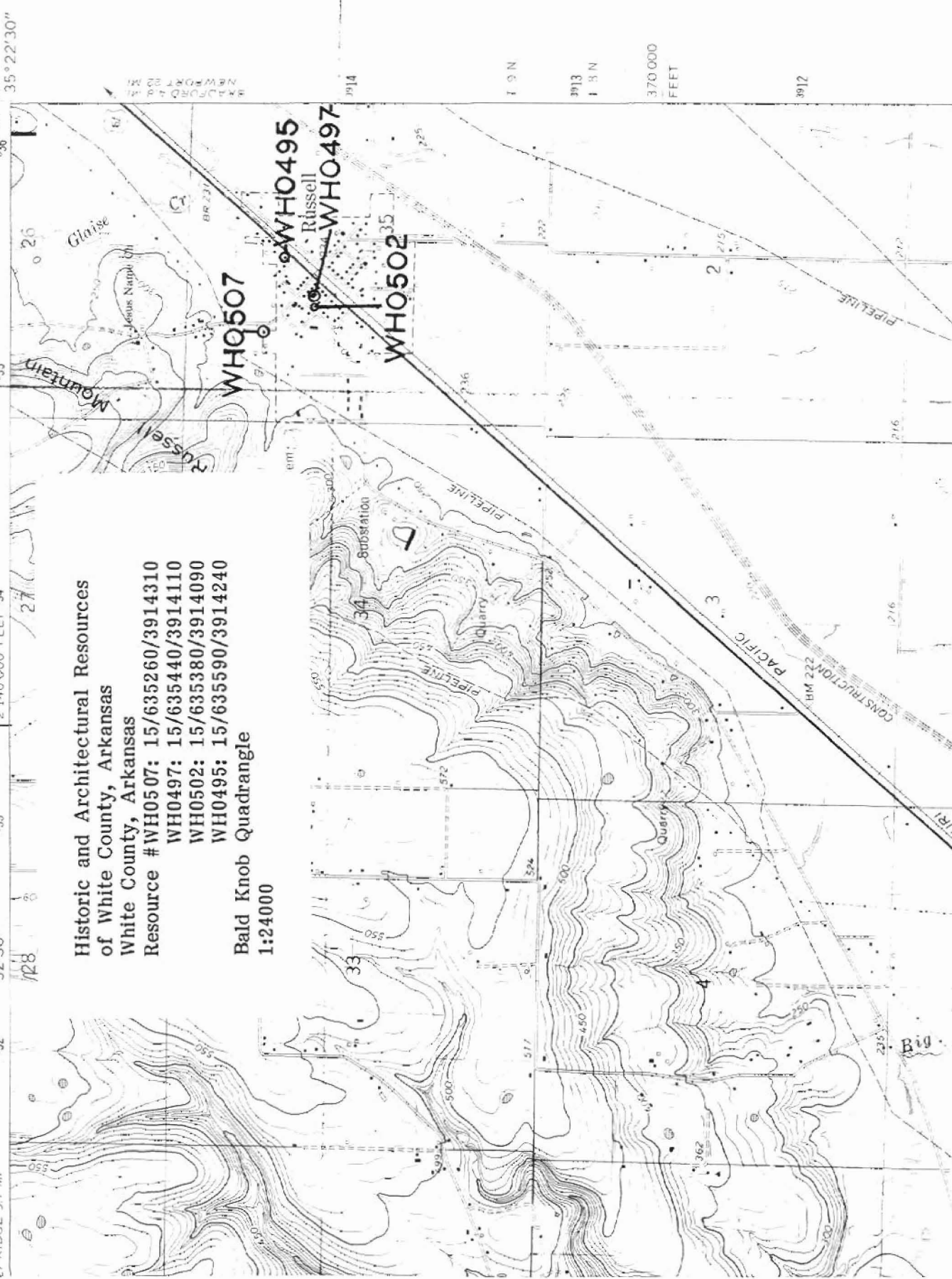


**BALD KNOB QUADRANGLE**  
ARKANSAS—WHITE CO.

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SVILLE 7.4 MI. ET RIDGE 3.7 MI. 632 32'30" 633 2 140,000 FEET 634 91°30' 35°22'30"

**Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas**  
**White County, Arkansas**  
**Resource #** WH0507: 15/635260/3914310  
                  WH0497: 15/635440/3914110  
                  WH0502: 15/635380/3914090  
                  WH0495: 15/635590/3914240  
**Bald Knob Quadrangle**  
**1:24000**



WHQ507

WHO495

WHO497

WHO502

Russell

Russell Mountain

Quarry

Substation

PACIFIC

CONSTRUCTION

PIPELINE

1913

1914

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