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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 Lea, Harvey, House
other names/site number Resource # WH0507

2. Location

street & number County Road 70 not for publication N/A
city, town Russell vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72139

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 80. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Cathryn H. 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)

Late 19th and Early 20th Century

American Movements/ Craftsman

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

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. 1925

Significant Dates

c. 1925

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Tupper, Louis

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

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See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Description

The Harvey Lea House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame Craftsman residence. It features an essentially rectangular plan covered by an intersecting gable roof. The roof material is composition shingles, the walls are sheathed in weatherboarding, and the continuous foundation is constructed of brick.

The eastern or front elevation consists of a central doghouse dormer and a recessed porch below. The dormer is lighted with three four-pane fixed wood windows and decorated with exposed beams, exposed rafters, triangular knee braces and applied stick detail. The porch is supported on four sloping wood box columns which are connected with a wood balustrade. The recessed porch continues around to the south side, resulting in an asymmetrical house block beneath the porch. The central stair to the front of the porch leads to an entrance directly behind. To the north, three four-over-one wood sash windows light the interior. To the south, the porch continues around to another entrance in the center of the rear wall.

The northern elevation is composed of the gable end, a slightly projecting shed roof bay, the side wall of the rear gable roof ell, and the side of the lower rear gable roof wing. The gable end is fenestrated with a central pair of four-over-one wood sash windows in the pediment and a single central window of identical configuration below. The shed roof bay is lighted with three of the same type of window, and the rear side wall is lighted by another pair with a smaller sash window finishing this wall. The wall of the wing features a continuous screened opening. The southern elevation is similar except for the fact that the porch continues around to this side and a smaller, projecting gable end is set into the main gable end. To the west, a pair of four-over-one sash windows is followed by a single identical window, and the screened porch in the lower rear wing finishes the wall. Both elevations are decorated with triangular knee braces and exposed rafters and beams.

The western elevation is relieved only by an entrance into the northern end of the screened wing and a pair of four-over-one wood sash windows in the peak of the principal rear gable, above the shorter wing gable. Here also the cornice is decorated with triangular knee brackets.

The Harvey Lea House has suffered few alterations of note and is in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Harvey Lea House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Russell of a one-and-one-half story, wood frame Craftsman residence. Such delicate details as the shallow exposed beam ends resemble knobs more than the ends of beams and the triangular brackets grant an impression of structure and strength. It is the combination of this typically Craftsman emphasis upon structural honesty with the irrepressible desire to ornament and beautify that elevates this design above the mundane, for it is the soaring proportions of the wood porch columns and the elegance of the simple knee braces which continually draw the eye upward and grant this design its distinction.

It is also important to note that the roofline here also is relatively steep and hence more visible to the eye than those earlier Craftsman designs; furthermore, the porch is increasingly being pulled in beneath the gable roof. As such the Harvey Lea House is typical of the second phase in the evolution of the Craftsman house designs in White County, in which the wings and appendages tend to be placed more symmetrically around the house block and beneath a single, all-inclusive roof form, despite the continuing tendency for the elevations to exhibit an asymmetrical, picturesque aspect.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References

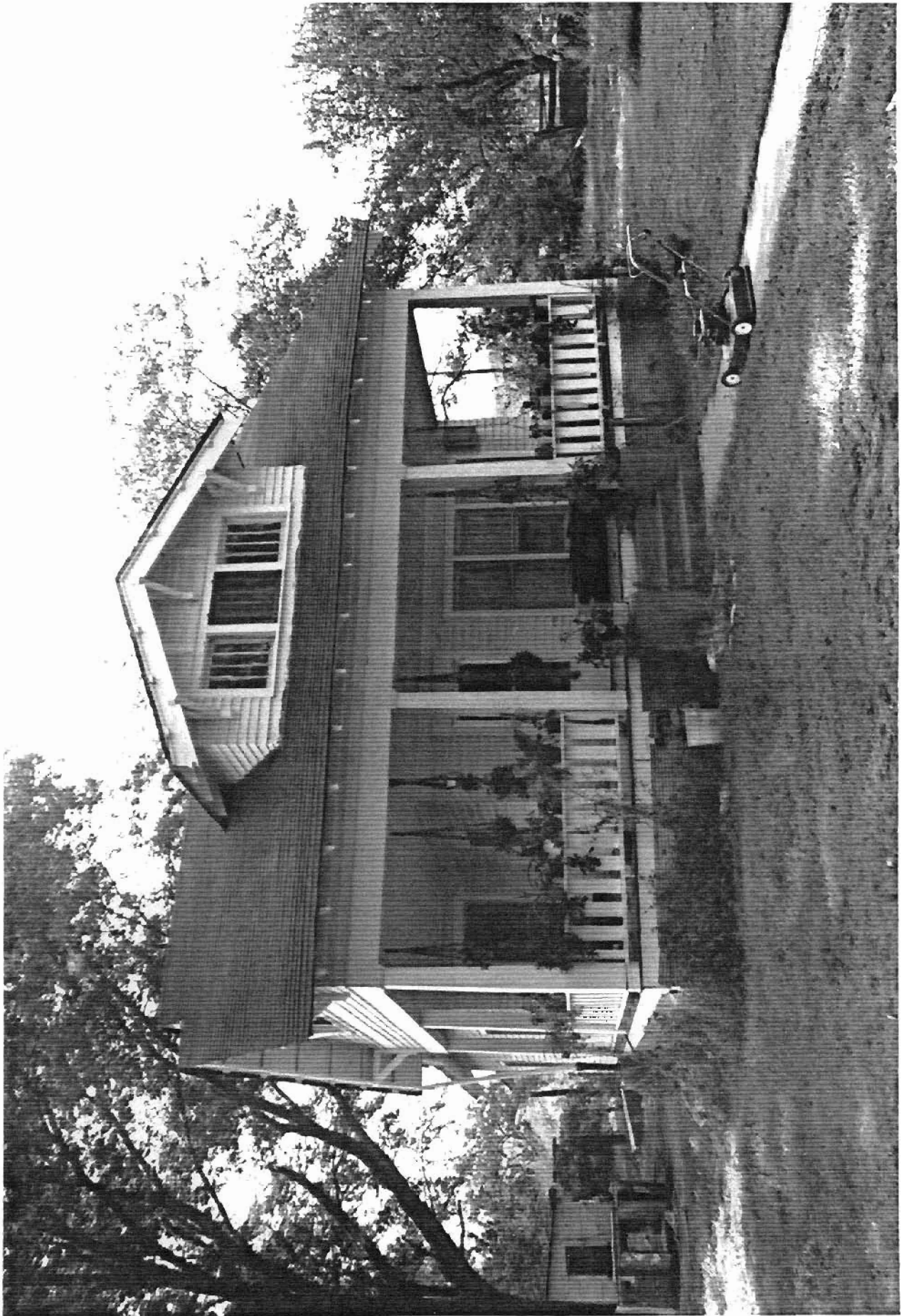
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Verbal Boundary Description:

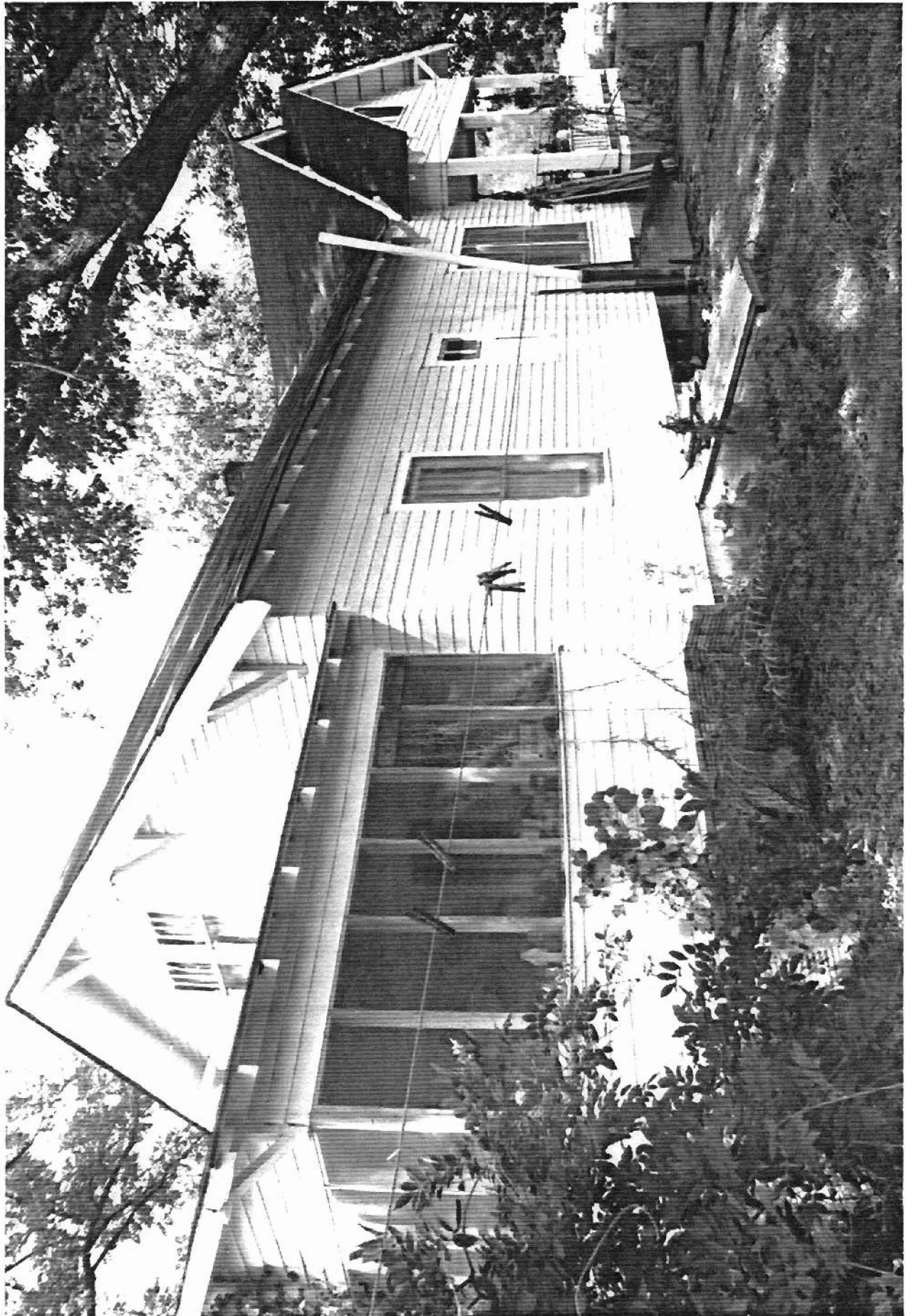
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 70 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 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 70; 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.







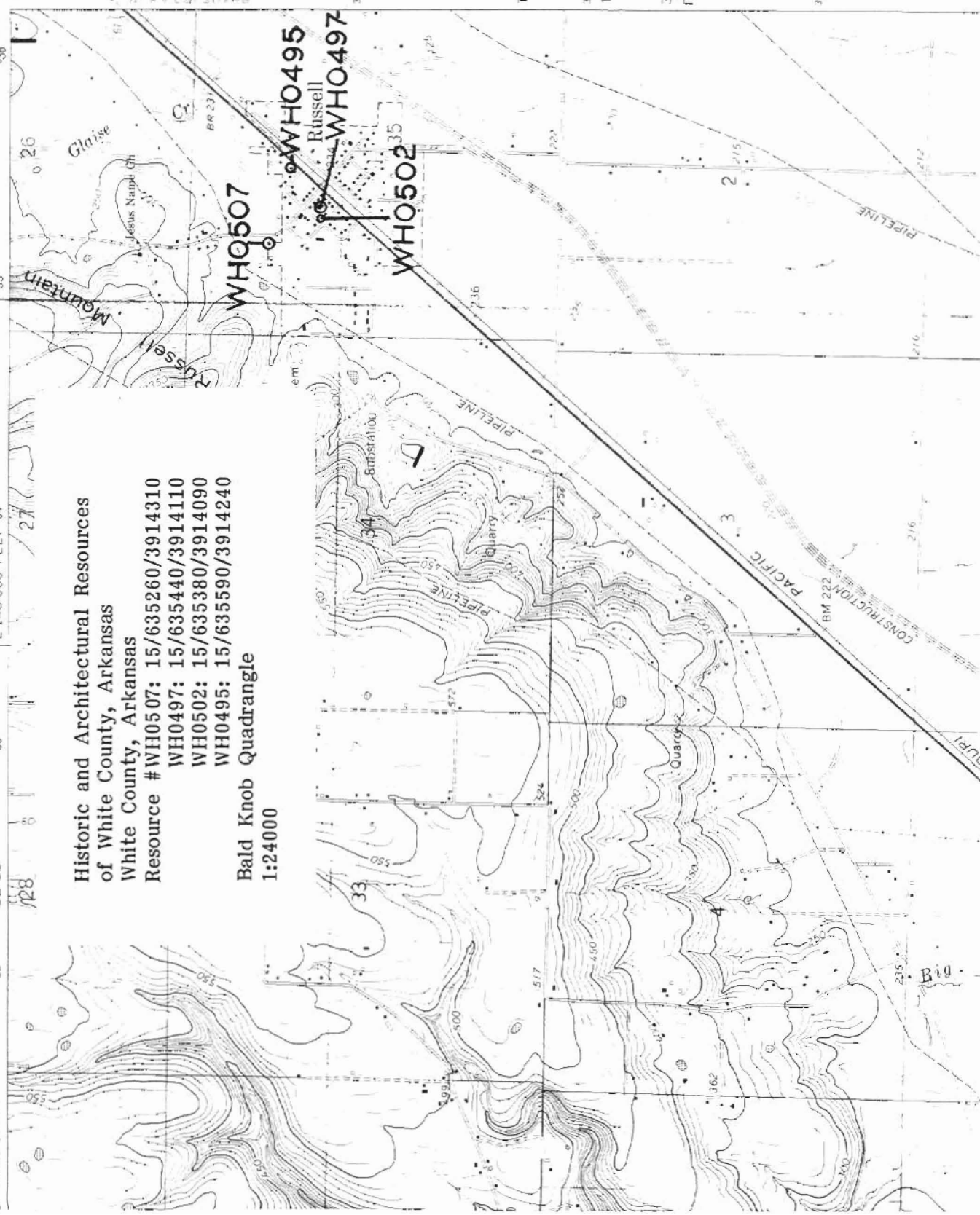
BALD KNOB QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS—WHITE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

THE N.W. (BRADFORD)

SW 1/4 34 MI
 ET RIDGE 3.1 MI
 632 32'30" 2 140 000 FEET 634 91°30' 35°22'30"

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White County, Arkansas
 Resource #WH0507: 15/635260/3914310
 WH0497: 15/635440/3914110
 WH0502: 15/635380/3914090
 WH0495: 15/635590/3914240

Bald Knob Quadrangle
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 1 3 N

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NEW BRITAIN
 BR 231

Mountain
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 Russell

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 CONSTRUCTION
 BM 222

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