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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Howard O'Neal Barn

other name/site number: Resource #WH0552

2. Location

street & number: County Road 73

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Russell

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: White

code: AR145

zip code: 72139

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Byrd
Signature of certifying official

6-24-92
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

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National Park Service Certification
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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 Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

Current : Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional

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Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal
walls Wood other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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. 1938

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Roetzel, Otto

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 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

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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Zone Easting Northing

C

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D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

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The Howard O'Neal Barn is a two-story, wood frame animal/equipment/feed agricultural building. It retains a rectangular, symmetrical transverse crib plan. It is supported by a foundation of stone piers and its vertical board wall sheathing is protected by a metal gambrel roof with flared eaves.

The western or main elevation is relieved only by a large, central vehicular entry that is surmounted by a pedimented, projecting hay hood above another rectangular opening on the second floor. The eastern elevation is relieved only by the central entrance on the first floor. The northern and southern elevations are blank.

Its interior consists of three pens to the north of the runway and four to the south. A low ceiling on the first floor allows for a taller hay loft above.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

Built by Otto Roetzel c. 1938, the Howard O'Neal Barn is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a pure transverse crib barn constructed on the smaller scale that was found far more often among barns of this era. Many farmers required only a relatively small facility for the small farms that predominated during the Depression. This structure stands as an especially well-preserved example of this type. It is in good condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

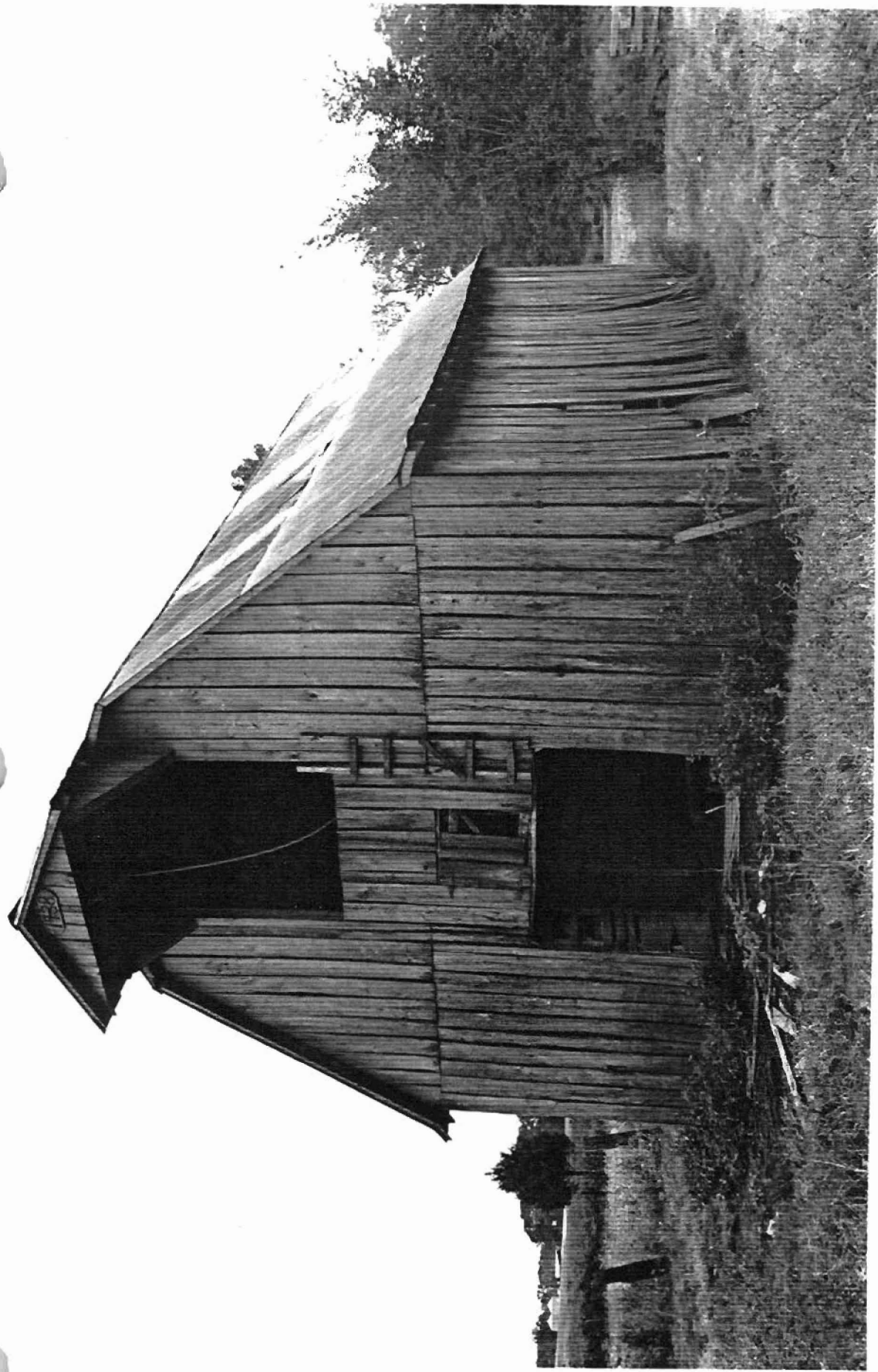
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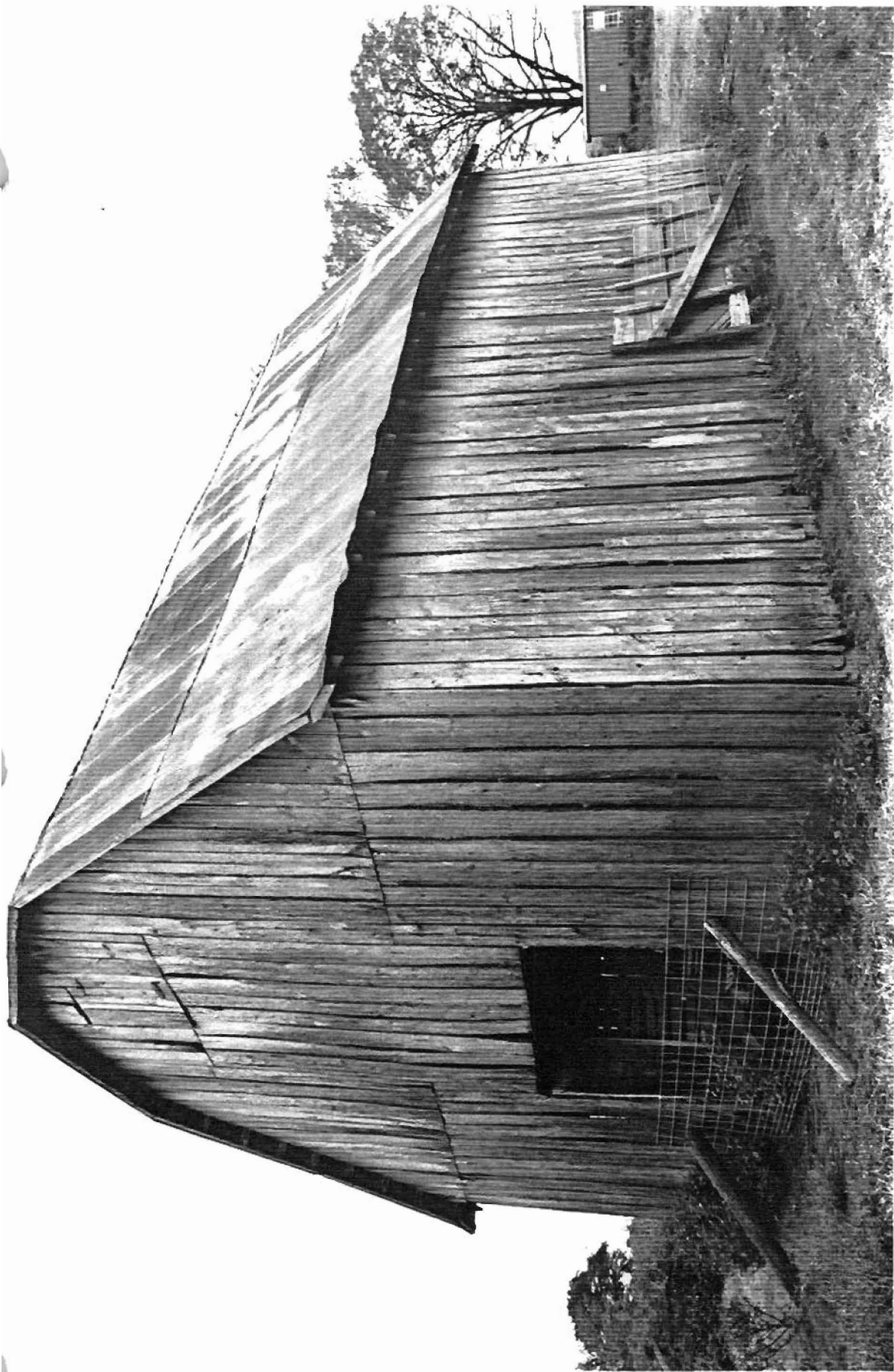
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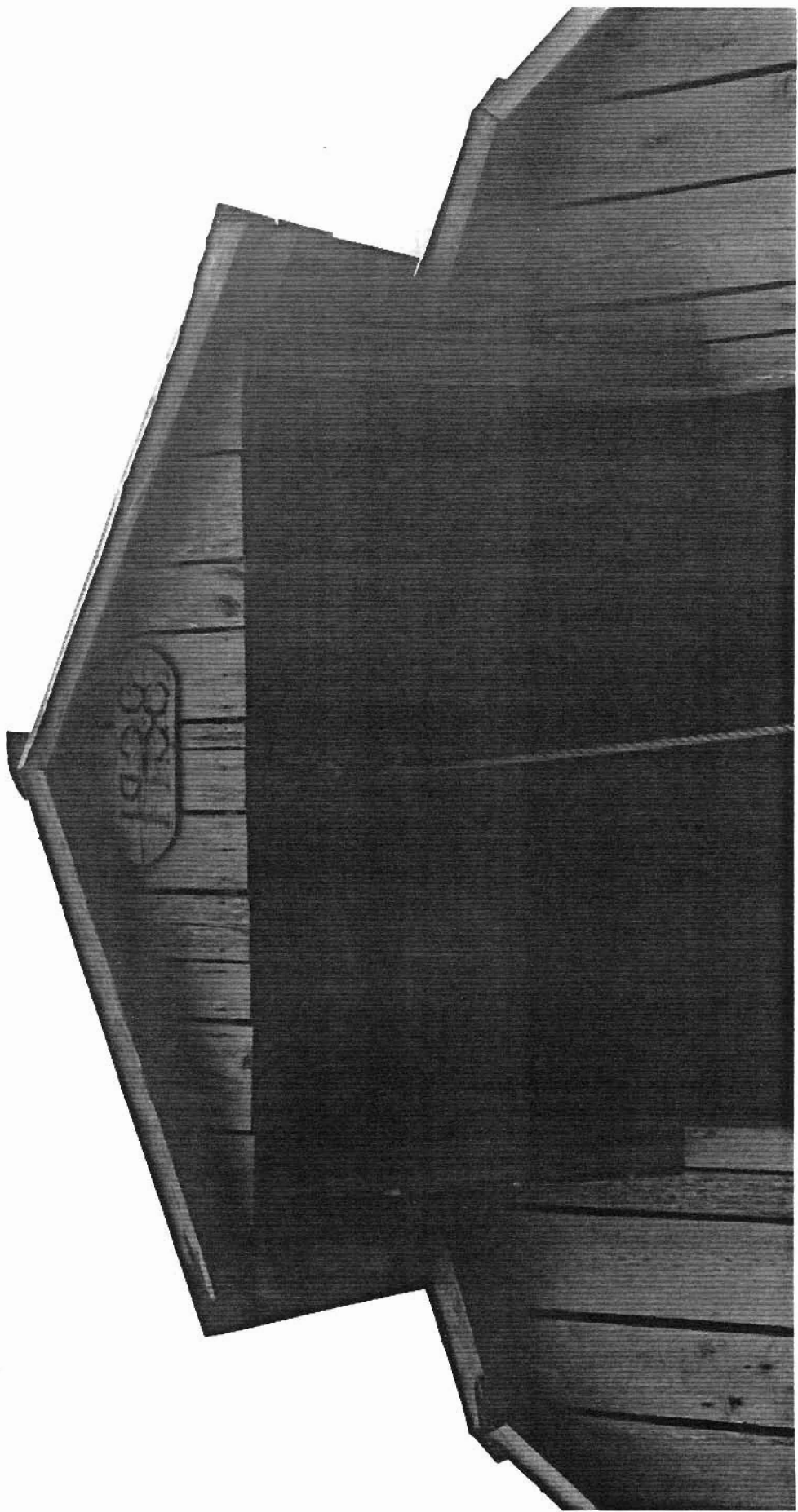
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the barn's western elevation and located 50 feet to the west thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's northern elevation and located 50 feet to the north thereof (located 250 feet east of County Road 73 and 637 feet north of County Road 238), proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation; 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; thence 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; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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.



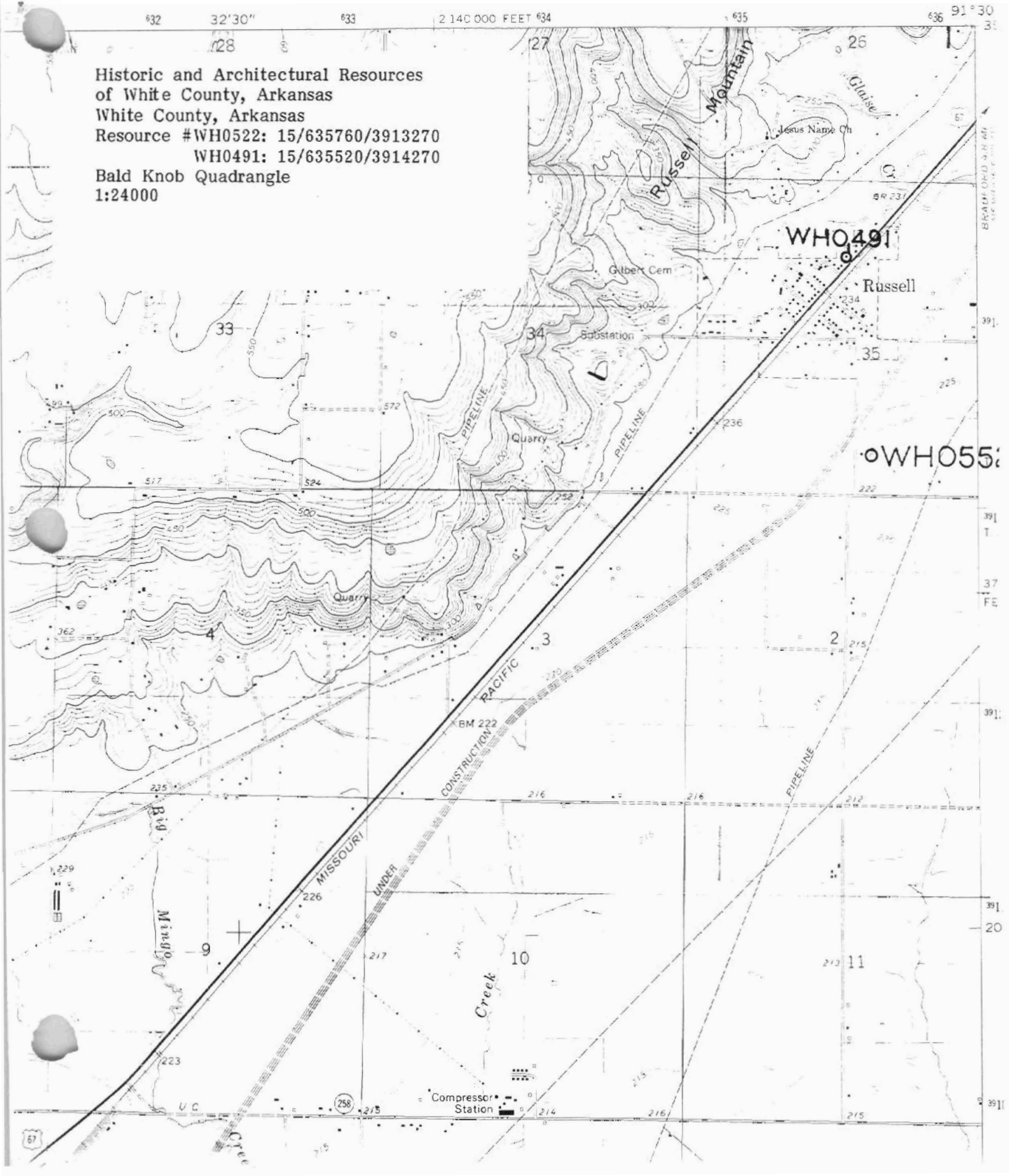




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ARKANSAS - WHITE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH0522: 15/635760/3913270
WH0491: 15/635520/3914270
Bald Knob Quadrangle
1:24000



WHO491

WHO552

Compressor Station

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