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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 Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead

other names/site number Resource #WH0592

2. Location

street & number N/A

not for publication N/A

city, town Providence

vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72081

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u>3</u>	<u> </u> sites
<u>4</u>	<u> </u> structures
	<u> </u> objects
	<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.

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)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/

Processing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/

Processing

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Vernacular/ Plain Traditional

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. 1910

Significant Dates

c. 1910

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.

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

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Description

The Tobe Hoofman Farmstead consists of a wood frame residence, a well house, a barn and a storm cellar. All of these buildings stand on the forty acres of land (more or less) -- the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 8 North, Range 6 West -- which Tobe Hoofman purchased c. 1910 when he settled this land.

The house is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame, gable roof residential structure with certain vernacular details. Its plan consists of a double-pen front section with a rear ell attached toward the northern gable end of the front section. An single-story enclosed shed runs most of the length of the northern elevation and an open porch supported on simple wood posts runs along both the southern elevation of the ell and the western elevation of the double-pen section. Two interior brick chimneys rise through the roof: one from the center of the double-pen section and another from the center of the rear ell. The house is covered with a composition shingle roof, sheathed with weatherboard, and supported upon brick piers.

The eastern or front elevation is composed of a central pedimented roof dormer above the hipped roof, full-length porch. The porch roof is decorated with a pair of blank pediments, each placed directly over the two single-leaf entrances beneath. The elevation is fenestrated with a pair of one-over-one wood sash windows in the dormer above and two identical wood sash windows flanking the two entrances below. The porch is supported on simple wood Doric columns, which in turn rest upon a plank deck. The western elevation opposite is fenestrated with a window opening in the rear of the northern shed (now covered with sheet metal), a single central two-over-two wood sash window in the gable end of the rear ell, and an entry in the rear wall (southern pen) of the double-pen section.

The northern elevation is lighted by two one-over-one wood sash windows in the center of the gable end, one above the other. The enclosed shed features a single fixed sash window in its later, eastern section, and to the west, an entry flanked by a fixed sash window and a one-over-one wood sash window. The southern elevation is lighted with two pair of one-over-one wood sash windows in the center of gable end of the double-pen section, one pair to each floor. The wall of the rear ell is relieved only by two symmetrically placed single-leaf entries.

The well house is a simple, wood frame structure, with a hipped roof extending from above the small enclosure to cover the well. The roof is supported by two solid wood posts. It is sheathed in weatherboard and covered with composition shingles.

The barn is a gable roof, wood frame building also, and of transverse crib plan. The side of the first floor to the north of the central drive is divided into three cribs and the side to the south is one continuous crib. The second floor is used for hay storage, to which the triangular hay hood attests.

The storm cellar is primarily an underground earthen structure, though the entrance projects above ground and features a shed roof and single-leaf entry. It is covered with composition shingles.

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Significance

The Tobe Hoofman Farmstead survives on its original property as a relatively intact example of a modest, early twentieth century rural farmstead during the period when the relatively prosperous national economy and the positive local effect of the railroads combined to make White County a place which was attractive to those from further east who desired to own property and practice farming. The relatively large yet simple barn sheltered the Hoofman livestock, the well house provided the family water (and probably refrigeration also), and the storm cellar provided protection from the tornadoes which have been known to frequent White County. Though Tobe Hoofman probably sold some of his farm products, this farmstead's greatest significance derives from its being an intact example of a smaller farmstead more oriented toward subsistence than commercial enterprise.

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Acreage of property: 39.4 acres

UTM References:

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C	15/621440/3903550	D	15/621440/3909130

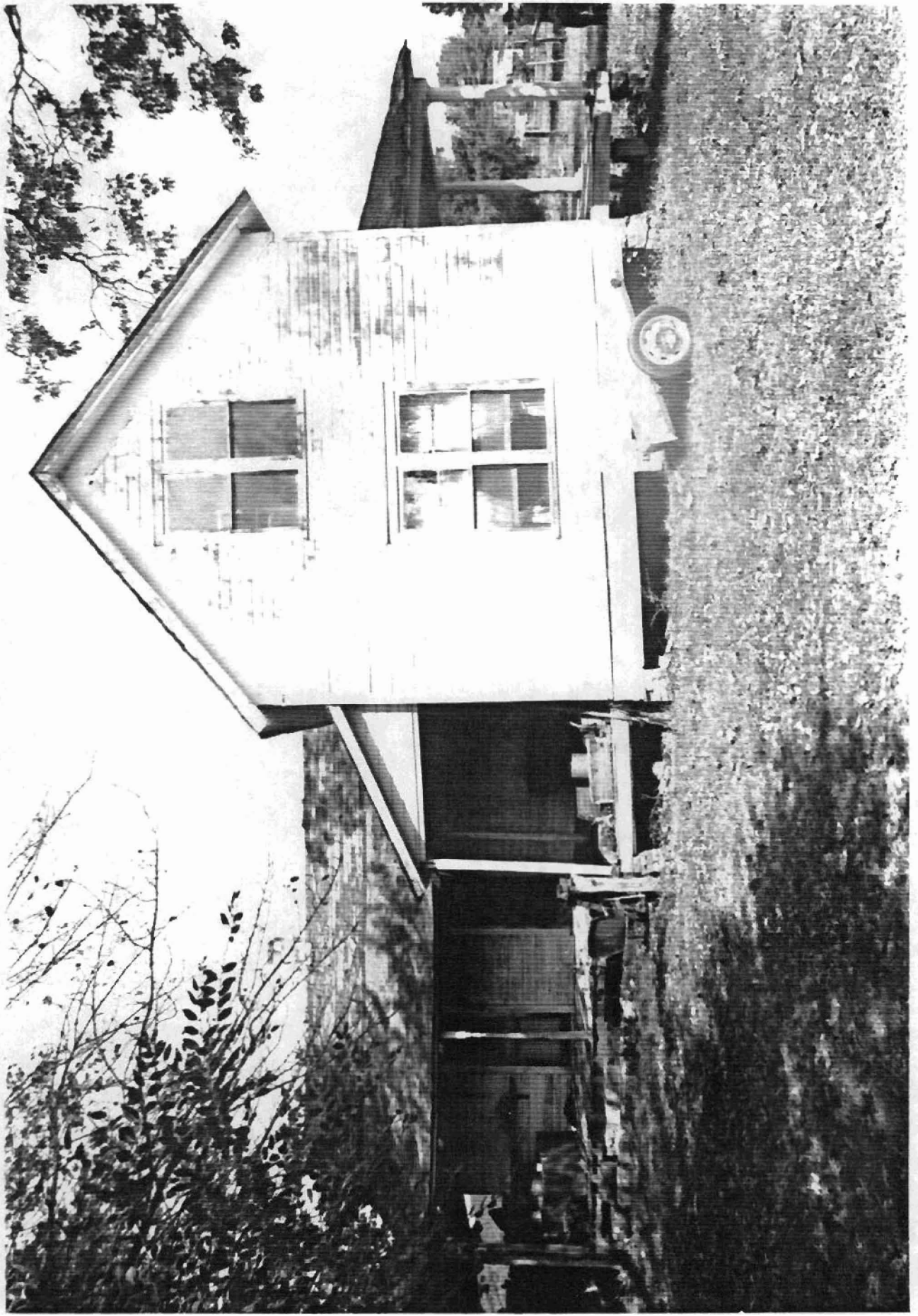
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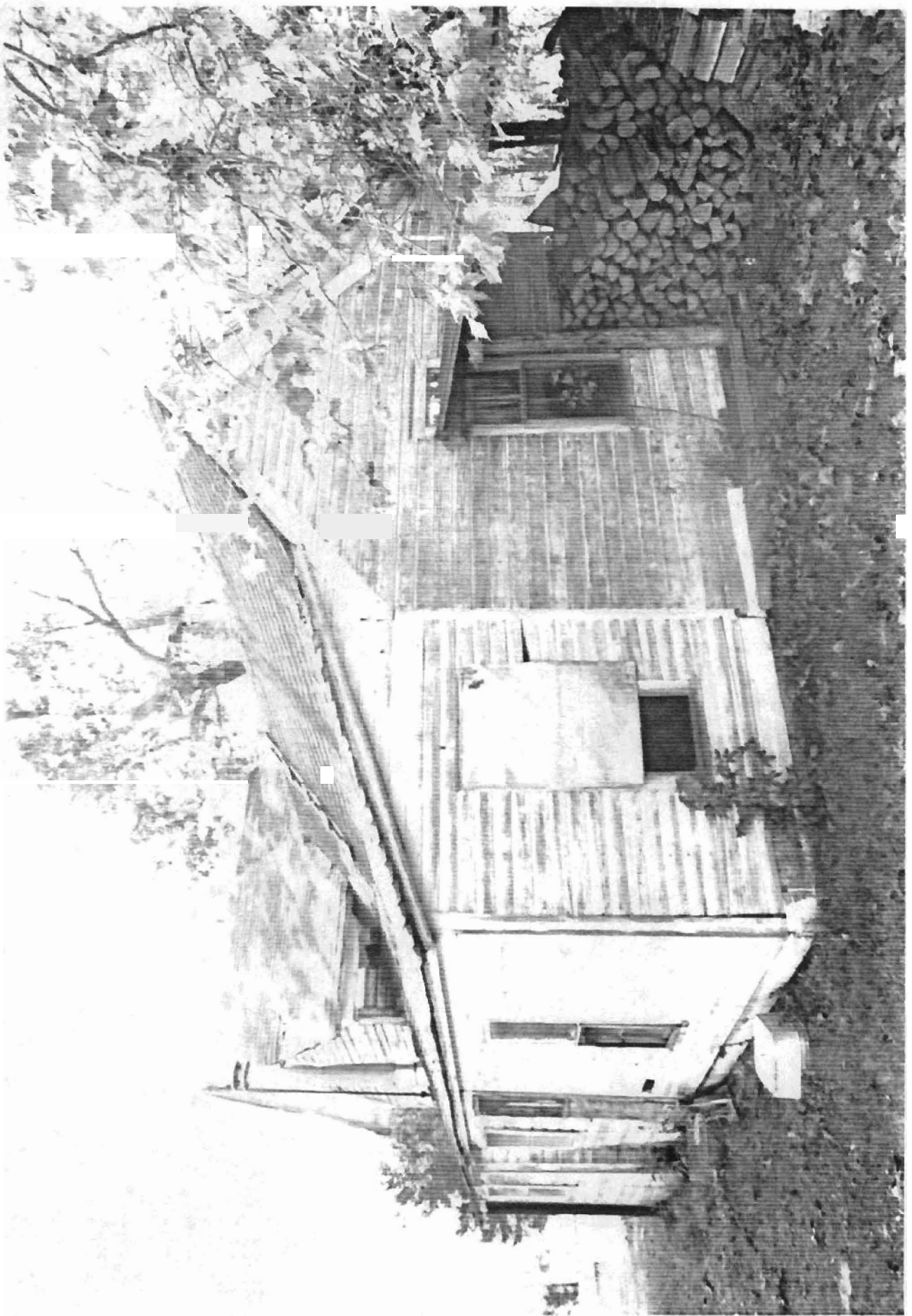
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the southern elevation of the associated barn and located 50 feet to the south thereof with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 67 (located 2,675 feet north of the intersection of the western edge of County Road 67 with the northern edge of State Highway 157), proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 1,370 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the northern elevation of the associated barn; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 1,250 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the western edge of County Road 67; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of 1,370 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the associated barn; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of 1,250 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.











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of White County, Arkansas
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Resource #WH0619: 15/621780/3908110

WH0777: 15/623330/3907400

WH0592: A. 15/621810/3909140

B. 15/621820/3909560

C. 15/621440/3909550

D. 15/621440/3909130

WH0767: 15/624570/3905350

Judsonia Quadrangle

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