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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 18). 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 Rock Building
other names/site number WH0618

2. Location

street & number County Road 370 not for publication NA
city, town Plainview vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code AR 145 zip code 72081

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<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> objects
		<u> </u>	<u> </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 NA

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.

Cathryn A. Buford 5-9-91
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)
Vacant/Not In Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Plain Traditional

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
walls Stone

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^a B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance
c. 1915

Significant Dates
NA

Cultural Affiliation
NA

Significant Person
NA

Architect/Builder
Unknown

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

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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

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 Rock Building is a single story, stone masonry ancillary building of uncertain original use (though it probably served as a residence). The rectangular plan of its walls is augmented with a wood frame gable roof that is cantilevered over the eastern wall and supported on log posts to form a porch. One tall, interior brick chimney rises through the northern slope of the gable roof near the western or rear elevation. Its stone walls are supported by a continuous stone foundation and covered by a combination gable/shed roof sheathed with metal.

The eastern or front elevation of the house is dominated by the wood frame gable roof that is cantilevered over the southern two-thirds of the facade. The pediment of the gable is relieved only by a tall, central window opening (now empty) set into vertical planks. The cantilevered section of the roof is supported on log posts. The wall behind is accessed by two single-leaf, plank doors and lighted by a single, small rectangular window to the south of the northern door. The western elevation opposite displays the same tall window opening in the gable pediment and a small, fixed wood window to the north in the shed wall. The southern elevation is relieved only by two fixed wood windows placed toward the western wall; the northern elevation is blank.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Rock Building is significant by virtue of its unusual vernacular design: a fieldstone masonry structure that features a rectangular plan with a gable roof cantilevered to form a front porch covering part of the roof. It stands as an unusual building by virtue of both design and construction and is unlike anything else from this period of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) in the county.

The original use of the building is not known; it is in fair condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/621000/3906935

Verbal Boundary Description:

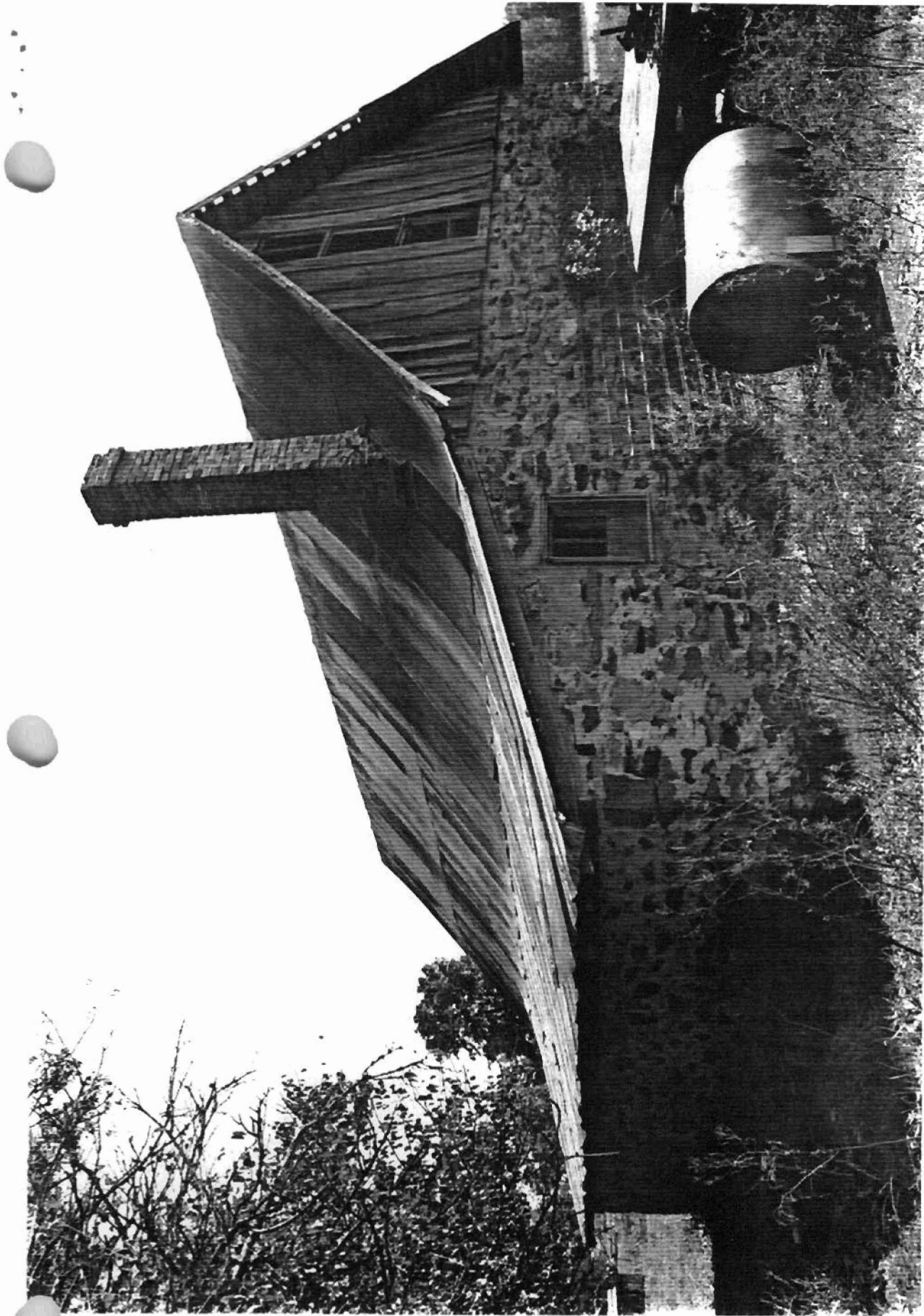
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 370 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 370; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

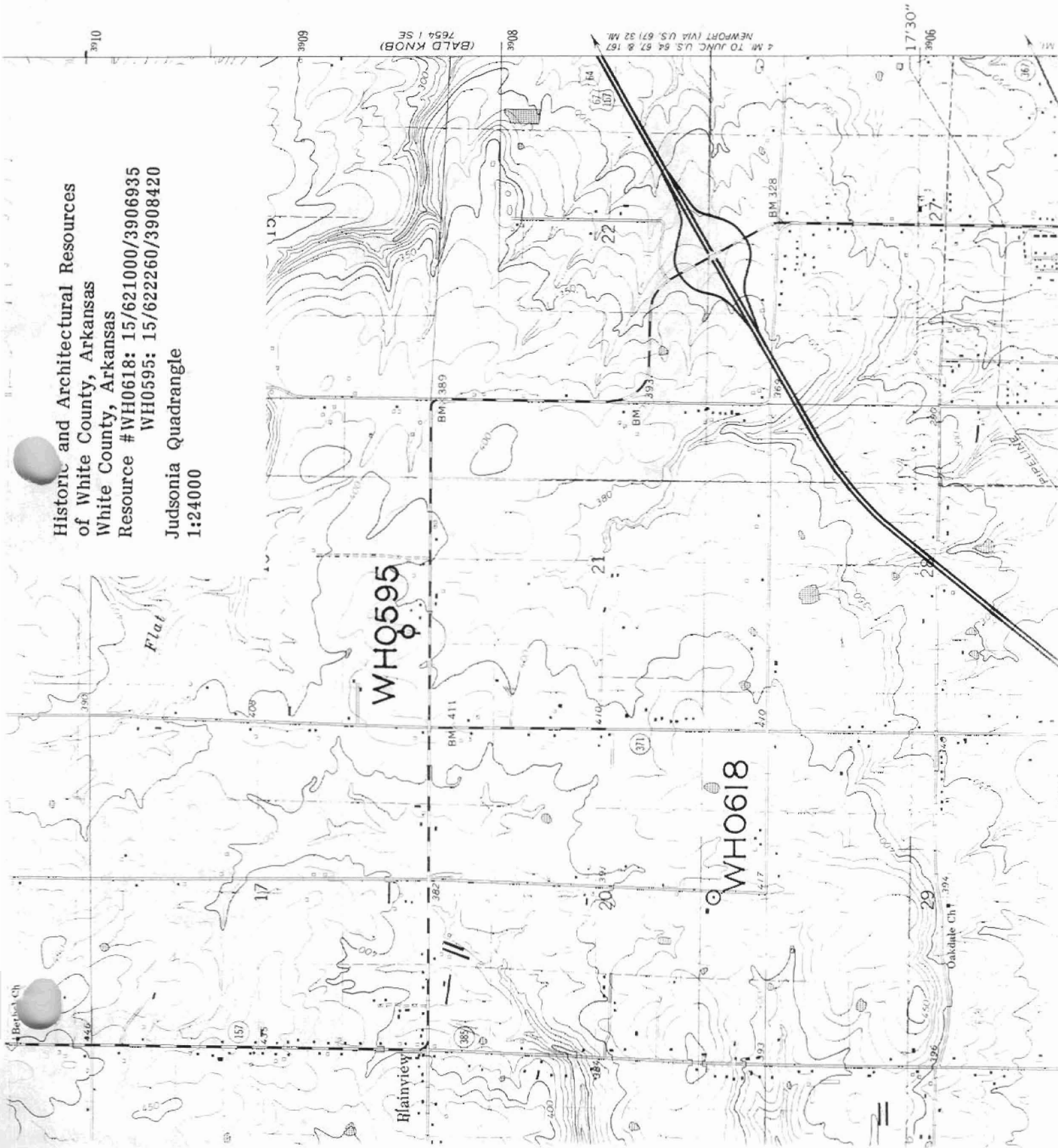
This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.







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of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH0618: 15/621000/3906935
WH0595: 15/622260/3908420
Judsonia Quadrangle
1:24000



WH0595

WH0618

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