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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 Elm Street House
other names/site number Resource #WH0679

2. Location

street & number Elm Street not for publication N/A
city, town Bald Knob vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

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>0</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> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<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 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Cathryn H. Byrd Signature of certifying official 5-13-90 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

unknown

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

See continuation sheet

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Description

The Elm Street House is a single story, wood frame Craftsman residence. Its various intersecting gable roof elements join to form an irregular plan. Two interior brick chimneys project from the roofline: one from the ridge of the projecting western gable and the other from the ridge of the northern or front gable. The roof is covered with composition shingles, the walls are weatherboarded, and the continuous foundation is constructed of brick.

The northern or front elevation consists of the gable end of the house with a brick porch with low stoops and a solid balustrade between tall brick piers supporting a wood frame porch roof. The porch roof is ornamented with decorative trusses and exposed beams above the sill which rests upon the brick piers. Exposed rafters ornament the sides of the porch roof. The wall behind consists of a central entrance between two fixed wood five-over-one windows. The gable peak above features a rectangular louvered vent. The side of the western, projecting gable element is the only other visible component of the house.

The eastern elevation is fenestrated with two pairs of three-over-one wood sash windows to the north and a single, smaller three-over-one window toward the center of the elevation. Another pair of the same type of windows is placed next to the south, and the elevation is finished by another pair in the side wall of the lower, rear gable roof wing. The western elevation is divided into the wall of the main gable roof section to the north and the projecting gable roof bay in the center with its flat roof room to the south, set into the intersection of the rear wall of the house with the rear wing. The fenestration includes a pair of three-over-one wood sash windows to the north, another identical pair in the projecting gable end but placed toward the north, and a pair of smaller three-over-one wood sash placed toward the south in the gable end. The flat roof room is lighted on both sides with four four-over-four wood sash windows and also features an entrance in the southern wall. A single three-over-one window in the side wall of the rear wing finishes the elevation.

The southern elevation features only the central three-over-one wood sash window in the gable end of the rear wing.

The Elm Street House is virtually unaltered and in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Elm Street House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Bald Knob of a single story, wood frame Craftsman residence with a front gable plan. The brick porch and bracketed wood porch roof lend an otherwise simple Craftsman design significant additional detail and presence from the Elm Street (front) elevation.

The Elm Street House, with its almost shotgun plan appearance, is typical of the trend away from even picturesque elevations and toward balance and symmetry in the Craftsman designs of White County. Obviously, the desire for asymmetrical plans continued to remain strong, but the projections and irregularity of plan are less pronounced and dramatic, and increasingly being drawn under a single roof. As such the Elm Street House is typical of the second phase in the evolution of the Craftsman house designs in White County, in which the wings and appendages are placed more symmetrically around the house block, despite the continuing tendency for the elevations to exhibit an asymmetrical, picturesque aspect.

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Acreege of property: Less than one

UTM References:

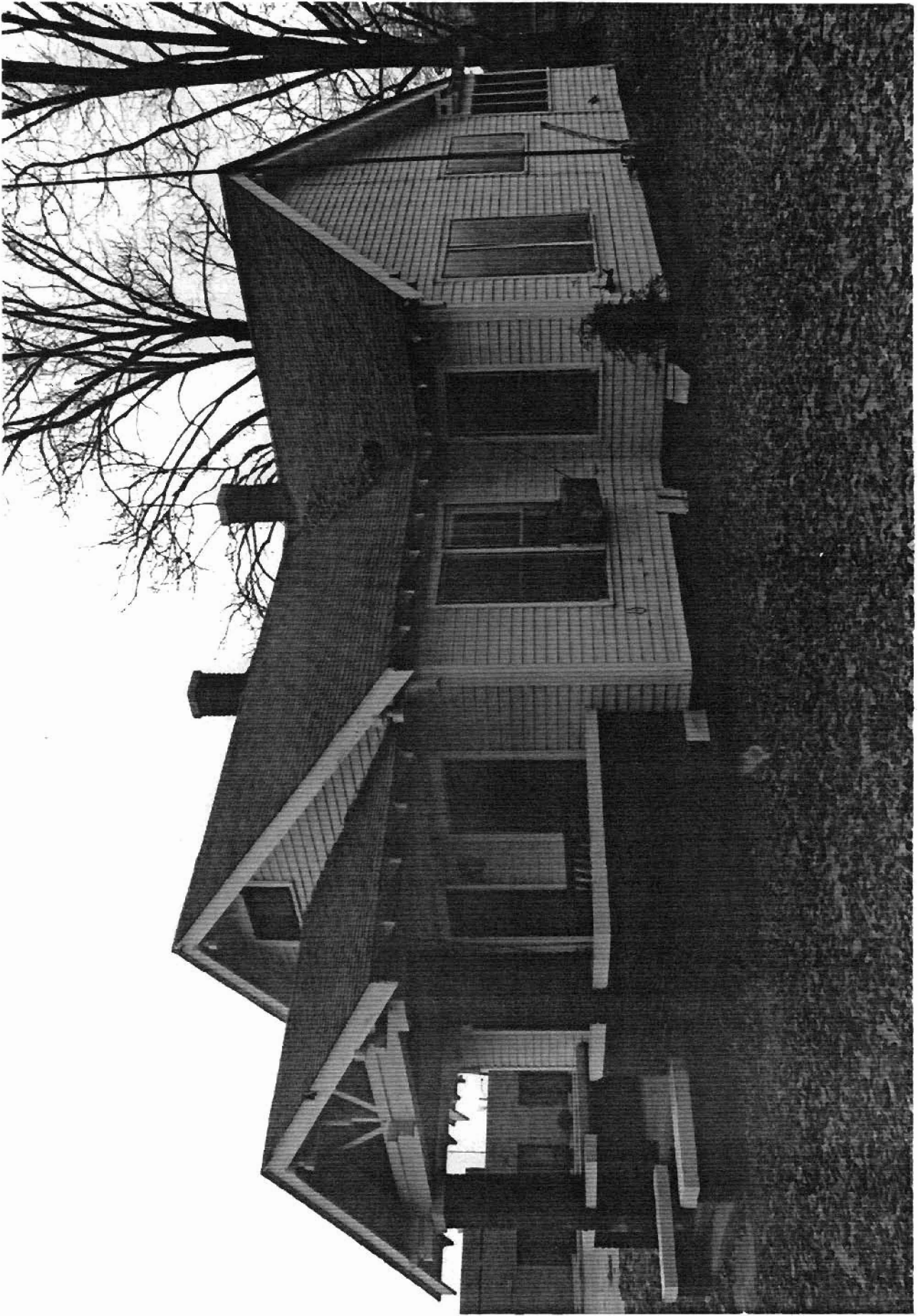
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Verbal Boundary Description:

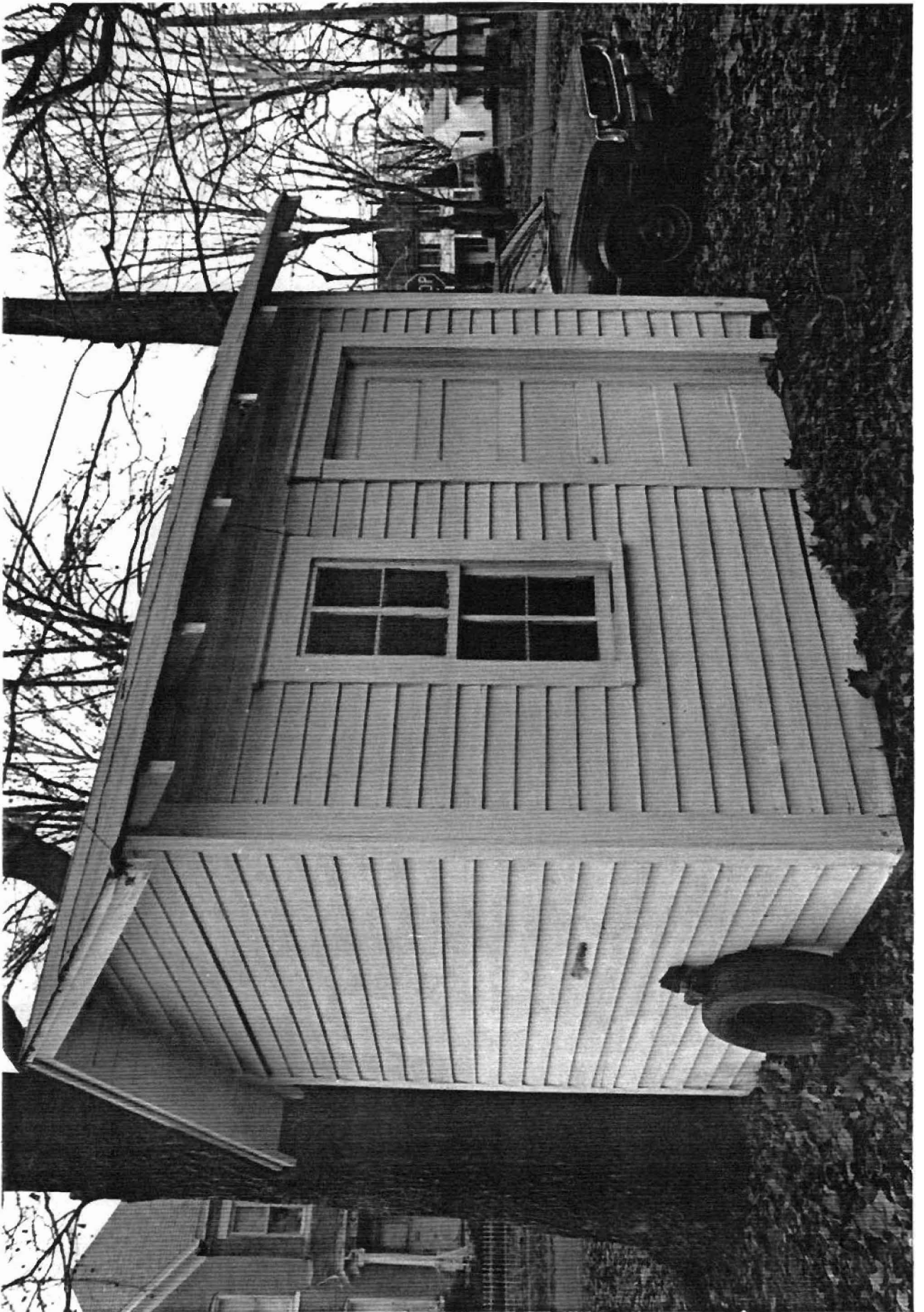
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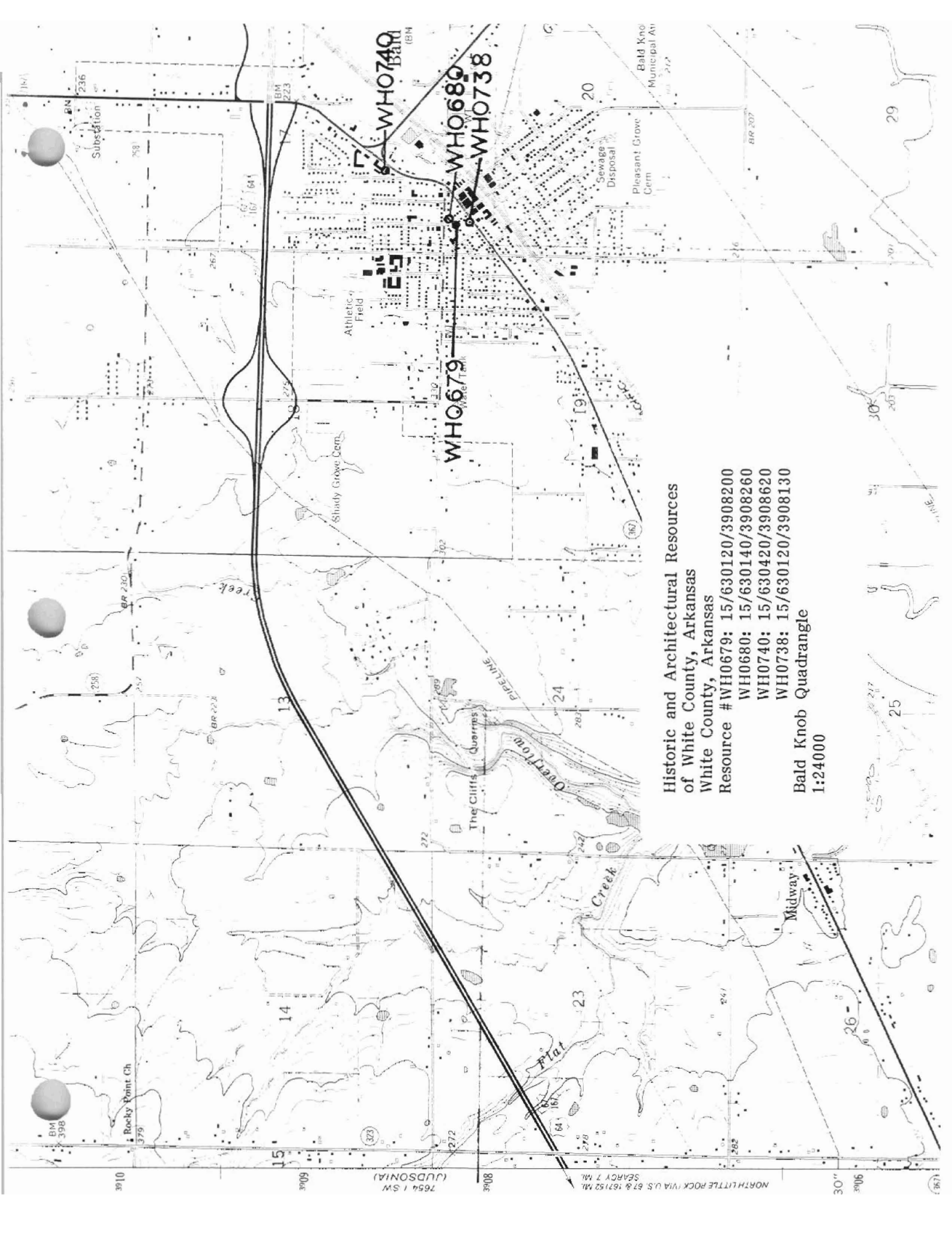
Boundary Justification:

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









**Historic and Architectural Resources
 of White County, Arkansas**
White County, Arkansas
Resource # WHO679: 15/630120/3908200
 WH0680: 15/630140/3908260
 WH0740: 15/630420/3908620
 WH0738: 15/630120/3908130
Bald Knob Quadrangle
1:24000