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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 Brown House

other names/site number Resource #WHO680

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not for publication N/A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

- 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> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<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.

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 concrete

walls brick

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.

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The Brown House is a single story, wood frame Craftsman residence. The projecting gable roof porch entry enlivens what is actually an only slightly disjointed plan beneath a single principal gable roof. Three interior brick chimneys—one near the front and the other two near the rear—rise through the roofline. The roof material is composition shingle, the walls are brick, and the foundation is concrete block.

The western or front elevation is dominated by the gable end with its recessed corner porch and perpendicular gabled porch roof. The gable end is stuccoed in the pediment and punctuated only by a horizontal group of three louvered vents. The brick wall below (to the north) is lighted with a group composed of two three-over-one wood sash windows flanking a four-over-one wood sash window. To the south, the recessed porch is accessed through single door entrances in both the south and west walls, and both entrances feature glass transoms. The wall to the south of the west wall entrance is lighted with a single four-over-one sash window. The porch is supported on three brick columns set upon a low, stuccoed wall with pedestals and stoops for the stairway.

The southern elevation consists of the projecting gable roof porch to the west and the side wall to the east with the enclosed porch on the eastern end terminating the elevation. A pair of four-over-one wood sash windows light the wall beneath the porch, two single, smaller windows of the same type light the center of the wall, and a larger pair of the same type light the end of the brick wall. The original rear porch has been covered with artificial siding and an entrance has been placed in this elevation. The northern elevation is also lighted with four-over-one wood sash windows in a variety of groupings and sizes and is surmounted by a stuccoed doghouse dormer lighted with a pair of wood sash windows.

The eastern elevation features only the projecting, gable roof, filled porch element with its central modern entrance and a single four-over-one wood sash window in the brick wall to the north.

All elevations feature either triangular knee braces or exposed rafters along the cornices. An original gable roof, brick garage building is included with this nomination.

The Brown House has suffered the enclosing of the original rear porch but is otherwise intact. It is in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Brown House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Bald Knob of a single story, wood frame Craftsman style residence clad in brick. Typical of other Craftsman designs of the mid-1920's, the details characteristically associated with this style are being reduced in scale and chiefly isolated to the cornice line. Furthermore, the plan reflects the trend toward pulling all living spaces inward and beneath a single roof form. As such the Brown 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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Acreege of property: Less than one

UTM References:

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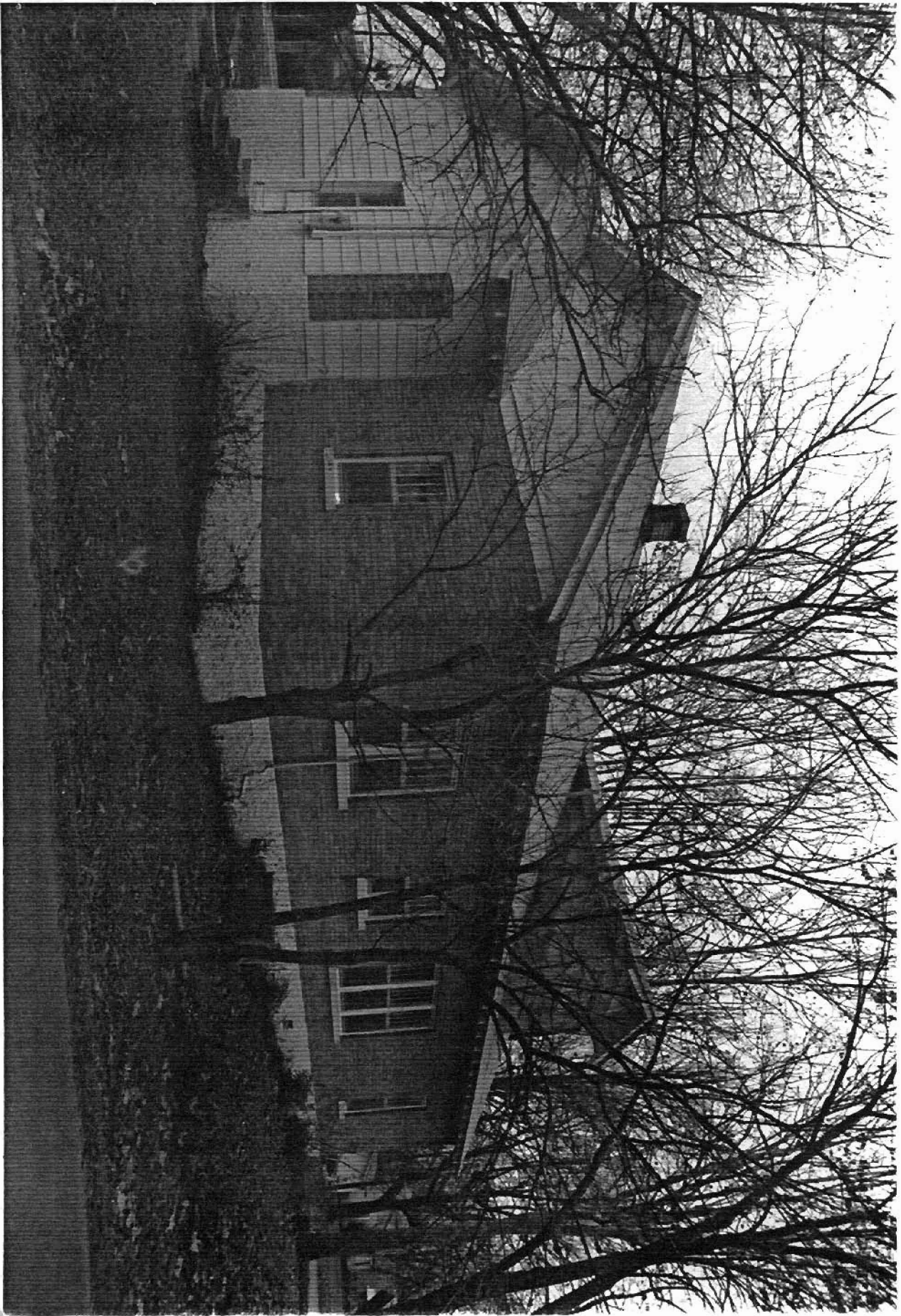
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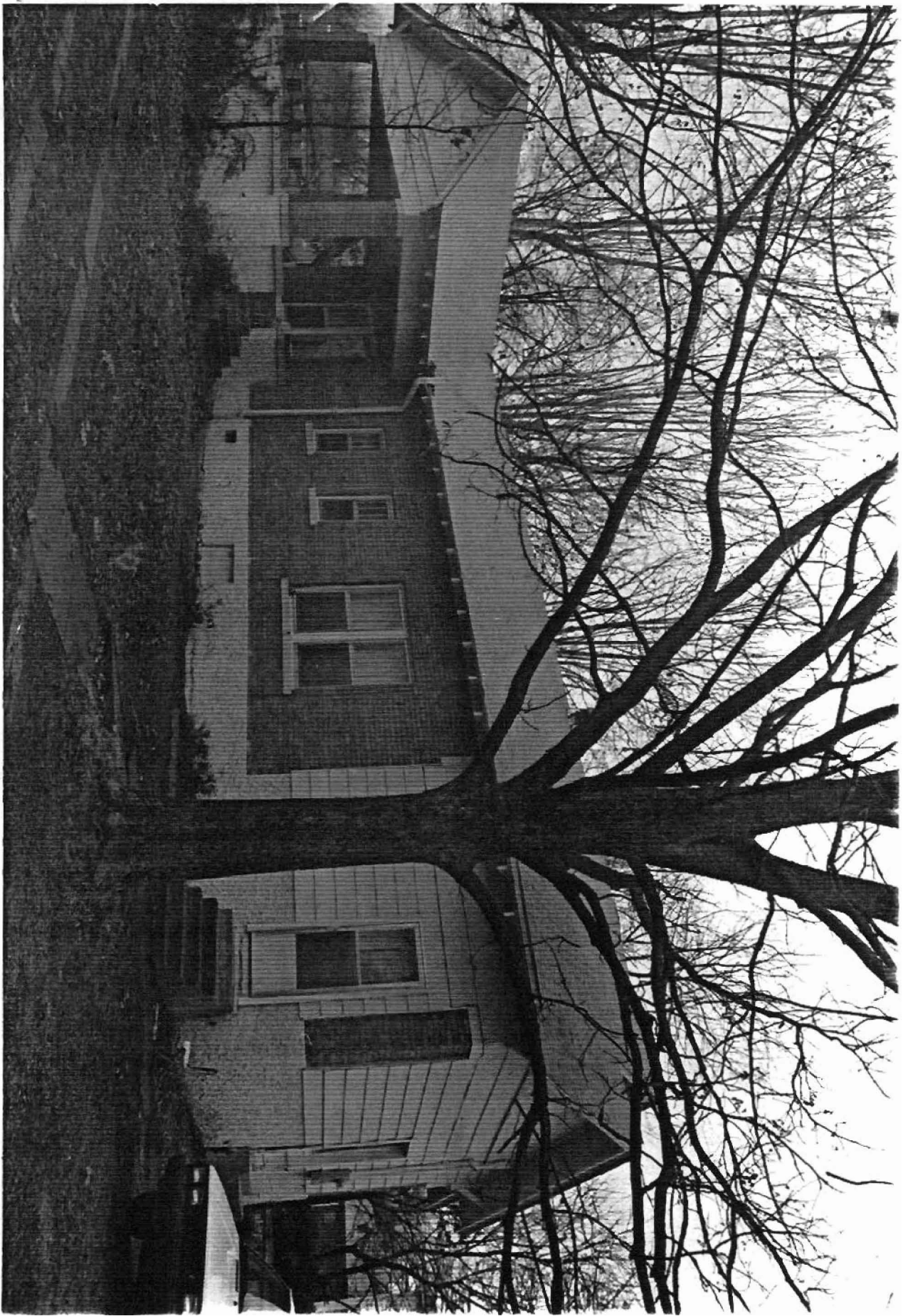
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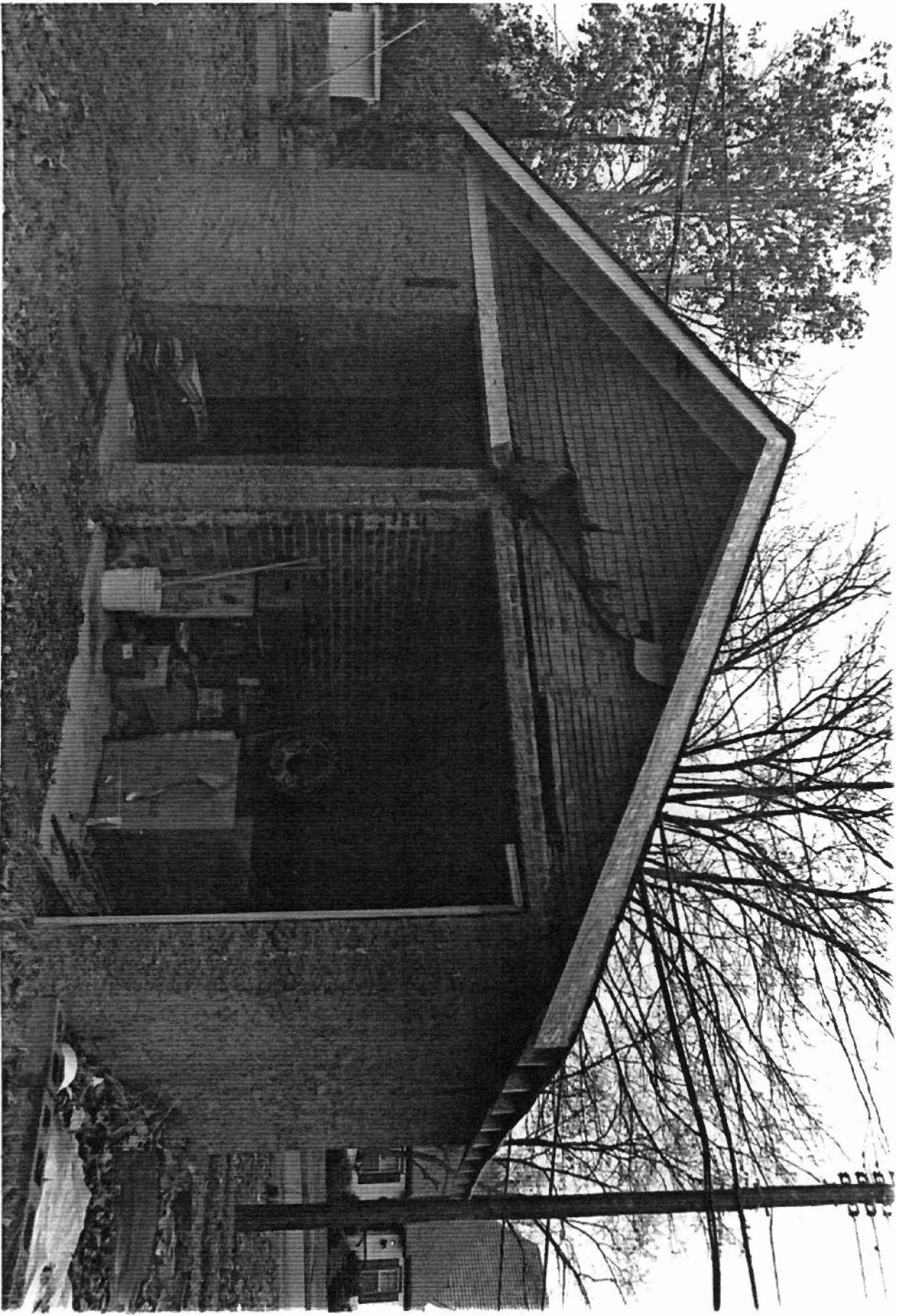
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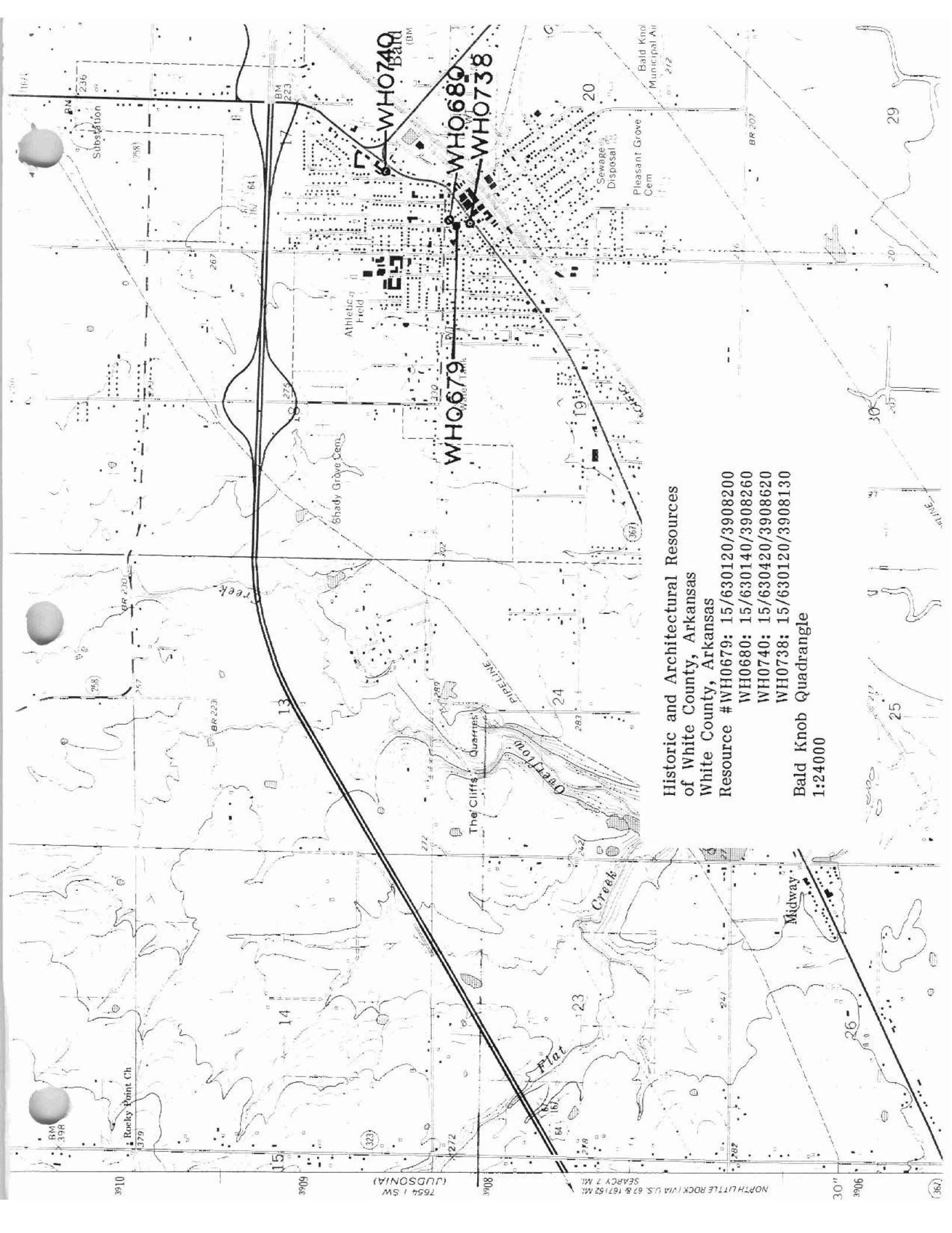
This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.











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WHO679

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Resource #WH0679: 15/630120/3908200
WH0680: 15/630140/3908260
WH0740: 15/630420/3908620
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Bald Knob Quadrangle
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