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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational 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 Moody Houseother names/site number Resource #WHO729

## 2. Location

street & number 104 Market St.☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Bald Knob☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode 145zip code 72010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

1

## Noncontributing

       buildings       sites       structures       objects10

Total

## Name of related multiple property listing:

historic and Architectural Resourcesof 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

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

5-13-90

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 NationalRegister. ☐ 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)

Other: Frame/ Gable entry

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

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 ☐ 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. 1914

Significant Dates

c. 1914

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Moody, A.P.

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

A 

Zone	Easting	North

B 

Zone	Easting	North

C 

Zone	Easting	North

D 

Zone	Easting	North

☒ See continuation sheet

### Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

### Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Moody House is a good example of a one and one-half story, frame, gable entry building. Its roof is covered with metal, walls clad with weatherboard and the entire structure rests on a brick pier foundation.

Located at 104 Market Street, this building was constructed less than three blocks southwest of the Bald Knob railroad depot. It was constructed c. 1914, and is still in good condition. The Moody House is rectangular in shape with chamfered corners; the gable roof extends over these chamfers. The main elevation of the house faces south. It is dominated by a single-story gable roof porch that stretches across three-fourth's of the facade. Gable returns on the porch mirror ones found on the facade. The porch is supported by box columns. Facade fenestration consists of a paired one-over-one double-hung sash window found in the upper story. A similar window is located on the north elevation of the structure. Each chamfered corner is adorned with a single one-over-one double-hung sash window. A similar window is symmetrically placed on the west elevation of the structure.

The only exterior addition to the structure is located on the north elevation of the building. It has a shed roof and extends the length of the building between the chamfers. All three elevations of the addition are fenestrated with single two-over-two double-hung aluminum sash windows. The north elevation is also relieved by a single asymmetrically placed door.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1914, it was one of several gable entry buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Currently, however, it is one of only a handful of such structures which still survives intact in White County. Hence its eligibility under Criterion C with local significance.

A.P. Moody built the house for his father who was a Methodist evangelist. A.P. Moody first arrived in Bald Knob sometime between 1904 and 1910; by 1910 he, along with his three sons, were operating a sawmill that was to become the largest in the area. This sawmill used a dinky line to transport logs from the woods up to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad line. His wife, Mary Wheaton, was the daughter of the man credited with growing the first strawberries in Judsonia. After his sawmill operation was shut down in the 1930's because of the lack of timber in the area Moody grew the first rice crop in the community.

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UTM References

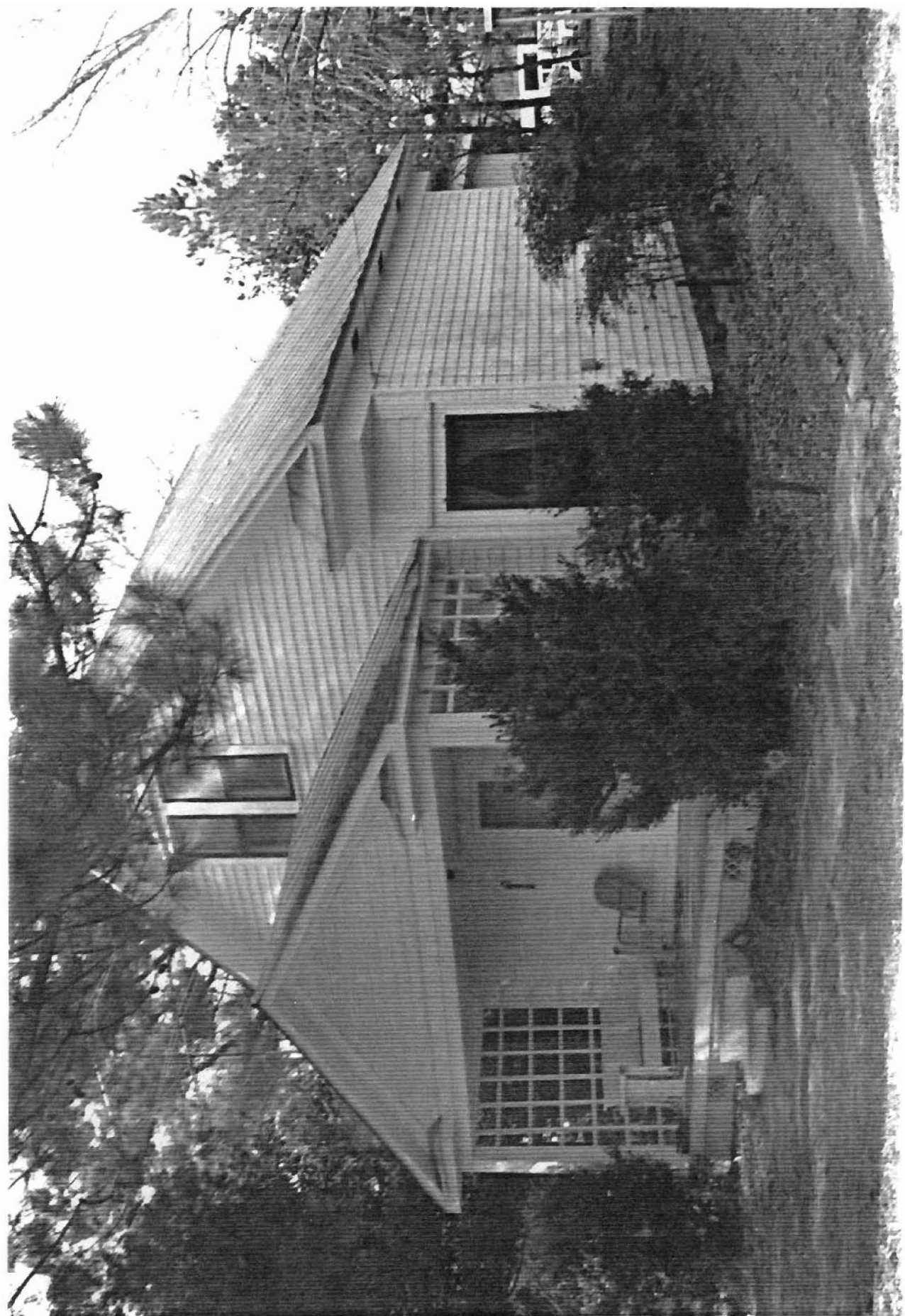
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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwestern edge of Market Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northeastern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the northeast thereof, proceed northwesterly 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 northwestern elevation; thence proceed southwesterly 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 southwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern edge of Market Street; thence proceed northeasterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

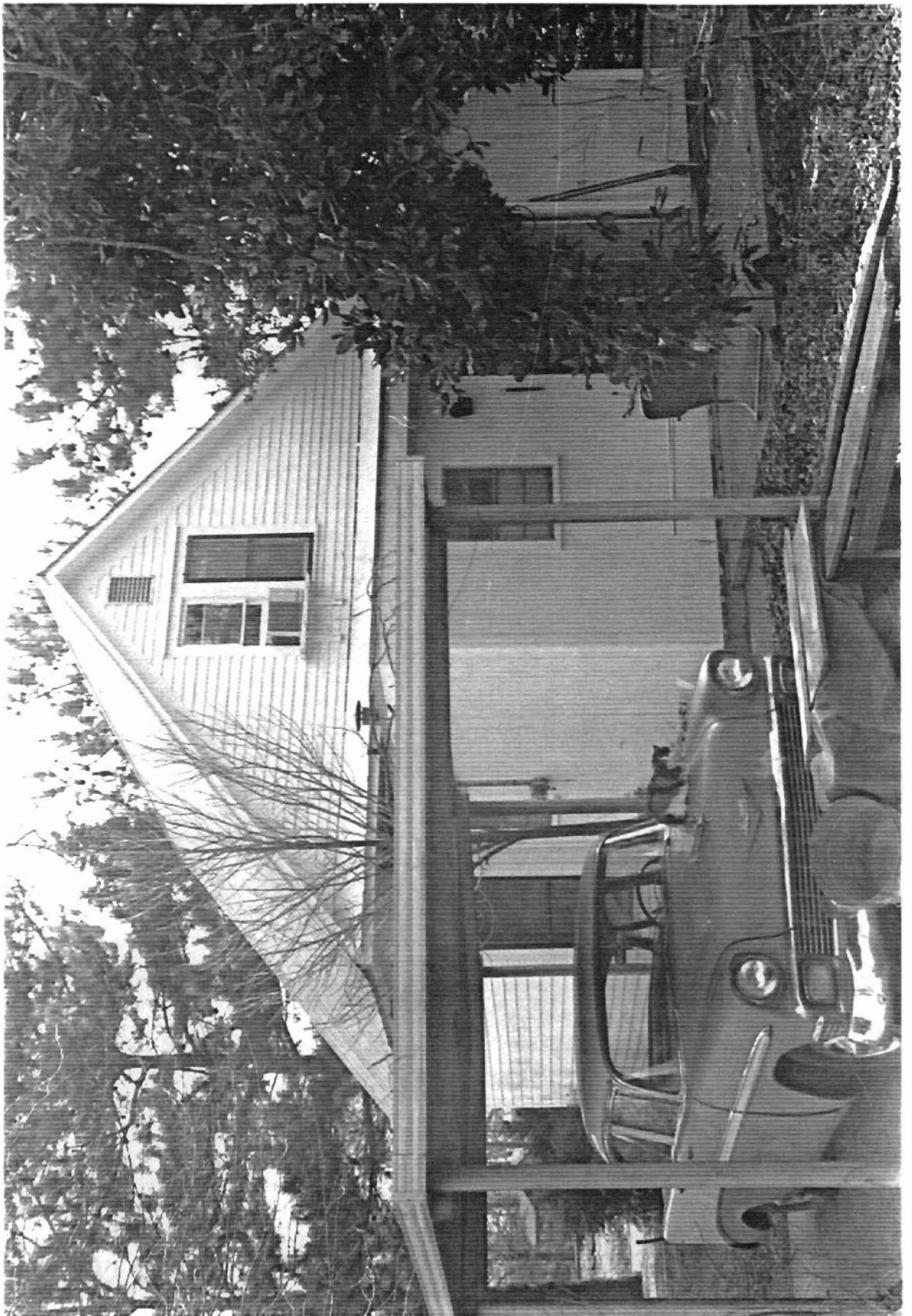
Boundary Justification:

The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.













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VH0652: 15/630160/3908330  
VH0729: 15/629900/3907790  
VH0001: 15/630090/3907910  
VH0750: 15/630300/3908120  
VH0640: 15/629920/3908300

WH0681: 15/630080/3908230  
Quadrangle

Bald Knob Quadrangle  
1:24000

WH0640

WH068

**Bald K**  
(BM 2)

WH0652

WHO 7317

WHD001

WH0729

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Pleasant Grove  
Cem

Bald Knob  
Municipal Avenue

Municipal Airports 212