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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 Jameson-Richards Gas Station

other names/site number Resource #WHO737

2. Location

street & number Highway 367 and Vine Street  not for publication N/A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.

Catherine R. Buford  
Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

7-26-91  
Date

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)

Commerce/ Trade/ Gas Station

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Commerce/ Trade/ Department Store

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals/

English Revival

foundation concrete

walls brick

roof shingles

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. 1931

Significant Dates

c. 1931

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Jameson

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

See continuation sheet

**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**

Acreege of property \_\_\_\_\_

**UTM References**

A          
Zone Easting Northing

B          
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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Description

The Jameson Gas Station in Bald Knob has stood on the corner of Highway 367 and Vine Streets since its construction in the early 1930's. Now used as a retail store, the building has not been altered since its gas station days (although the pumps have been removed) and it is in good condition. Clad in brick, the structure has several English Revival details that give it an architectural flavor typical of pre-war gas stations.

The building's rectangular plan is one story tall with no additions. Its single dominant front gable is characteristic of English Revival style buildings as are the stucco and half-timbering on the gable ends, the casement windows, and the arcaded wing wall with arched opening that extends beyond the main building.

A car porch supported by large brick columns is located on the front (south) elevation underneath the front gable. Three twenty-pane casement windows are also grouped below the front gable, another detail typical of English Revival designs. Other casement windows extend across the west and south elevations. The structure's two original garage doors still exist along the front elevation and are separated by brick pilasters. Both the front and side entrances have multi-paned windows on their upper sections. The continuous foundation is made of cast concrete and the gable roof is covered with shingles. The roofline above the garage doors on the front elevation is slightly flared, as is the roof over the arcaded wing on the east elevation.

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Significance

The Jameson Gas Station is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for embodying a popular design preference that is no longer common; namely, the use of stylistic architecture normally found on residential structures when designing 1930's gas stations. Often Craftsman features were incorporated into gas station designs, but few survive in White County that received the extensive English Revival detailing that the Jameson station possesses, a fact that makes the structure even more significant.

The structure is also historically significant because of its association with the development of transportation in White County. As stated in Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust, the War and Depression Years, the twenties and thirties saw many changes in the built environment in White County, as well as in the lifestyles of its residents, and these changes were largely due to advances in transportation through road improvement and the inventions of the railroad and the automobile. Therefore, the Jameson Gas Station, which is illustrative of these historic developments, is also locally significant under National Register Criterion A.

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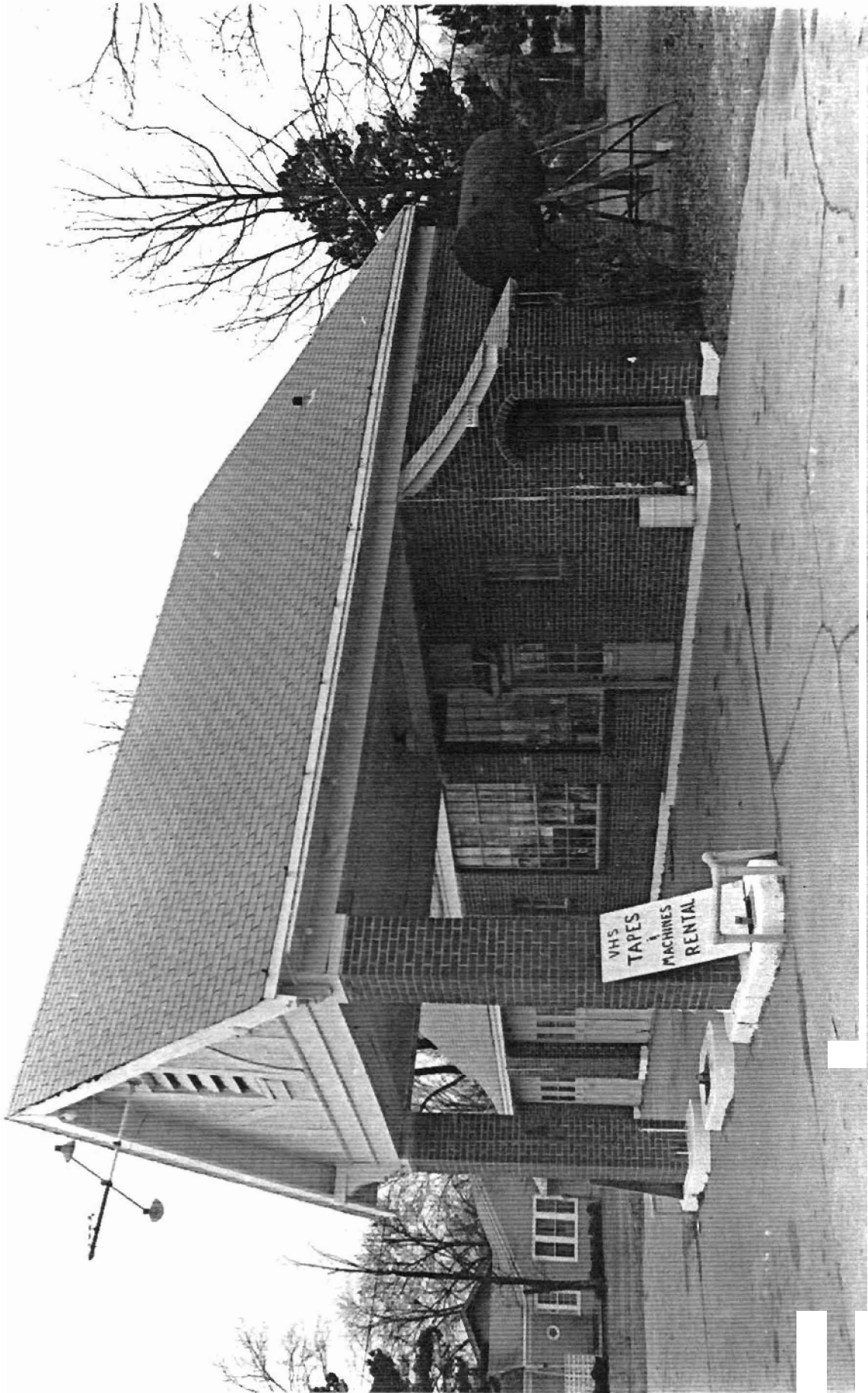
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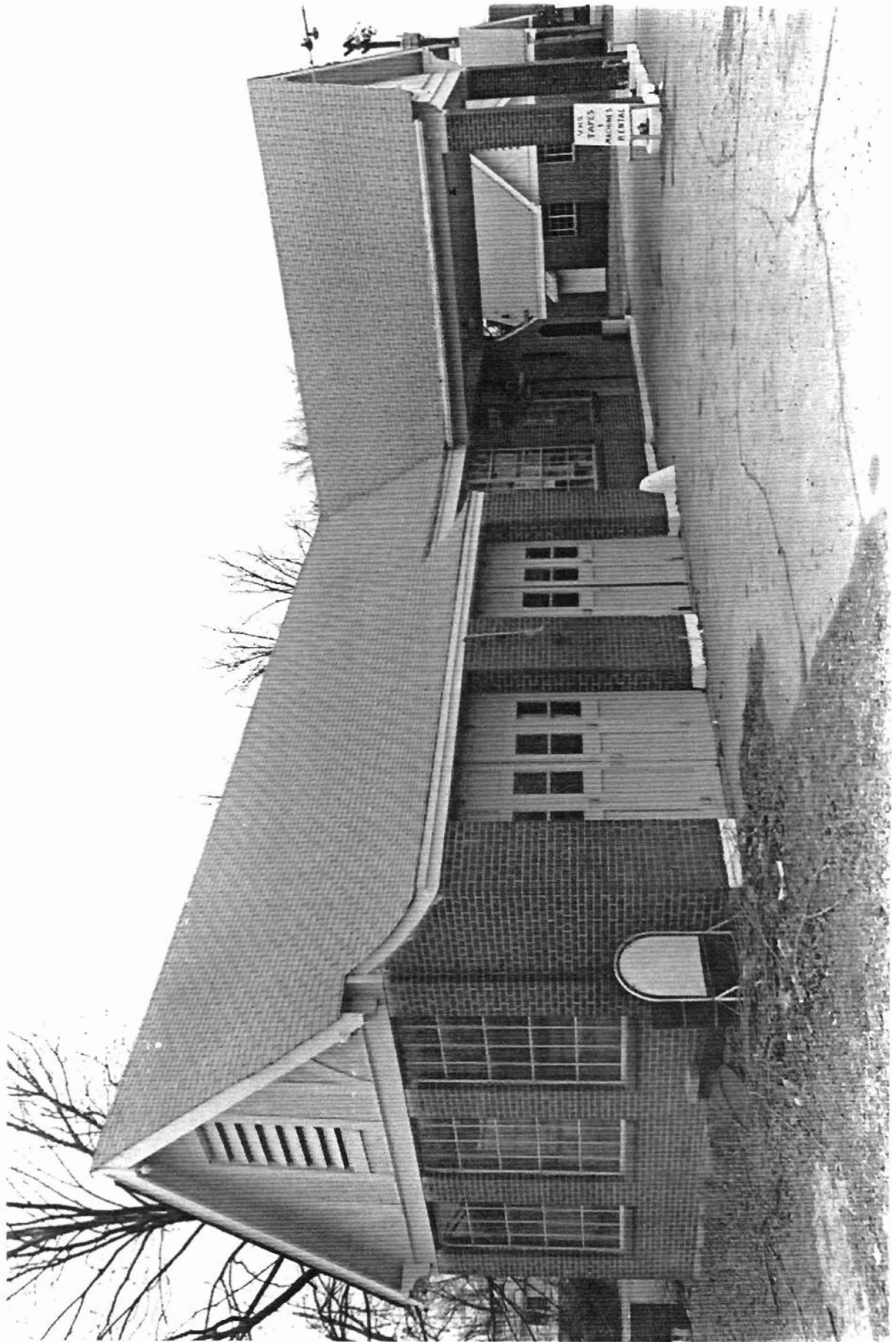
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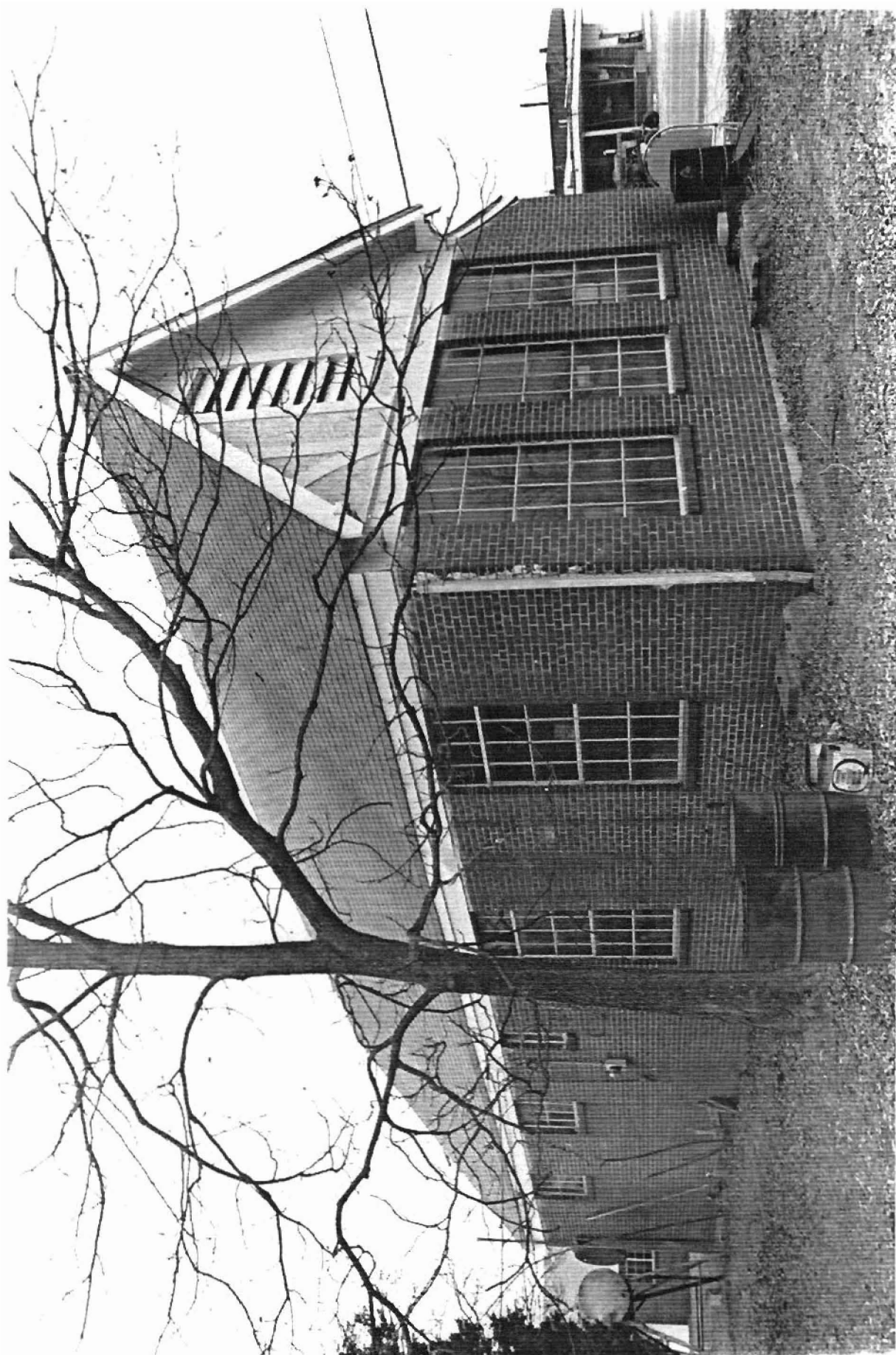
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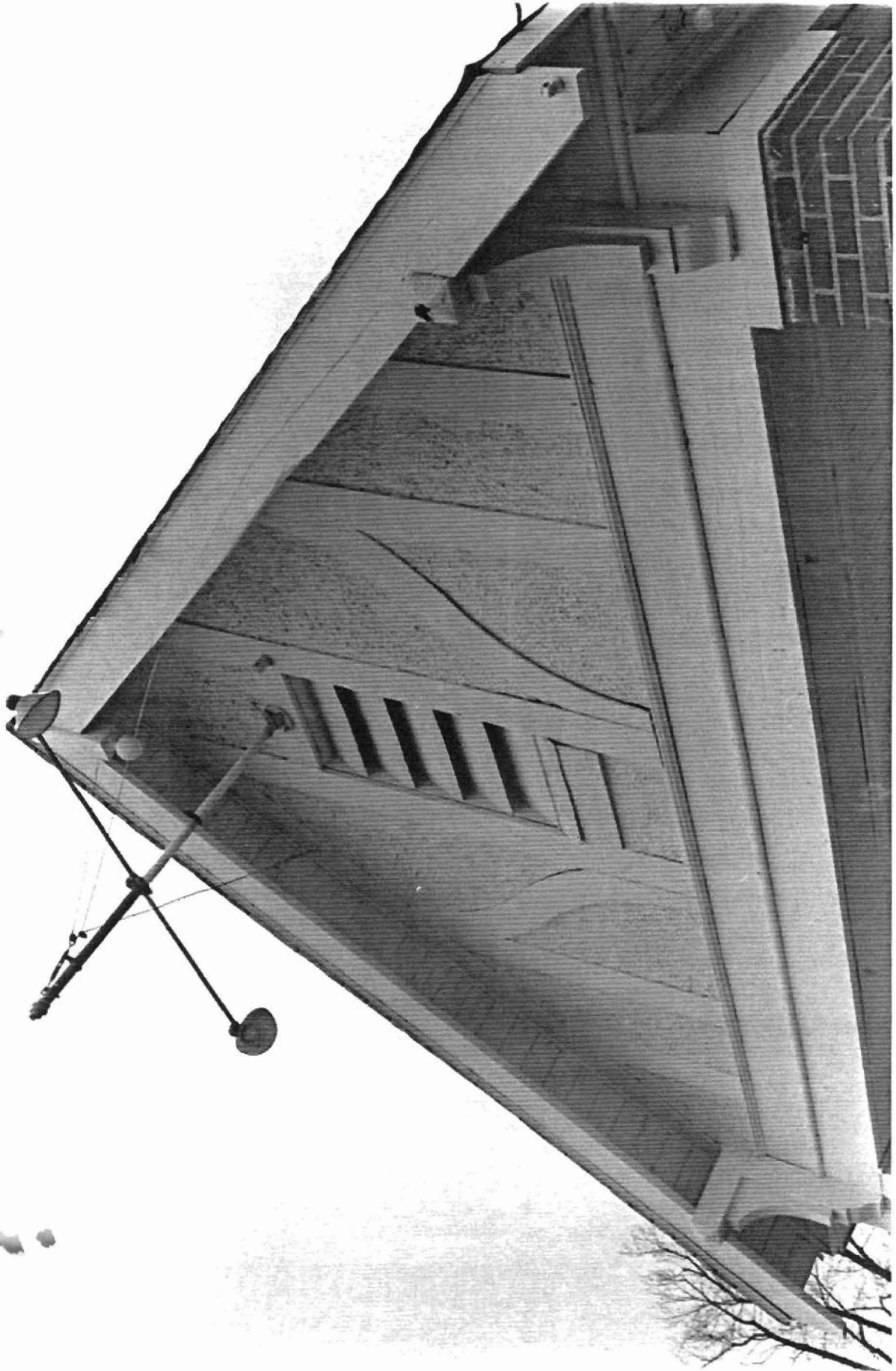
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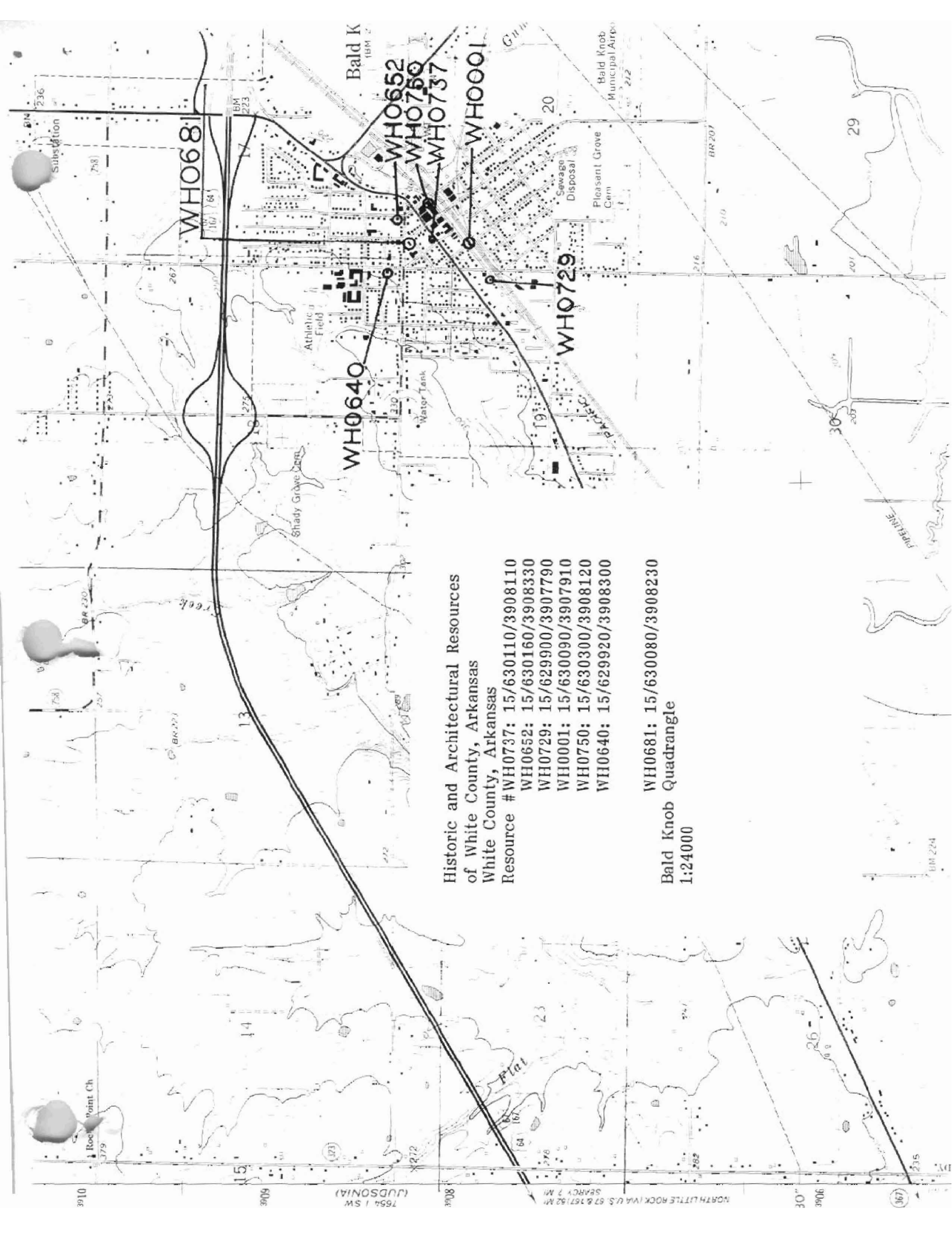












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of White County, Arkansas  
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WH0001: 15/630090/3907910  
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WH0640: 15/629920/3908300

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Bald Knob Quadrangle  
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