

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 Bone, Luke, Grocery-Boarding House  
other names/site number Resource #WH0750

### 2. Location

street & number Main and Market Streets  not for publication N/A  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

<p>Ownership of Property</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> public-local <input type="checkbox"/> public-State <input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<p>Category of Property</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input type="checkbox"/> district <input type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> object	<p>Number of Resources within Property</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Contributing</td> <td>Noncontributing</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>1</u></td> <td><u>0</u> buildings</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>   </u></td> <td><u>   </u> sites</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>   </u></td> <td><u>   </u> structures</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>   </u></td> <td><u>   </u> objects</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>1</u></td> <td><u>0</u> Total</td> </tr> </table>	Contributing	Noncontributing	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u> sites	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u> structures	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u> objects	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total
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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 5-13-90  
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/ Hotel  
Commerce/Trade / Restaurant

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in use

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Rectangular Industrial  
Vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete  
walls stone  
brick  
roof asphalt  
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

1915-1940

Significant Dates

N/A

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

**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 Northing  
C Zone Easting Northing

B Zone Easting Northing  
D Zone Easting Northing

See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

See continuation sheet

**Boundary Justification**

See continuation sheet

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Description

Commercial buildings of the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) usually mirrored current architectural trends. Builders during this period in White County did not construct many high-style buildings; they instead borrowed architectural details from these styles to elaborate their basically vernacular buildings. The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is no exception to this.

The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is located on the west corner of Main and Market Streets, at the northern end of what was once Bald Knob's thriving commercial strip. The building is two-stories tall, rectangular in shape, and constructed of brick, which was later covered with cut stone. Although it was originally built c. 1915, and sided with cut stone c. 1940, it is still in good condition. The storefront windows facing Market Street have been boarded up, along with the windows on the second floor. Separating the two floors is an awning that stretches the length of the facade.

Cut stone quoins dominate the eastern corner of the building. The only ground floor opening on the building's east elevation, which was originally a doorway, has since been filled in with cut stone. Although two of the second floor windows have been boarded up, the rest are four-over-one double-hung sash windows. The rear of the building has a central doorway flanked by two windows, and another commercial building is attached on the building's west elevation.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1915, it was one of numerous businesses fronting the Missouri-Pacific Railroad line that ran through town. Due to the sheer volume of rail traffic, it was only natural that the town's commercial activity was located near it. The Luke Bone Grocery-Boarding House is located just two blocks northeast of the railroad depot. Architecturally, this structure is a prime example of changing trends in building techniques. Originally, according to Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, it was constructed sometime between 1913 and 1919, and in keeping with the times was probably a very simple brick building. During this period, it housed a grocery store and a restaurant on the ground floor and a hotel on the second floor. Later, the restaurant was removed and the hotel was changed to a boarding house. The cut stone was probably added to the structure during the 1930's and mirrored the WPA's influence in the area. Many cut stone buildings were constructed in White County during the Depression and these influenced the design of many others. [See Historic Context 3: Boom and Bust Era.]

These are the reasons why this building is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreege of property: Less than one

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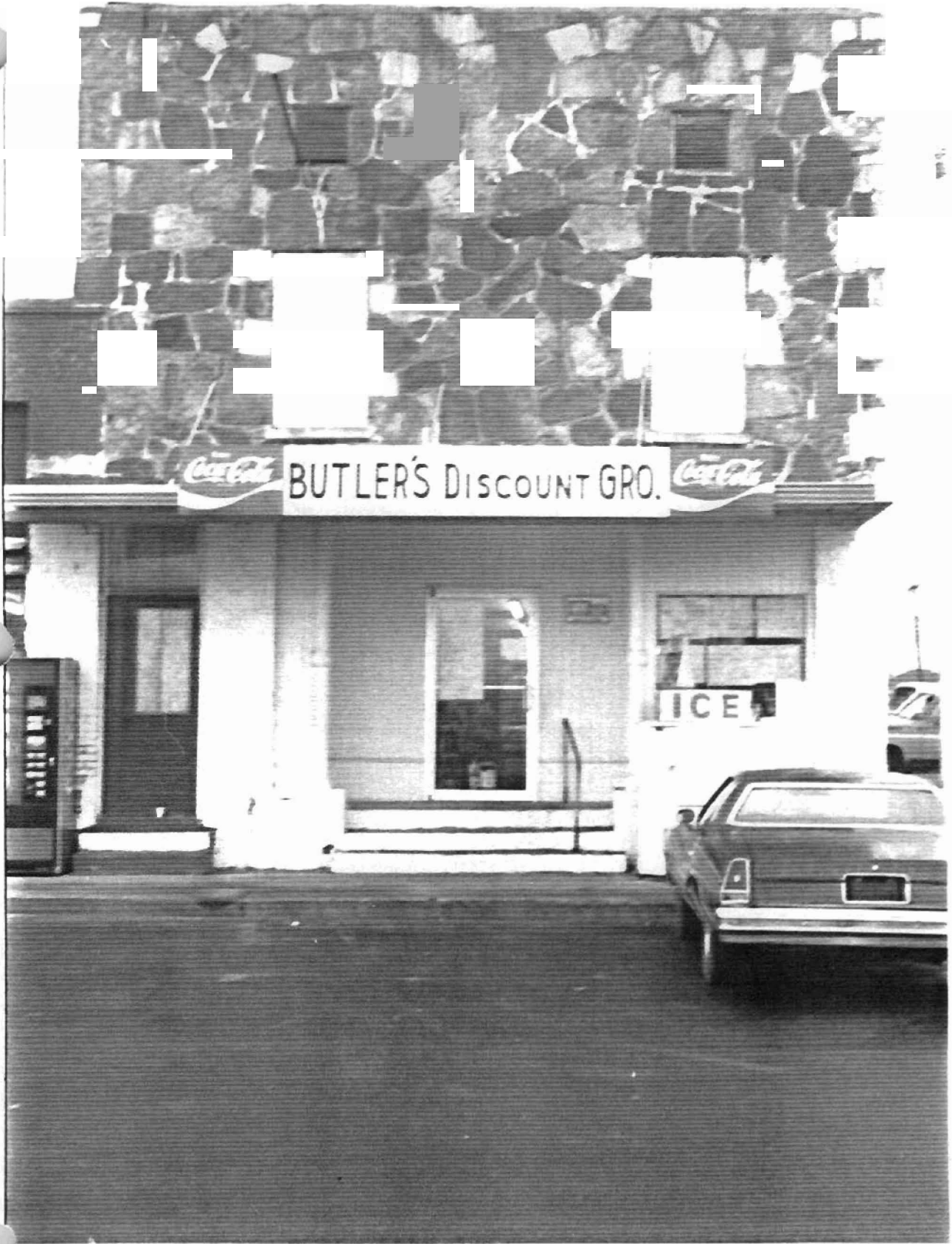
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Verbal Boundary Description:

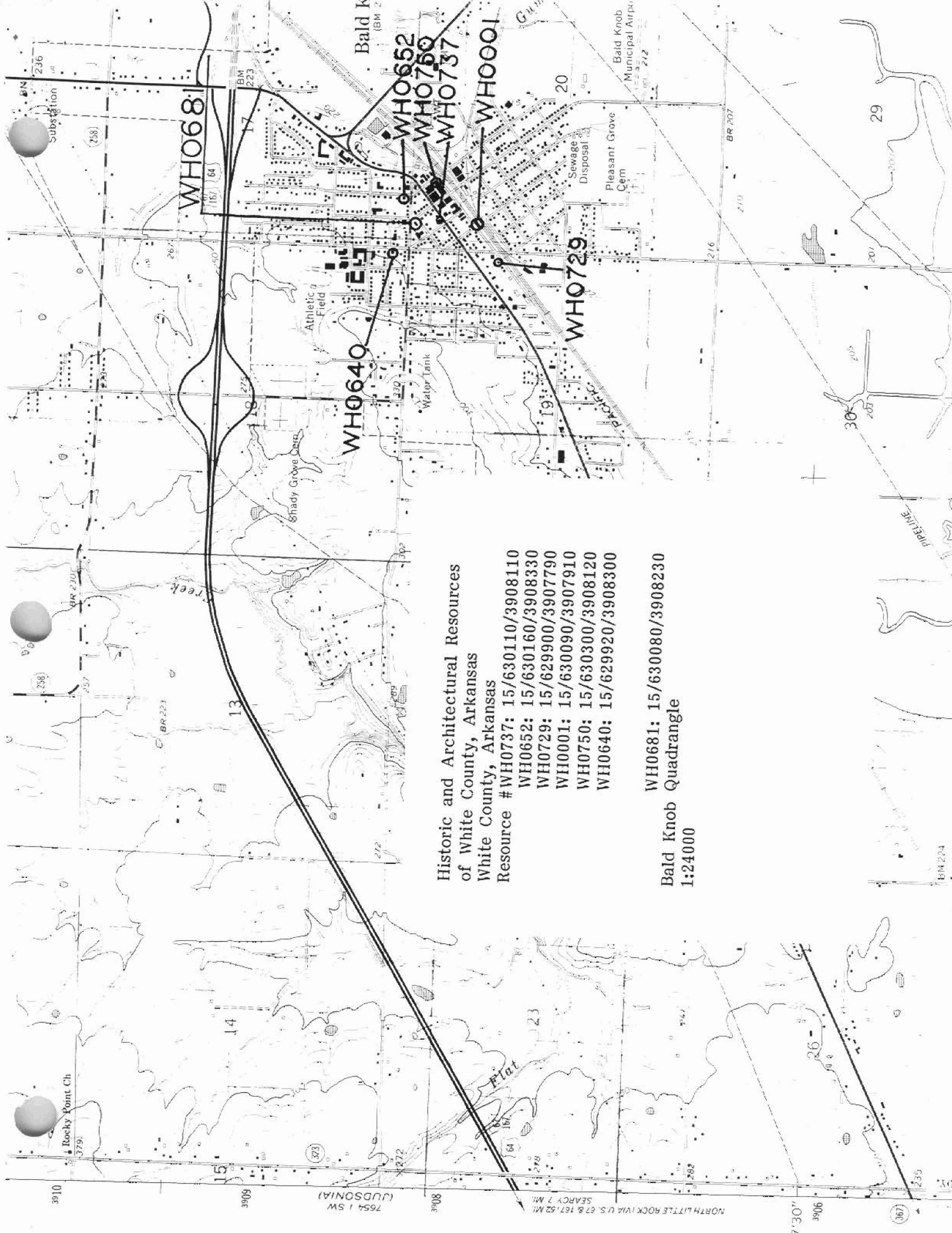
Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern edge of Market Street with the southwestern edge of Main Street, proceed northwesterly along said edge to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern elevation; thence proceed southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern edge of Market Street; thence proceed northeasterly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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







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of White County, Arkansas  
White County, Arkansas  
Resource # WH0737: 15/630110/3908110  
WH0652: 15/630160/3908330  
WH0729: 15/629900/3907790  
WH0001: 15/630090/3907910  
WH0750: 15/630300/3908120  
WH0640: 15/629920/3908300

WH0681: 15/630080/3908230  
Bald Knob Quadrangle  
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17°30'

3906

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