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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 Hunt, Thomas, House  
other names/site number Resource #WH0800

2. Location

street & number State Road 157  not for publication N/A  
city, town Plainview  vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72081

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>1</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>1</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

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 6C. 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)

Other: Vernacular/ Double-Pen

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

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. 1885 - /

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Hunt, Thomas

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

See continuation sheet



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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. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Thomas Hunt House is a good example of the evolution of a vernacular house type. It was originally a one-story, frame, double-pen house. Since it was constructed, c. 1885, it has several historic alterations. It currently has composition shingled gabled roofs, walls that are clad with weatherboard, and the entire structure rests on a stone pier foundation. It is currently occupied and in good condition.

Located on the east side of State Road 157 approximately four hundred feet south of County Road 704, this building is one and one-half miles north of the crossroads community of Plainview. The main, or west, elevation of the house is dominated by an historic front ell addition and wrap-around porch. This chamfered ell protrudes from the location of the northernmost of the original two front doors. The gable end of the ell is decorated with imbricated shingles. This decoration is carried on to the pediments that rise from the wrap-around porch. The porch is supported by turned posts that are decorated with wood ornament.

Single doors flank the front ell while one also enters the north elevation of the ell. A single door is also located on the southern end of the west elevation. Single one-over-one double-hung sash windows are centrally located on both the north and south elevations of the ell and a similar one is situated between the two doors south of the ell. A paired one-over-one double-hung sash window relieves the gable end of the ell. The south elevation of the original building is relieved by a paired, centrally placed, one-over-one double-hung sash window.

A small metal flue rises from the gable peak above this window. While a rear ell addition dominates the northern edge of the east elevation of the structure, an original opening is still visible on the southern edge of this side. It consists of a single one-over-one double-hung sash window. A paired, sliding window is located where it appears a recessed porch once resided. This is located on the south elevation of the rear ell. A four-pane fixed frame window is also located on this gable end. Extending from the south elevation of this enclosed porch is a shed roofed screened in porch addition. It is entered by a single door that is located slightly east of center. The north elevation of the rear ell is relieved by a centrally placed paired one-over-one double-hung sash window while the gable end of the original building has a similar, albeit larger, single window.

Approximately fifty feet northeast of the house is a stone, gable roofed, sweet potato storage house that was constructed c. 1925. There are two additions found on this ancillary; a storage room and a two-seat privy.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1885, it was one of numerous one-story, frame double-pen houses built in White County during the Railroad Era. While there are still eighty-five of these houses still left in the county, few reflect the period in which they were constructed. Even though the Thomas Hunt House has had several additions it is still a good example of the way in which houses have evolved through the years from very simple floorplans to more elaborate versions to accommodate growing families.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

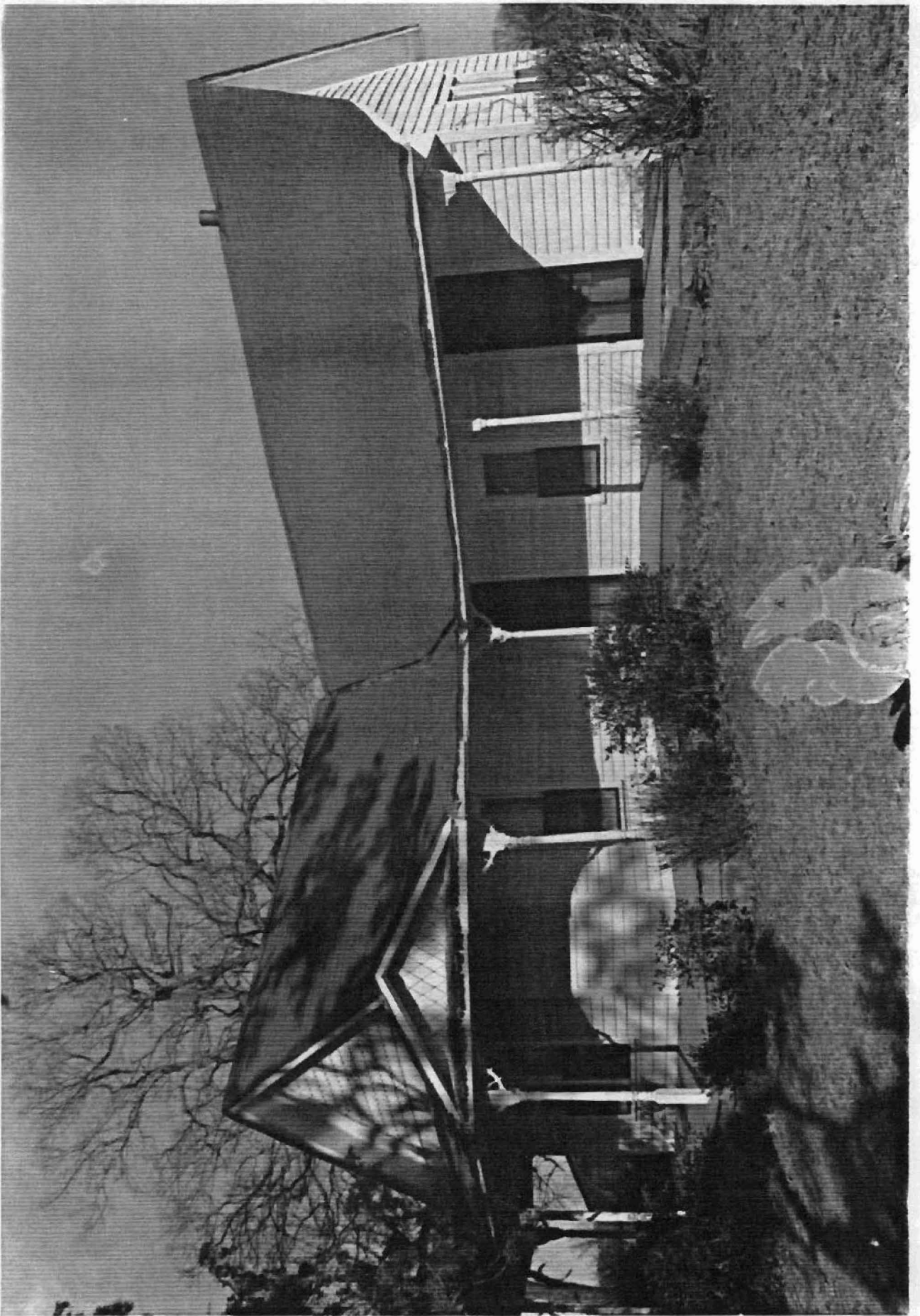
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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the eastern edge of State Highway 157 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the associated sweet potato storage house and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the sweet potato house; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the main house; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of State Highway 157; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

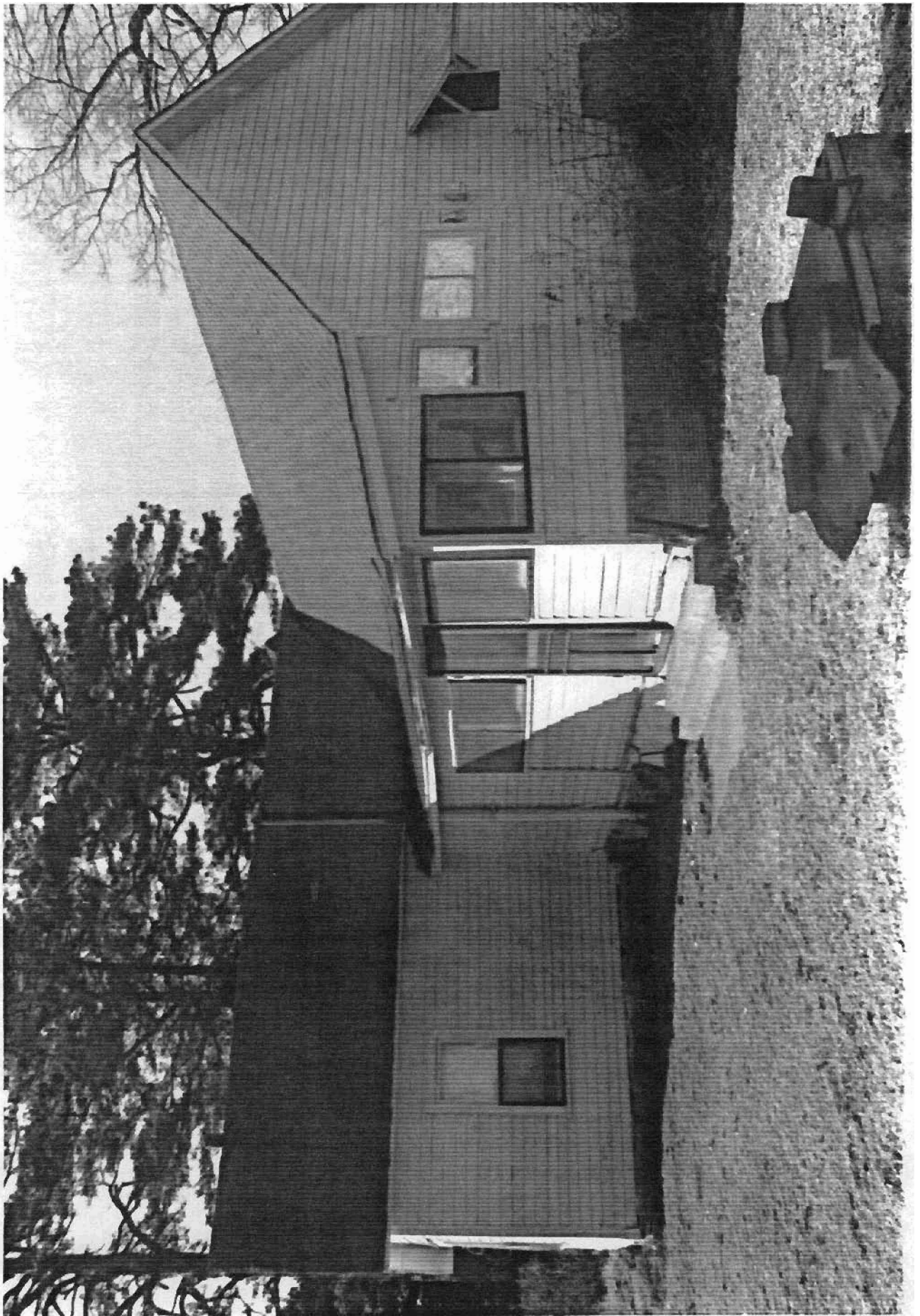
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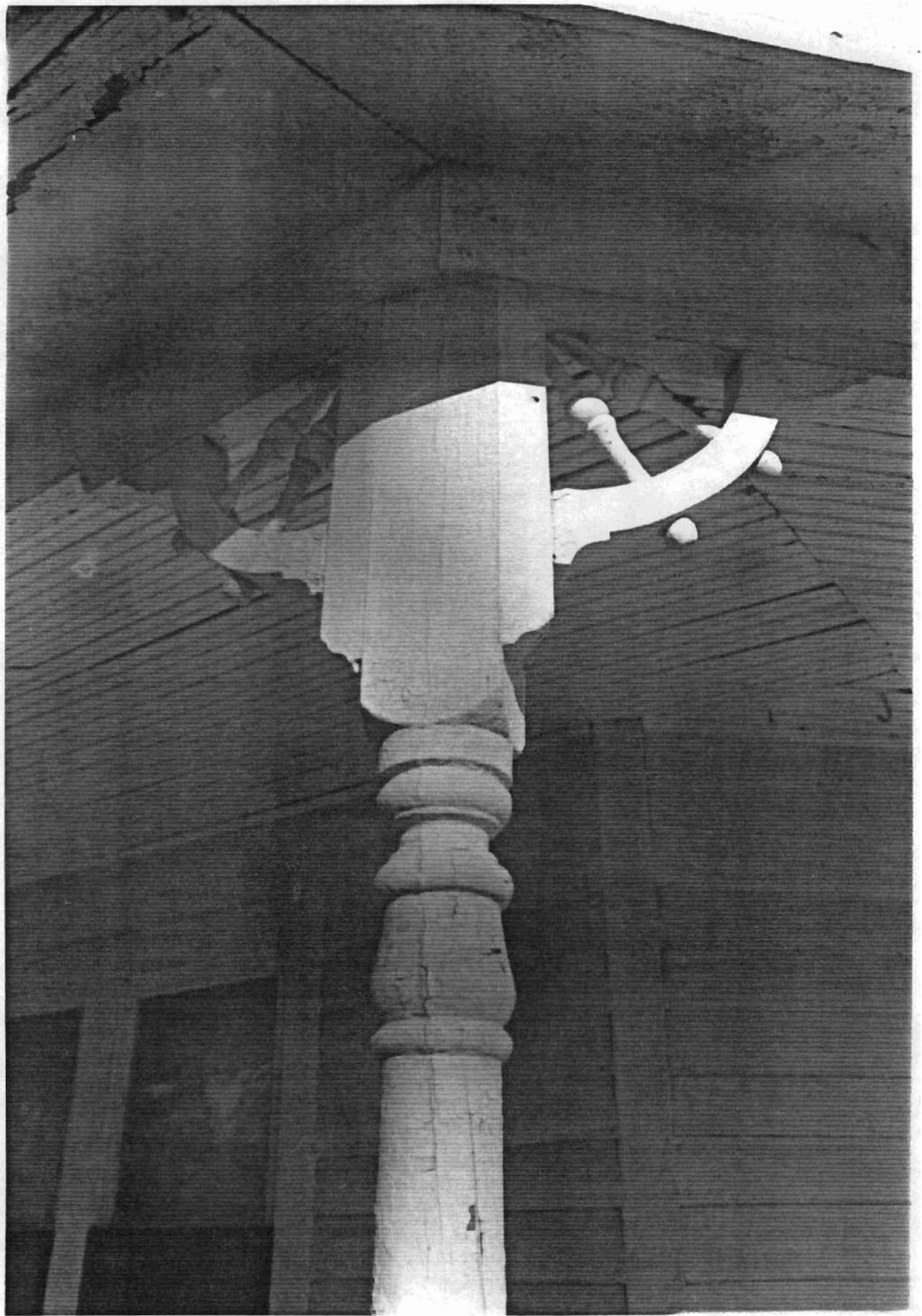
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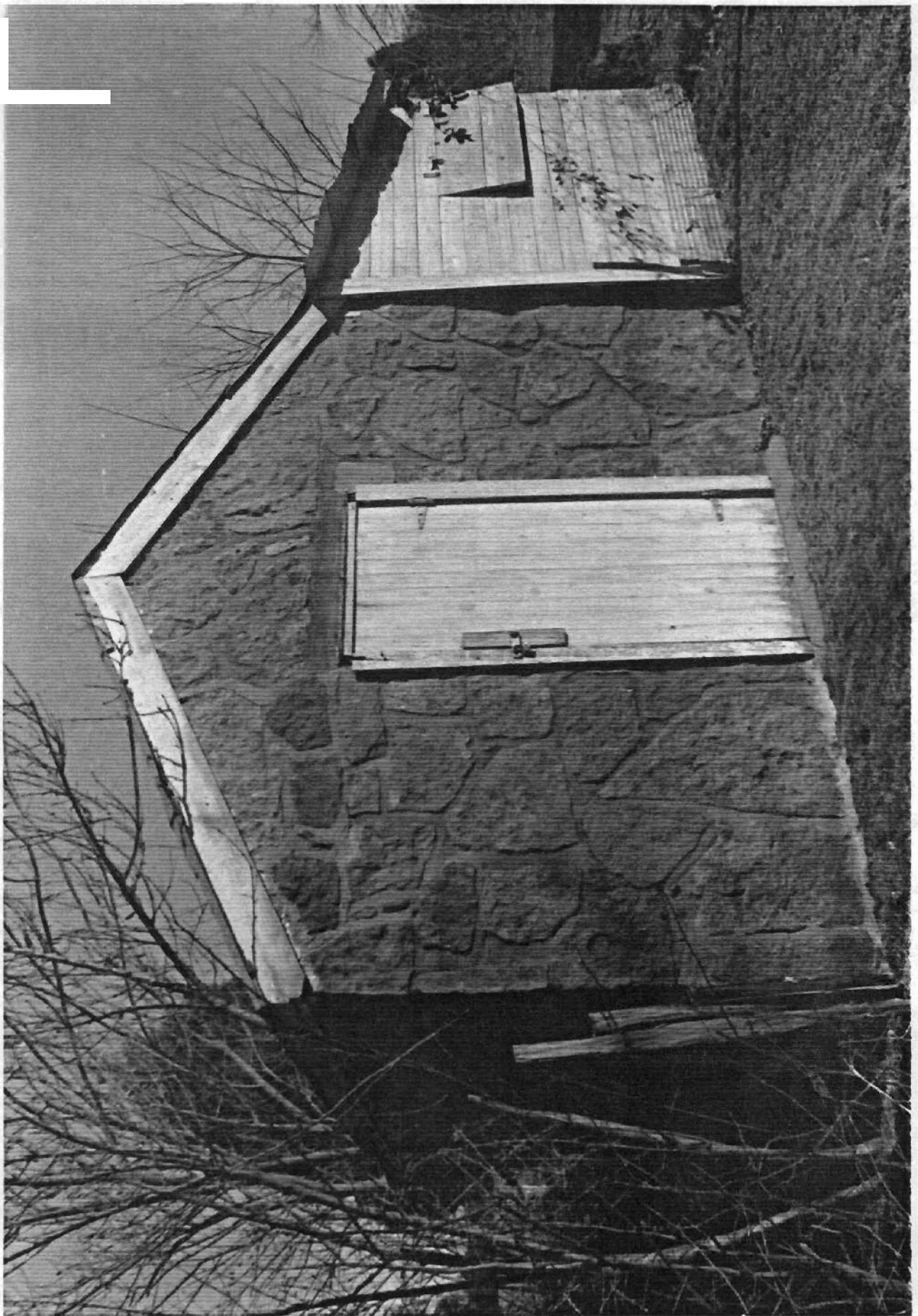












U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (1:250,000)

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Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas  
White County, Arkansas  
Resource #WH0581: 15/6233340/3912000  
WH0800: 15/620290/3910645  
Judsonia Quadrangle  
1:24000

922

921 40'

5 MI. TO U.S. 167  
TEPROCK 4.5 MI.

Providence

Providence Ch. 566

Centers  
High Sch.

Gravel Pit

Gravel Pit

Clearwater Ch.

3914 T. 9 N.

BALD KNOB 7 MI.

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370 000  
FEET  
T. 8 N.

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3911

20'

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