

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 Thomas House
other names/site number Resource # WH0837

2. Location

street & number County Road 731 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Fourmile Hill ☒ vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

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> </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>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.

Cathryn A. Byrd
Signature of certifying official

5-12-90
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)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

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. 1905

Significant Dates

c. 1905

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.

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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

C

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

D

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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☒ 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 Thomas House is a good example of a one-story T-shaped building that is of frame construction and clad with novelty siding. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located on the west side of County Road 751 approximately one-half mile north of County Road 46, this building was constructed approximately one and one-half miles northwest of the crossroads community of Fourmile Hill. The Thomas House was constructed c. 1905, is currently unoccupied and in fair condition. Its main, or east, elevation of the structure is dominated by a porch that extends across the northern half of the building. Its shed roof is supported by turned posts. Two single doors enter the porch from the east and north sides of the structure. Four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows are symmetrically arranged on the east, north and west elevations of the house; they are asymmetrically arranged on the south elevation. Some windows have been covered with corrugated metal and one of the two on the east elevation gable end has been removed altogether. The upper portion of the west gable end is decorated with imbricated wood shingles.

A large corbelled brick saddlebag chimney rises from the gable peak just west of where the two gables intersect. An open porch originally extended along the northwest half of the house; this has since been enclosed. The west elevation of this addition is fenestrated with symmetrically placed paired three-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Due to the fact that this type of window was popular in the late 1920's it is believed that this is when the porch was enclosed. A single asymmetrically placed door resides under a one-bay shed roof porch; the roof is supported by simple wooden posts. The north elevation of this porch is relieved by a single centrally placed window that is covered with corrugated metal.

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Significance

When this house was constructed, c. 1905, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). At one time a cotton gin was associated with the property but this has since been demolished. Even though there are eighty-three T-shaped buildings still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Thomas House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/614210/3901120

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of the associated driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the east thereof (which point is located 1,200 feet west of the intersection of the driveway with the western edge of County Road 751), proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the building; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

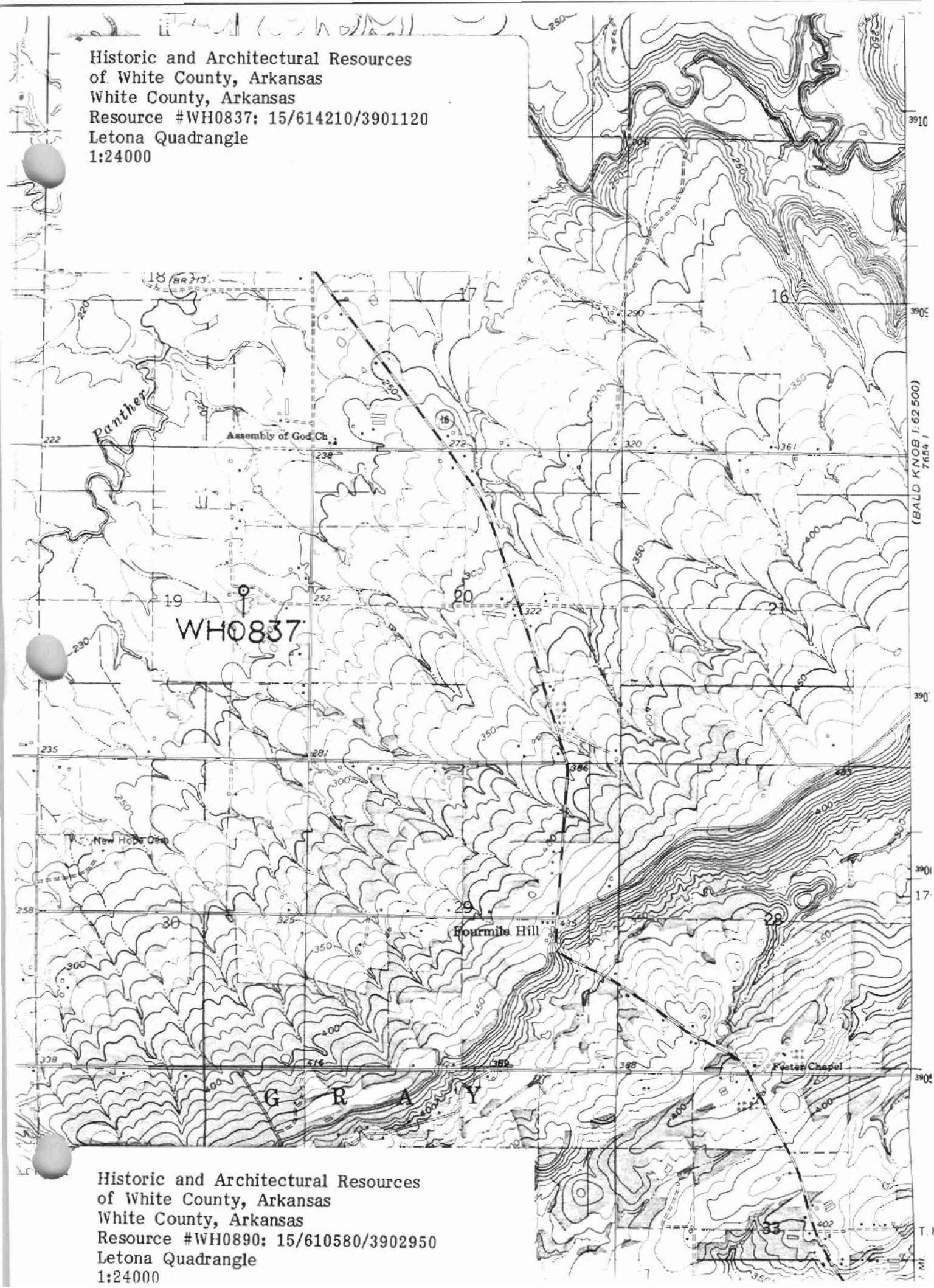
The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.







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Resource #WH0837: 15/614210/3901120
Letona Quadrangle
1:24000



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White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH0890: 15/610580/3902950
Letona Quadrangle
1:24000