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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 Scott-Davis House
other names/site number Resource # WH1061

2. Location

street & number County Road 15 not for publication N/A
city, town Romance vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72136

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>1</u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>2</u>	<u> </u> objects
			<u> </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. Buford 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/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ Double-File/
Central Hall

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): _____

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: c.1869-1920 _____

Significant Dates: c.1905 _____

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A _____

Architect/Builder: Unknown

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

X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section

See continuation sheet.

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 # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Address of Property: _____

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A _____ B _____
C _____ D _____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

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11. Form Prepared By

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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 Scott-Davis House is a good example of a structure that has evolved to fit the needs of the family. It was originally constructed c. 1869 as a log dog trot but was changed c. 1905 to its current floorplan of double pile with a central hall. It is currently one and one half stories tall, frame, has both hip and gable roofs and is in fair condition. Exposed rafters are found on all eaves. Hip roof dormers are found on both the north and east elevations of the house. These are fenestrated with single one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The entire building rests on a foundation of brick piers. The spaces between the piers, however, have been filled in with bricks.

Located on the south side of County Road 15 and one-quarter mile west of the intersection with County Road 149, the building is approximately one mile southwest of the crossroads community of Romance. The Scott-Davis House faces north and this main elevation is dominated by a recessed porch that is supported by box columns. Smaller versions of these columns are found on the interior of this building as well. The metal roof that extends from the main hip roof forms the roof of this porch. Almost all windows on this elevation are paired one-over-one double-hung sash windows. The lone exception is a single one-over-one double-hung sash window that faces east on the porch. Because the trot has been enclosed, the building is now entered by a single door that is flanked by single-pane sidelights and kicks. The gable end and associated cut stone exterior end chimney are all that remains visible of the original dog trot on the west elevation of the current structure. The chimney is flanked by single one-over-one double-hung sash windows while a single four-over-one double-hung sash window is located north of these in the c. 1905 portion of the house.

The east elevation of the structure is relieved by symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung sash windows. A shed roof porch extended the full length of the south elevation of the house at one time. Currently, however, it only stretches across the eastern half. It is screened in and is entered by a single door that is located in line with the original trot. A shed roof addition stretches out from the western half of the porch and its southern elevation is relieved by symmetrically placed four-pane fixed frame windows. Rising from the southern slope of the hip roof is an interior brick chimney. A gable roof storage building is located approximately sixty feet southwest of the house. This ancillary was built c. 1920.

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Significance

Even though this building was originally constructed by D.W. Scott c. 1869 as a log dog trot, this building is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance because of its c. 1905 configuration. There are only six of these double pile with central hall houses left in White County. The Scott-Davis House is also a good example of the evolution of housing types to fit the then current needs of the family. It was very easy to add two more pens and enclose the trot to provide more living space.

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Acreage of Property: Approximately 1.5 acres

UTM References:

A 15/585730/3898550

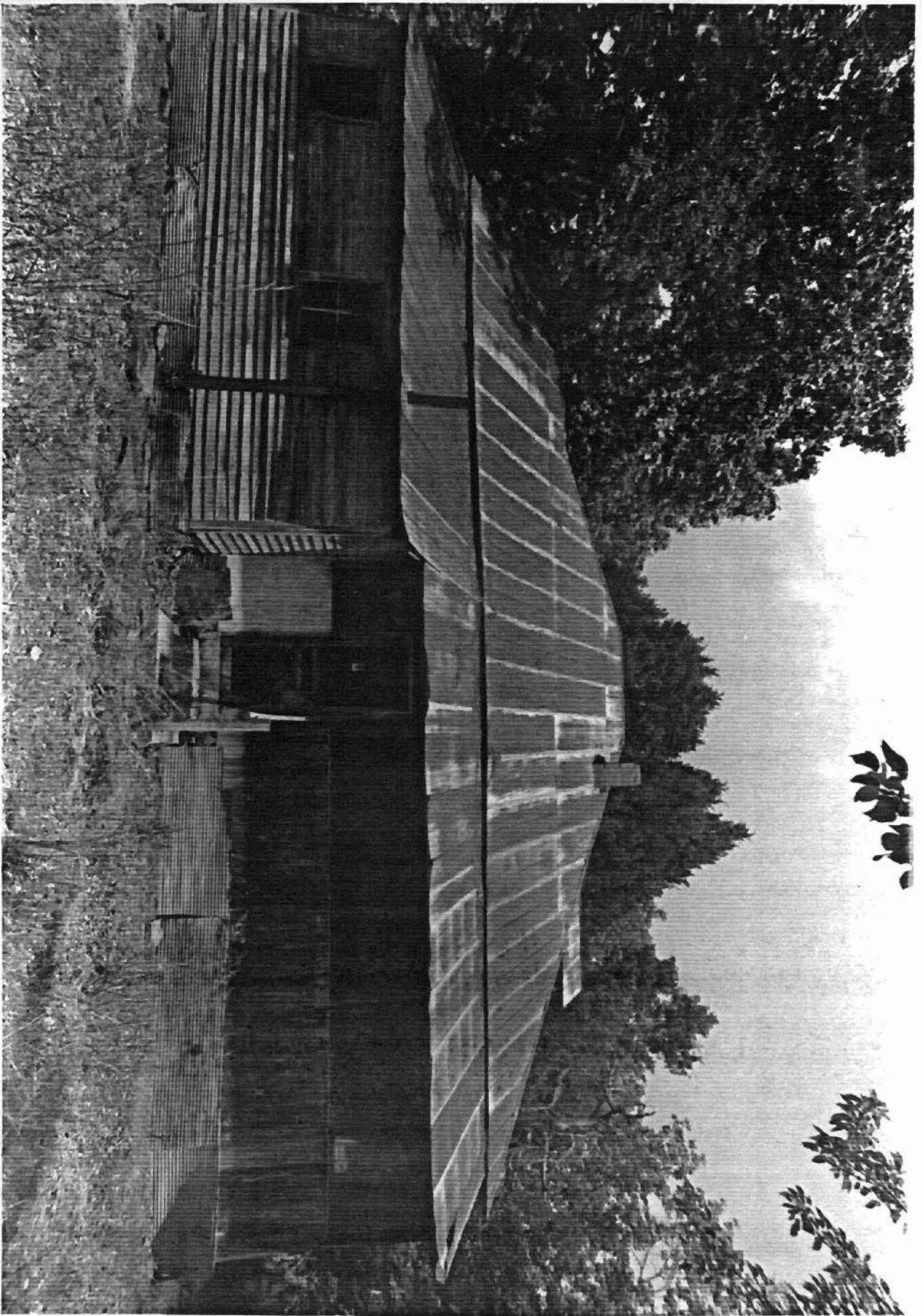
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of the associated driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the associated outbuilding and located 25 feet to the north thereof (located 275 feet south of the southern edge of County Road 15), proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 300 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the outbuilding; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 300 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

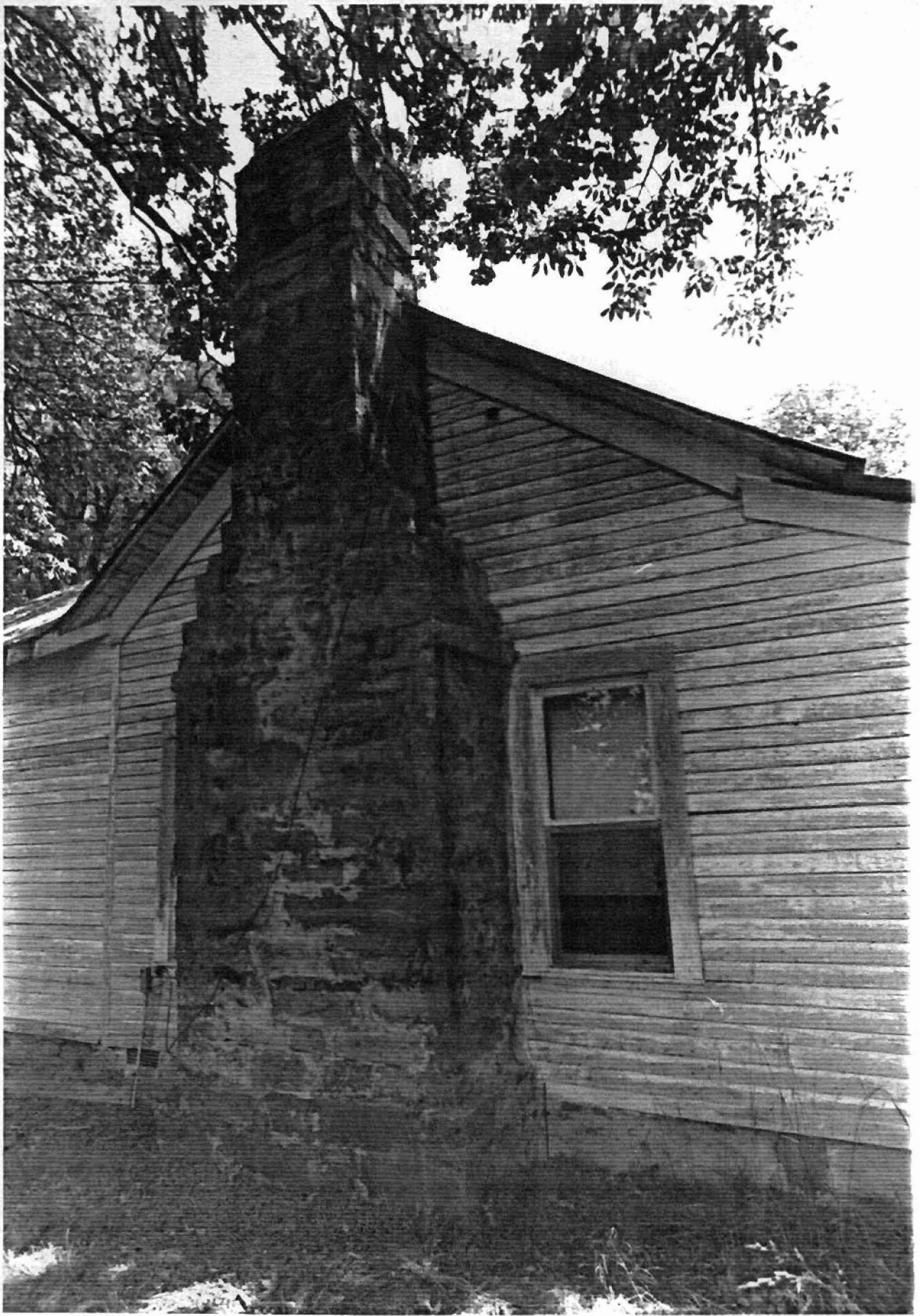
The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.



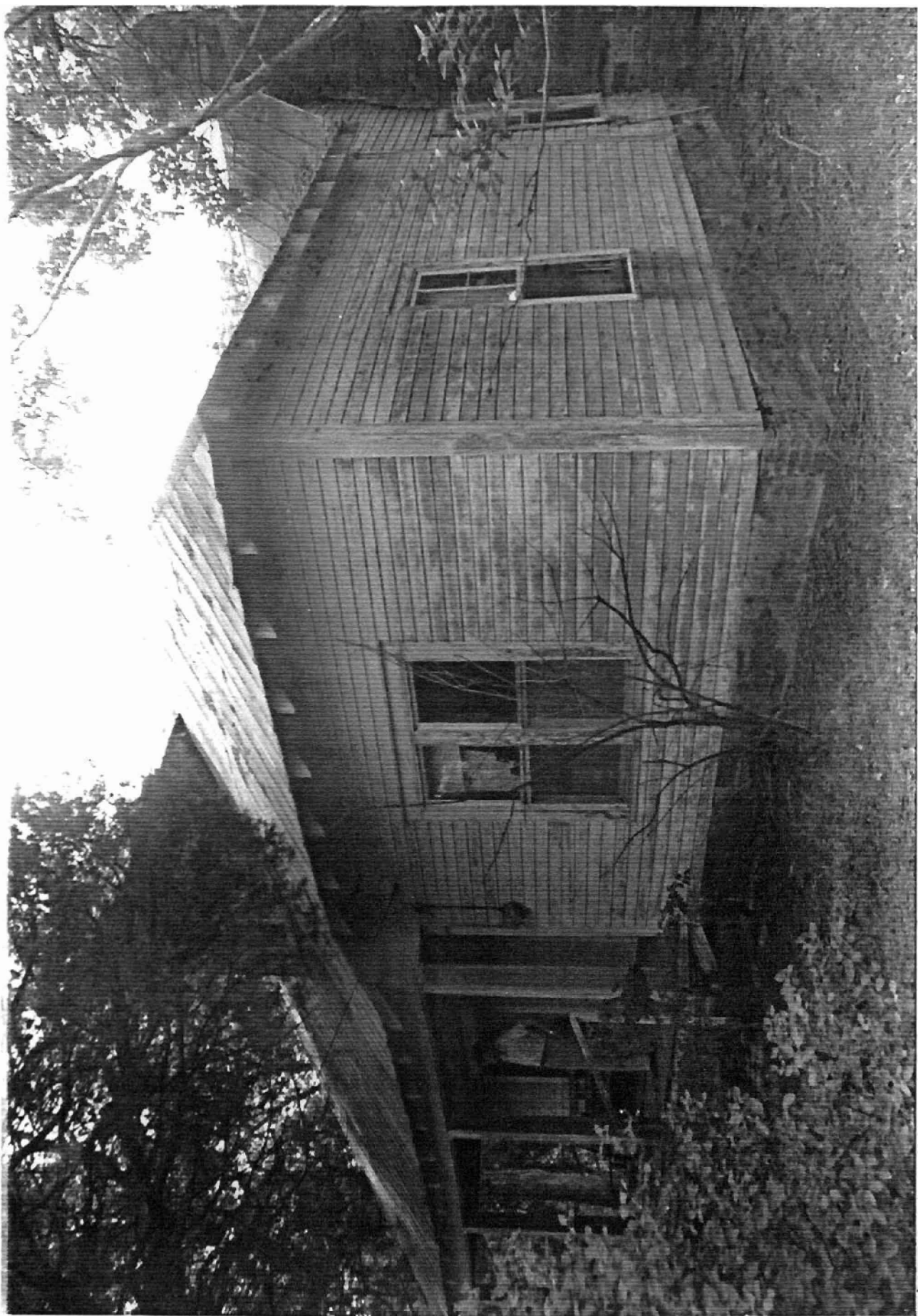


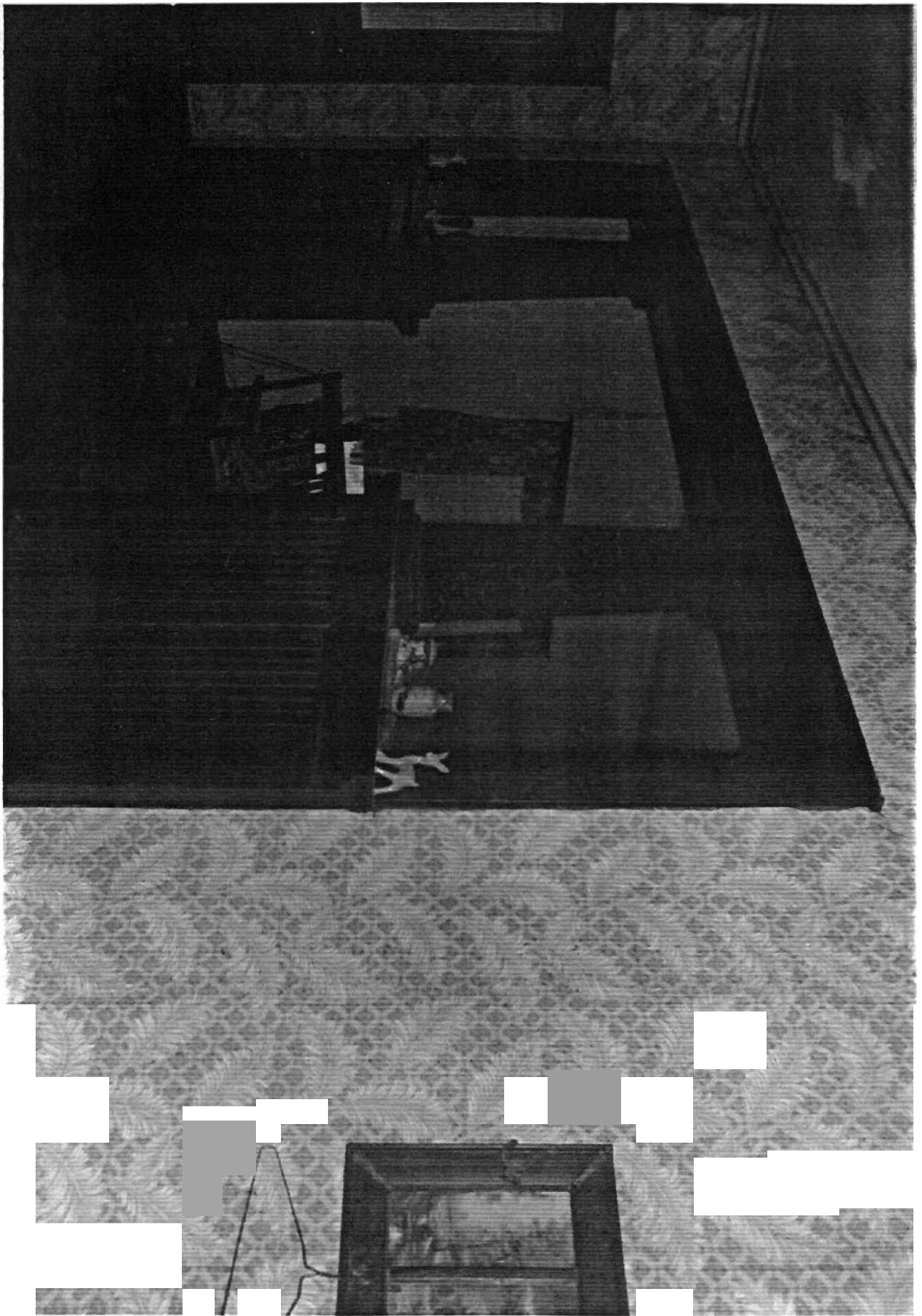
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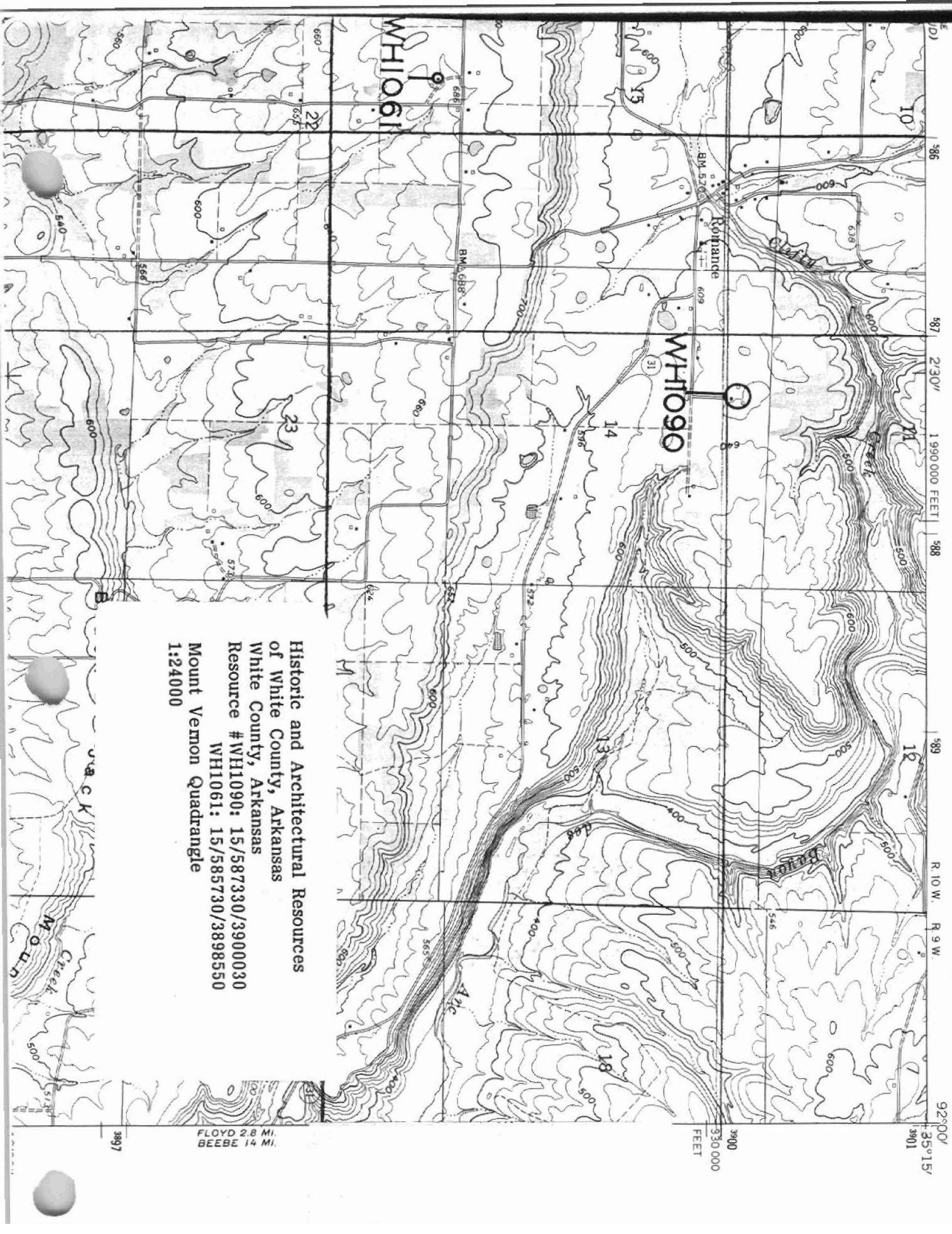






MOUNT VERNON QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

7654 IV SW
(15/DO)



Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH1090: 15/587330/3900030
WH1061: 15/585730/3898550
Mount Vernon Quadrangle
1:24000

FLOYD 28 MI.
BEEBE 14 MI.

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