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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Pence-Carmichael Farm, Barn and Root Cellar

other name/site number: Resource #WH1090

2. Location

street & number: N/A

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Romance

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: White

code: AR 145

zip code: 72136

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
<u>1</u>	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas

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**4. State/Federal Agency Certification**

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Byrd  
Signature of certifying official

6-29-92  
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

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**5. National Park Service Certification**

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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 Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Agricultural  
Outbuilding

Current : Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Agricultural  
Outbuilding

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:  
Other: Vernacular Agricultural

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal  
walls Wood other Stone/Concrete

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Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

**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	Significant Dates
1910	1910
1935	1935
_____	_____

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

C

B          
Zone Easting Northing

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 barn at the Pence-Carmichael Farm is a two story, wood frame livestock barn with a metal gable roof, exterior walls sheathed in weatherboard, and a foundation composed of stone piers. It features an unusual plan - transverse crib with a cross gable drive and a side shed addition -- and such other unusual features as double-leaf lattice doors at the three cattle entrances (two in the walls of the barn itself and another in the attached side shed) and crib doors inside which feature diagonal wood braces within a rectangular frame.

The later root cellar is a single story, stone building with a rectangular plan which is covered by a metal gable roof. It is supported upon a continuous, cast concrete foundation and is relieved by a single-leaf western entry and two fixed windows, one on the northern elevation and one on the eastern elevation.

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Significance

Both the livestock barn and the root cellar at the Pence-Carmichael Farm are outstanding examples of their particular type. The barn is one of the best extant examples of an unusual plan. Virtually all of its interior stalls are intact from the date of construction; moreover, the use of lattice doors for all the livestock entrances is a design feature unseen elsewhere in the county. The root cellar is one of the few historic stone outbuildings surviving in White County, and both the best example of a gable roof root cellar and the most unaltered overall.

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Acres of property: Approximately two

UTM References

A 15/587330/3900030

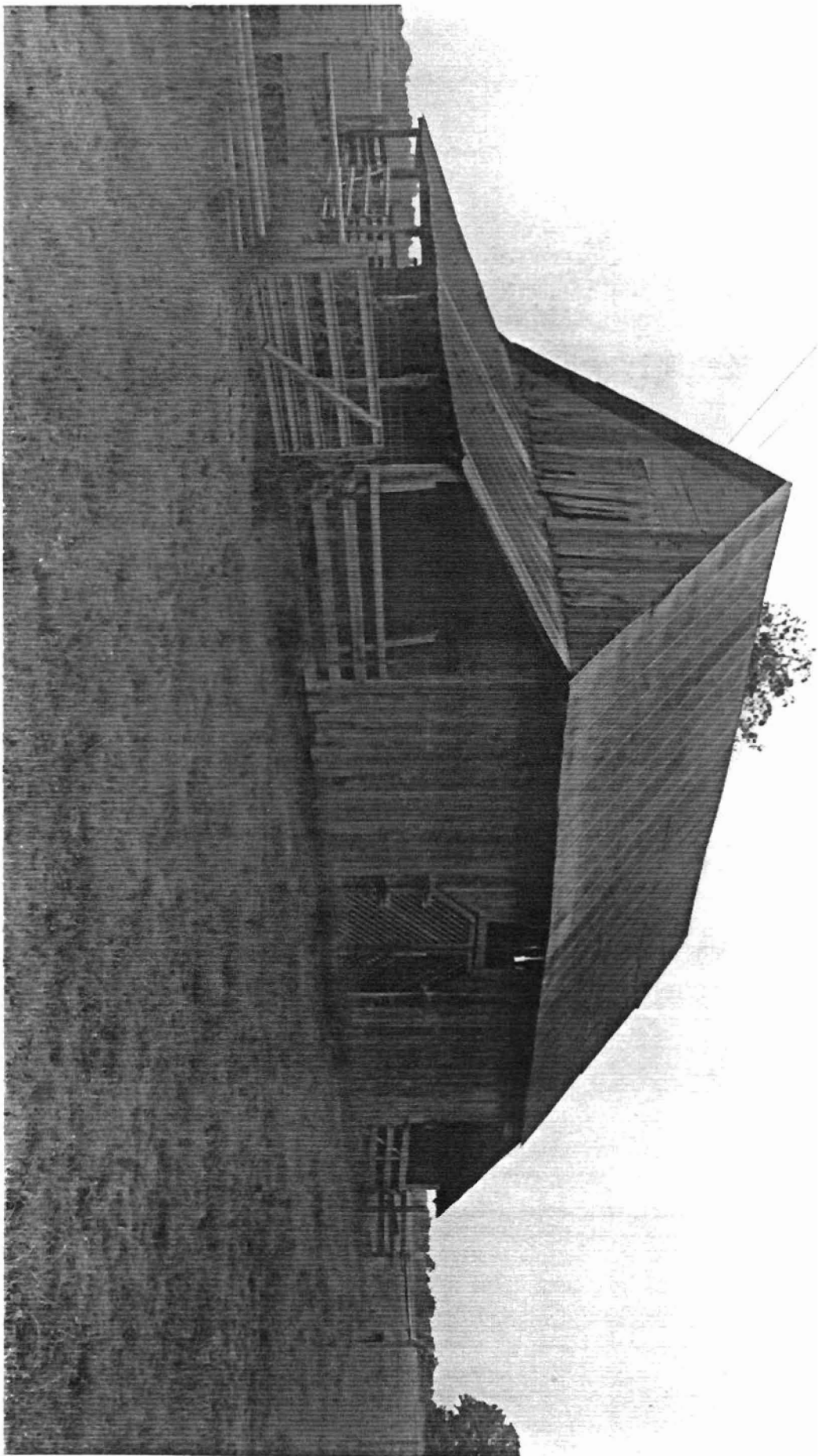
Verbal Boundary Description:

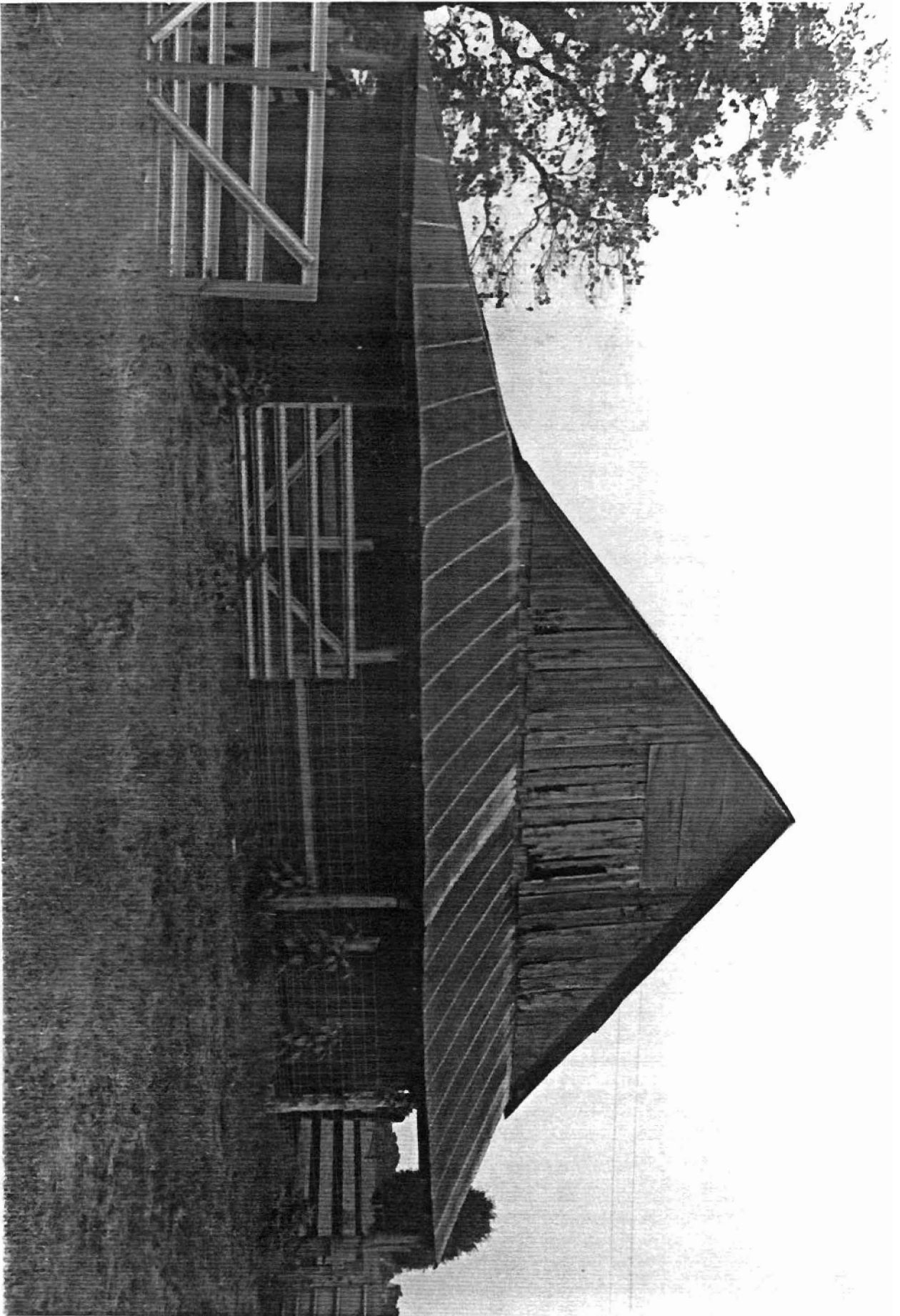
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the barn's western elevation and located 25 feet to the west thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's southern elevation and located 25 feet to the south thereof (located 700 feet north of County Road 168 and 3,100 feet east of County Road 26), proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 400 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the root cellar; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 400 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the root cellar; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 400 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the barn; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 400 feet to the point of beginning.

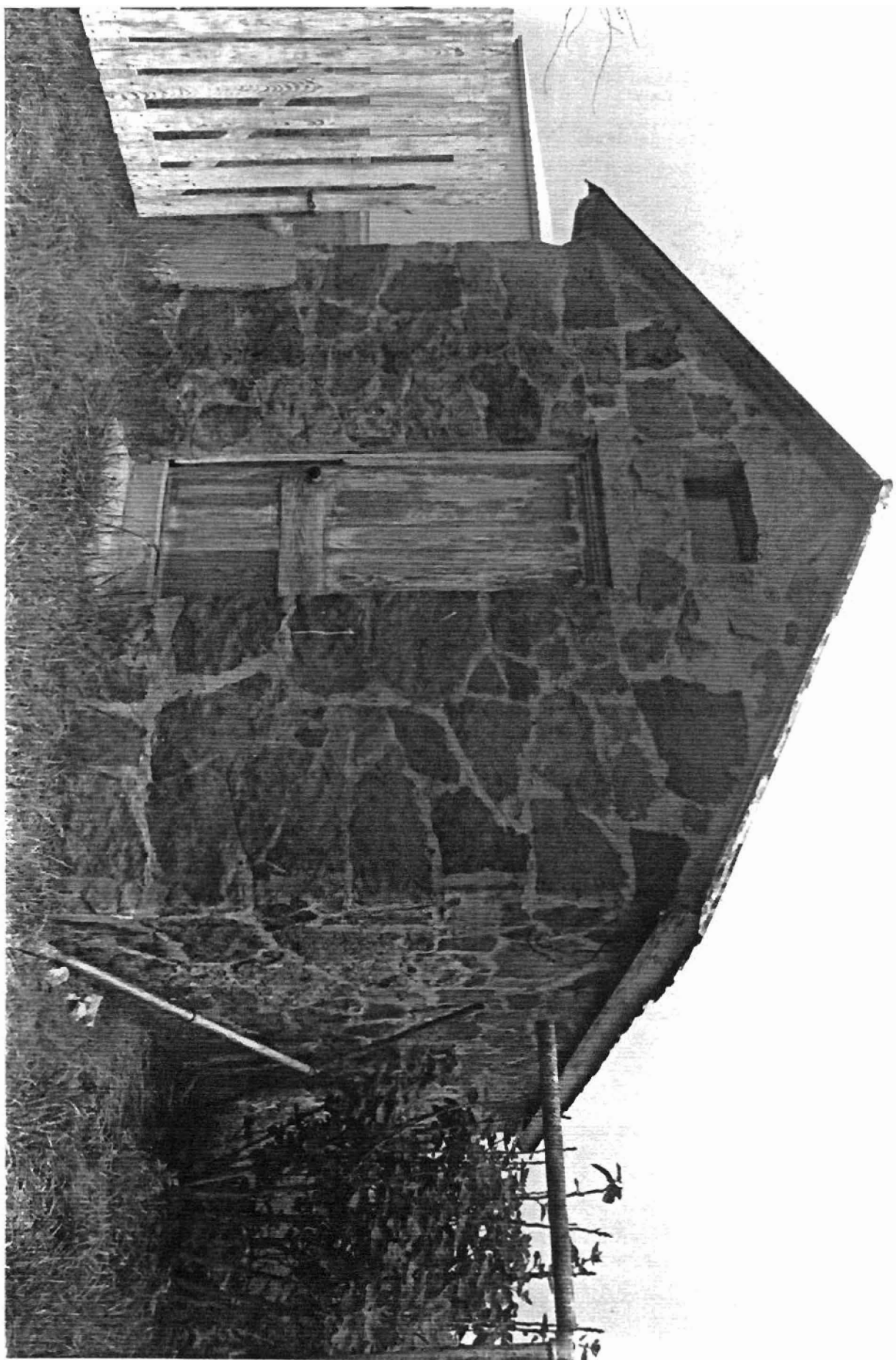
Boundary Justification:

This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.

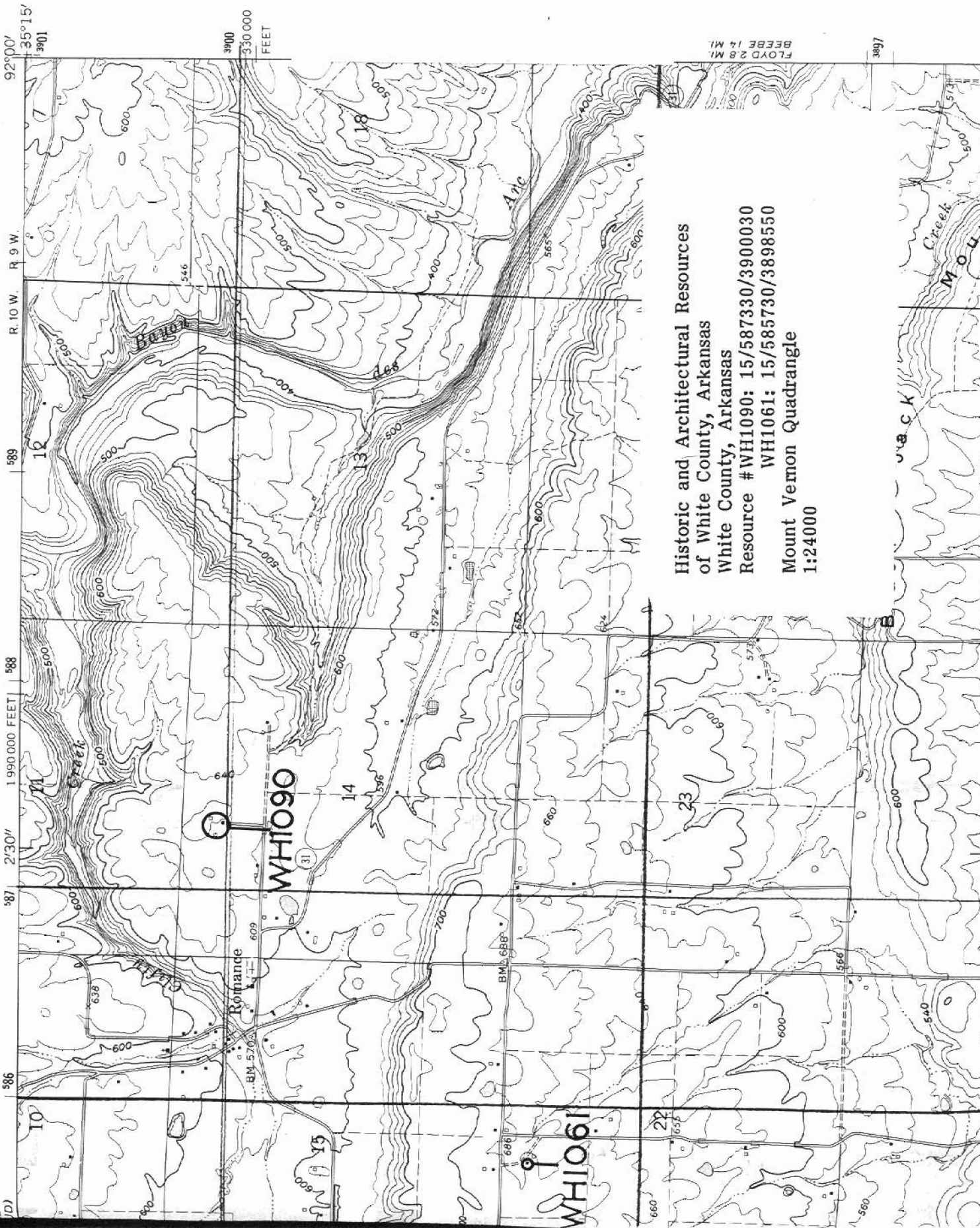








MOUNT VERNON QUADRANGLE  
ARKANSAS  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas  
White County, Arkansas  
Resource #WH1090: 15/587330/3900030  
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