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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 Hammond, Mary Alice, House
other names/site number WH1290

2. Location

street & number County Road #839 not for publication N/A
city, town Searcy vicinity N/A
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>1</u>	<u>0</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.

Catherine A. Boyd 7-26-90
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)

Domestic/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Single Pile/Central Hall/

One story

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood/novelty siding

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

c. 1870

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.

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

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UTM References

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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 organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date July 22, 1990
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Description

During the Development Era (1835-1870) 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 very limited. The Mary Alice Hammond House is a good example of a single-story, single-pile with central hall frame house. Originally the house was sided with weatherboard but is currently clad with novelty siding. It has a composition shingle gable roof and the structure rests on a stone foundation which runs the length of the building. This building was originally constructed in Searcy c. 1870. At that time, it was located on the northeast corner of what is now called W. Race St. and N. Birch. This intersection is only ten blocks west of the courthouse square which was once a center of activity. In 1954 the building was moved to its present location in Morning Sun so that a Baptist Church could be built in its place. The house now resides on the south side of County Road 839 one-quarter of a mile west of State Road 367.

The main, or north elevation, of the structure is dominated by a one-story, shed roofed porch which is supported by simple wooden box columns. This porch has been reconstructed and probably dates to when the house was moved. The centrally placed door is flanked by side-lights which consist of double-pane glazing over single-panel kicks. A three-light transom tops the entrance. The entire doorway is capped by a decorative hood-mold. Symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows flank the entrance. These windows are also adorned with hood-molds similar to the one over the entrance. Other facade details include corner boards with capitals and a wide cornice board. The east elevation, like the western one, originally terminated with a brick exterior end chimney and gable returns. These were probably removed when the structure was moved. A single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window is situated north of center on this elevation. A flat roofed carport is also present on this elevation.

A rear ell, gable roof addition is also found along this side of the original building. It has a single door and window which are symmetrically placed. The window is a six-over-six double-hung sash window. A single, centrally placed, six-over-six double-hung sash window is located on the south elevation of the ell. Connecting the south elevation of the original building and the west elevation of the ell is a shed roof addition. Fenestration in this addition consists of a paired window on the south elevation and symmetrically placed single windows on the west elevation. All of these windows are six-over-six double-hung sash windows. On the west elevation of the original building is a single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. It is placed north of center.

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When this building was constructed, c. 1870, it was one of numerous one-story, single-pile with central hall, wood frame houses constructed in White County during the Development Era. Several of these were located in Searcy. Even though this house has been moved, it is the only one of this type which survives relatively unaltered from this period of Searcy's history. In fact, there remain only five frame, single-pile with central hall floor plan buildings in the entire county that date from this period and retain any degree of integrity.

This residence was originally located on a relatively rural site outside of the commercial center of Searcy; however, as that downtown expanded, its' original site became threatened by commercial encroachment, and would have been demolished had it not been moved. Also, its current rural location is quite similar to that on which it was originally built. Therefore it is eligible under Criterion C with local significance.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

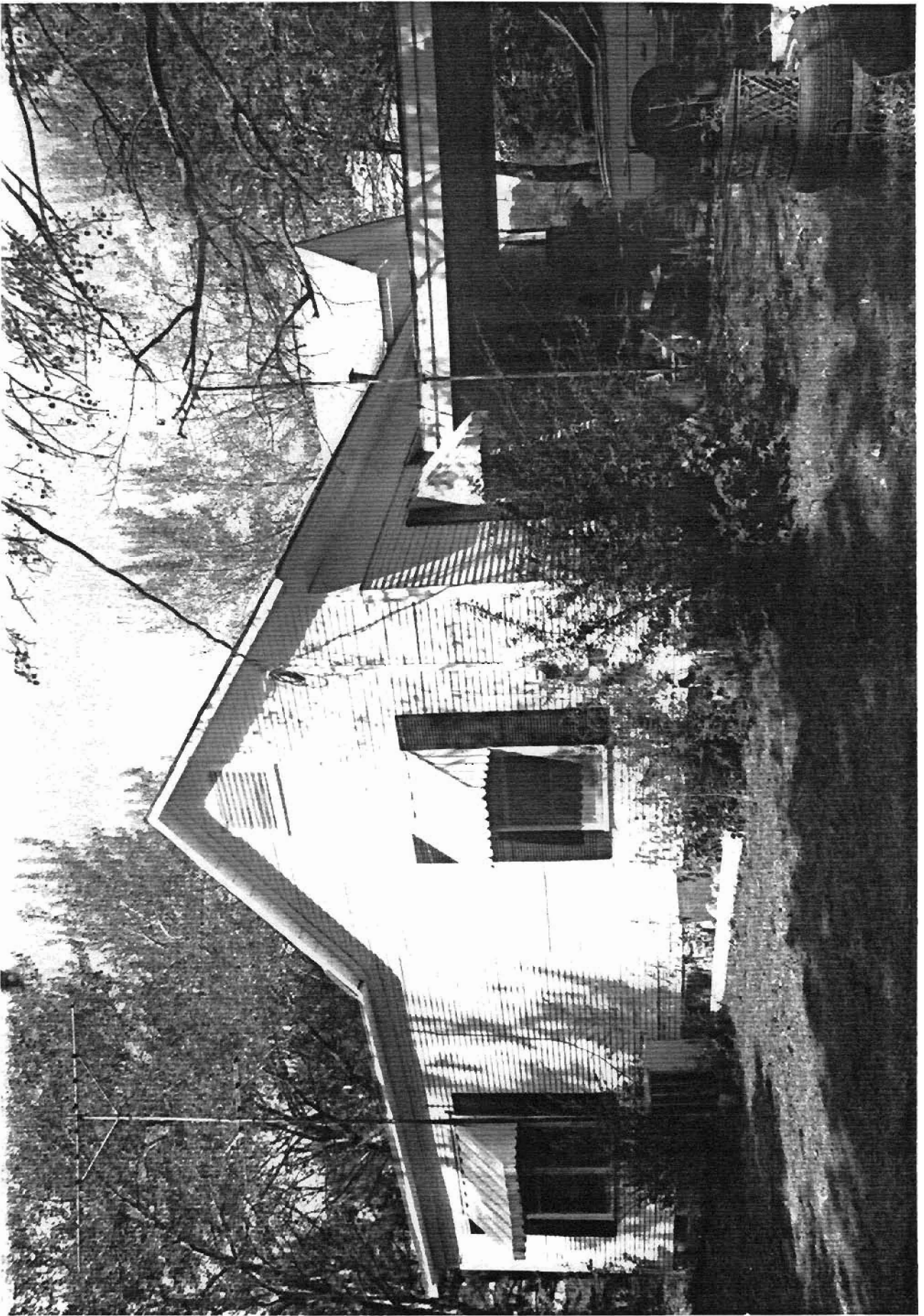
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection the southern edge of County Road 839 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the house; 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 house; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with the southern edge of County Road 839; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification

This boundary includes a representative amount of the surrounding property that has been associated with this building since it was moved in 1954.











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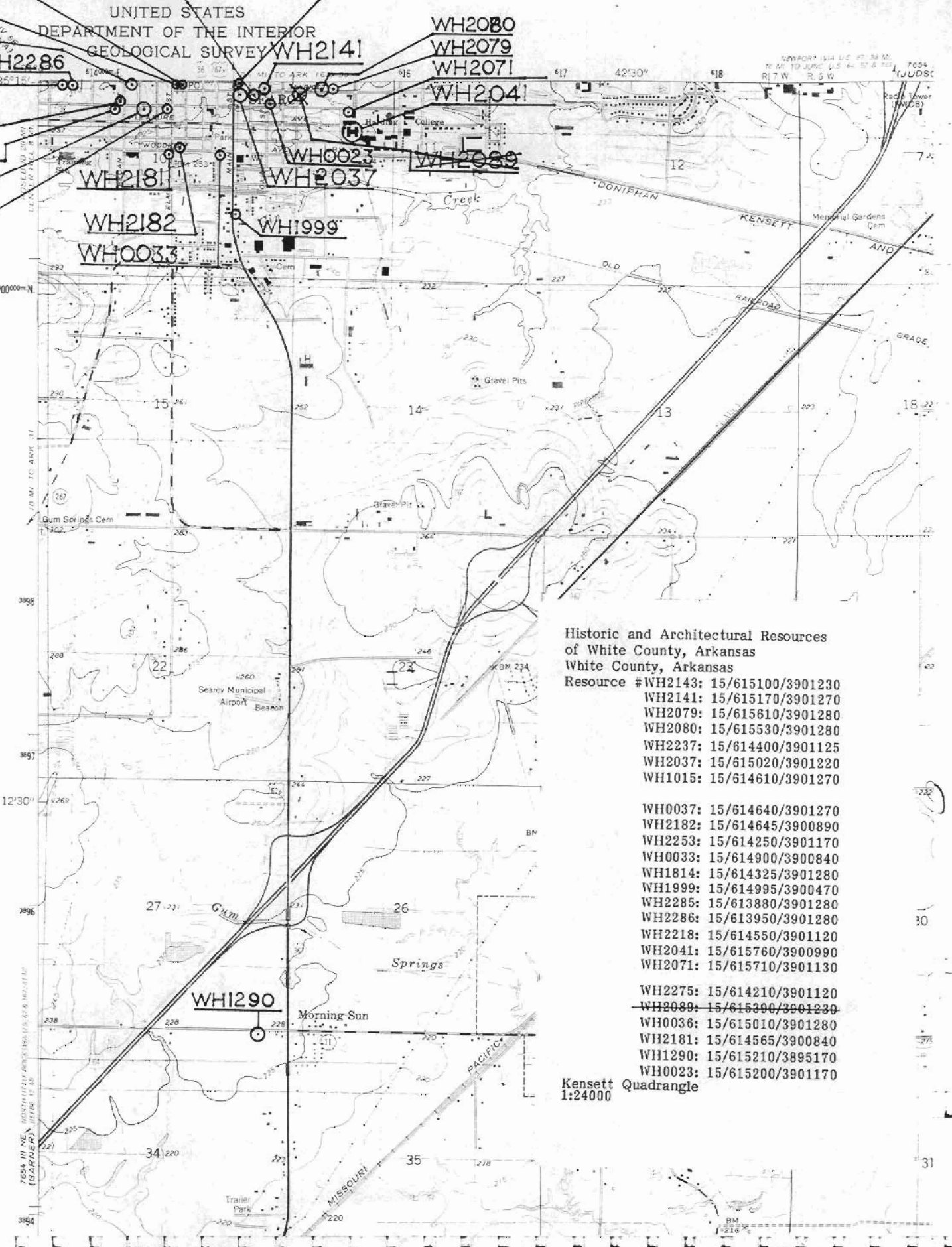
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White County, Arkansas

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- WH2143: 15/615100/3901230
 - WH2141: 15/615170/3901270
 - WH2079: 15/615610/3901280
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 - WH2237: 15/614400/3901125
 - WH2037: 15/615020/3901220
 - WH1015: 15/614610/3901270

 - WH0037: 15/614640/3901270
 - WH2182: 15/614645/3900890
 - WH2253: 15/614250/3901170
 - WH0033: 15/614900/3900840
 - WH1814: 15/614325/3901280
 - WH1999: 15/614995/3900470
 - WH2285: 15/613880/3901280
 - WH2286: 15/613950/3901280
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 - WH2041: 15/615760/3900990
 - WH2071: 15/615710/3901130

 - WH2275: 15/614210/3901120
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 - WH0036: 15/615010/3901280
 - WH2181: 15/614565/3900840
 - WH1290: 15/615210/3895170
 - WH0023: 15/615200/3901170

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