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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 18). 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 Plummer House
other names/site number Resource #WH1596

2. Location

street & number 314 Alabama Street not for publication N/A
city, town Beebe vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72012

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>0</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>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 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. Boyd
Signature of certifying official 5-13-90
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date
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-Pile/ Box
Construction

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone
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. 1915

Significant Dates

c. 1915

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

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

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D

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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 Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) 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 Plummer House is a good example of a one-story double-pile structure that is of box construction and clad with novelty siding. The hipped roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located at 314 Alabama Street, this building was constructed three-quarters of a mile southeast of the Beebe Railroad Depot. The Plummer House was constructed c. 1915 and is in good condition. Its main, or south elevation is dominated by a recessed front porch that extends the full length of the facade. The roof of this porch is supported by wrought-iron posts that are a recent addition. The south elevation is relieved by two single symmetrically placed doors that are flanked by single four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows. Similar, although asymmetrically placed windows are found on both the east and west elevations of the house. Small paired or ribbon windows are found on both the north and east elevations as well. An original window on the north elevation has since been enclosed and a single asymmetrically placed door is found on the northeast corner of the house. A brick chimney rises from the western slope of the hipped roof.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1915, it was one of numerous double-pile buildings built during the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939). Though there are literally hundreds of this type of structure extant in the county relatively few were of box construction. In fact, there are only twenty-five left in the entire county and few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Plummer House. Because of this, it is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture. For these reasons it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References:

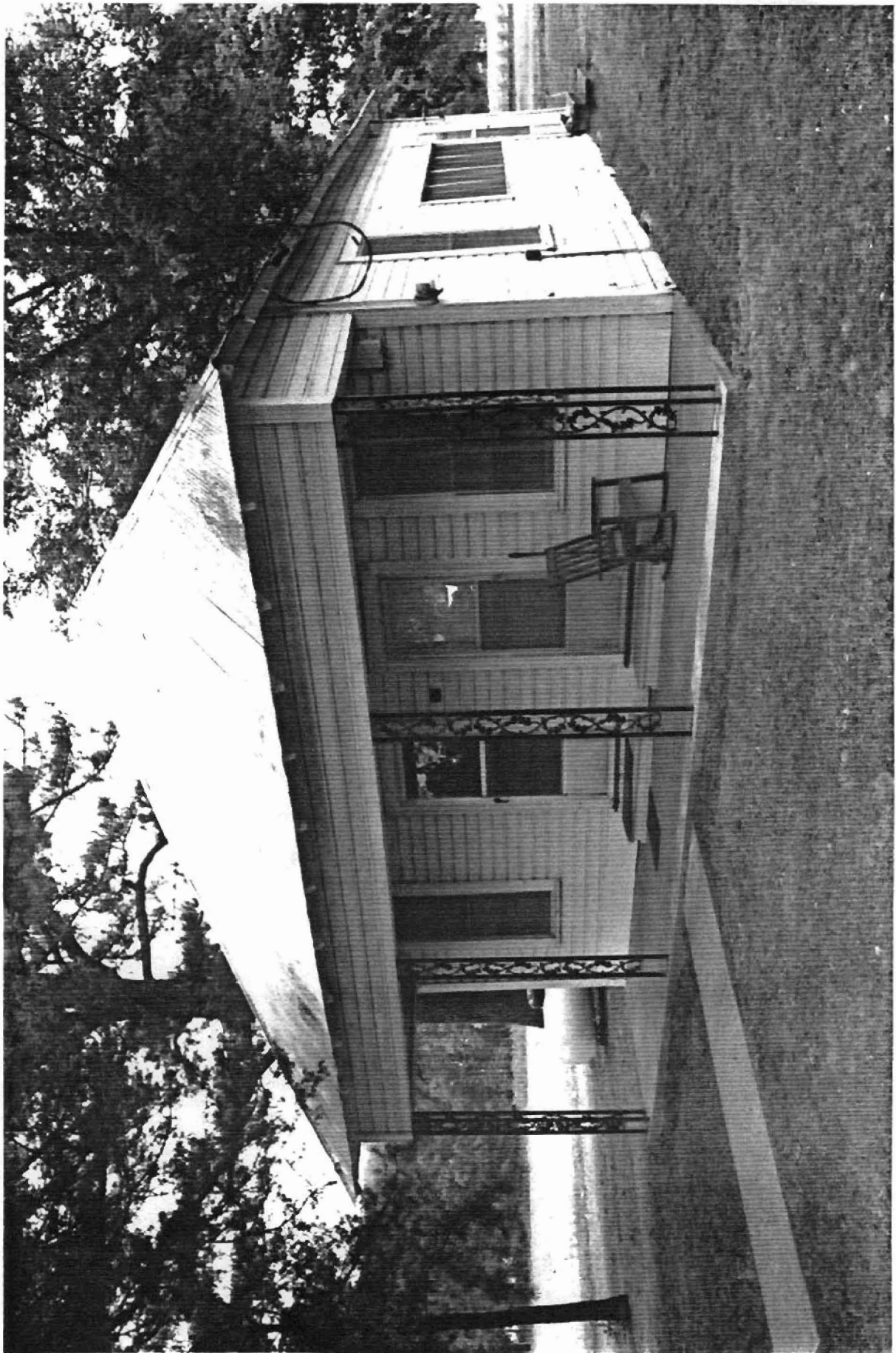
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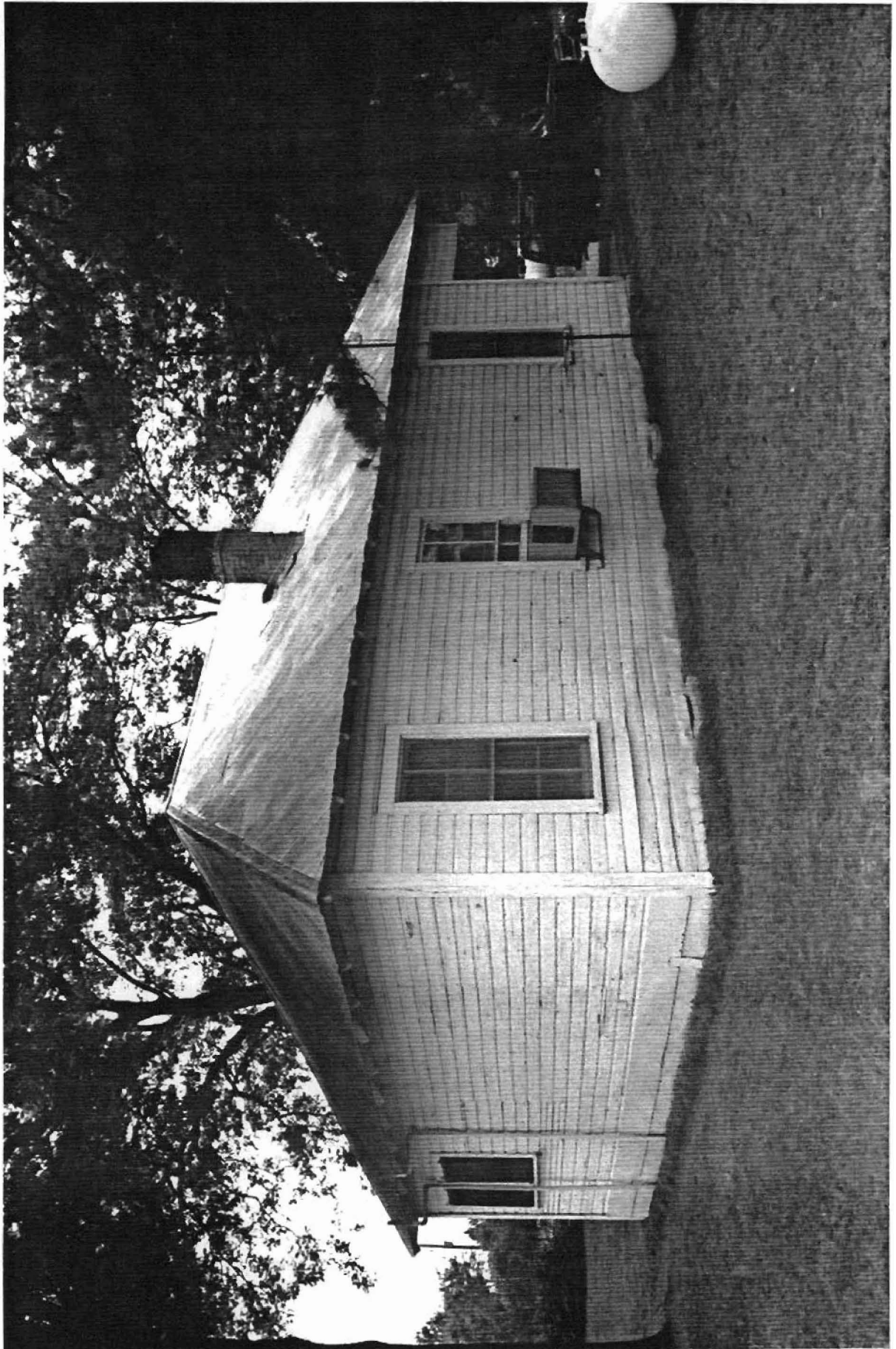
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the northern edge of Alabama Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the building; 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 parallel to the eastern elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of Alabama Street; thence proceed westerly 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.





of White County, Arkansas
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Resource # WH1412: 15/601940/3882060
WH1596: 15/602400/3880180
WH1393: 15/602280/3880950
WH1380: 15/602040/3881290
WH1381: 15/602080/3881260
WH1368: 15/602510/3881300
WH1449: 15/602250/3881450

WH1536: 15/601750/3881490
WH1443: 15/601580/3880960
WH1587: 15/602400/3880180

Beebe Quadrangle
1:24000

