

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 Edie, James W., House

other names/site number Resource #WH1886

2. Location

street & number Jackson St. and Washington St.

not for publication N/A

city, town Judsonia

vicinity N/A

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72081

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
 public-local
 public-State
 public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
 district
 site
 structure
 object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<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 38 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

5-73-90
 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)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: T-Shaped Vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone
walls weatherboard
roof shingle
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. 1883

Significant Dates

c. 1883

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.

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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 James W. Edie House is a fine example of a two-story T-shaped building that is of frame construction clad with weatherboard. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located just south of the intersection of Jackson and Washington Streets, this building was constructed less than two blocks southeast of Judsonia's commercial district. The James W. Edie House was constructed in 1883, and is in good condition. Its main, or west elevation is dominated by a two-story central bay. The second floor of the bay is fenestrated with a centrally placed pair of one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows; a pedimented lintel caps the window. A single centrally placed door enters the ground floor of the bay. It is flanked with three-pane sidelights, with kicks, and topped by a four-pane transom and pedimented lintel. A one-story hip roof porch covers this entrance. It is supported by wooden columns with capitals. Other decorative features include a jig-sawn balustrade and decorative wooden brackets.

The entire original structure is fenestrated with symmetrically placed two-over-two double-hung wood sash windows. A brick chimney rises from the apex of the gable on the eastern portion of the building. One-story shed roof porches originally extended along both the northern and southern portions of the house. The one on the northern side of the building is now screened in while the porch on the southern elevation has had its western half enclosed. The rest of this porch is still open and supported by simple wooden posts. Both porches are entered from the main building by two single wooden doors.

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Significance

James W. Edie was one of the early settlers of Judsonia. He was born in Harrison County, Ohio on December 6, 1834, and moved to Judsonia in 1873. Prior to this he had lived in Buchanan County, Iowa. He operated a business in Judsonia that manufactured sash, doors and blinds. Edie was also a very prominent citizen of this community. He was the mayor for three terms, was Worshipful Master of Anchor Lodge No.384, of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as well as other fraternal organizations, and was on the board of directors of Judsonia University.

When this house was constructed in 1883, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Even though there are eighty-four of these buildings still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the James W. Edie House.

For the aforementioned reasons this building is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreege of property: Less than one

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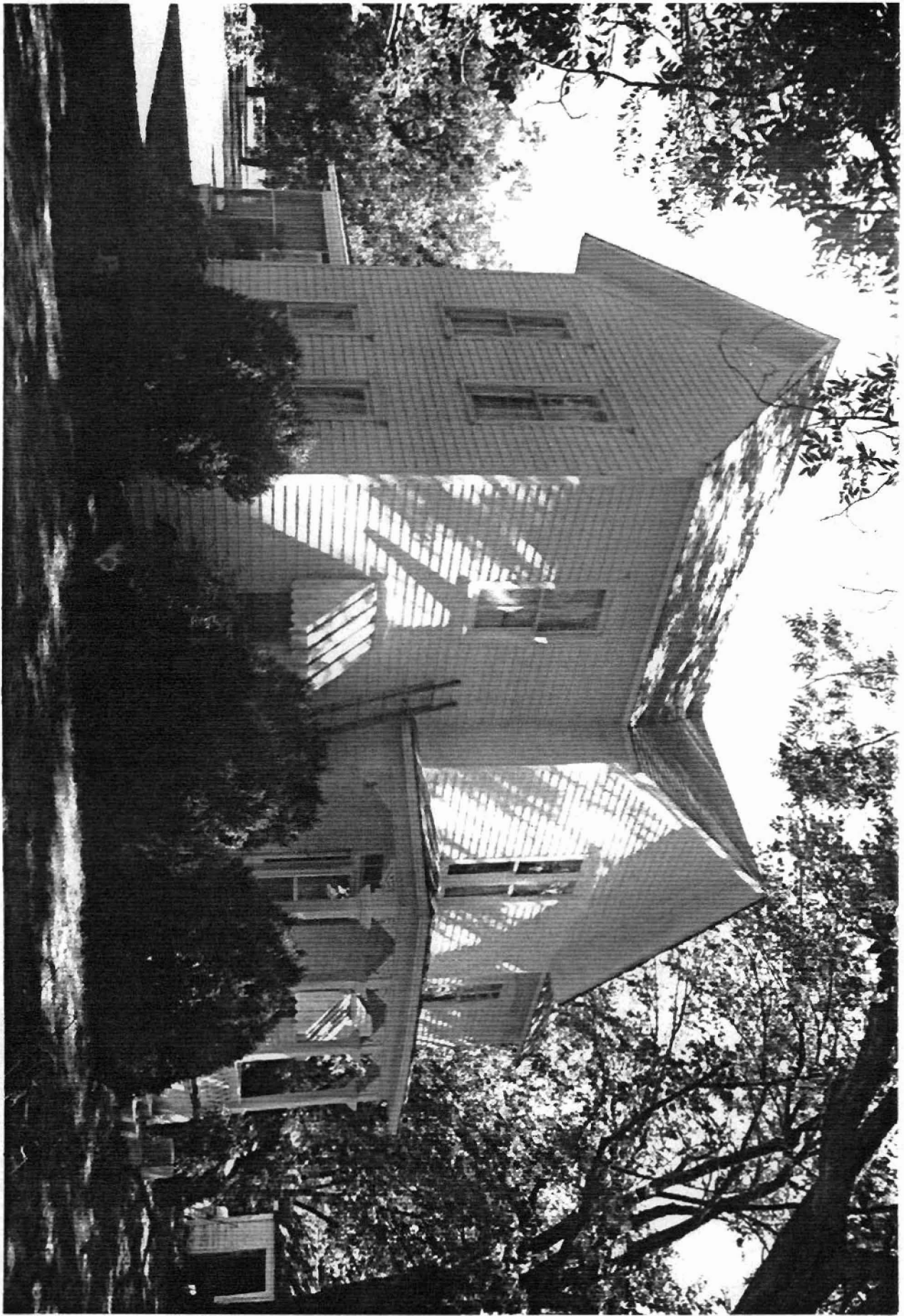
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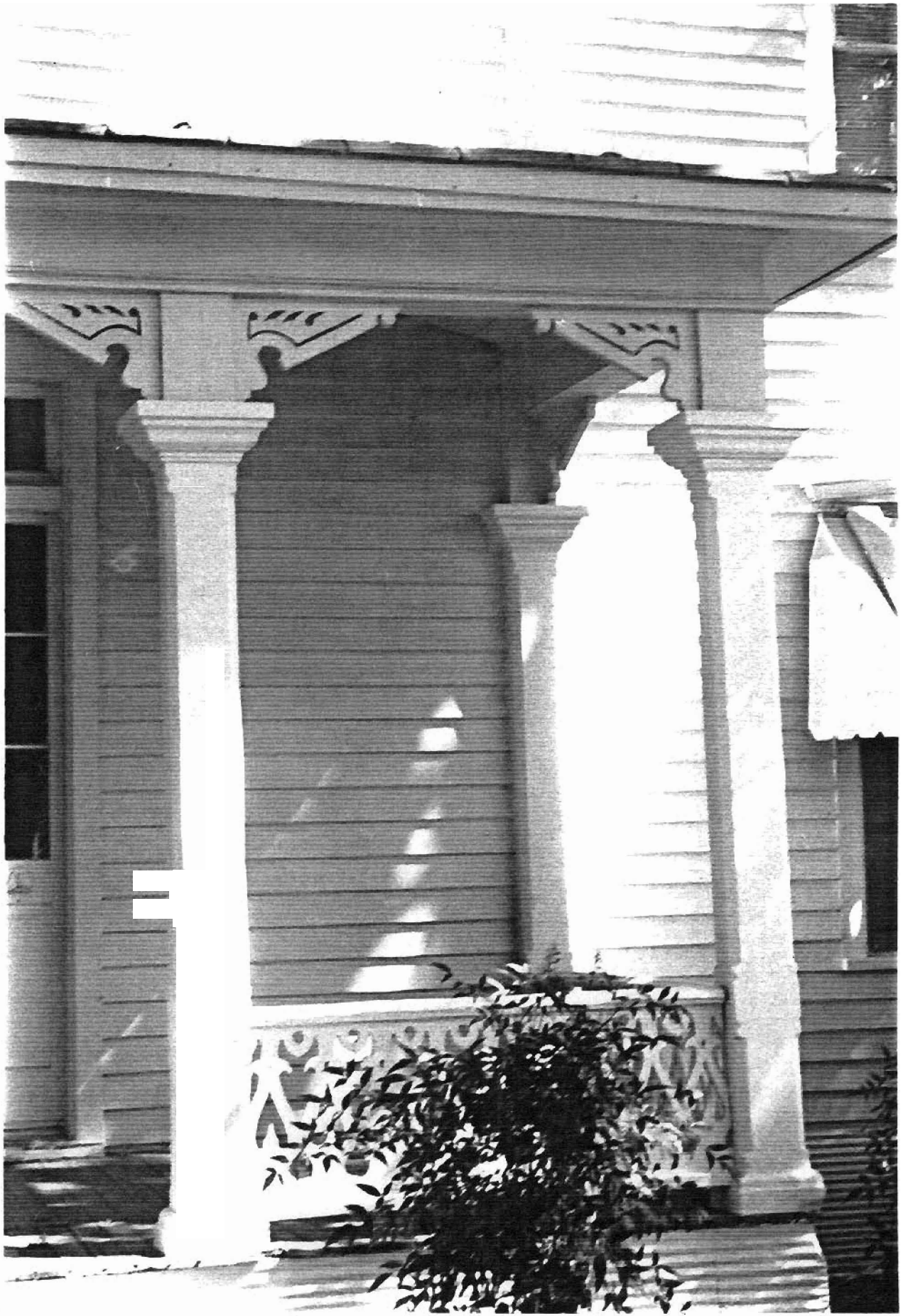
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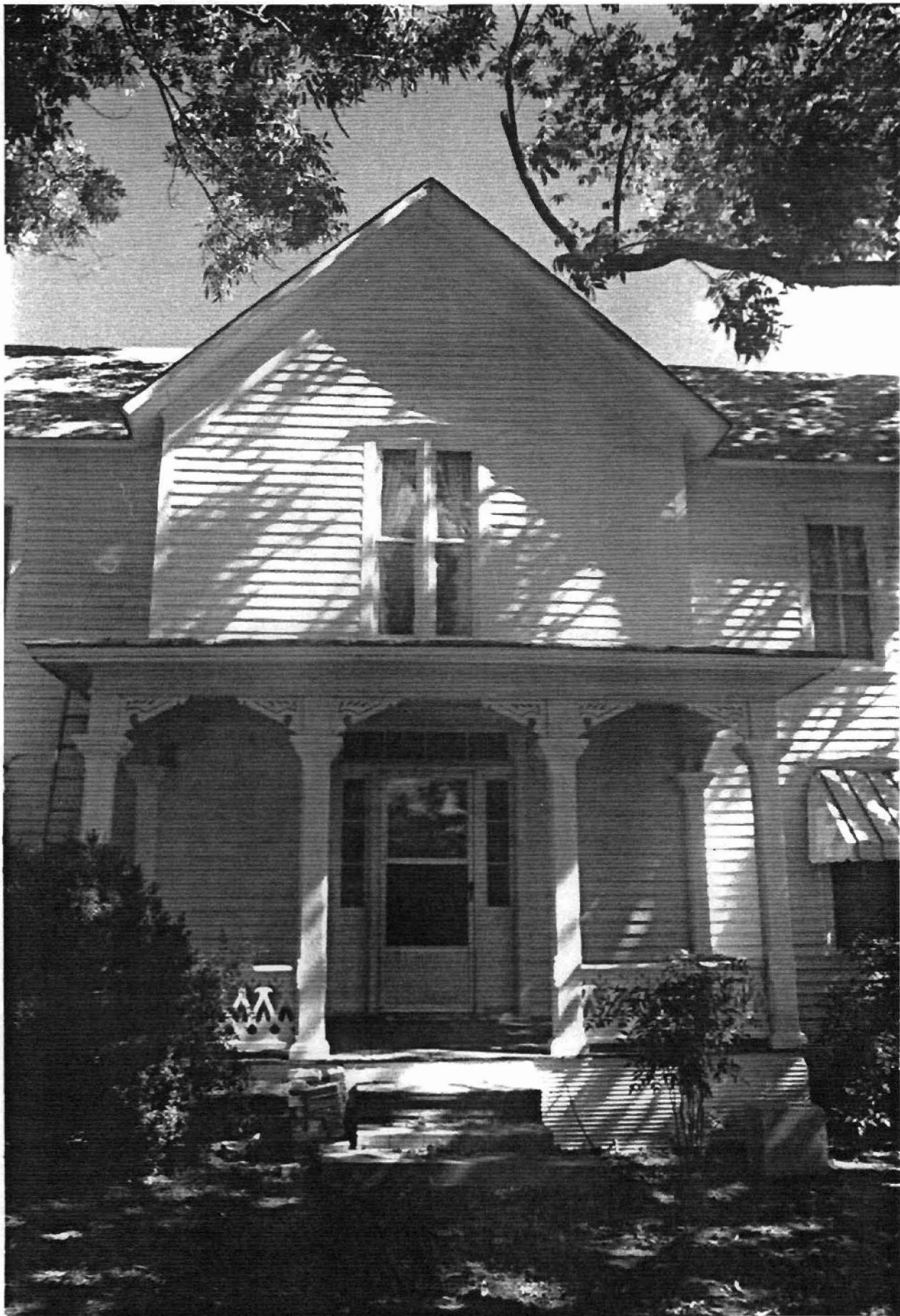
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Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.







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of White County, Arkansas**

Resource # WH1886: 15/623860/3903490

WH1873: 15/623620/3903620

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B. 15/620380/3901810

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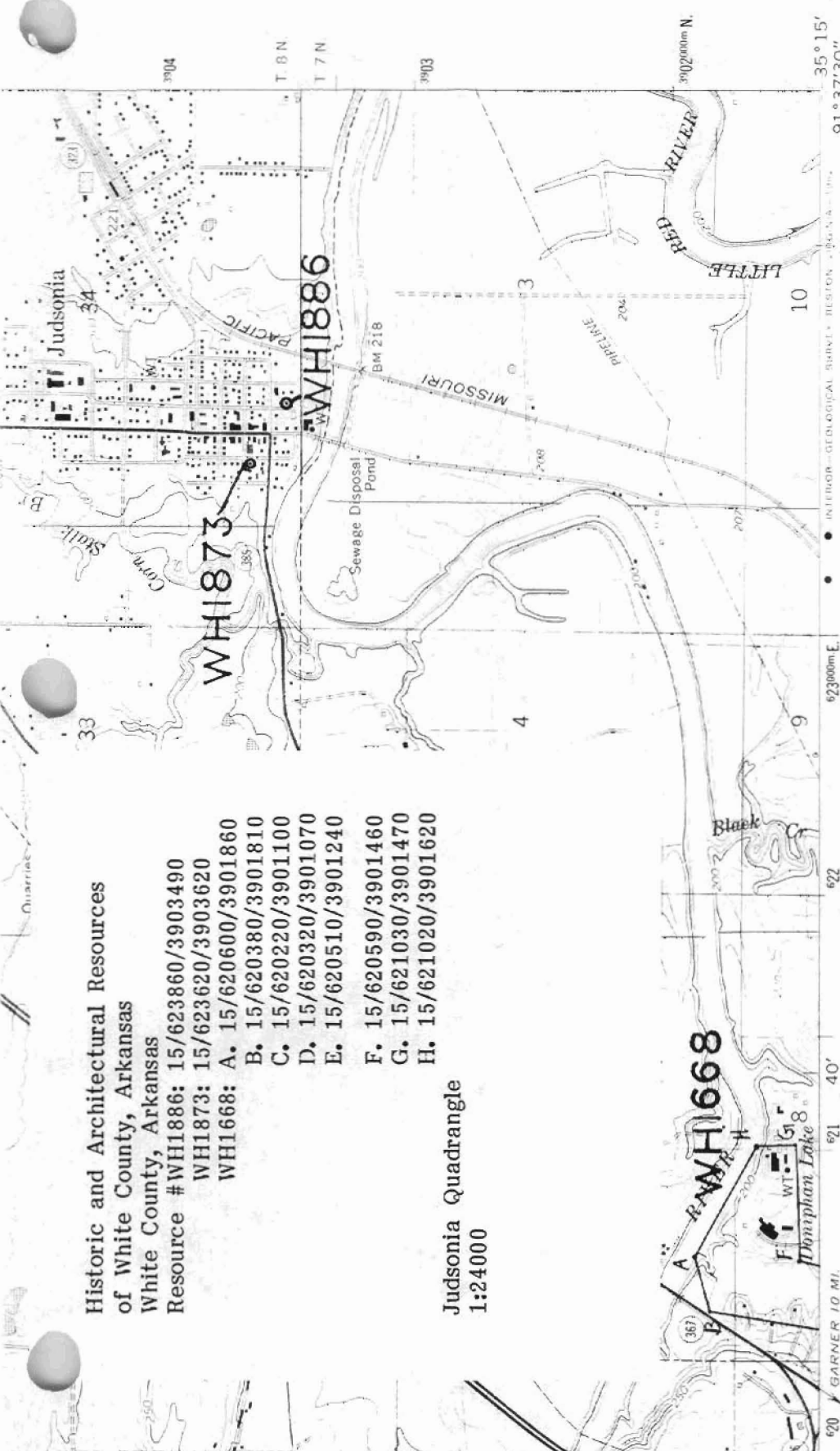
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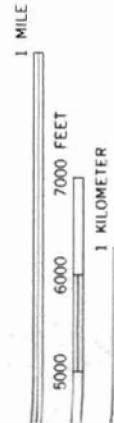
**Judsonia Quadrangle
1:24000**



(WEST POINT)
7654 11 NE

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty - - - - -
- Light-duty - - - - -
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U. S. Route
- State Route



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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204
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