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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 Lattimer House
other names/site number Resource # WH2141

2. Location

street & number Oak & Market Streets not for publication N/A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>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> </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 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Catherine A. Byrd
Signature of certifying official 5-13-90
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)

Commerce/Trade/

Professional

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals/
Queen Anne Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

novelty siding

roof asphalt 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. 1895

Significant Dates

c. 1895

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.

See continuation sheet

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

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

Zone	Easting	Northing

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Description

The Lattimer House is a two story, wood frame, Queen Anne Revival residence. Its hipped roof main block is augmented by several gable roof bays and projections, a shed roof wrap-around porch, a cantilevered spindlework balcony and other spatial components which reveal its irregular plan. A single exterior brick chimney is attached to the southern end of the western elevation. The roof material is composition shingle, the house is sheathed in weatherboard, novelty siding and imbricated shingles, and the foundation consists of brick piers with brick lattice in-fill.

The southern or main elevation is composed of a projecting gable bay to the west and the wall of the house to the east with its single story, shed roof corner porch which wraps around to the eastern elevation. The gable bay is decorated with imbricated shingles and decorative stick detail in the pediment, and punctuated only by a semi-circular, central louvered vent. Below, an elaborate, spindlework balcony is cantilevered out from the first story. The balcony is accessed via a single wood door set between single-pane half-sidelights. The door is lighted with a pair of arched, single-pane windows. The balcony is constructed of a variety of thin turned and sawn wood sticks which form both a balustrade and decorative cornice. The wall surfaces flanking the entry are covered with triangular imbricated shingles. Two central, paired one-over-one wood sash windows light the first floor below. A single one-over-one wood sash window lights the second story wall to the east and a triangular, gabled vent dormer is placed directly above. The porch below is entered from this elevation, as a low set of stairs leads to the entry in the first floor. A projecting bay at the southeast corner, which is lighted with a pair of one-over-one wood sash windows, is echoed by the pediment which projects from the otherwise shed roof porch. The porch on both sides is decorated with an array of turned balusters and posts and sawn brackets and other details. The wall behind is covered with novelty siding.

The eastern elevation is highlighted by the projecting, three-sided gable bay to the north. The gable pediment is of a configuration identical to that of the gable bay on the southern elevation. The two flanking sides of the bay are each fenestrated by a central one-over-one wood sash window on each floor, though the lower windows are slightly taller than those above. The south side of the gable bay is also lighted by a single one-over-one wood sash window on each floor, as is the wall of the second story to the south. A single story, recent shed addition finishes this elevation to the north.

The western elevation is blank except for the exterior brick chimney attached toward the southern end, a small triangular dormer just to the north above, and a window and entry near the northern end of the elevation on the first floor. The northern elevation consists of an original two story, projecting gable bay to the west with a recent single story, flat roofed, concrete block addition attached and single story, shed roof and hipped roof elements extending to the east. A central, one-over-one wood sash window lights the second story of the gable, a single one-over-one wood sash window lights the eastern wall of the shed addition and another lights the northern wall of the hipped addition.

The only alterations of note to the house are the single story additions to the northern side of the house. These are visible from the eastern side of the house, but they do not dominate the general appearance and historic impression of the building. They are invisible from the southern, main elevation.

The Lattimer House is in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Lattimer House (Part E, Historic Context #3) is one of the finest examples in Searcy of a high-style Queen Anne Revival design, if not the finest example, and as such is reflective of the prosperity and growth experienced by the city of Searcy during this period. Its abundance of turned and sawn work, its irregular plan and elevations, and its emphasis on a variety of textures all recall the very essence of Queen Anne Revival design. Furthermore, all of these picturesque elements have been placed and proportioned in such a way as to appear neither frivolous nor eccentric. The Lattimer House stands as a sophisticated, ambitious and ultimately successful interpretation and celebration of the Queen Anne Revival style.

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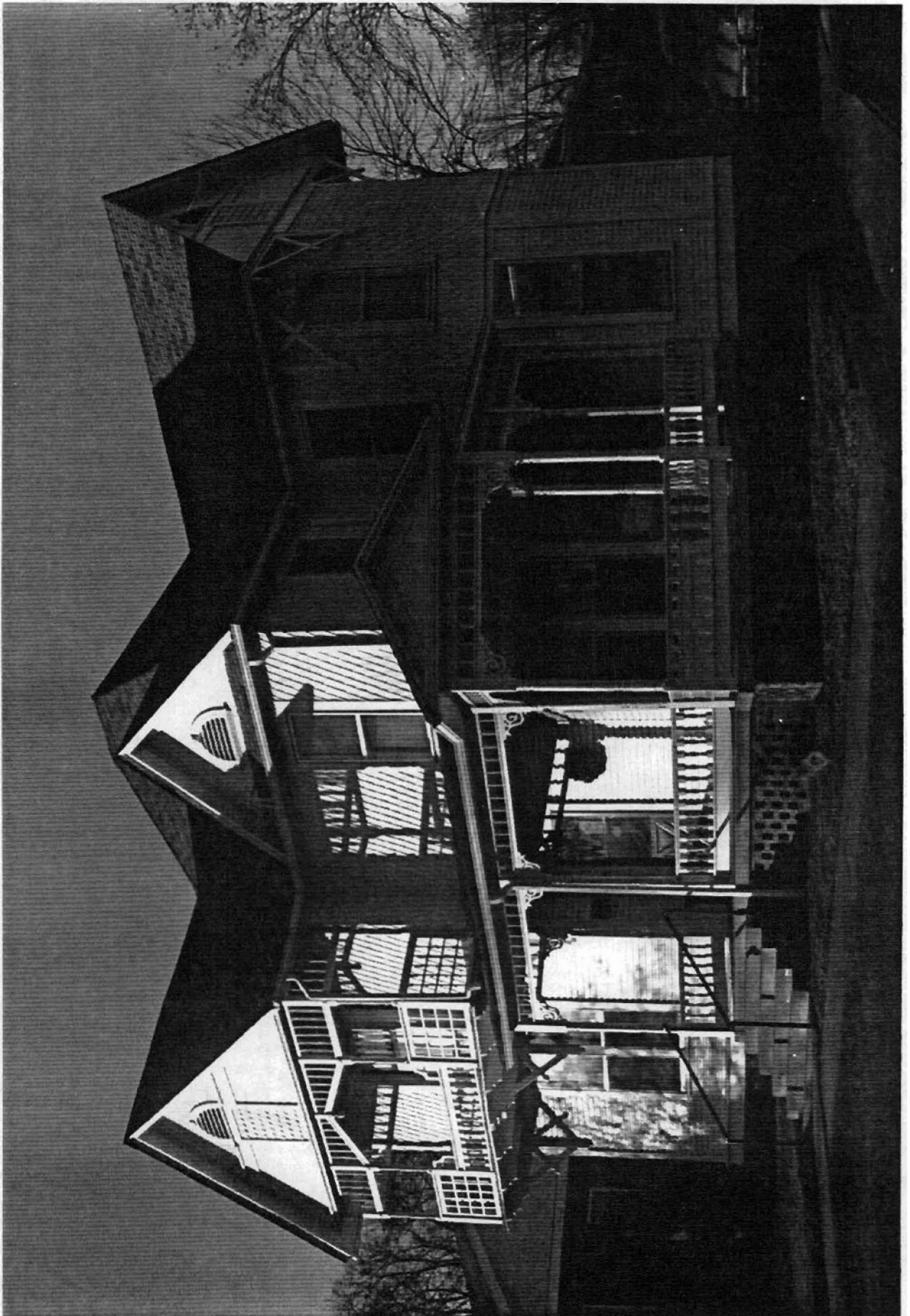
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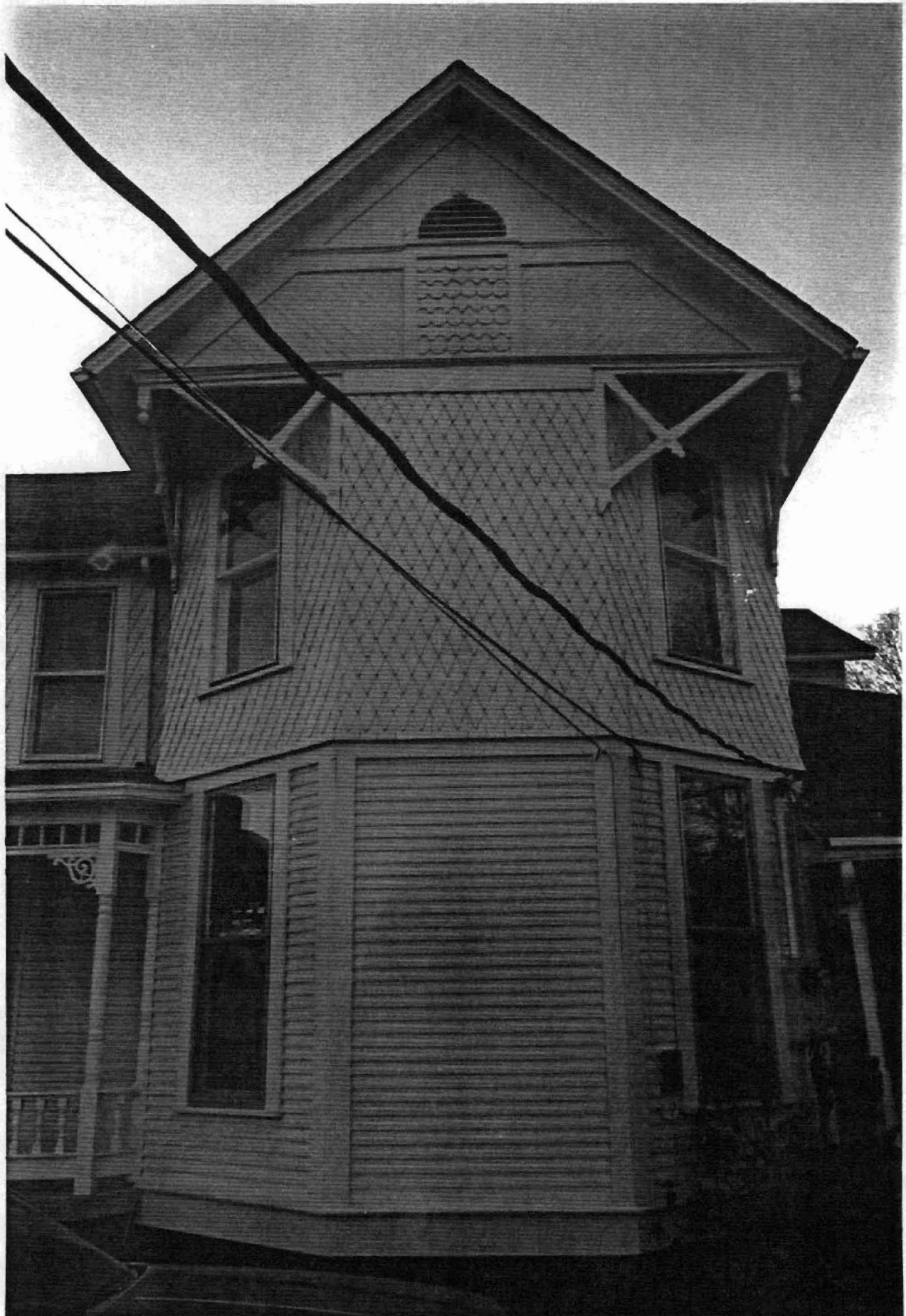
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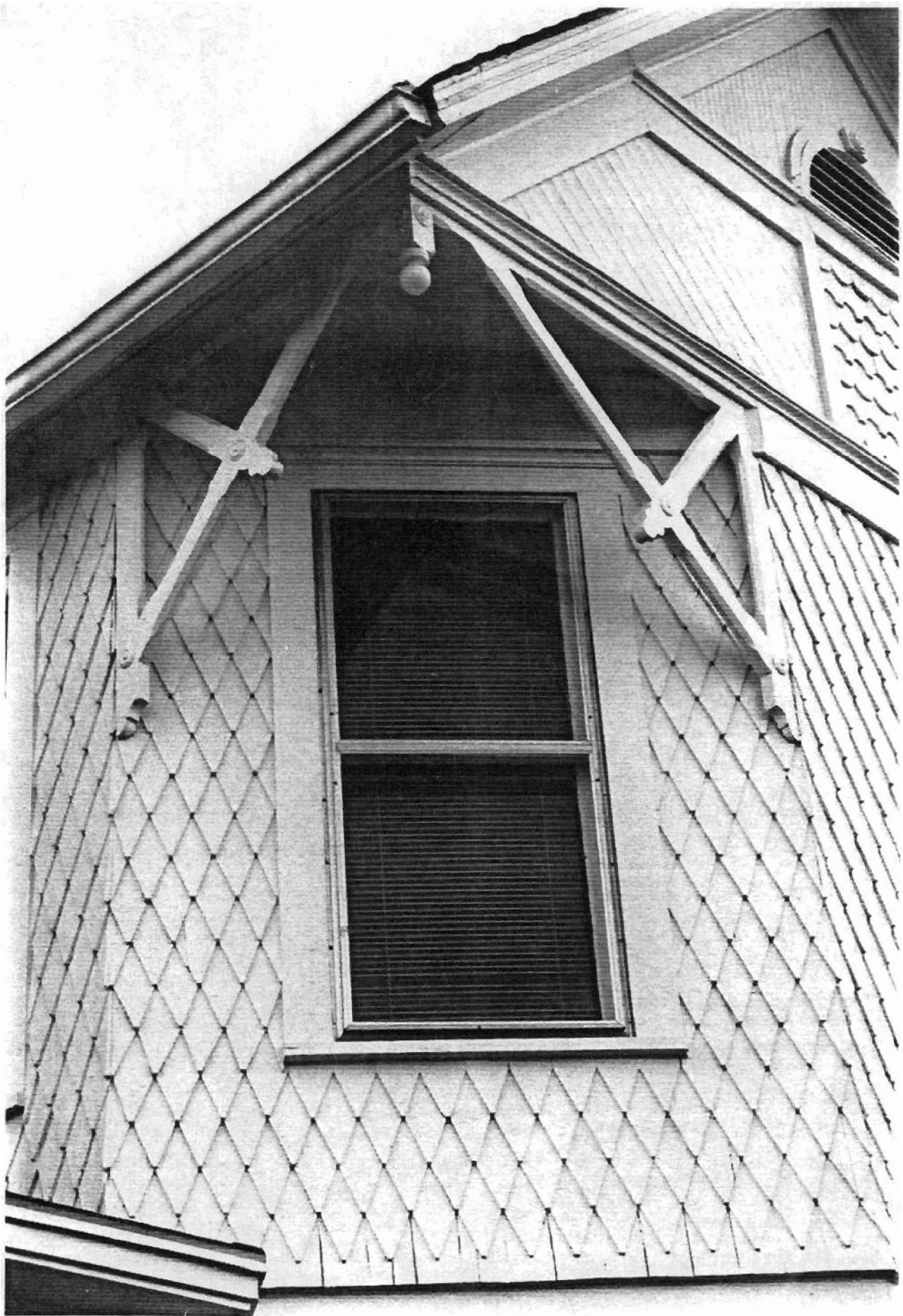
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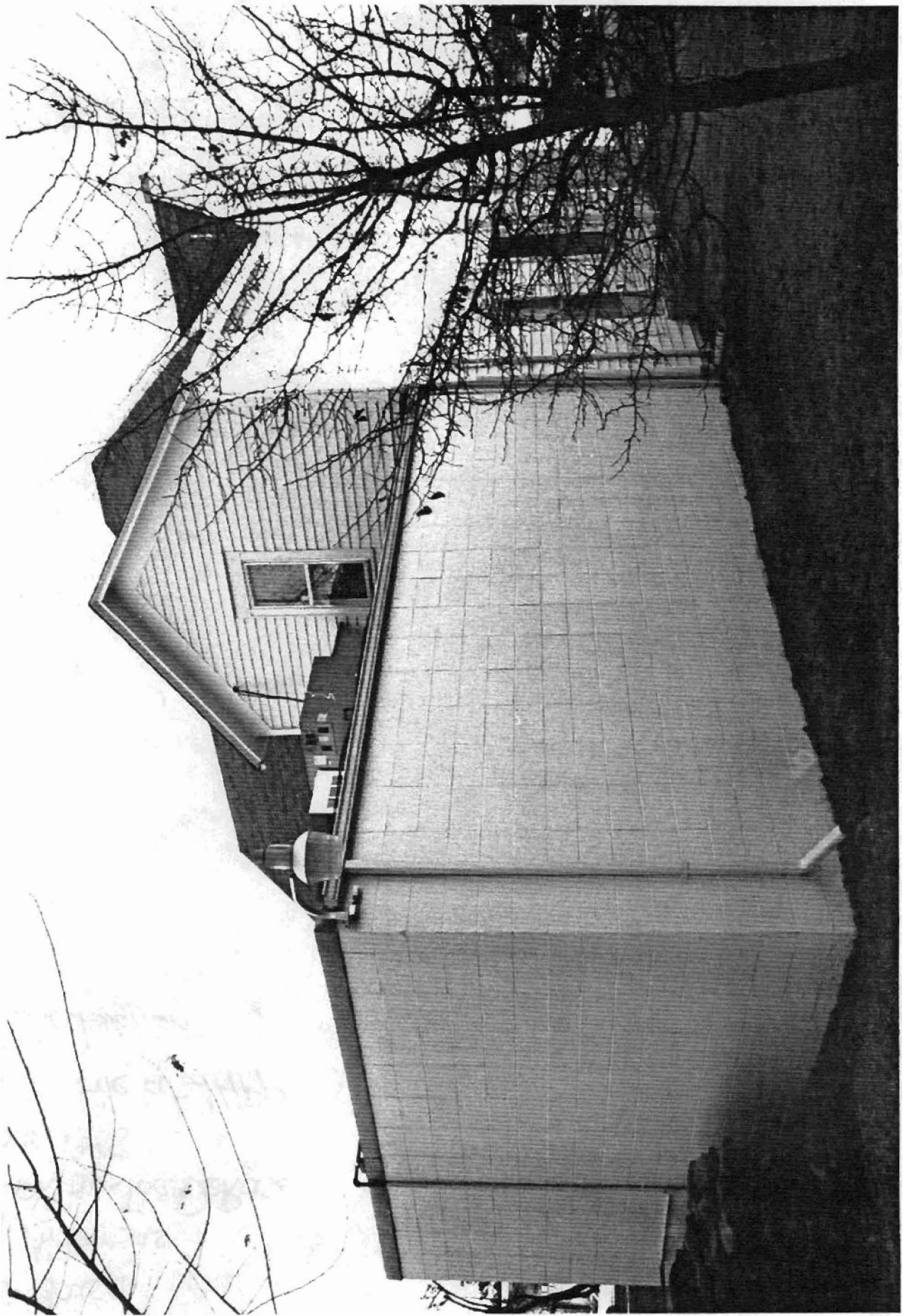
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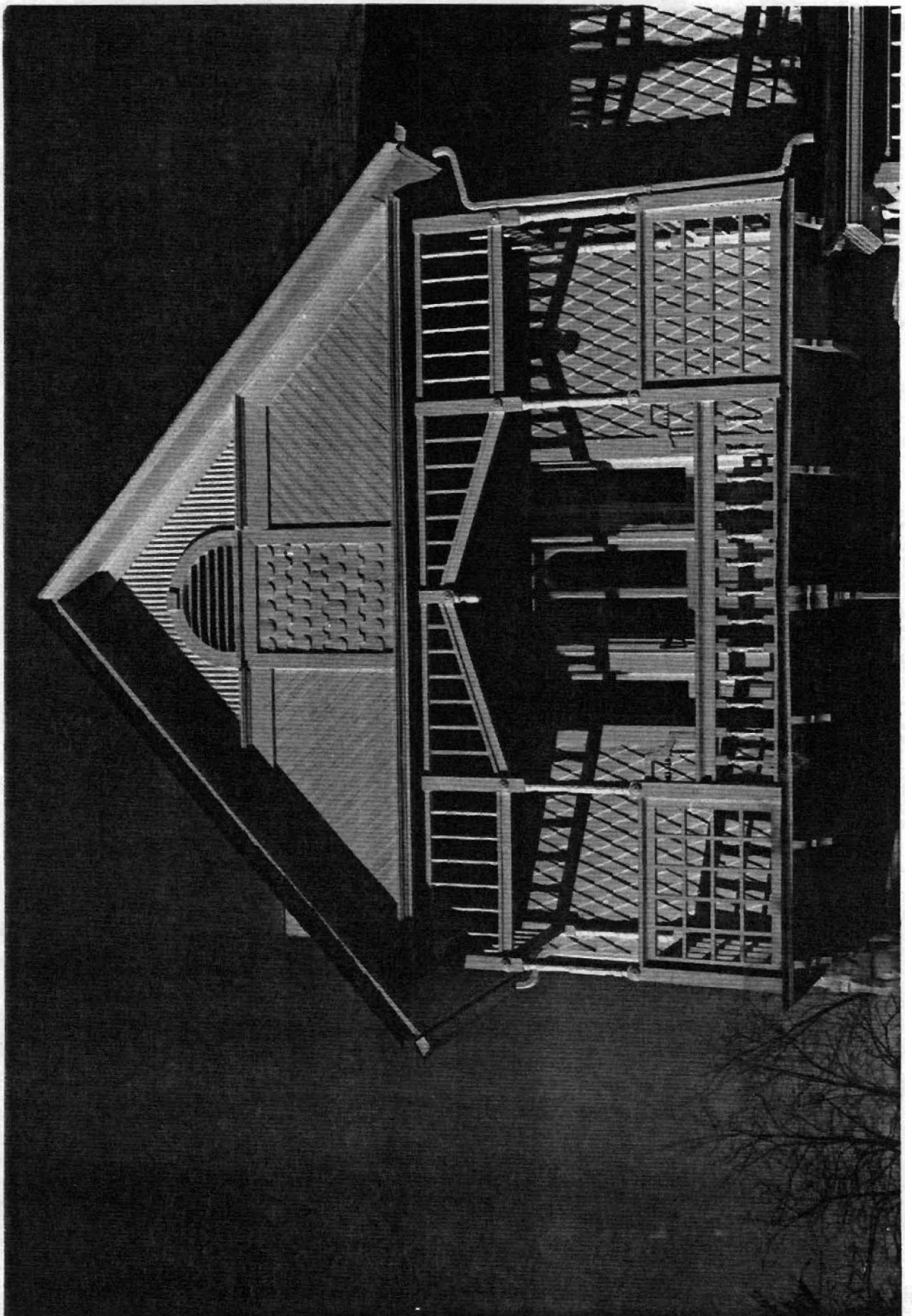
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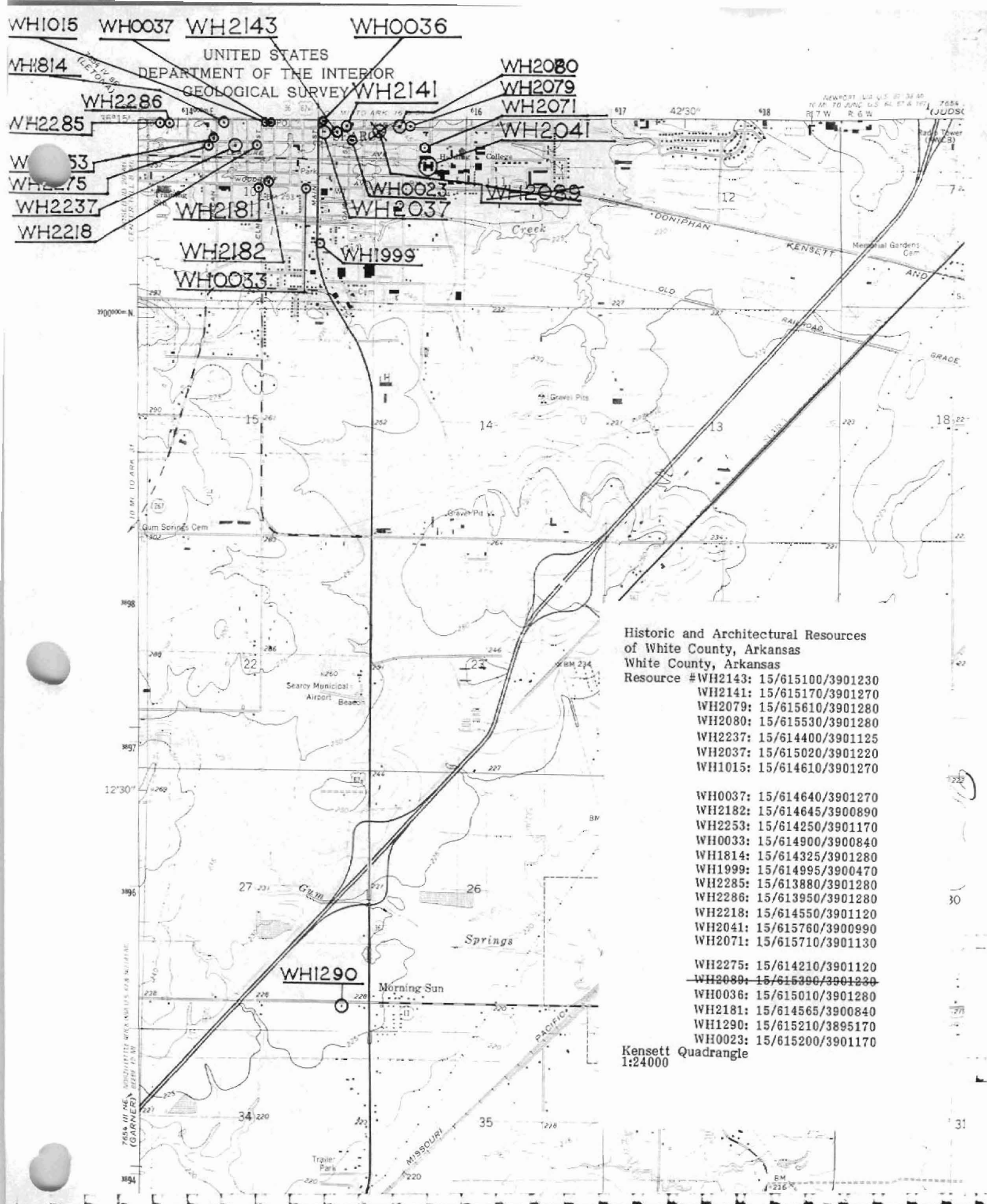












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- Resource #
- WH2143: 15/615100/3901230
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 - WH2079: 15/615610/3901280
 - WH2080: 15/615530/3901280
 - WH2237: 15/614400/3901125
 - WH2037: 15/615020/3901220
 - WH1015: 15/614610/3901270

 - 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
 - WH2218: 15/614550/3901120
 - WH2041: 15/615760/3900990
 - WH2071: 15/615710/3901130

 - WH2275: 15/614210/3901120
 - ~~WH2080: 15/615300/3901230~~
 - WH0036: 15/615010/3901280
 - WH2181: 15/614565/3900840
 - WH1290: 15/615210/3895170
 - WH0023: 15/615200/3901170

Kensett Quadrangle
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