

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 Booth, Green, Ho  
other names/site number Resource #WH2253

2. Location

street & number South Pecan St. and West Center Avenue  not for publication N/A  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               | 1                                   | _____ buildings  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-State       | <input type="checkbox"/> site                   | _____                               | _____ sites      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal     | <input type="checkbox"/> structure              | _____                               | _____ structures |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> object                 | _____                               | _____ objects    |
|   |   | 1                                   | 0 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 H. Byrd*  
Signature of certifying official Date 5-13-90  
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)

Late 19th and Early 20th Century

American Movements/ Craftsman

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls brick

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. 1925

Significant Dates

c. 1925

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 |
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C 

|      |         |          |
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| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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D 

|      |         |          |
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| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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See continuation sheet

**Verbal Boundary Description**

See continuation sheet

**Boundary Justification**

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

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Description

The Greene Booth House is a one-and-one-half story, structural brick wall Craftsman residence. Its carport and wrap-around front porch conceals the virtually square plan of the house covered by the gable roof. It contains two interior, brick chimneys, one at the rear of the central, front gable dormer and the other rising from the rear slope of the gable roof, just to the east of the dormer on this elevation. It features a composition shingle roof, brick walls and a continuous cast concrete foundation.

The southern or front elevation is composed of a gable roof carport at the southwest corner and a shed roof wrap-around porch which extends to the eastern elevation covering the entire wall. The porch is supported on sloping wood columns and brick piers, and a low brick wall connects the piers on either side of an entrance stair with brick stoops which provides access to a raised concrete patio. The house wall behind is fenestrated with two tripartite wood sash windows flanking a central entrance. The tripartite windows are composed of two narrow nine-over-one wood sash windows flanking a wider central nine-over-one wood sash window. A central doghouse dormer above is lighted with six six-pane casement windows and is decorated at the eaves with exposed rafters.

The eastern elevation features a pair door entry beneath the wrap-around porch to the south and a slightly projecting, shed roof central bay. The pediment of the gable end above is half-timbered and stuccoed, and lighted with a central pair of nine-over-one wood sash windows. Below, a group of three nine-over-one wood sash windows lights the projecting bay and two more separate nine-over-one wood sash windows finish the wall to the north. The first story of the western elevation is lighted with a single nine-over-one wood sash window beneath the carport and a pair of identical windows placed in the center. A hipped roof projecting bay projects from the northern end of the wall and is lighted with a single nine-over-one wood sash window in its southern wall, and a pair of the identical sash in the western wall. Another pair of the same sash windows lights the half-timbered and stuccoed wall at the end of the elevation and the center of the gable peak above.

The northern elevation is composed around a central entrance and displays a brick wall to the east and a half-timbered and stuccoed wall to the west. The wall is fenestrated with nine-pane casement windows and nine-over-one wood sash windows. A doghouse dormer with five six-pane casement windows finishes the elevation.

The Greene Booth House is virtually unaltered and in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Greene Booth House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in this neighborhood of Searcy of a one-and-one-half story, structural brick wall Craftsman residence. Its use of varied cornice lines, an assortment of multi-pane wood windows, low and broad porches, and mixed media for the exterior sheathing is typical of the Craftsman style and is organized within this design to particularly good effect. The voids and shadows beneath the porch and carport give the Greene Booth House an earthbound, organic feeling which is consonant with the Craftsman style architectural ethic.

Yet it is important to note that despite the picturesque effect of the elevations, the floor plan, even in the porch and carport placement, is relatively symmetrical and balanced. Even the central roof dormers are placed directly opposite each other on either side of the ridge. As such the Greene Booth House is typical of the second phase in the evolution of the Craftsman house designs in White County, in which the wings and appendages are placed more symmetrically around the house block, despite the continuing tendency for the elevations to exhibit an asymmetrical, picturesque aspect.

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UTM References:

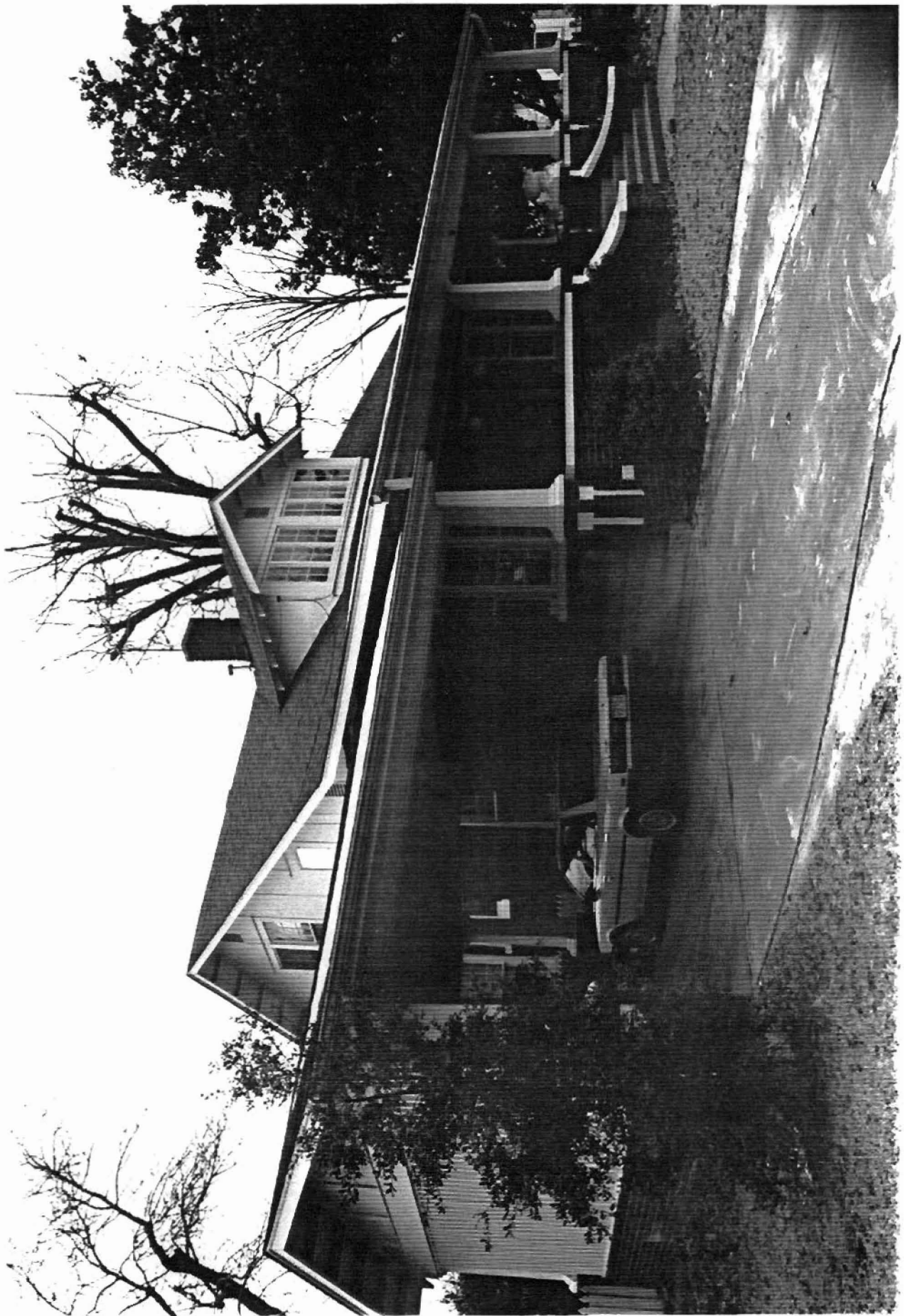
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Verbal Boundary Description:

The southern 153 feet of Lot 6, Block 29, Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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





WH1015 WH0037 WH2143 WH0036

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WH2080  
WH2079  
WH2071

WH1814  
WH2286  
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WH2237  
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WH2141

WH2041

WH2181

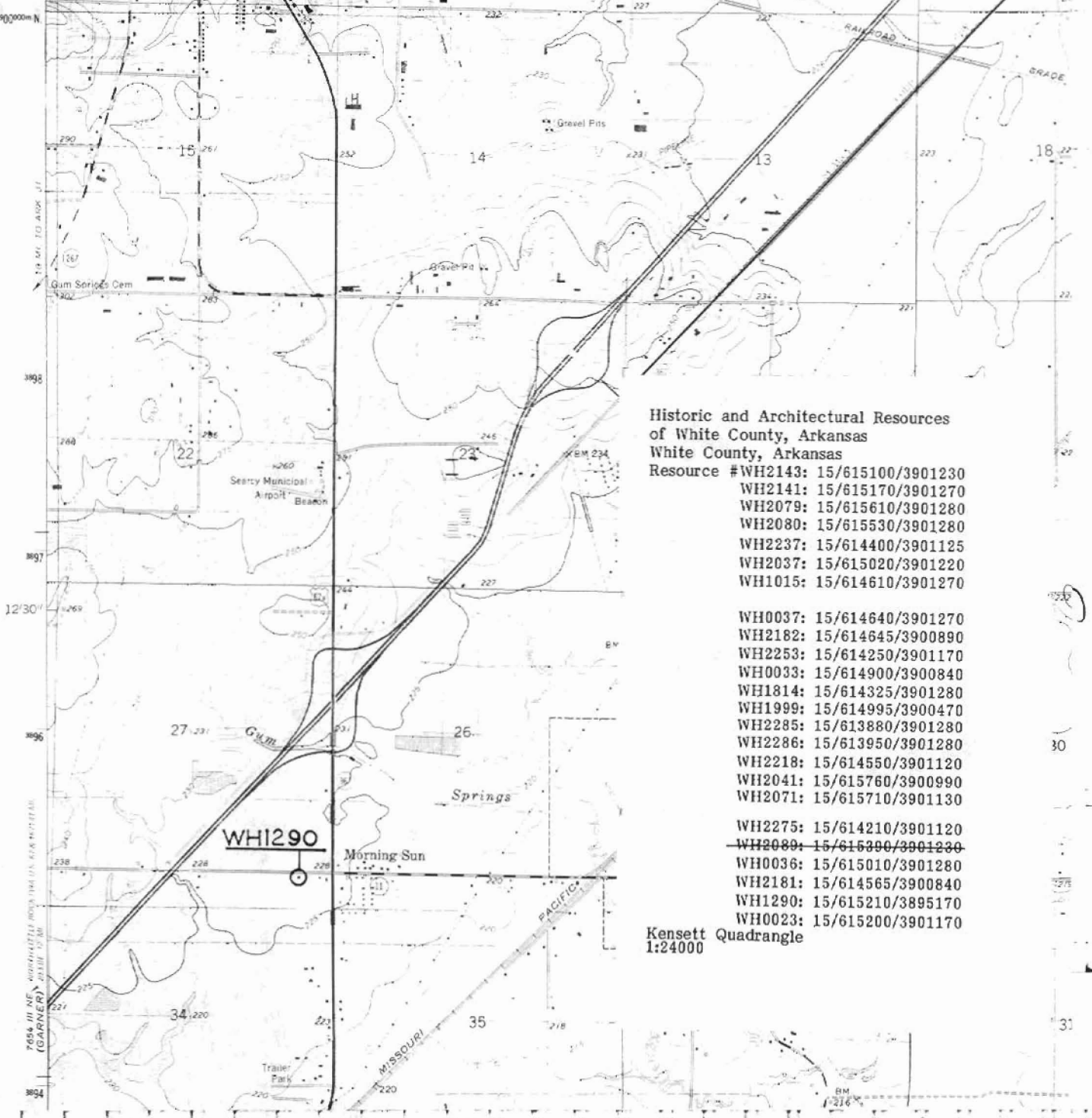
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WH2182

WH1999

WH0033



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- WH2079: 15/615610/3901280
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- WH2237: 15/614400/3901125
- WH2037: 15/615020/3901220
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Kensett Quadrangle  
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