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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 Freeman, Wood, House #2
other names/site number Resource # WH2261

2. Location

street & number 703 West Race not for publication N/A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>2</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>2</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.

Cheryl A. Buford 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)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals/
English Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls coral

limestone

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. 1935

Significant Dates

c. 1935

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Freeman, Wood

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

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Zone Easting Northing

B

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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

The Second Wood Freeman House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame English Revival residence. Its picturesque front elevation conceals the essentially rectangular plan resulting from the simple side gable plan with the shed roof rear addition. The exterior, off-center front chimney is the only chimney in the design. The roof material is composition shingles, the walls are faced with stucco, brick and coral, and the continuous foundation is cast concrete faced with coral.

The northern or front elevation is composed of a projecting gable roof bay of varying roof pitch to the east, a central wood entrance porch and chimney, and the wall of the gable roof wing. The gable end is fenestrated with a single six-over-six wood sash window in the gable peak and a pair of identical windows below. The simple wood porch is supported on octagonal columns and shelters an arched entrance which rests upon concrete springers and is decorated with a keystone. The coral-faced chimney is stepped to the west and features an offset near the top below a brick top section. The wall to the west is lighted with a pair of narrow six-over-six wood sash windows which are placed in notch in the concrete water table. The water table runs the length of the elevation and divides the wall surface into brick above and coral below.

The western elevation consists of the gable roof wing to the north, the gable end of the house in the center and the wood, shed roof addition to the south. The wing is punctuated by an arched, louvered vent in the gable peak and three six-over-six wood sash windows below. The gable end of the house is fenestrated with a central six-over-six wood sash window in the peak and a pair of identical sash directly below. Another shorter six-over-six wood sash window is placed just to the south. The wall of the shed is blank except for the aluminum door next to the rear wall of the house. The eastern elevation is similar with the exception of the fact that the northern end of the gable end is lighted with a wood sash window which is smaller than the original and a single wood sash window in the center is flanked on the south by a pair of wood sash windows. The shed roof addition on the rear is lighted by a single wood sash window next to the rear wall of the house and a pair of wood sash windows at its southern end with a sliding door between them.

The Second Wood Freeman House is intact with the exception of the cut-down windows; it is in good condition.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Second Wood Freeman House (Part E, Historic Context #4)—named after the builder who constructed it—is not only a particularly fine example of this particular architectural style, but is also unique by virtue of the selection of materials. Wood Freeman was the only builder in Searcy—and possibly the only builder in Arkansas—to use coral as a wall material. Though the reasons for his selection of coral is not known, it may well have been that the economic conditions during the Depression encouraged builders to employ inexpensive substitutes which duplicated the look of more traditional building materials.

The sophisticated use in the First Wood Freeman House of such characteristically English Revival elements as the fracturing of the wall plane, the assortment of different cornice lines and the overall picturesque composition elevate this building to the best example of its architectural style in its neighborhood; however, its unique craftsmanship and materials make it unique to the entire county.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

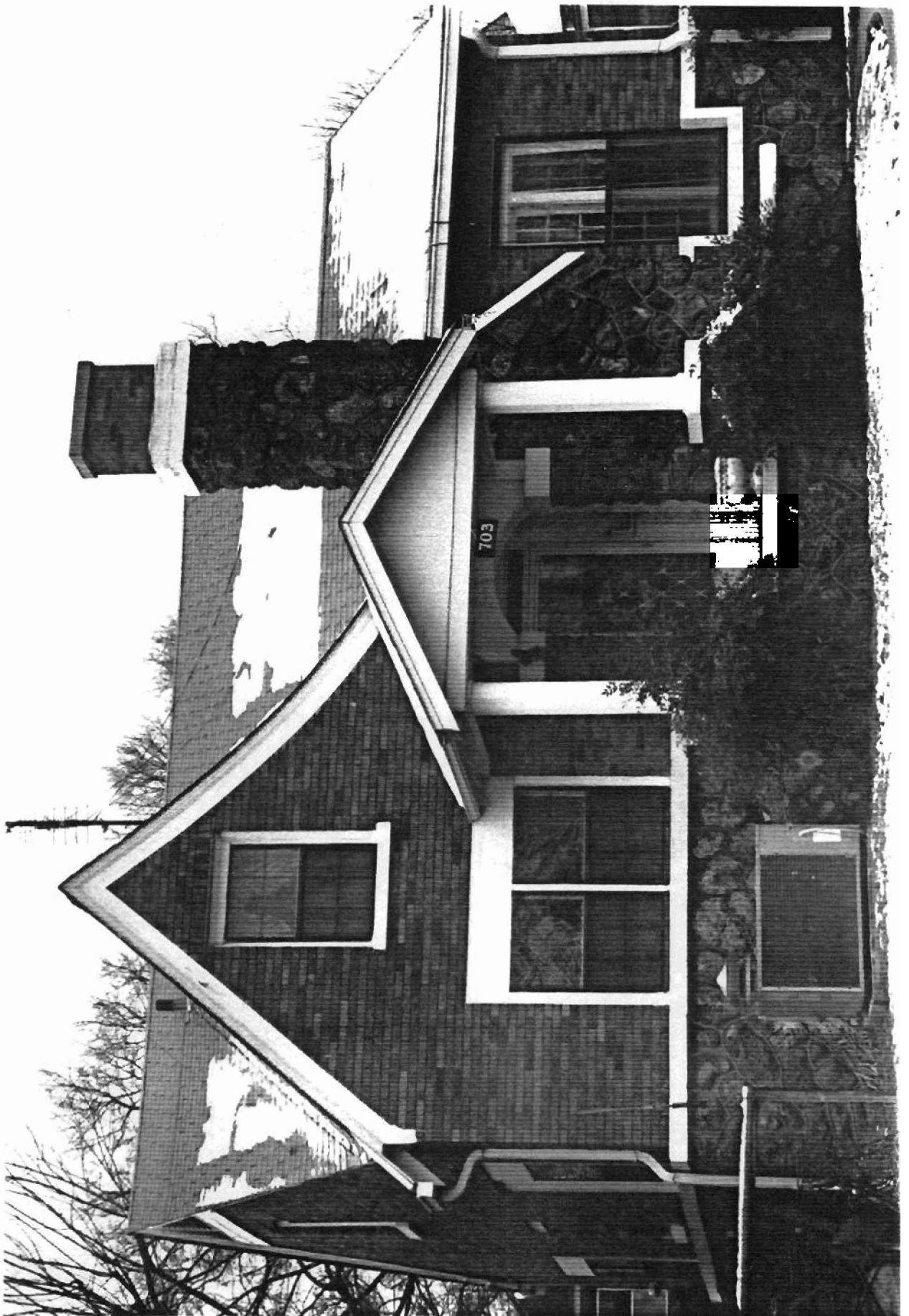
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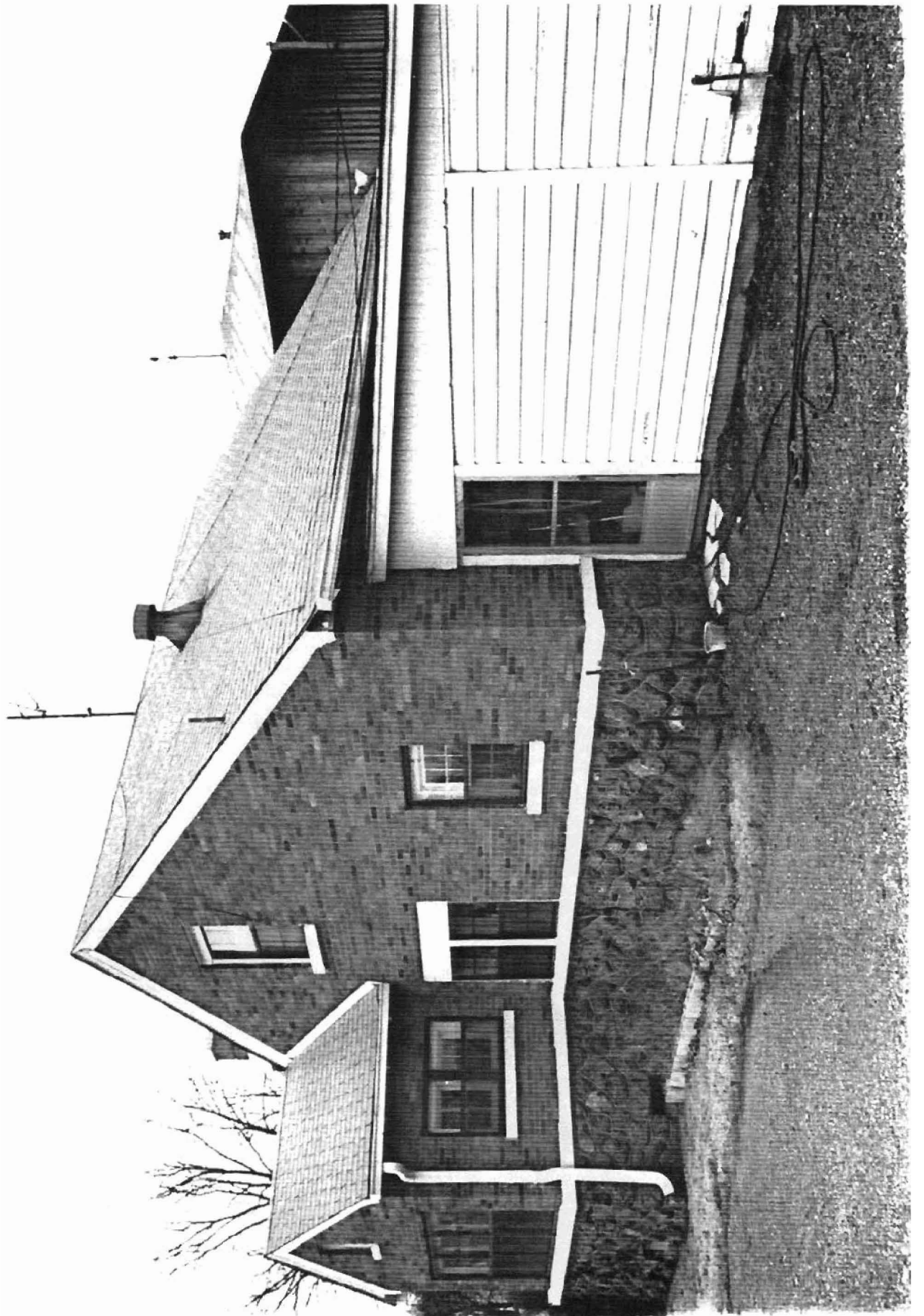
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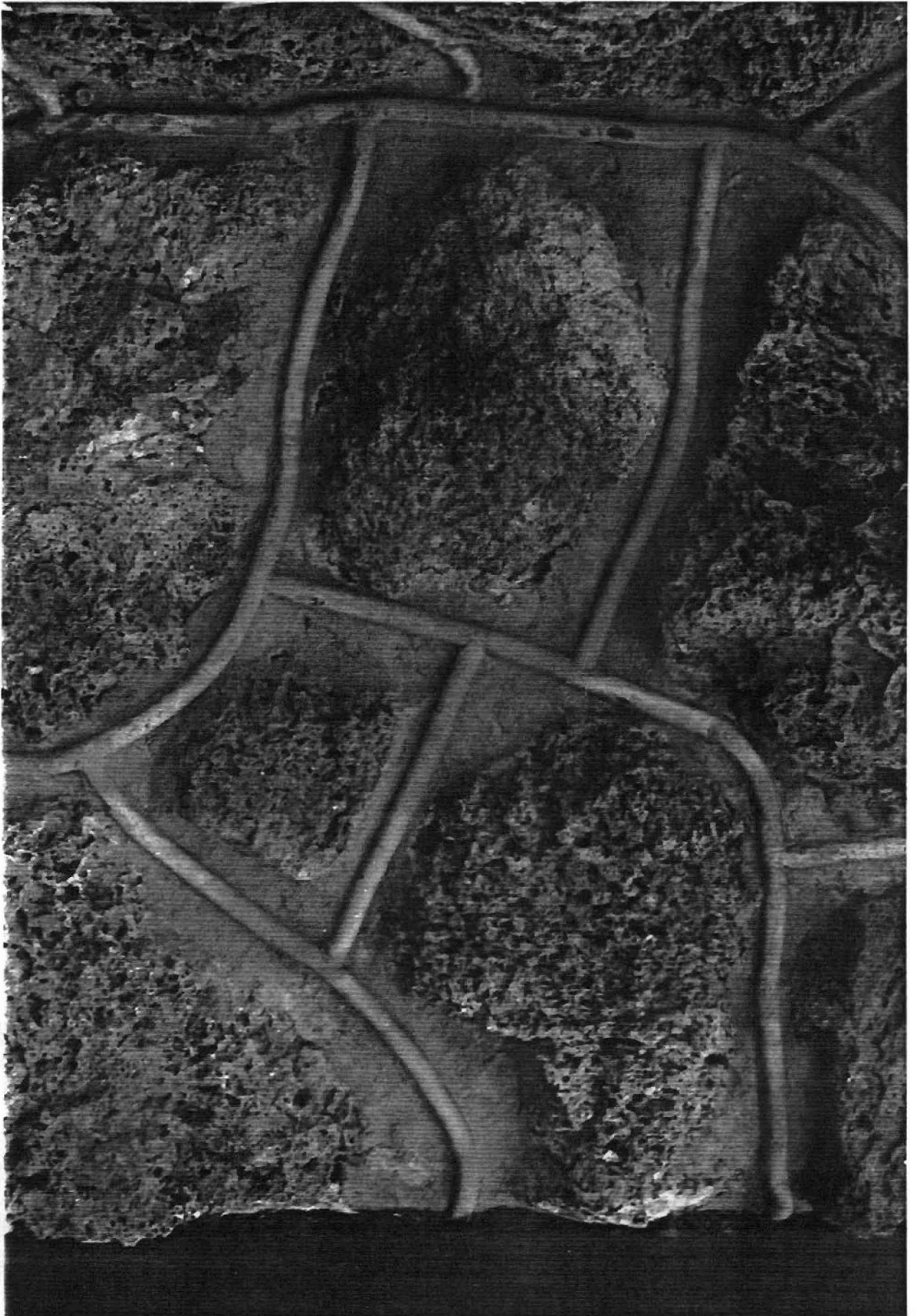
The northern 84 feet of Lot 1, Block 28, Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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





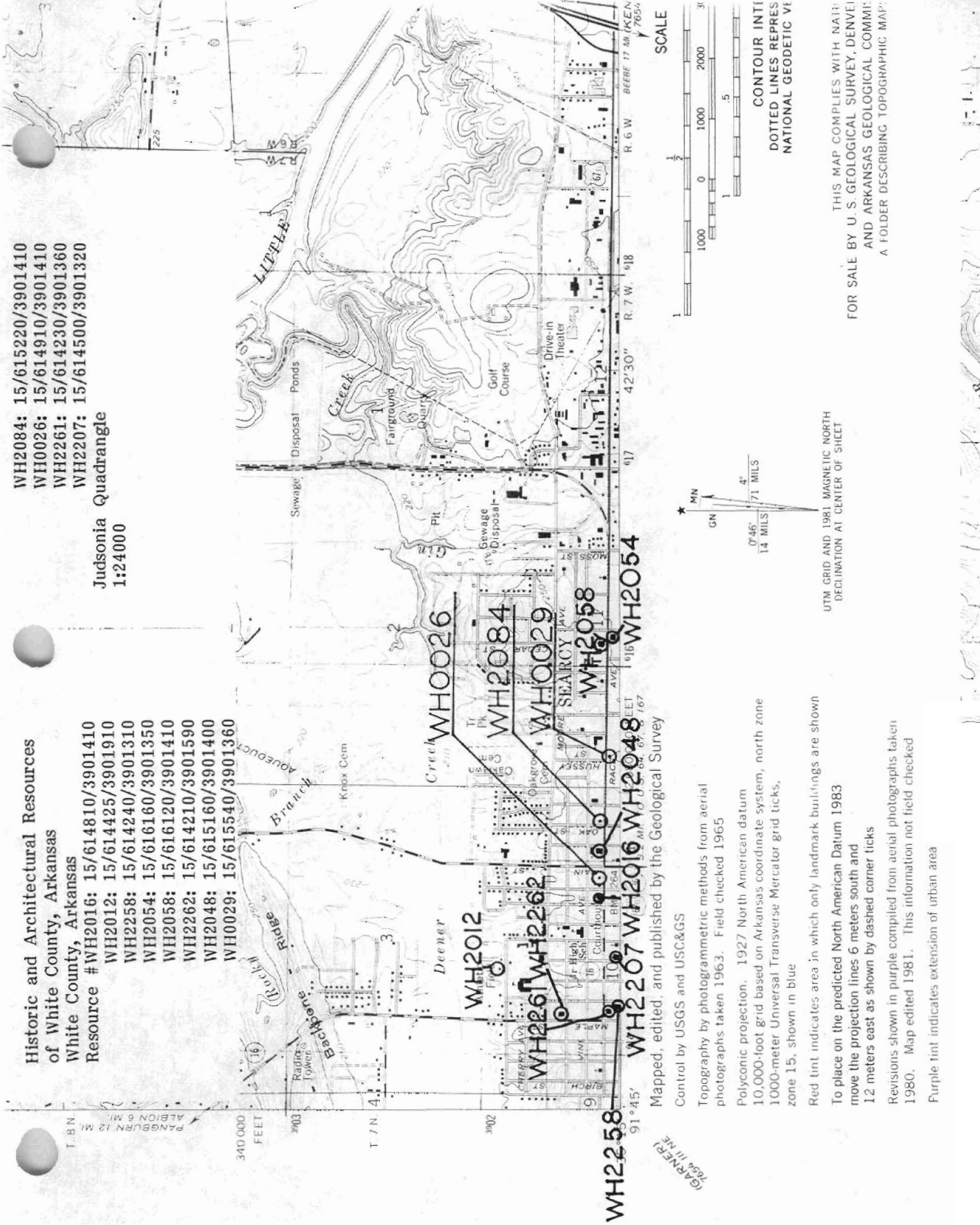


**Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas
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Resource #**

- WH2016: 15/614810/3901410
- WH2012: 15/614425/3901910
- WH2258: 15/614240/3901310
- WH2054: 15/616160/3901350
- WH2058: 15/616120/3901410
- WH2262: 15/614210/3901590
- WH2048: 15/615160/3901400
- WH0029: 15/615540/3901360

- WH2084: 15/615220/3901410
- WH0026: 15/614910/3901410
- WH2261: 15/614230/3901360
- WH2207: 15/614500/3901320

**Judsonia Quadrangle
1:24000**



GARNER
1954 11 NE

WH2258
91°45'

WH2207 WH2016 WH2048
1918 WH2054

WH0026

WH2012

WH2084

WH2261 WH2262

WH0029

WH2058

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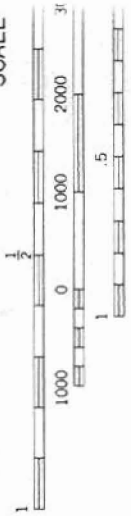
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue

Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 6 meters south and
12 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken
1980. Map edited 1981. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban area



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UTM GRID AND 1981 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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