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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 Bloom House
other names/site number Resource #WH2262

2. Location

street & number North Maple and Academy Streets
city, town Searcy
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: private (checked)
Category of Property: building(s) (checked)
Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing 0

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.
Signature of certifying official: Cathryn A. Boyd
Date: 8-3-90
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.
determined eligible for the National Register.
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

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

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**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and Early 20th Century

American Movements/ Craftsman

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls fieldstone

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roof ceramic tile

other \_\_\_\_\_

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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. 1930

Significant Dates  
c. 1930

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**

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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

The Bloom House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame Craftsman residence. Its dominant, imposing gables which intersect with the principal gable-on-hip roof line conceal the rectangular, balanced plan. A single square, brick chimney rises through the roof at the rear of the house, just inside the wall. The roof is covered with green ceramic tile, the walls are clad in fieldstone, and the entire structure sits upon a continuous foundation of cast concrete.

The southern or front elevation consists simply of two gable end bays flanking a side gable wall and entrance bay. A low gable roof covers the entry, which is flanked by two four-over-one wood sash windows. The original windows in the flanking bays have been replaced by large, single panes, as has the original window in the central shed dormer above. Though the opposite (northern) elevation is blank, the windows on the eastern and western elevations are four-over-one wood sash, as are the windows in the exposed gable ends of the gable-on-hip roof.

The Bloom House has suffered the unfortunate removal of the original windows in the front gabled bays and in the dormer; there have also been recent garage additions to the rear of the house. However, the design retains the greater portion of its integrity and original appearance.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Bloom House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Searcy of a one-and-one-half story, wood frame, side entry Craftsman style residence clad in fieldstone. Constructed in 1930, this house is typical of the third period in the evolution of Craftsman style designs in White County. Its floor plan has become very regular and symmetrical and features only the vestiges of the irregularity of plan and elevation which was one of the hallmark features of this building style.

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Acreage of property: Approximately two

UTM References:

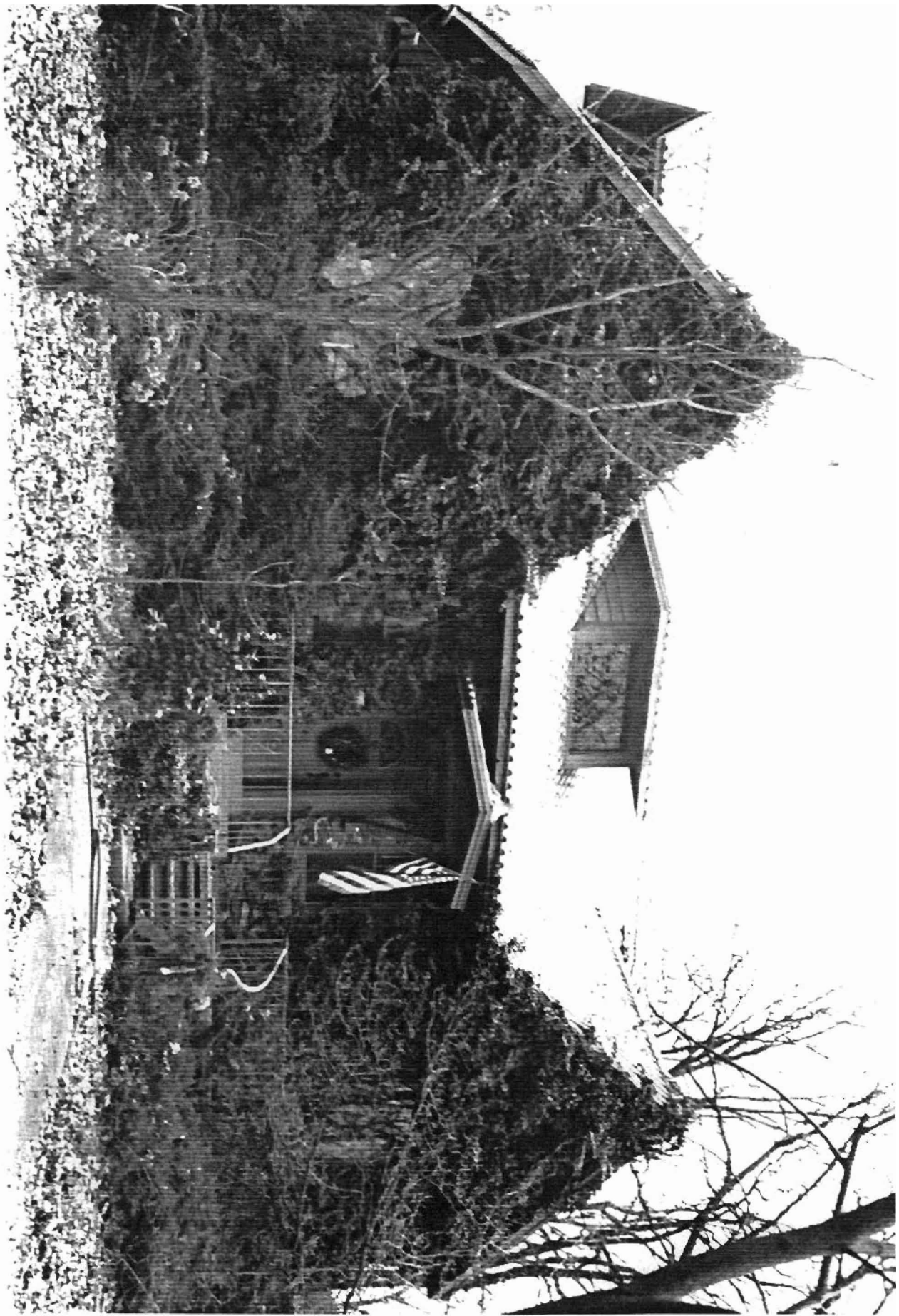
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Verbal Boundary Description:

The western one-half of Block 25, Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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





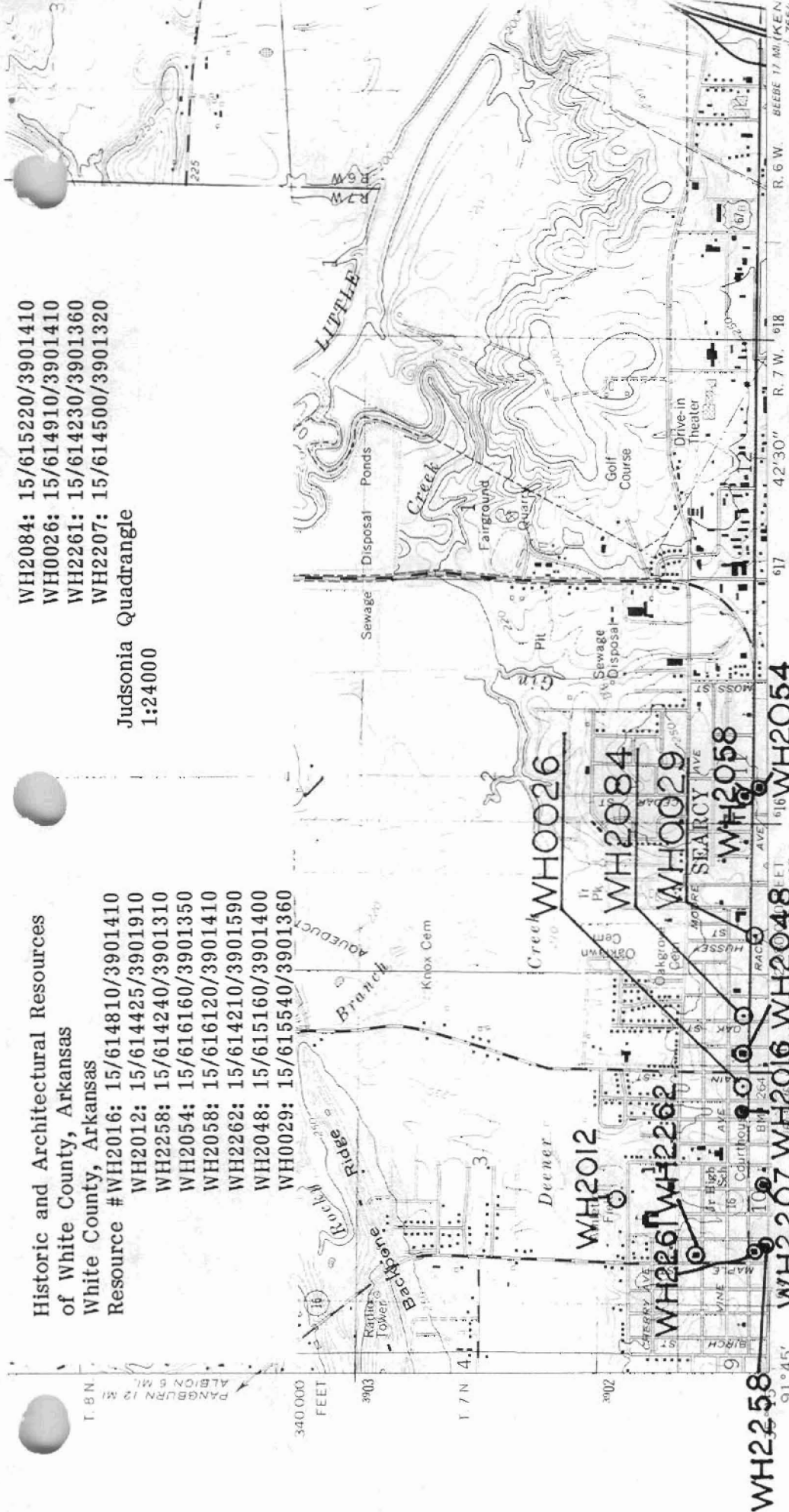


**Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas  
White County, Arkansas  
Resource #**

- 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

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