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	House #1				
ther name/site number:	GR0088				
. Location					
	west corner of State I				
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ity/town: Sher	idan			vicini	ity: <u>N/A</u>
tate: AR county:	Grant	code:	AR 053	zip code:	72150
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wnership of Property:					
Category of Property:	Building				
er of Resources wit	hin Property:			•	
Contributing	Noncontributing				
1	buildings sites structures objects Total				

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National

Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: <u>Vertical Split Log Buildings of "Slabtown,"</u> Arkansas, 1935-1945

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of 1986, as request for standards for Historic Plaster forth in does not sheet for the Signature of Arkansas His	gnated authority under the Natamended, I hereby certify the determination of eligibility or registering properties in taces and meets the procedural in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion meet the National Register of the CFR procedural register of the National Register of the	t this meets to he National and proton, the	X_ nomination he documentation onal Register of fessional requirements property X meets	
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6. Function		*= **-***		
Historic:	DOMESTIC	Sub:	Single dwelling	
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Architectur	al Classific	ation:			
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Other Descr	iption: <u>Verti</u>	cal Log			2317
Materials:	foundation walls	Concrete Wood/log	roof other	Asphalt N/A	
Describe pr	resent and his	storic physical ap	opearance	_ See continua	tion

Summary

Koon House #1 is a single-story, gable roof residence constructed of relatively small logs placed vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished side faces the exterior while the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, and a non-historic carport and storage shed have been added to the southern elevation toward the southwest corner. There are no extant chimneys. The building is supported on cast concrete piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

Elaboration

Koon House #1 is a single-story, gable roof residence constructed of relatively small logs aced vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished side faces the exterior lie the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, with a small gabled porch projecting from the building's eastern or front elevation, and a non-historic carport and storage shed have been added to the southern elevation toward the southwest corner. There are no extant chimneys. The building is supported on cast concrete piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

The eastern or front elevation is dominated by the gable roof porch that is now supported upon wrought iron posts. A pair of large, one-over-one windows is set into the middle of the back wall of the recessed porch and another pair is placed in the center of the wall to the north. A single-leaf door set into the north wall of the recessed porch provides access to the interior. The southern elevation is also lit with two pair of one-over-one windows, and another single-leaf door is placed into the eastern-facing wall where the larger rear gabled section of the house projects out from the wall of the smaller, front gable. The later carport and storage shed extend from this elevation. The western or rear elevation is relatively simple, as it is punctuated only with a single window and adjacent door placed into the end of the small, projecting gable at the rear of the house, and another single window that lights the side wall of the gable projecting toward the carport. The northern elevation features two pair of the large one-over-one windows and another pair of smaller windows toward the rear.

The alterations to Koon House \$1 are restricted to the addition of the carport and storage shed on the southern elevation, and the replacement of the original porch supports with wrought iron. It is in good condition.

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	considered the significance of this property in ties: Locally	
applicable National Regi	ster Criteria: <u>C</u>	
Criteria Considerations	(Exceptions): N/A	
Areas of Significance:	ARCHITECTURE	
Period(s) of Significan	e: <u>c. 1940</u>	
Significant Dates:	c. 1940	
Significant Person(s):	N/A	
Cultural Affiliation:	N/A	
Architect/Builder:	Koon, Hillary Henry "Pappy"	

Summary

See continuation sheet.

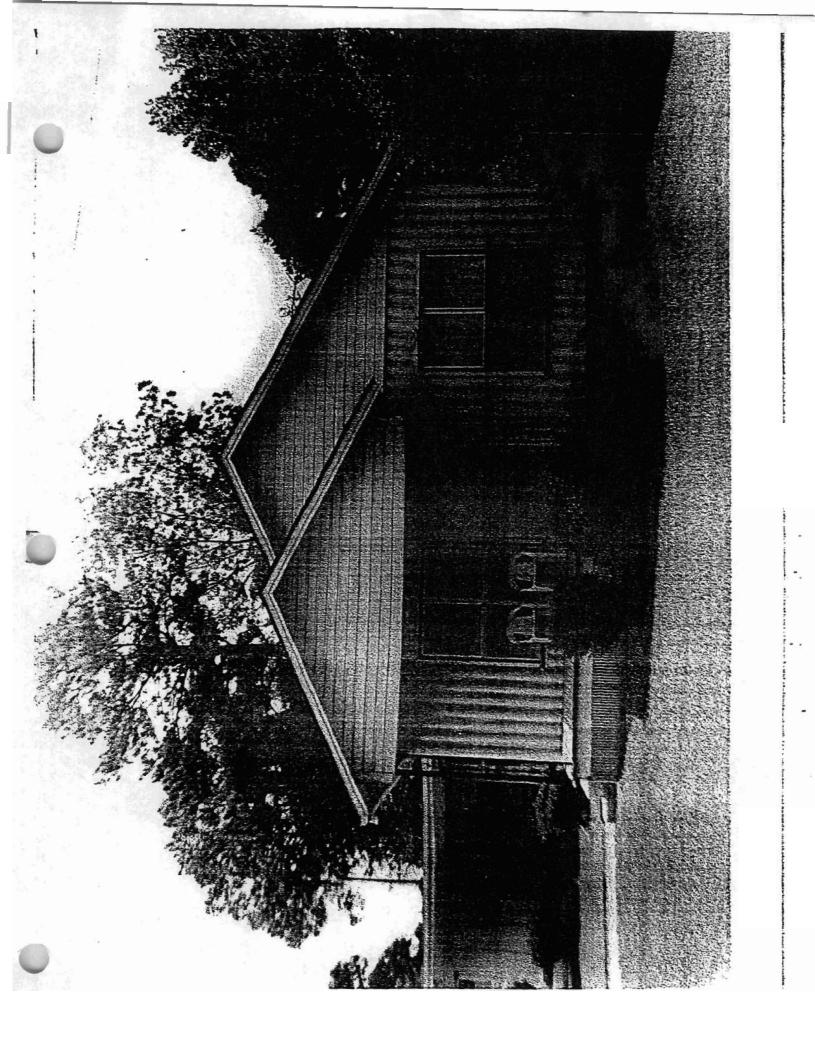
Criterion C, local significance

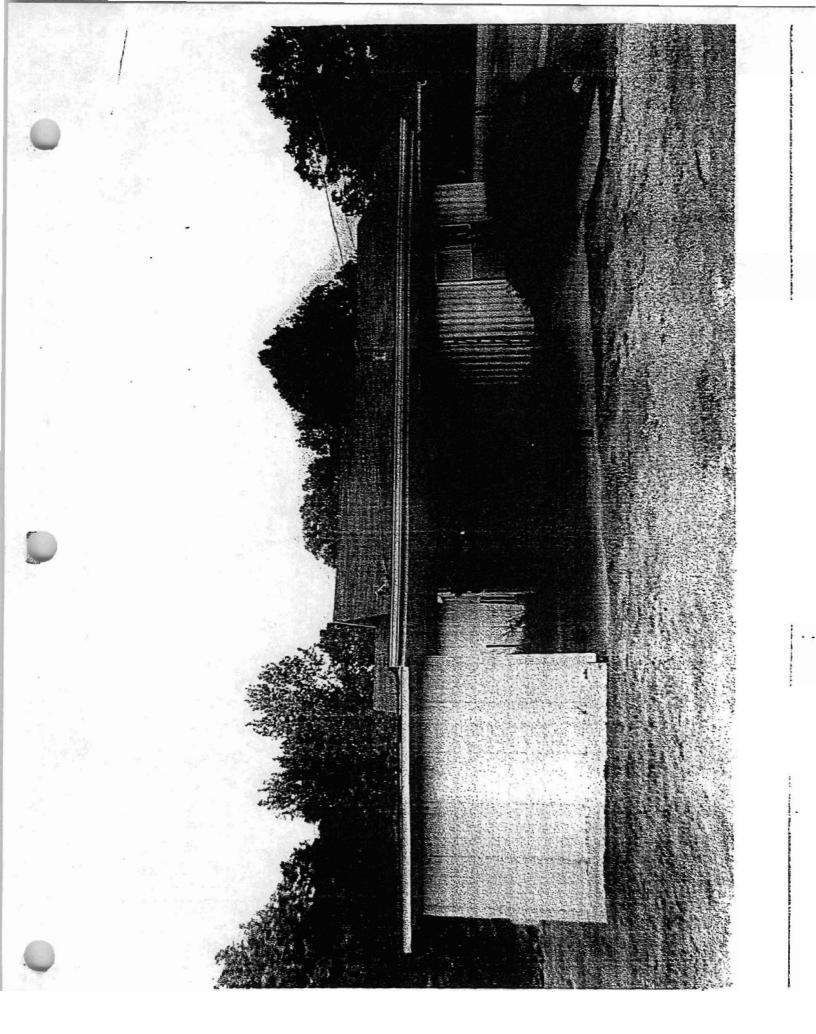
Koon House \$1 is being nominated to the National Register under Criterion C with local significance by virtue of both its distinctive vertical, split log construction and its direct association with Hillary Henry "Pappy" Koon, the local farmer and carpenter who built these unique structures. As such, it is associated with the historic context The Vertical Split Log Buildings of "Slabtown," Arkansas, 1935-1945 and the historic significance of these properties noted therein.

Elaboration

Built c. 1940, the building known as Koon House #1 was constructed by local farmer and carpenter Hillary Henry "Pappy" Koon as one of several vertical split log buildings he constructed for residents of the relatively new community that sprang up along State Highway 167 south of Sheridan after it was paved by the state. It was this building and the others built like it that gave the community the name of "Slabtown," as it was mistakenly believed that these buildings were of slab construction, which in fact they were not. Rather, the split vertical logs are notched into a sill below and plate above which supports the roof, and the logs serve as the load-bearing structure of the building. It is this unique construction method that distinguishes these buildings architecturally and thus the reason for their nomination.







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