

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational 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 Leggett House
other names/site number Resource # WH0106

2. Location

street & number State Road 124 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Little Red ☐ vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72121

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

☒ building(s)
☐ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register

name of related multiple property listing:
Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas

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 80.
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Boyd
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-13-90
Date

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)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ Plank Wall Construction

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls board/batten

roof metal

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. 1870

Significant Dates

N/A

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

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Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. The Leggett House is a prime example of this. It is the only extant example of a one-story plank wall constructed house in the county. In this case, two by four rough-cut planks are nailed to a four by four post at each corner of the original building. Both gable and hipped roofs are covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

The Leggett House is located on the north side of State Road 124 approximately one-half mile east of State Road 305 and the crossroad community of Little Red. The original two rooms of this house were built c. 1870 but it was altered to its current configuration c. 1905. The building is currently unoccupied in fair condition and being used for hay storage. When the building was originally built it consisted of a square room that had a pyramid roof. Attached to the north elevation of the original room was a hipped roof room. The open spaces between the planks of both rooms were covered with horizontal battens. Fenestration of the original building consists of symmetrically placed window openings; all glazing and sash, however, has been removed.

The original building was accessed by a single door on the south elevation. A box construction wing that is clad with board and batten siding was added to the east elevation of the original building in c. 1905. The eastern half of the pyramid roof was removed and replaced by a gable roof that extended the full length of the new wing. A shed roof porch was added to the entire southern elevation of the structure at this time. The porch roof was supported by simple wooden posts. The south elevation of the box construction wing was accessed by a single centrally placed door. This door was flanked by single symmetrically arranged windows; all window glazing and sash has been destroyed. A single asymmetrically placed door relieves the east elevation of this addition.

The final major alteration to the structure occurred sometime after the c. 1905 additions. It consisted of adding a shed roof room to the entire north elevation of the box construction wing. The shed roof addition was of frame construction and clad with weatherboard. A single asymmetrically placed door accesses the east elevation of the frame addition while centrally placed paired four-pane sliding windows relieve the north side.

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Significance

Leggett at one time operated a cotton gin, saw mill and grain mill in the small river community of Little Red. Even though little is known about the people associated with the history of this house it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance because of its architecture.

Though the Leggett House today reveals the impact of several additions it is still the only example of plank wall construction in White County. Due to the fact that the additions were of box and frame construction this building is significant because of the insight it provides into historic construction techniques and styles.

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UTM References

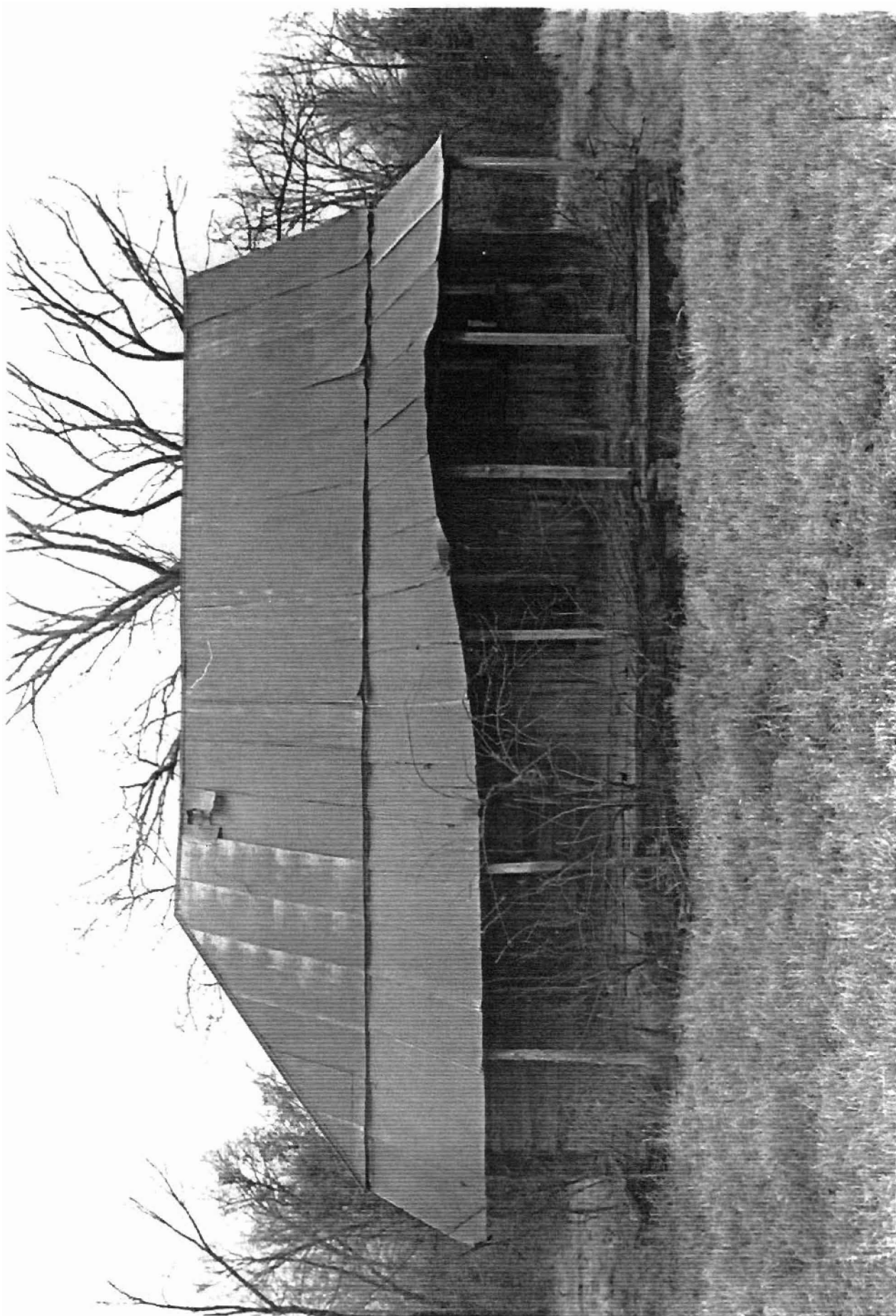
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Verbal Boundary Description:

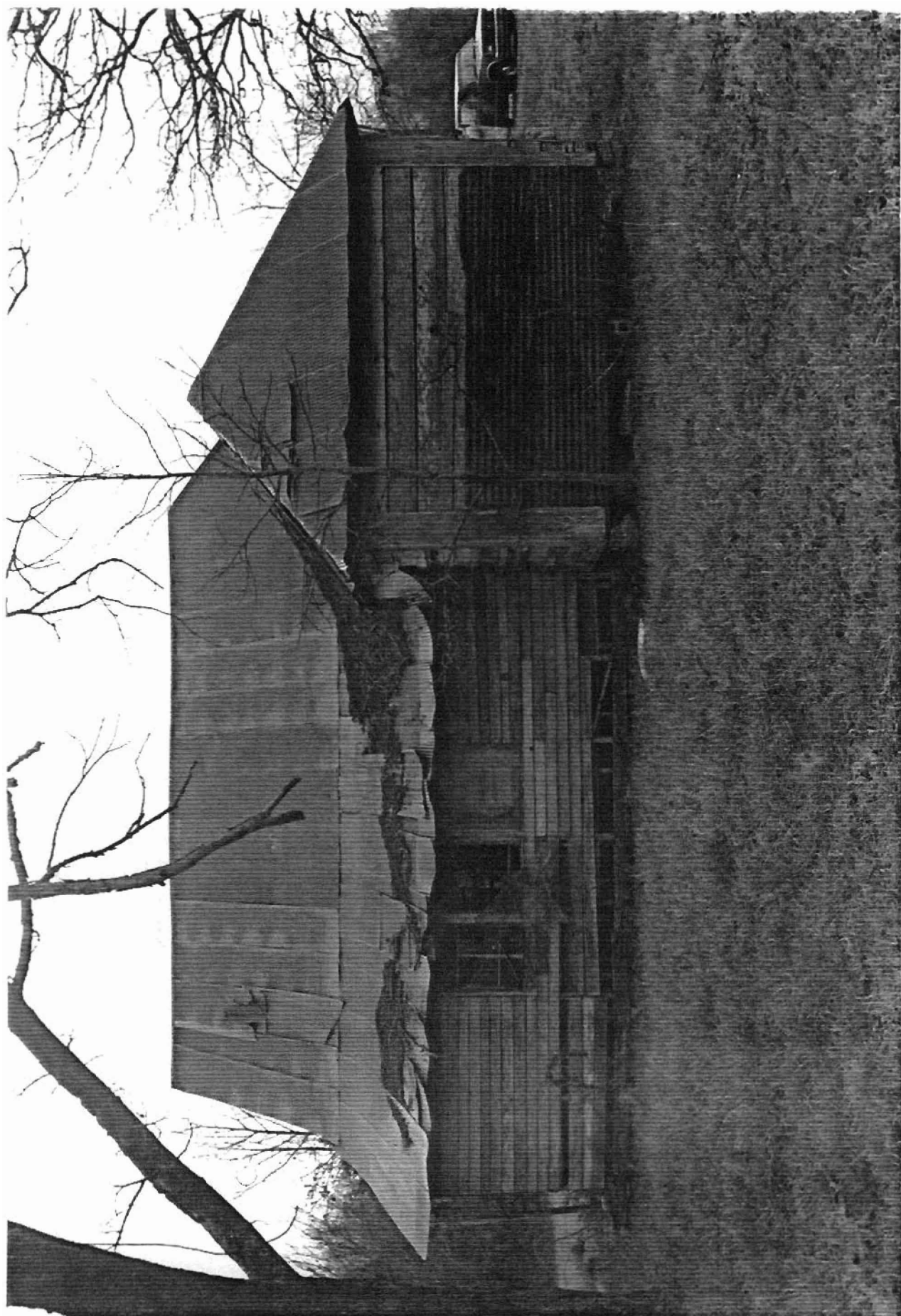
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the northern edge of State Highway 124 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the house and located approximately 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of State Highway 124; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

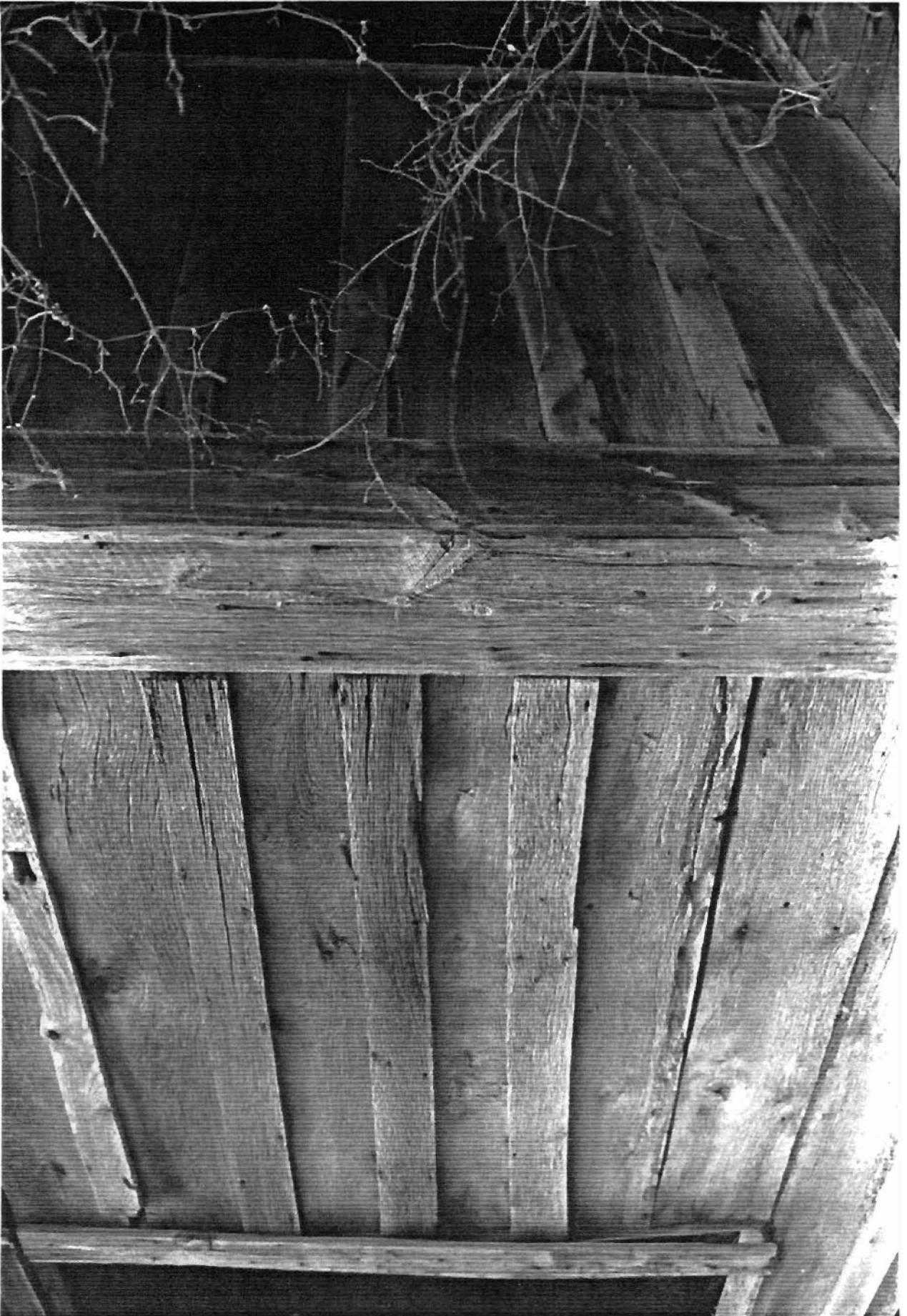
The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.











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Resource #WH0106: 15/615200/3923360
WH0117: 15/618210/3923300
Steprock Quadrangle
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