

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 Ray, Sam, House  
other names/site number Resource #WH0163

## 2. Location

street & number State Road 305 ☐ not for publication N/A  
city, town Clay ☒ vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

## 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>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, ArkansasNumber 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

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)

VACANT/ Not in Use**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Vernacular/ Double-Pile

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stonewalls novelty sidingroof 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. 1915

Significant Dates

c. 1915

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 Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Sam Ray House is a rare example of a double-pile house built according to the Creole tradition. This one-story building is of frame construction and clad with novelty siding. The hipped roof is covered with sheet metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located on the east side of State Road 305 and approximately one-quarter of a mile northeast of County Road 47, this building was constructed near the crossroad community of Clay. The Sam Ray House was constructed c. 1915 and although it is unoccupied, it is still in good condition and unaltered. Its main, or north elevation is dominated by a recessed porch that extends across the entire front of the structure and extends along the entire west side. The roof of this porch is supported by simple wooden box columns. Two single symmetrically placed doors access this porch on both its north and west elevations. Symmetrically arranged four-over-one double-hung wood sash windows are located on the north elevation of the house while similar asymmetrically placed windows reside on the other three sides of the house. Brick chimneys rise from both the eastern and western slopes of the hipped roof. A recessed porch is located on the southeast corner of the building. The roof of this porch is supported by simple wooden box columns and the porch itself is accessed by two single doors.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1915, it was one of hundreds of double-pile buildings built during the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939). Although there are two hundred and twenty four of these structures extant in the county, this is the only one built according to a Creole floor plan. Because of this, the Sam Ray House is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture and is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/610530/3917940

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of State Highway 305 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the building; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of State Highway 305; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

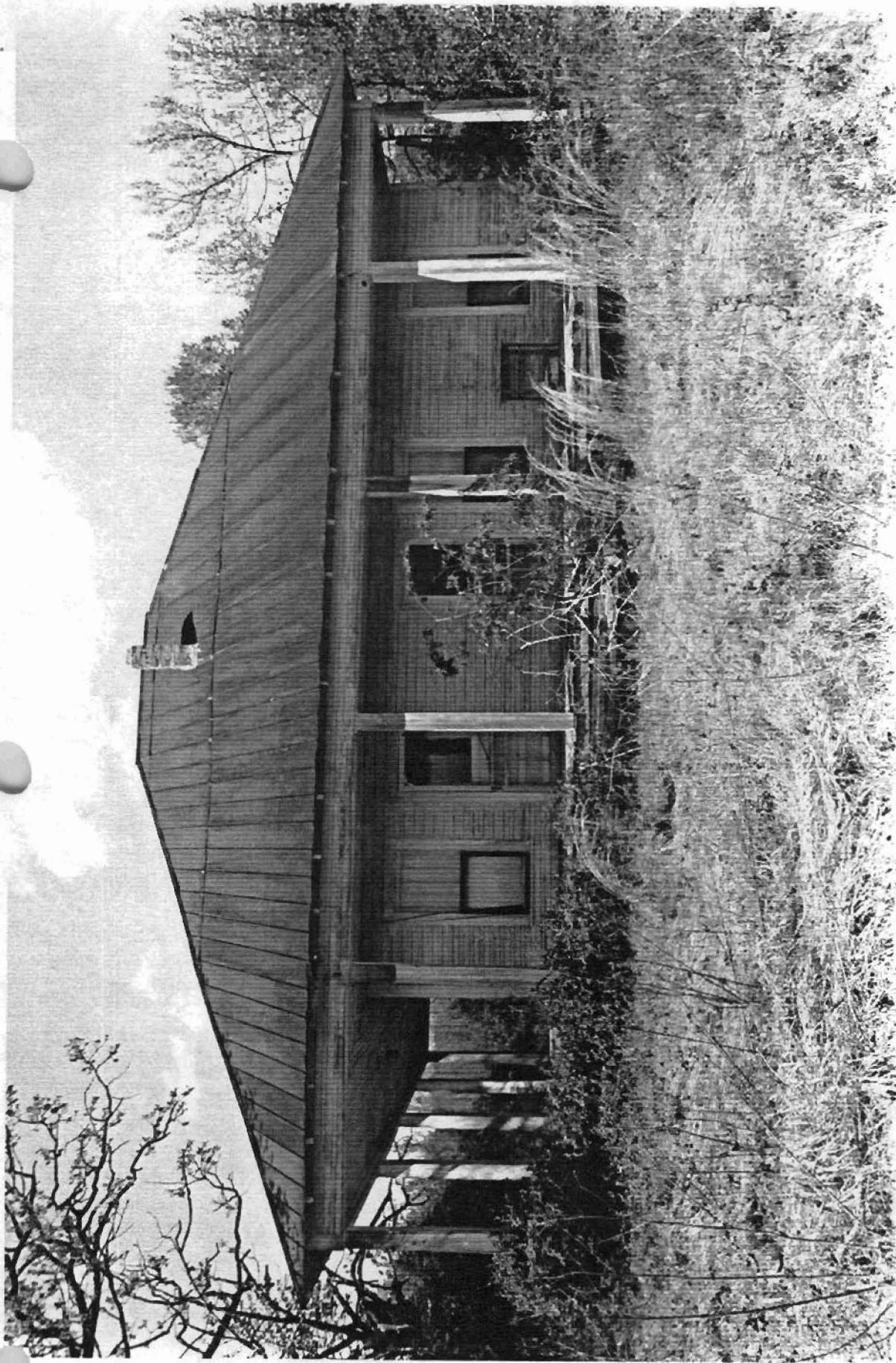
Boundary Justification:

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.



1894  
1895



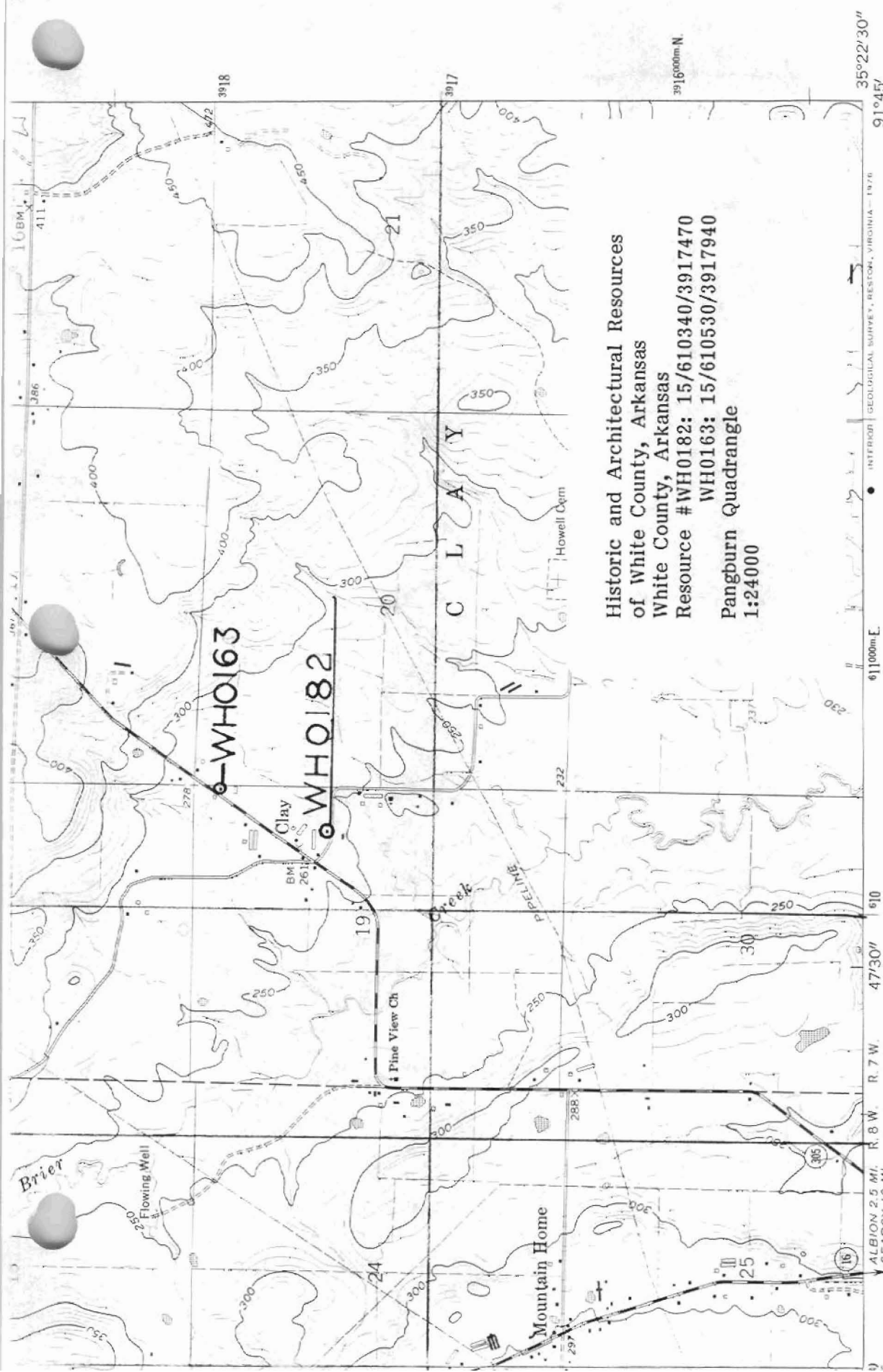










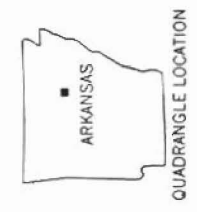


Historic and Architectural Resources  
of White County, Arkansas  
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Resource #WH0182: 15/610340/3917470  
WH0163: 15/610530/3917940  
Pangburn Quadrangle  
1:24000

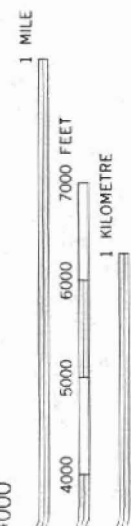
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty	Light-duty
Unimproved dirt	State Route



PANGBURN, ARK.  
N3522.5—W9145/7.5



MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR 10 FEET  
AL DATUM OF 1929

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FOR ORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
N. LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204