

White County
Nimmo vic.
Nimmo Clubhouse

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Description

During the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) in White County a variety of vernacular buildings were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving unaltered examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Nimmo Clubhouse is a good example of a one-story double-pile structure that is of box construction and clad with board and batten walls. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on piers of concrete blocks.

Located on the south side of County Road 65 one-quarter mile east of County Road 265, this building was constructed just west of the Nimmo community. The Nimmo Clubhouse was constructed c. 1930 and is in fair condition. Its main, or north elevation is dominated by a screened porch that wraps around all four sides of the structure; the east elevation has been enclosed. The enclosed portion of the porch has been sided with weatherboard and is fenestrated with single two-over-two aluminum sash windows that are asymmetrically arranged on the east elevation and centrally placed on the south elevation. Single asymmetrically placed doors access the north and south elevations of the porch. A single brick chimney rises from the western slope of the gable roof.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1930, it was probably built as a seasonal hunting and fishing lodge and was one of numerous double-pile buildings built during the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939). Though there are literally hundreds of double-pile structures extant in the county, only twenty-five are of box construction and even fewer exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Nimmo Clubhouse. It is also the only known intact example of a box constructed social activities building from this era in the county. For this reason it 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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UTM References:

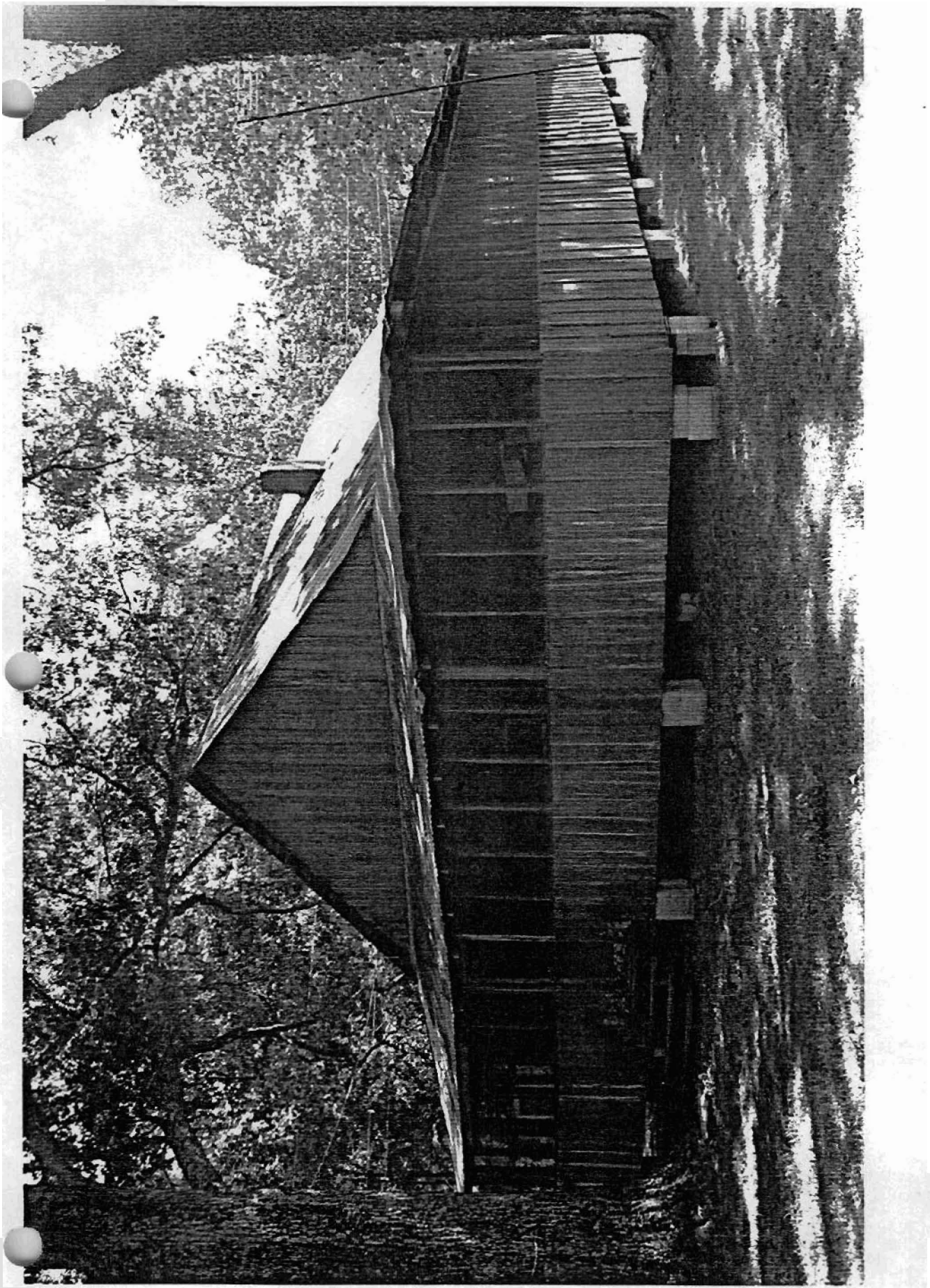
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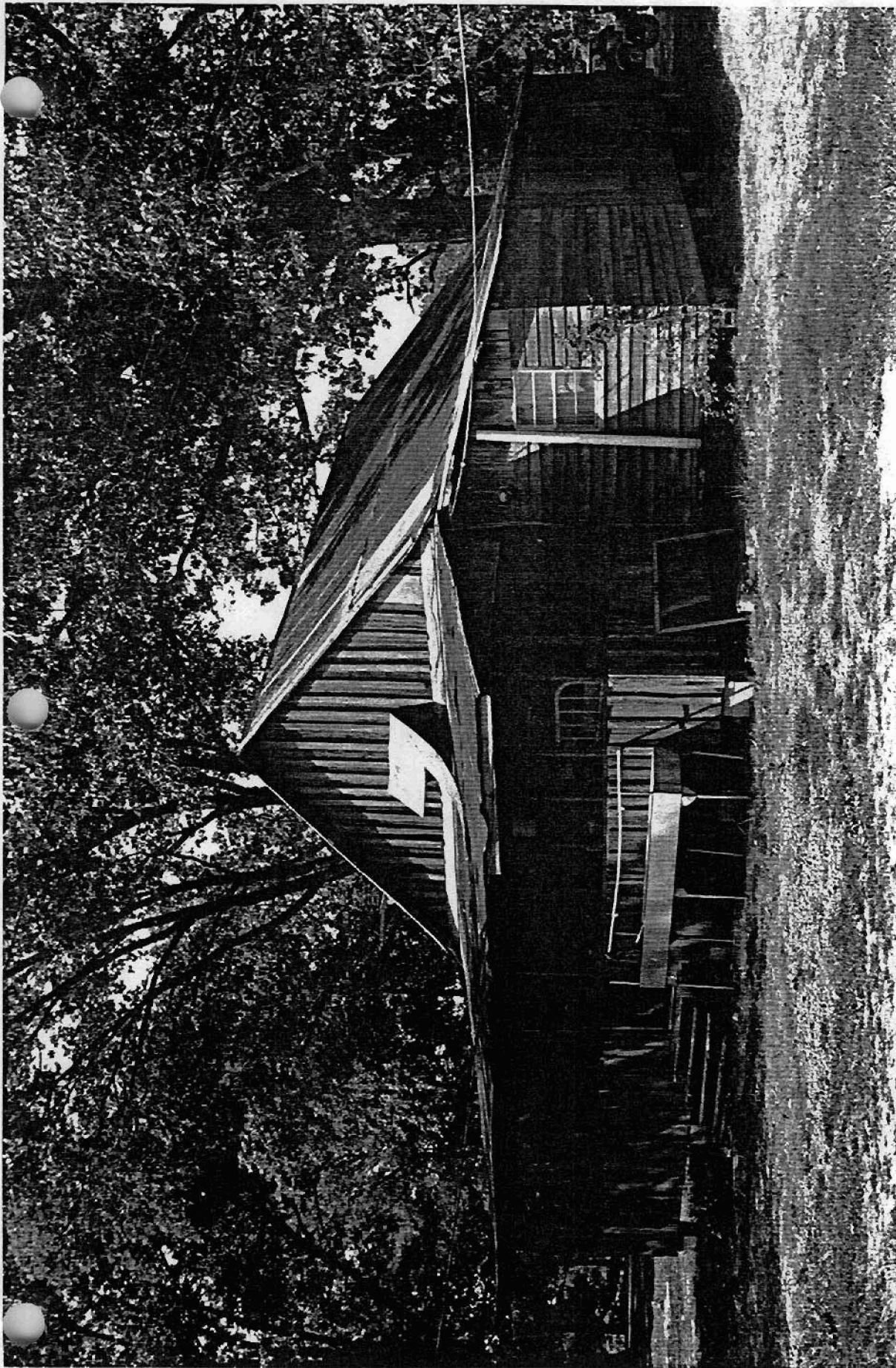
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of County Road 65 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 County Road 65; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

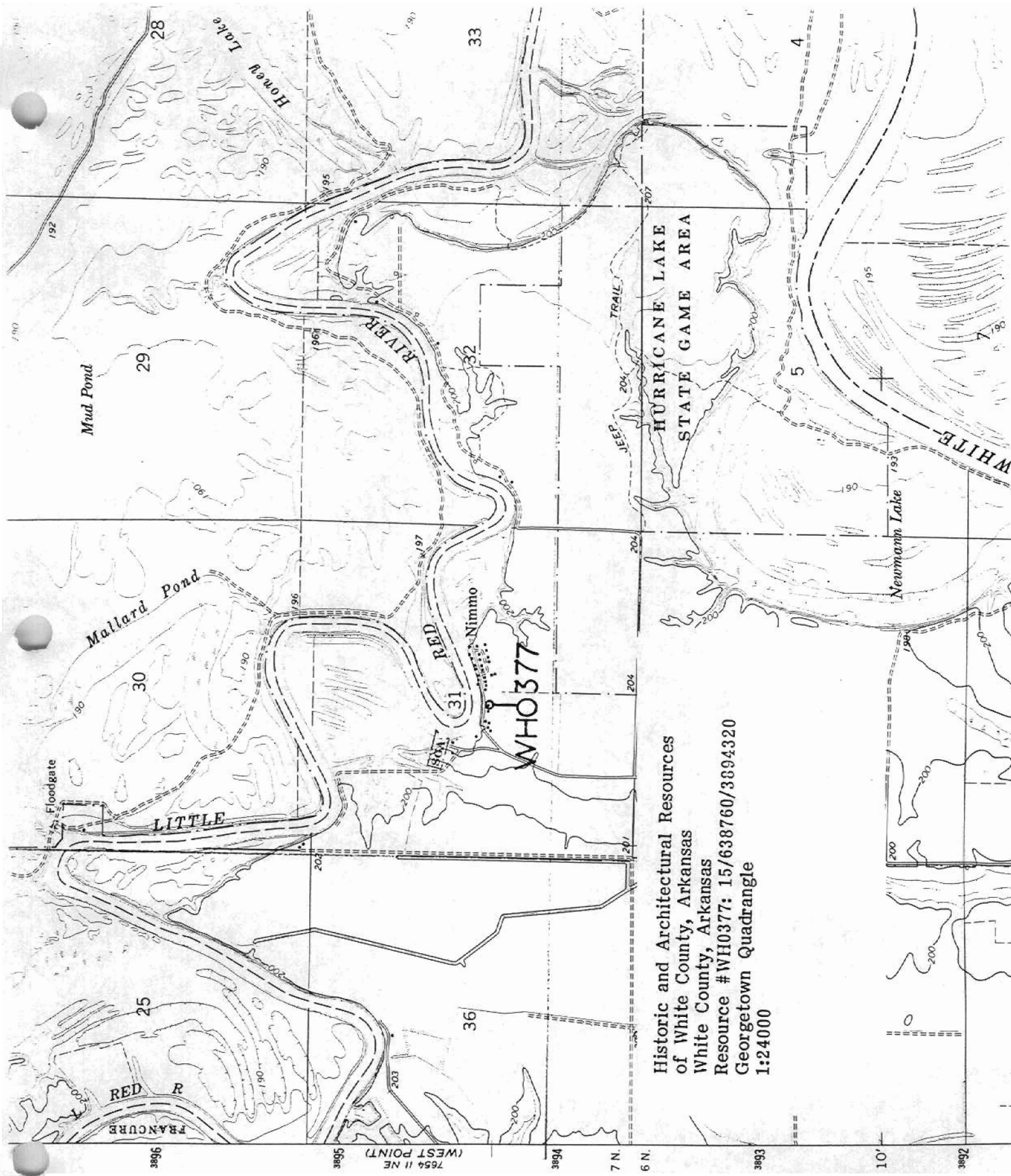
Boundary Justification:

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.





View of the old wooden building, showing the steep roof and the surrounding trees.



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of White County, Arkansas
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Resource #WH0377: 15/638760/3894320
Georgetown Quadrangle
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7654 II NE
(WEST POINT)

7 N.
6 N.

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