

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 Gray Houseother names/site number Resource # WH0841

2. Location

street & number County Roads 758 and 46☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Crosby☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode 145zip code 72143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

112

Noncontributing

 buildings sites structures objects0 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 80.
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/ Dog Trot

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls weatherboard

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. 1875

Significant Dates

c. 1875

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
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D

Zone	Easting	Northing
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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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. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Gray House is a fine example of a one and one-half story, frame dog trot with an original rear ell. It has a corrugated metal gabled roof, walls are clad with weatherboard, and the entire structure rests on a stone pier foundation. The building was constructed c. 1875, and has had only minor alterations. It is currently unoccupied and in fair condition.

Located on the south side of the intersection of County Roads 758 and 46, this building is located two miles northeast of Crosby. This town was once a bustling railroad town. The Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad transported tourists to Crosby where they were then taken by buggies to Armstrong Springs.

The main, or east, elevation is dominated by a centrally located three bay hipped roof porch. It is supported by chamfered posts that are decorated with simple capitals. The east elevation of both pens are fenestrated with symmetrically placed, four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows. The trot is sheathed with flush boards and entered by a single door from each of the pens. The gable end of the northern pen is terminated by a single shouldered brick chimney. A similarly located chimney is found on the west elevation of the rear ell. This chimney, however, is single shouldered and constructed of cut stone. The building's final chimney is located at the southern edge of the gable peak in the southern pen of the dog trot. This interior chimney is of brick construction.

All three gable ends have gable returns. A single window, similar to the ones found on the east elevation, is located west of the northern pen's chimney. The north elevation of the ell is relieved by a centrally placed door and east of this a four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. Single four-pane, fixed frame windows flank the cut stone chimney on the west elevation of the ell. The ell-shaped staircase leading to the sleeping loft is located in the northwest interior corner of this room. A hipped roof porch originally extended from the south elevation of the ell around to the west elevation of the southern pen of the dog trot. The southern half of this porch, however, has been enclosed. A single window, that has been covered up with corrugated metal, relieves the south elevation of the enclosed porch while a single door exits the north elevation onto the porch. This portion of the porch is supported by chamfered posts similar to ones found on the east elevation. A single door exits the rear ell's south elevation onto the porch; the single window located west of this door has been covered with corrugated metal.

A combination smokehouse/wellhouse is located approximately twenty feet southwest of the house. It is constructed of hand-hewn, half-dovetail notched, logs and has a sheet metal covered gable roof. Chinking consists of horizontal boards and the entire structure rests on a stone pier foundation. This structure was constructed at the same time as the house.

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1875, it was one of numerous one and one-half story, frame dog trots built in White County during the Railroad Era. While there are still eighteen such houses left in the county, few reflect the period in which they were constructed. Not only is the Gray House a practically unaltered example of this type of structure, it also dates to the earliest portion of the Railroad Era. It is one of the last extant examples that depicts a time when Crosby was a well visited town. These are the reasons why this building is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/607875/3907580

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 46 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the associated wellhouse/smokehouse; 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 parallel to the southern elevation of the wellhouse/smokehouse; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 46; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

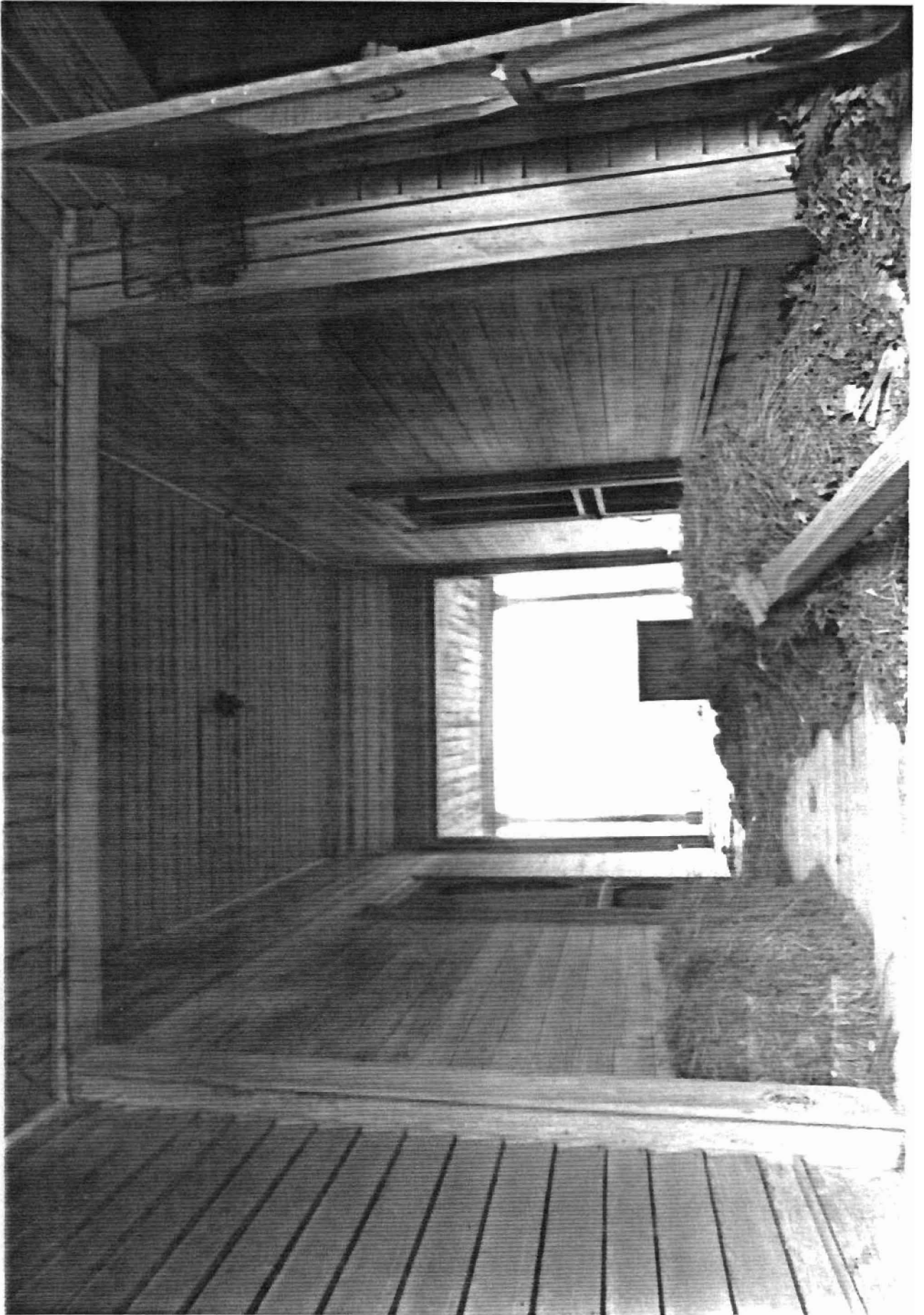
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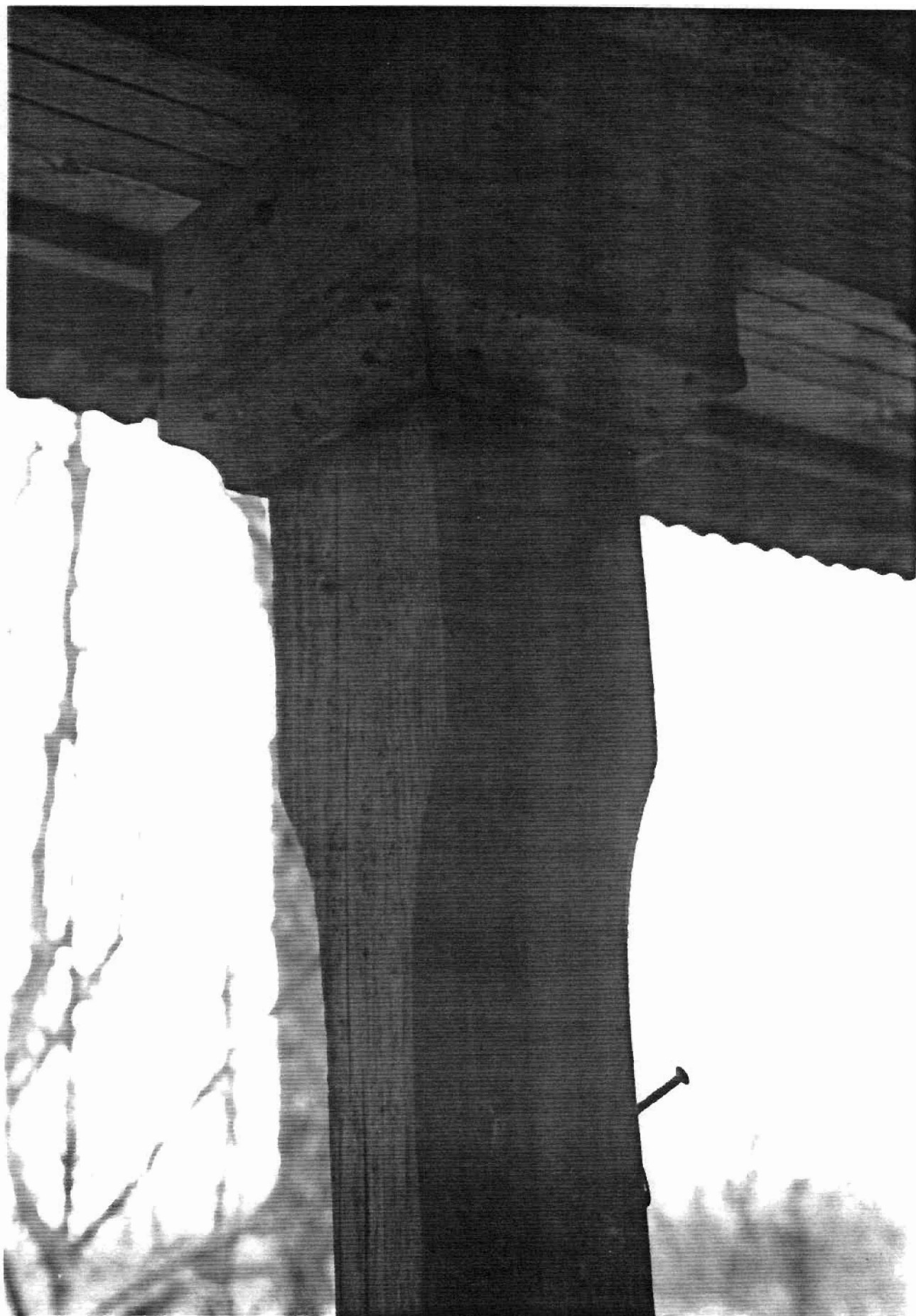
The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

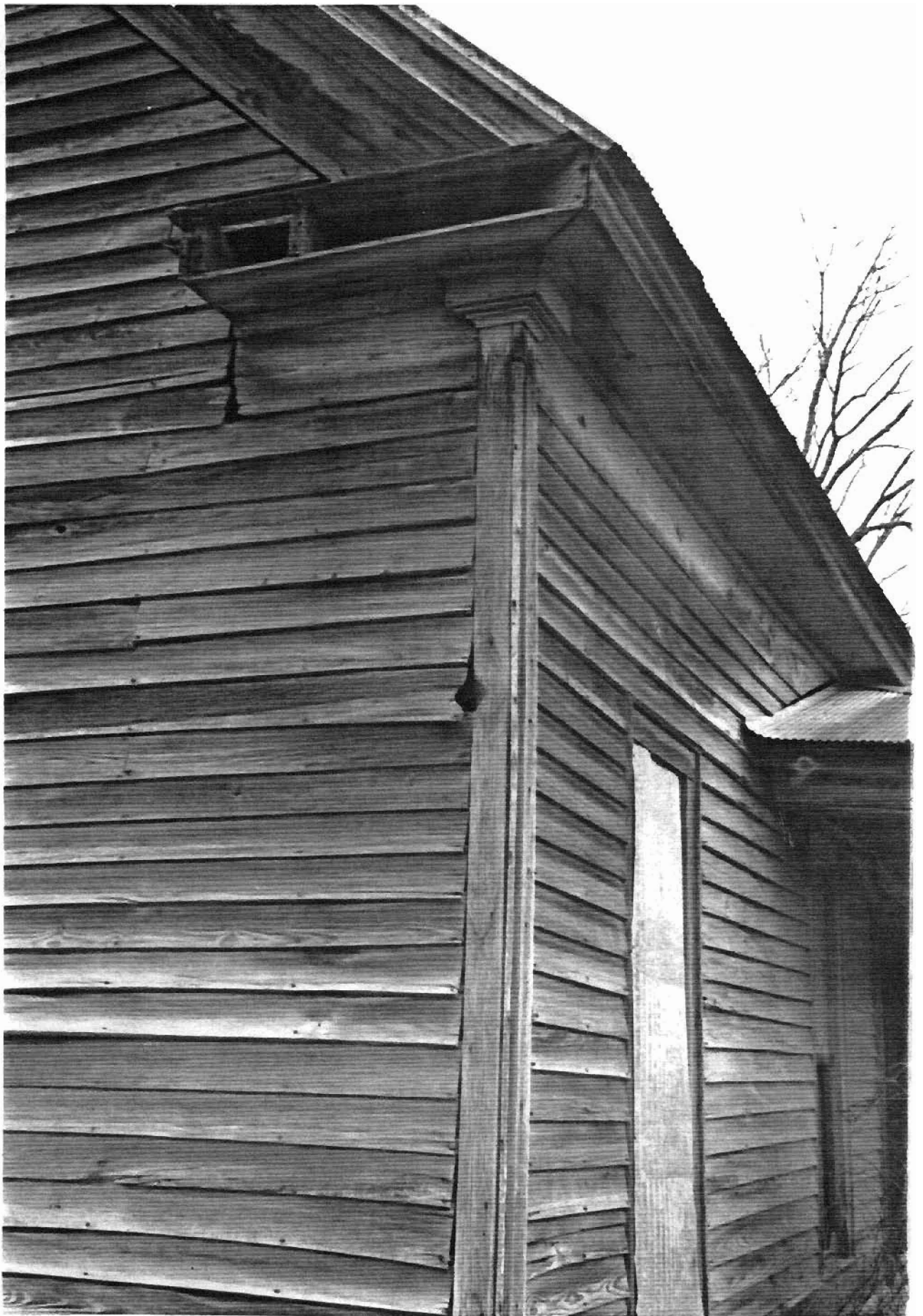


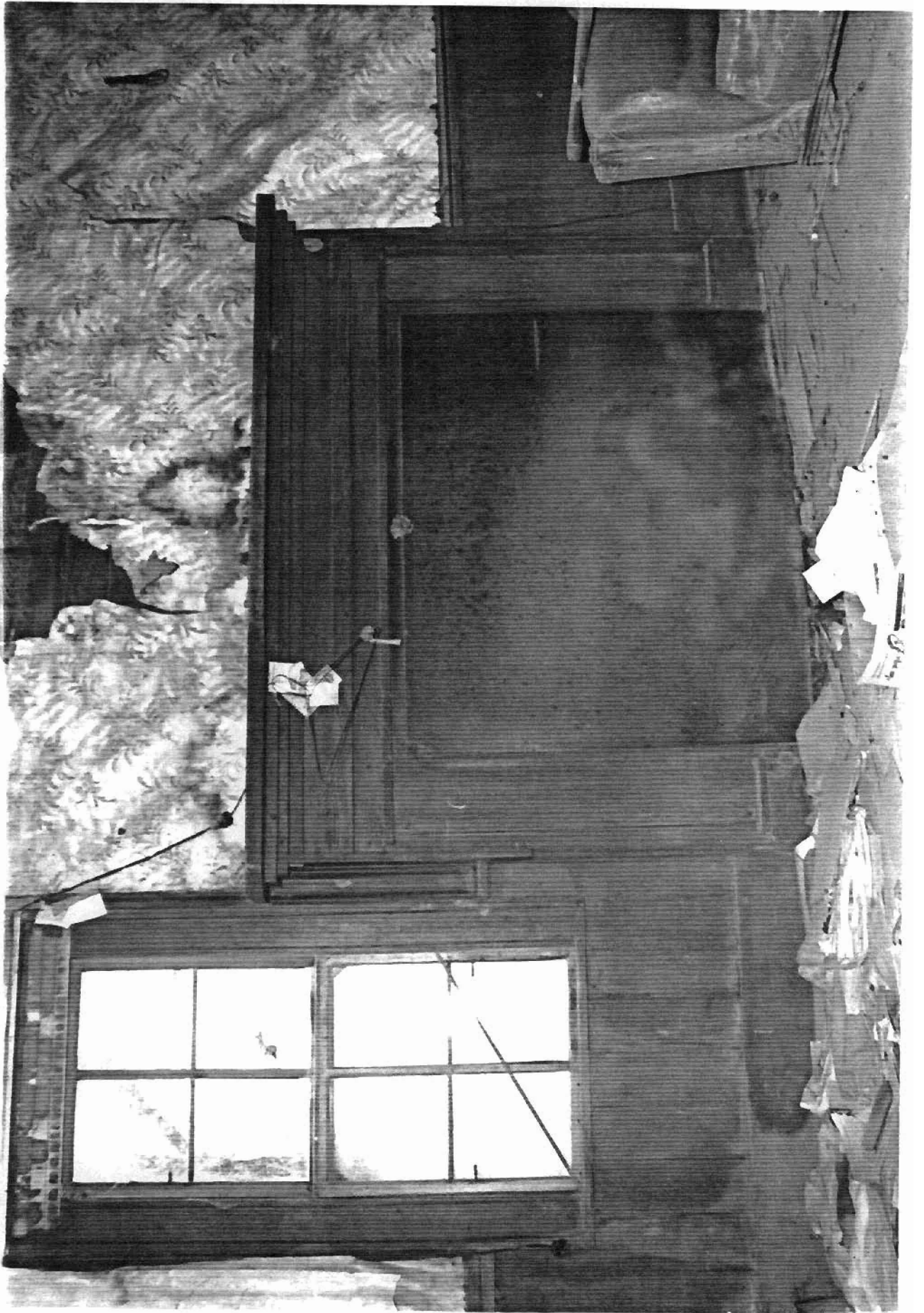












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WH0841: 15/607875/3907580
WH0867: 15/606340/3909980

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