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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National 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: Andrews, Colonel Ralph, House

other names/site number: Resource # WH1443

2. Location

street & number: 517 West Center Street — [ ] not for publication N/A

city, town: Beebe — [ ] vicinity N/A

state: Arkansas code: AR county: White code: 145 zip code: 72012

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property: Contributing	Noncontributing	
[X] private	[X] building(s)	1		buildings
[ ] public-local	[ ] district			sites
[ ] public-State	[ ] site			structures
[ ] public-Federal	[ ] structure			objects
	[ ] object	1	0	Total

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

Number 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 [X] 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 [X] meets [ ] does not meet the National Register criteria. [ ] See continuation sheet.

Catherine H. Bufford — 5-13-90

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)	Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Domestic/ Single Dwelling	Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ Cross-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick
walls weatherboard
roof asphalt shingle
other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

[X] See continuation sheet

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)	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
ARCHITECTURE	1885	1885

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Price, C.E.

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.

☐ See continuation sheet

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 # _____

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

	Zone	Easting	Northing
A			
B			
C			
D			

☒ 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. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Colonel Ralph Andrews House is a fine example of a two-story cross-shaped building that is of frame construction and clad with weatherboard. The gable roof is covered with composition shingles and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located at 517 W. Center Street, this building was constructed less than four blocks southwest of Beebe's commercial district. The Colonel Ralph Andrews House was constructed c. 1885 and is still in excellent condition.

Its main, or north elevation is dominated by a centrally placed hipped roof porch that is flanked by a one-story shed roof porch that extends across the facade of the building. The porch roof of the first floor is supported by wooden turned posts that are adorned with jig-sawn wooden brackets. Other decorative features include Folk Victorian spindle work and a turned post balustrade. Similar decorative features and porch supports are found on the second story of the porch as well.

The only alteration to the main elevation of the structure is that the southwest portion of the first floor porch has been enclosed. The west side of the enclosed porch is fenestrated with a small centrally placed six-over-six double-hung sash window. There was a one-story porch that extended the full length of the building's south elevation but this has been totally enclosed except for a portion of the west side that has been screened. This porch is accessed by single doors on the south and west elevations. The north elevation of the enclosed rear porch is relieved by a single narrow one-over-one double-hung wood sash window while the east elevation is fenestrated with a single asymmetrically placed two-over-two double-hung wood sash window. A single small asymmetrically placed eight-over-eight double-hung sash window is found on the south side of the rear enclosed porch just east of the door.

Fenestration on the original building consists of either single or paired two-over-two double-hung wood sash windows. A paired two-over-two double-hung sash window was originally located on the first floor of the east elevation but this has since been removed. The only evidence of its existence is found in historic photographs of the structure. A corbelled brick chimney rises from the gable peak of the southern two-story gable wing.

Significance

This house is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance because of its architectural integrity. When this house was constructed c. 1885, by C.E. Price, it was one of many cross-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Though there are eighteen of these buildings extant in the county, few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Colonel Ralph Andrews House. The Andrews House can significantly contribute to the study of Nineteenth Century vernacular architecture in White County.

Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

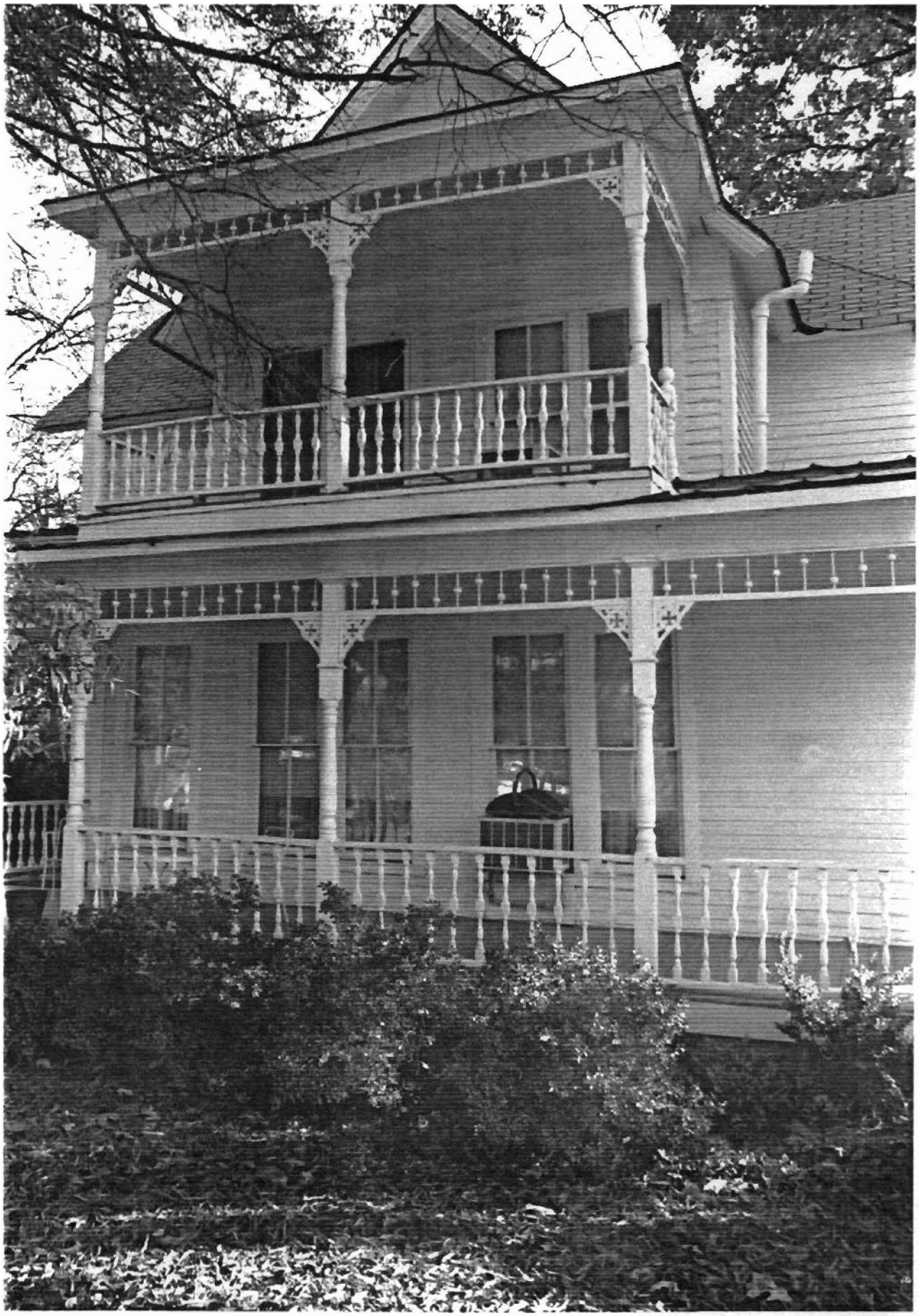
A 15/601580/3880960

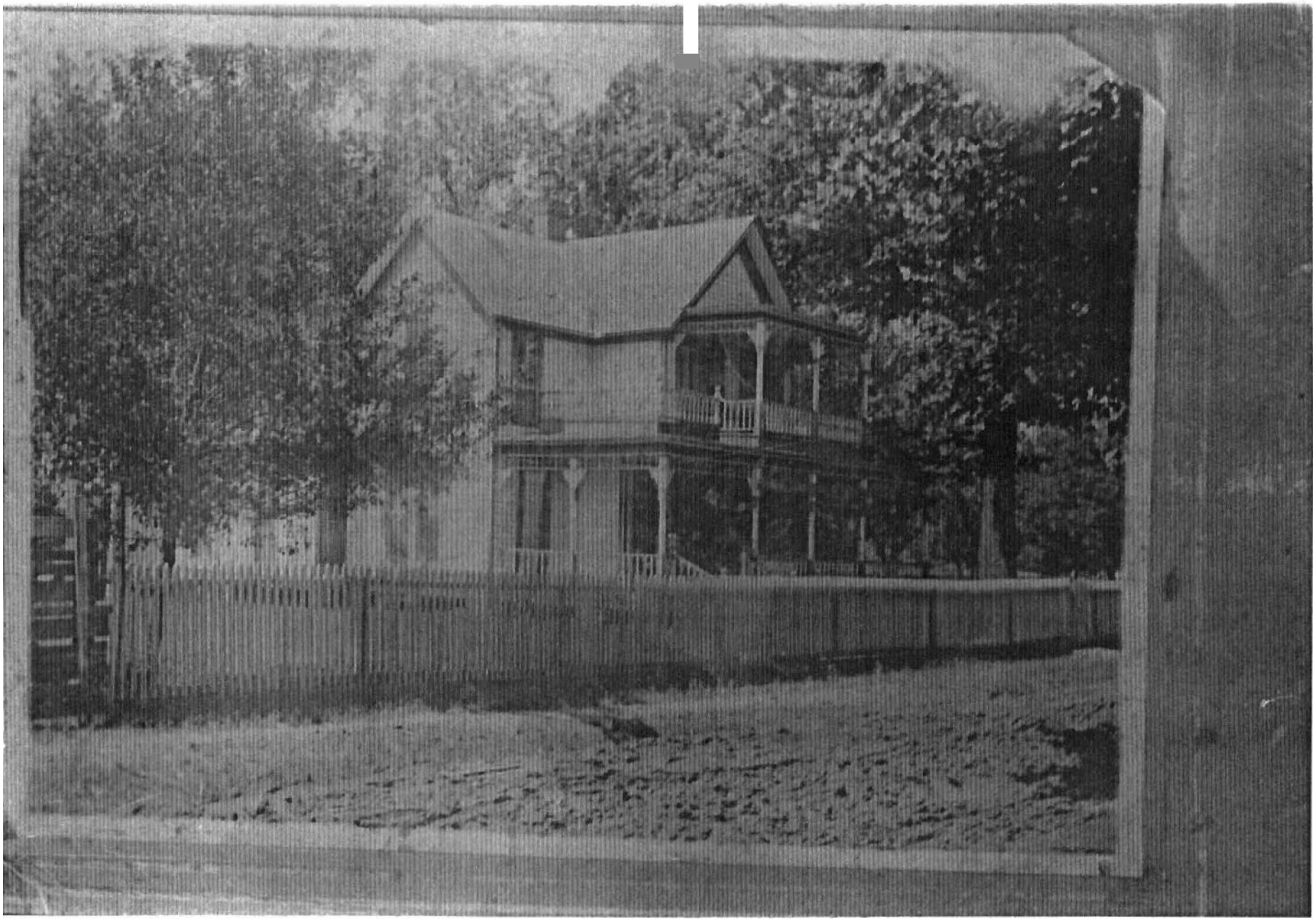
Verbal Boundary Description:

The eastern 86 feet of Lot 7, Block 1, Jones Addition to the Town of Beebe.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.





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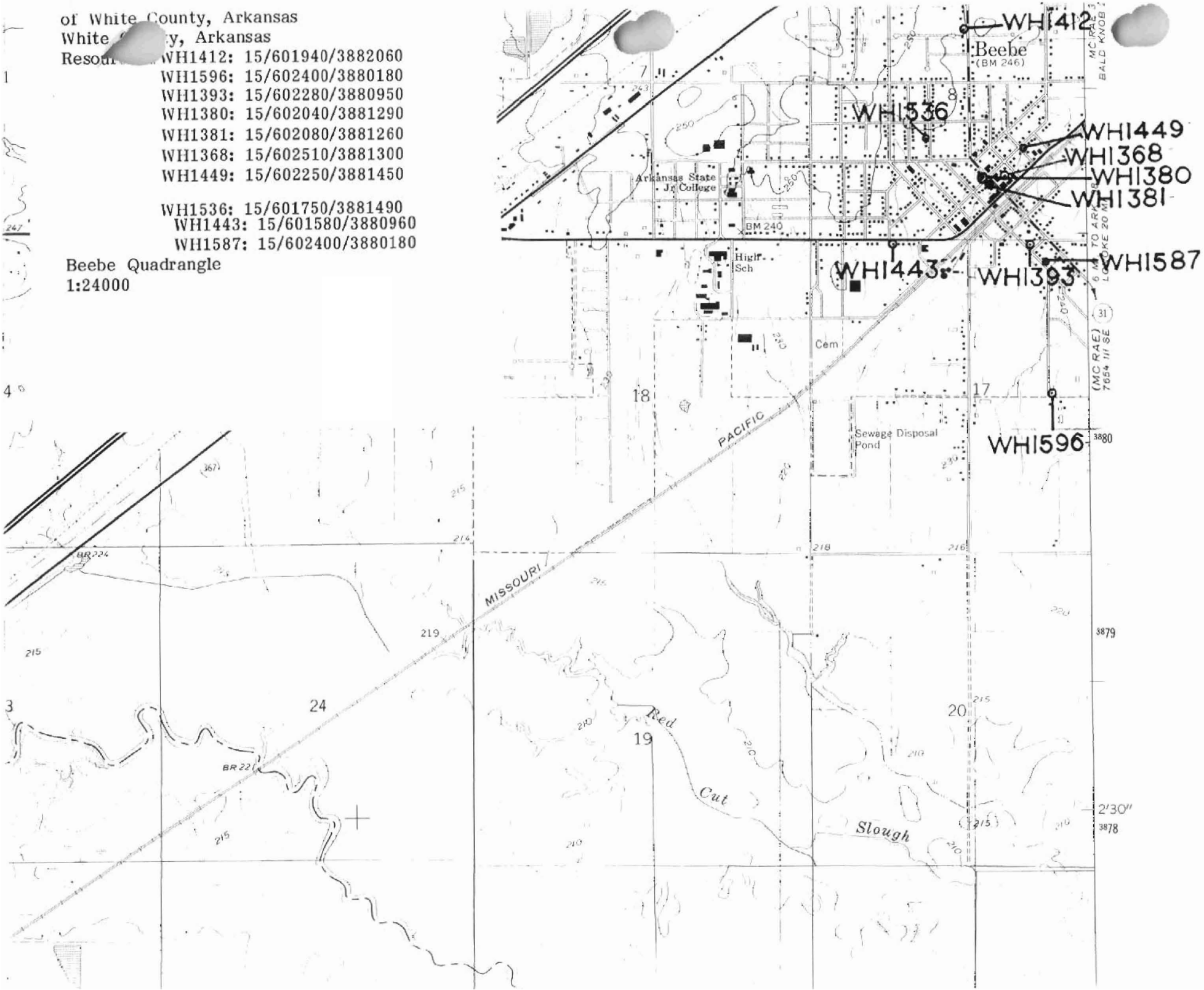
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