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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 Robertson House
other names/site number Resource # WH1929

2. Location

street & number 2nd & Dandridge Streets ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Kensett ☐ vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72082

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, 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
☒ 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.

Cathryn H. Boyd
Signature of certifying official

5-13-90
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)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ Double-Pile

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

weatherboard

roof asphalt shingle

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. 1910

Significant Dates

c. 1910

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.

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

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D

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☒ 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 Robertson House is a good example of a one and one-half-story building with a double-pile floorplan that is of frame construction and clad with both weatherboard and novelty siding. The hipped roof is covered with composition shingles and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located on the west corner of 2nd and Dandridge Streets, this building was constructed less than three blocks west of Kensett's commercial district. The Robertson House was constructed c. 1910 and is in good condition. Its main, or south elevation is dominated by a one-story shed roof porch that originally wrapped around the east, west and northwest sides of the structure. The northwest portion of the porch has since been enclosed. The roof of the rest of the porch is supported by wooden turned posts that are decorated with ornamental wooden brackets. The enclosed porch is accessed by a single centrally placed door on the south elevation. Fenestration found on both the north and west elevations of the enclosed porch consists of four two-over-two double-hung sash ribbon windows.

The original building is accessed by two single symmetrically placed doors on both the south and east elevations of the house. Fenestration found on the ground floor of the original building consists primarily of symmetrically arranged one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash windows. The lone exception is a large single-pane fixed frame window located on the southeast corner of the house; this window is flanked by attached aluminum casement windows. A single gable roof dormer is found on each of the building's four elevations. Dormer fenestration consists of paired one-over-one double-hung aluminum sash windows. A single brick chimney rises from the northern gable slope of the eastern dormer. Other than the enclosed portion of the porch the only other alteration to the house is a one-story gable roof room that extends from the northeast corner of the house.

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Significance

When this house was constructed, c. 1910, it was one of numerous double-pile buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Though there are thirty-one of these buildings extant in the county, few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Robertson House. It remains as a significant example of a vernacular house type. For these reasons it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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UTM References:

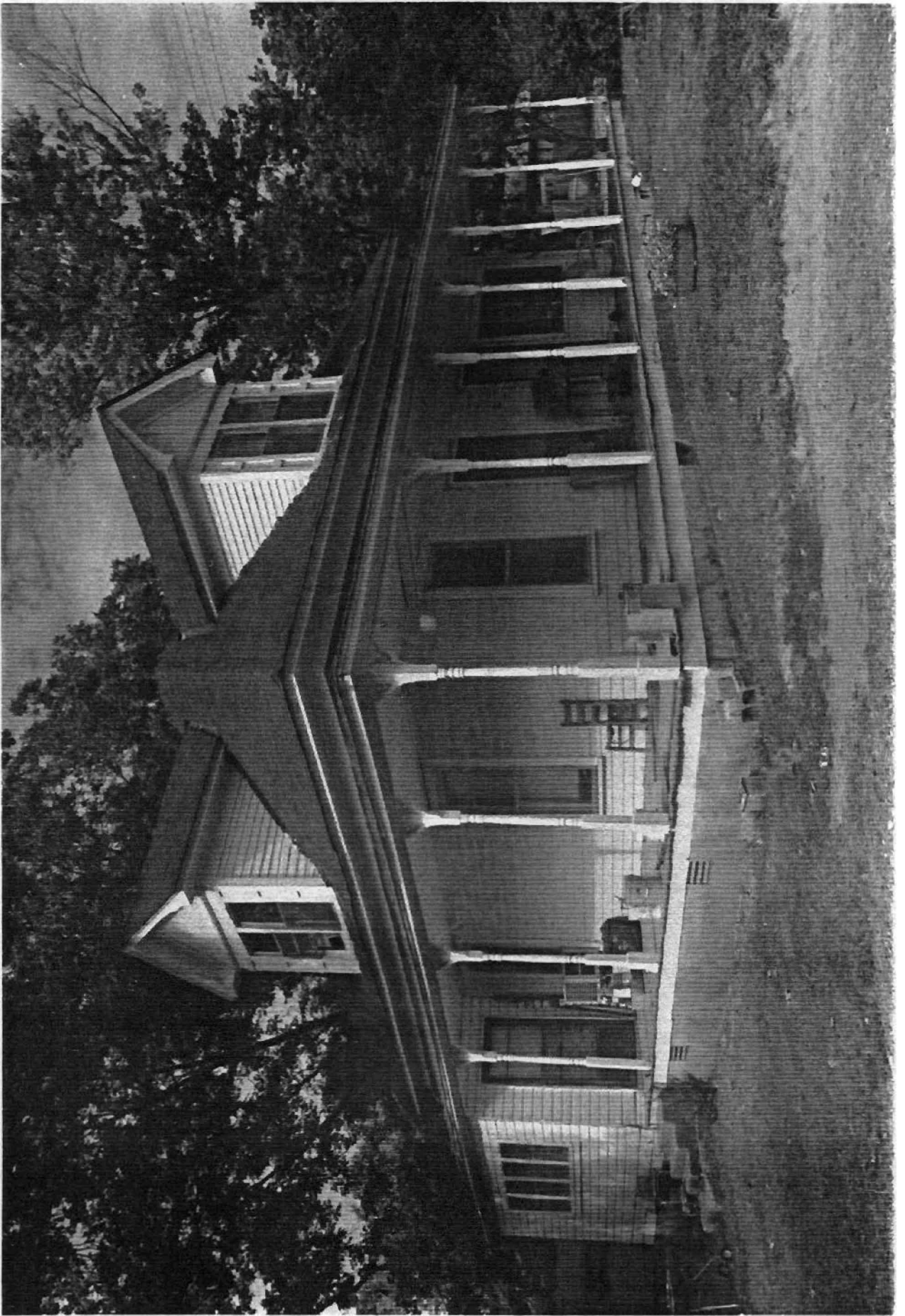
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Verbal Boundary Description:

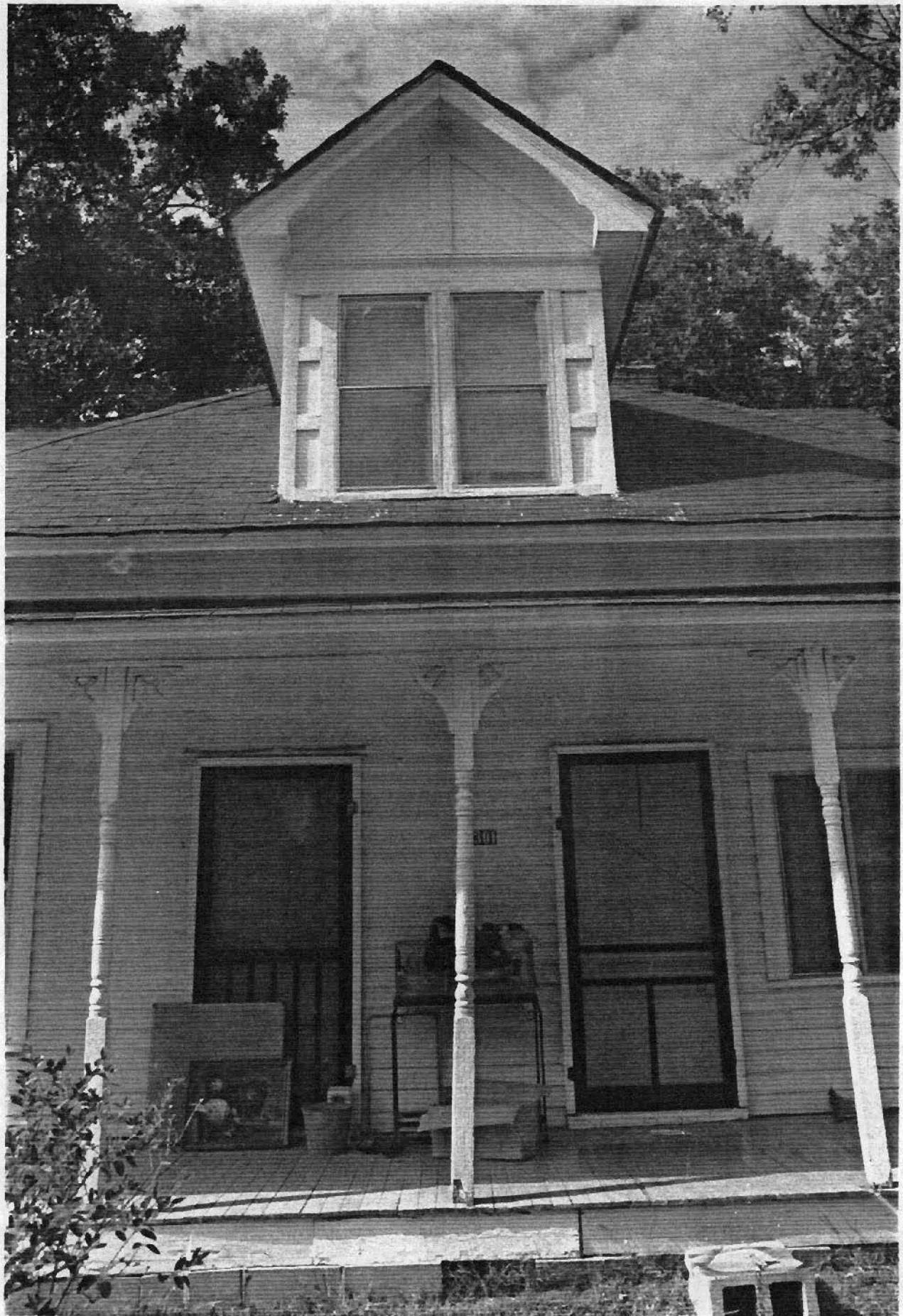
Lots 1-3 less southwest 15 feet of Lot 3, Block 9, Original Town of Kensett.

Boundary Justification:

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

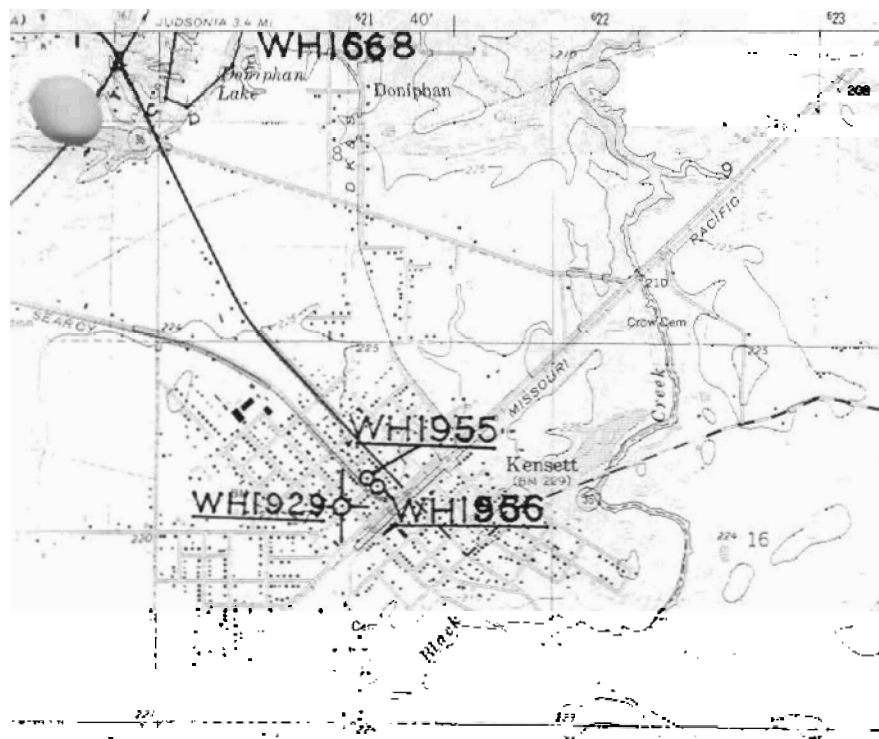






KENSETT QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS-WHITE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Scale 1" = 1 Mile
(BALDWIN)



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of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas

Resource #WHI956: 15/621150/3899470

WHI929: 15/621000/3899380

WHI955: 15/621110/3899500

WHI668: A. 15/620600/3901860

B. 15/620380/3901810

C. 15/620220/3901100

D. 15/620320/2901070

E. 15/620510/3901240

F. 15/620590/3901460

G. 15/621030/3901470

H. 15/621020/3901620

~~WHI270: 15/624840/3895640~~

Kensett Quadrangle
1:24000

