

CCC Co. 749 Powder Magazine  
Name of Property

Yell County, Arkansas  
County and State

070006199  
Listed 3-30-07

US Form 10-900  
(Rev. 8-86)

OMB No. 1024-0018

**United States Department of the Interior**  
**National Park Service**

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**1. Name of Property**

Historic Name: CCC Company 749 Powder Magazine

Other Name/Site Number: YE0114

**Location**

Street & Number: North of Forest Service Road 4128 and south of Briggsville

Not for Publication: NA

City/Town: Briggsville

Vicinity: X

State: AR County: Yell Code: AR 149 Zip Code: 72828

**3. Classification**

Ownership of Property: Public/Federal

Category of Property: Structure

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Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
—	— buildings
—	— sites
<u>1</u>	— structures
—	— objects
<u>1</u>	— Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: NA

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942

#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification


As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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    meets    does not meet the National Register Criteria.    See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property x meets    does not meet the National Register criteria.    See continuation sheet.

 6/6/05  
Signature of commenting or other official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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### 5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register  
☐ See continuation sheet.  
☐ determined eligible for the  
National Register  
☐ other (explain):

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

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### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government Sub: Public Works

Current : Vacant/Not in Use Sub: NA

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### 7. Description

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Architectural Classification: No style

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Concrete  
walls Stone other

Describe present and historic physical appearance:

The CCC Company 749 Powder Magazine is a small stone and concrete structure originally constructed to store either powder or blasting caps for use by the Civilian Conservation Corps working in the Ouachita National Forest. The square building measures six feet on each side. It is five feet high with a four-inch thick concrete top and a concrete floor. The cut-stone and concrete walls vary from six to eleven inches in thickness. There is a small door in the southeast façade of the structure, which sits on a north slope about 200 yards down the slope from the top of a small, round-topped ridge. The structure is in good condition.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): NA

Areas of Significance: Social History  
Conservation

Period(s) of Significance: ca. 1933

Significant Dates: NA

Significant Person(s): NA

Cultural Affiliation: NA

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above:

Civilian Conservation Corps Company 749 of the Arkansas CCC district, which was stationed in the Aly/Storey vicinity beginning in June 1933, constructed the nominated powder magazine ca. 1933. It was used to store either powder or blasting caps for use on road and bridge construction or for other such conservation projects within the Ouachita National Forest. Company 749 was dissolved in 1937 and 65 of its members were consolidated with CCC Company 768 at Camp Buck Knob near Oden.

Though it is of simple, functional design, the Civilian Conservation Corps Company 749 Powder Magazine remains significant by virtue of its association with the contributions to American social history made by the CCC and through its associations with the emphasis on conservation that comprised the original mandate of the CCC. It also is noteworthy for its connections to CCC Company 749, one of the pioneering Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Arkansas. It is thus eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A with local significance within the historic context "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942."

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**Major Bibliographical References**

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<http://www.cccalumni.org/states/ARKANSAS.html>

Arkansas CCC District, Seventh Corps Area. "Official Annual Arkansas District Civilian Conservation Corps, Seventh Corps Area." (District Headquarters, Little Rock, AR, 1937)

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:

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**10. Geographical Data**

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing    Zone Easting Northing

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**Verbal Boundary Description:**

Beginning at a point 10 feet due south from the southern corner of the building proceed 16 feet northwesterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's southwestern façade; thence proceed 16 feet northeasterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's northwestern façade; thence proceed 16 feet southeasterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's northeastern façade; thence proceed 16 feet southwesterly along a line running parallel with the powder magazine's southeastern façade to the point of beginning.

**Boundary Justification:**

This boundary contains all of the property historically associated with Civilian Conservation Corps Company 749 Powder Magazine.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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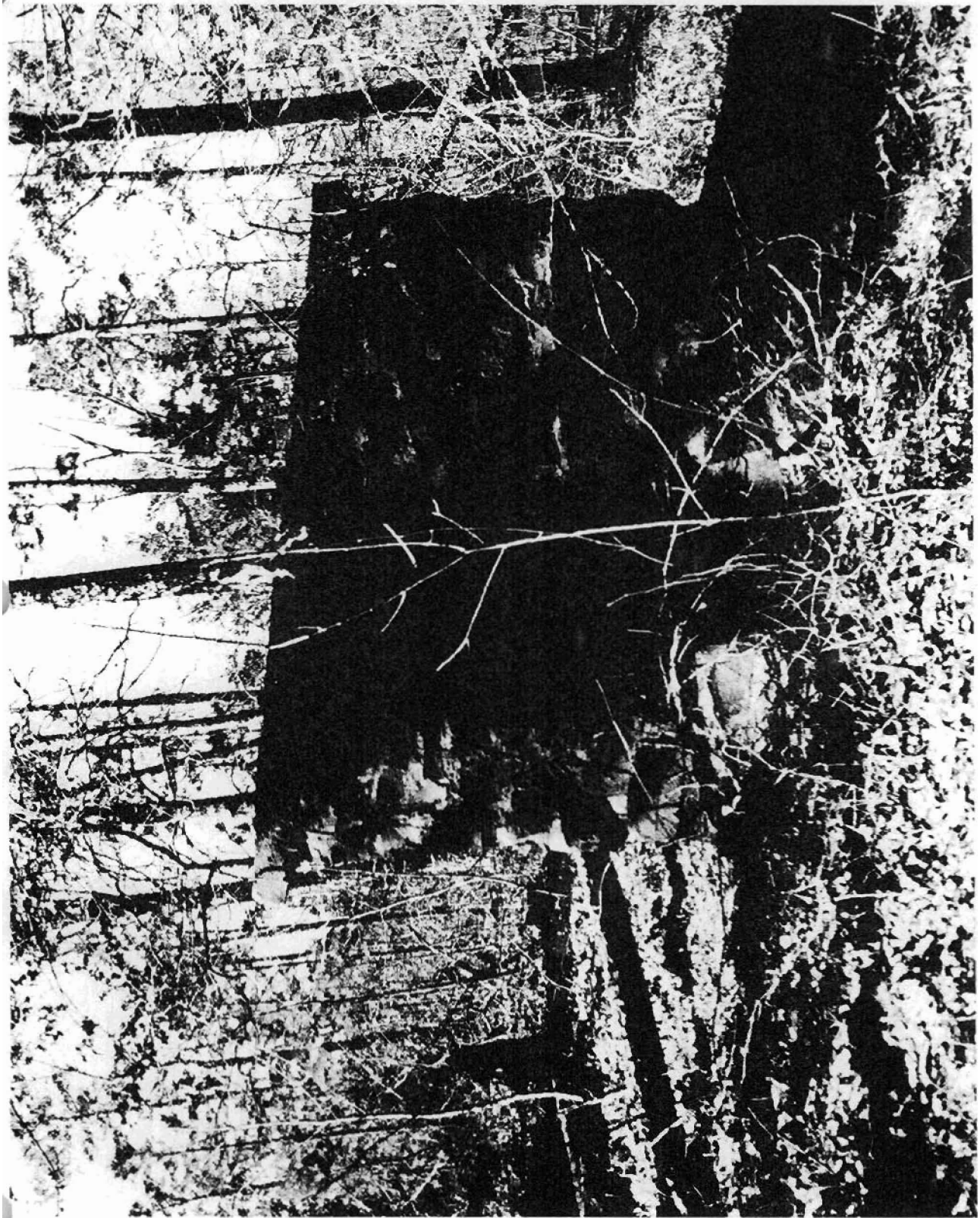
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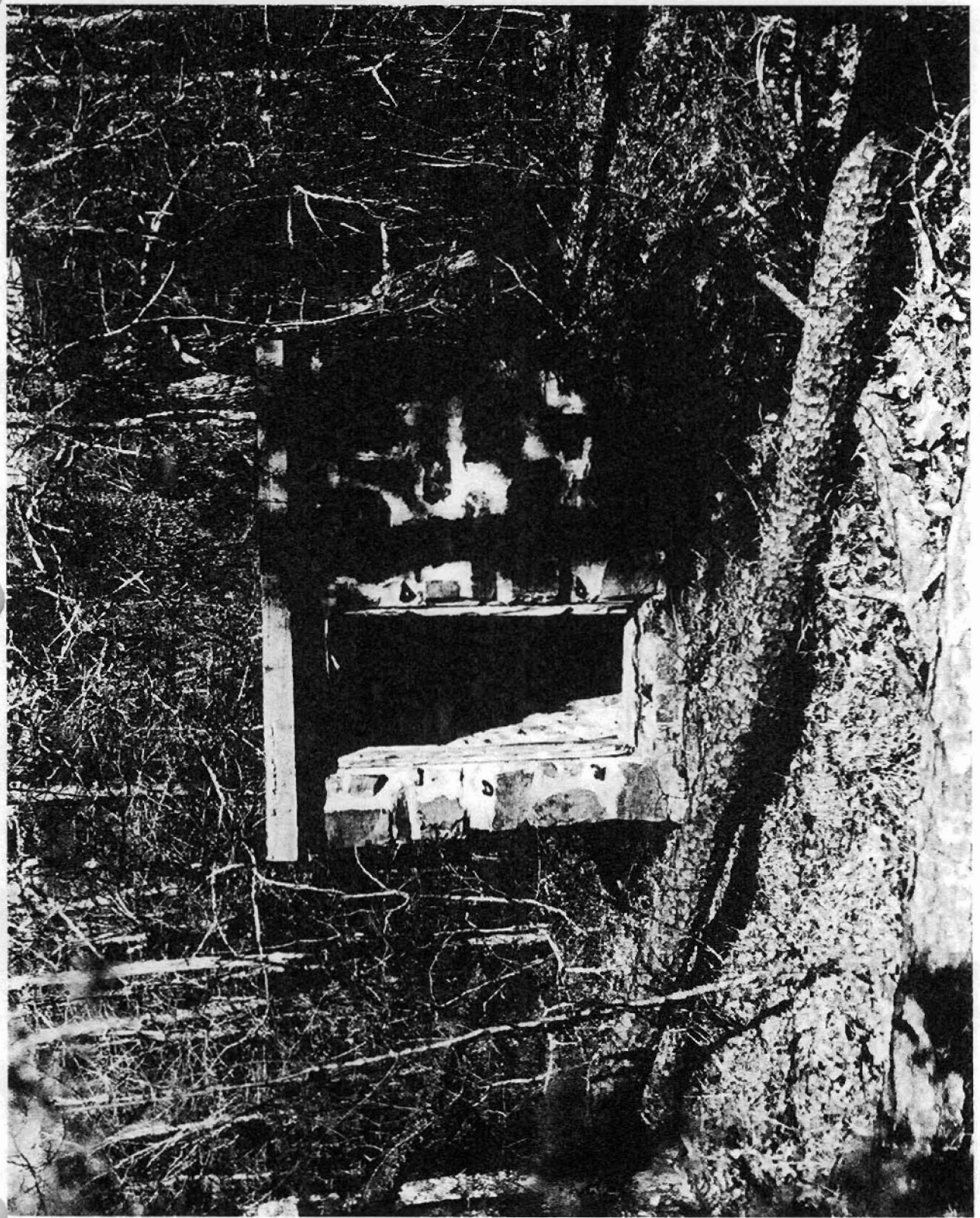
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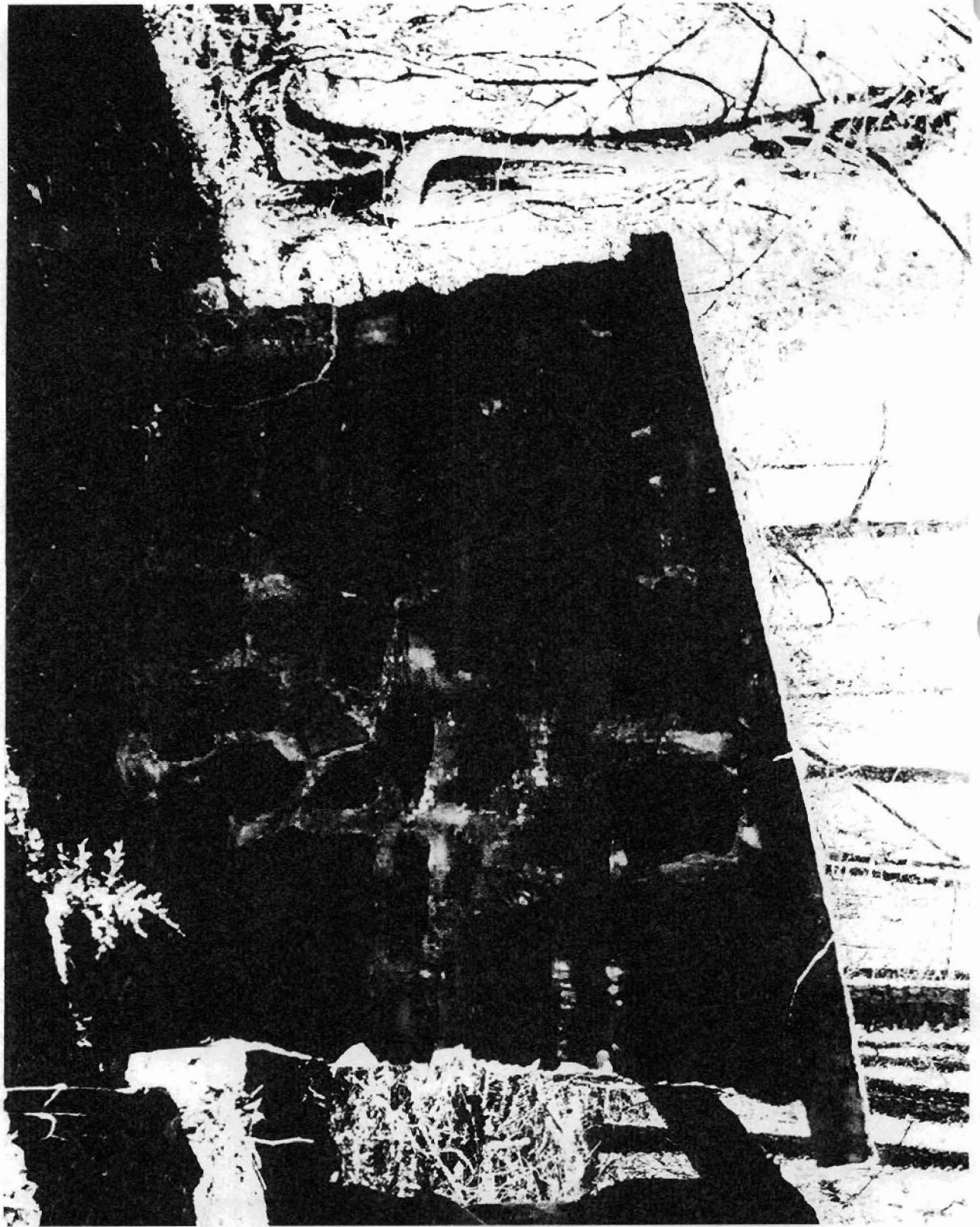
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3859000m N

455000m E

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000 FEET (SOUTH)

27'30"

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