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# 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 Abington, William Thomas, House  
other names/site number Resource # WH1230

## 2. Location

street & number Center Street ☐ not for publication N/A  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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u>      </u>	<u>1</u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>2</u>	<u>      </u> objects
			<u>1</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 80.  
In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Cathy H. Buford  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-13-90  
Date

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/

Central Hall

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

roof sheet metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also out of a variety of materials. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The William Thomas Abington House is a fine example of a two-story, double pile with central hall building. It has an original sheet metal hip roof, weatherboard clad walls, and the structure rests on a brick pier foundation. The four corners of the two-story portion of the structure are decorated with corner posts capped with simple capitals. Square nails are found throughout the structure. Even though the building was constructed in 1880, and has had several historic and non-historic alterations it is still in good condition.

This building is located in the northeast corporate limits of Beebe and faces U.S. 67 and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. The original forty acres of the house site has been reduced to thirteen. The house sits in a grove of oak and pecan trees, several of the oaks date from when the house was built. Each generation that lives in the house plants another pecan tree.

The main, or east, elevation of the house is dominated by a two-story, flat roofed porch that stretches the entire length of the facade. It is supported by brick columns and the first floor of the porch has a solid brick balustrade while the second floor porch has a jig-sawn wooden one. The porch is not original but was constructed prior to 1936. Facade fenestration consists of symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows eight feet in length; the ones on the ground floor are flanked by shutters. Single, centrally placed, wooden doors enter each of the porches. The first floor door has single, oval-shaped sidelights. This door is not original and was acquired from a house in Little Rock.

The two brick chimneys that rise from the interior of the hip roof serve eight different fireboxes between the main eight rooms. They are no longer operable. All eight mantels were originally decorated differently; two, however, have been replaced. Other interior features of note are two walnut staircases that were ordered from the Norton & Wieder Company located in St. Louis. These were shipped via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad which stopped in Beebe. A widow's walk is still perched on the flattened portion of the hip roof between the two chimneys.

The north elevation has a one-story, centrally placed porch. It is one-bay wide, has a gable roof, and is supported by wrought iron posts. An original window, similar to ones on the east elevation, is located east of this porch and across the second floor while a single-pane fixed frame picture window has replaced another original window west of it. This fixed frame window is flanked by single, oval shaped sidelights and was added in 1958.

A one-story, gable roofed, rear ell extends from the northwest corner of the two-story building. This room appears to be original because it has windows similar to ones found in the main portion of the building. It was probably the kitchen originally. Attached to the south elevation of the ell and the west elevation of the main building is a shed roofed addition. This was originally a porch was enclosed in 1958. Its west elevation has a single non-original, asymmetrically placed two-over-two double-hung sash window. The south elevation, meanwhile, is relieved by a single asymmetrically placed four-pane fixed frame window. South of this addition, on the ground floor, is a non-original, paired two-over-two double-hung sash window. Of the two asymmetrically placed windows on the second floor one is original and similar to the other original windows found on the house while the

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other is not original. It is a single, small two-over-two double-hung sash window. A one-story carport, built in 1958, extends from the southwest corner of the main building. An original four-over-four double-hung wood sash window is located east of the carport.

A one-story, brick constructed, square plan wellhouse is located approximately ten feet west of the house. It was in constant use until 1958, when the owners "tied" into the city water supply. This structure has a metal shed roof and was constructed at the same time as the house. A gable roofed Shotgun style servants quarters is located approximately one hundred feet south of the wellhouse. It was constructed c. 1920.



## 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

HEALTH/MEDICINE

Period of Significance

1880

1897-1939

Significant Dates

1880

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Abington, William Thomas

Architect/Builder

Abington, William Thomas

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

☒ See continuation sheet

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Continuation SheetSection number 8 Page 1Significance

When this building was constructed in 1880, it was one of several two-story, frame, double pile with central hall buildings built in White County during the Railroad Era. There are currently only two that remain relatively intact and reflect the period in which they were constructed. Even though the William Thomas Abington House has had several additions it is still a good example of a balloon frame double pile with central hall building.

This house is significant also for its inhabitants. William Thomas Abington was born in Shelby County, Tennessee in 1843, and married Mary Jane Plant of Fayette County, Tennessee in 1866. They had three children, including W.H. and E.H. Abington. In 1867, they all moved to a place about four miles west of Des Arc in Prairie County, Arkansas. About ten years after this they moved to Beebe and shortly thereafter built this house. William Thomas Abington designed it himself. He died February 23, 1888, from complications of a Civil War injury.

At the start of the twentieth century W.H. Abington was a local doctor and owned the town's only hospital. He also served in the House of Representatives and Senate for over twenty years; he was the house speaker c. 1929. His brother E.H. and himself donated the land for Beebe Junior College, which later became Arkansas State University--Beebe. The college library has been named Abington Library in their honor.

E.H. was a local doctor from 1897 to the 1960's. He also served as a local surgeon for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, was a surgeon in the Spanish-American War, and was elected the first major-surgeon in the Arkansas National Guard. In 1917, he founded Citizens Bank in Beebe and served as its president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board.

These are the reasons why this building is being nominated under both Criterion B and C with local significance.

## 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 

Zone	Easting	Northing

D 

Zone	Easting	Northing

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification \_\_\_\_\_

☒ See continuation sheet

## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 4 April, 1990

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Acreage of property: Approximately two

UTM References:

A 15/602650/3881690

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 856 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the shotgun house, proceed northerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the shotgun house; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the main house; thence proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with the northern edge of County Road 856; thence proceed westerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Abington, William Thomas, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001350

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ACCEPT ☒ RETURN \_\_\_REJECT 9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Return  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count \_\_\_resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic \_\_\_current

DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

\_\_\_summary paragraph  
\_\_\_completeness  
\_\_\_clarity  
\_\_\_applicable criteria  
\_\_\_justification of areas checked  
\_\_\_relating significance to the resource  
\_\_\_context  
\_\_\_relationship of integrity to significance  
\_\_\_justification of exception  
\_\_\_other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs \_\_\_boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps \_\_\_USGS maps \_\_\_photographs \_\_\_presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick W. Andrews Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/91



Abington, William Thomas, House  
White County MPS  
White County, ARKANSAS

Reviewer's Comments

The boundaries of this property are presently located along building lines. A resource listed in the National Register should include all features of the property which contribute to its significance. In almost all cases this includes its historic setting. Page 77 of National Register Bulletin 16, Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms, states that "the boundaries of buildings should include the land surrounding the building, unless the lot occupied by the building contains no surrounding land as in the central business district of most cities."

Please revise the boundaries to include the property historically associated with the resource. If a portion of the original setting has lost its integrity, please explain.

Significance is claimed under Criterion B, with medicine as the area of significance and a period of significance of 1897-1939. The person listed as significant is W. T. Abington, but he died in 1888 and there is no indication that he was a doctor. If association with W. H. or E. H. Abington is the basis for significance under Criterion B, they should be listed as significant persons. Direct association between them and the nominated resource must also be proved. Did either or both of them live in the house during the period of significance? If association with W. T. is claimed, a stronger case has to be made for his importance.

Marilyn Harper  
Historian  
Sept. 16, 1991



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Abington, William Thomas, House

other name/site number: Resource #WH1230

2. Location

street & number: Center Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Beebe

vicinity: N/A

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

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>3</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

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

#### 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 X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn L. Byrd  
Signature of certifying official

6-24-92  
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:

X 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Ms. J. M. [Signature]

7/1/92

for Signature of Keeper

Date  
of Action

#### 6. Function or Use

Historic: Domestic

Sub: Single Dwelling

Current : Domestic

Sub: Single Dwelling

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Vernacular/Double Pile/  
Central Hall

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Brick roof Sheet Metal  
walls Weatherboard other \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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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: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of Significance: Architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1880-1936 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates: 1880 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: Abington, William Thomas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

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Continuation SheetSection number 7 Page 1Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also out of a variety of materials. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The William Thomas Abington House is a fine example of a two-story, double pile with central hall building. It has an original sheet metal hip roof, weatherboard clad walls, and the structure rests on a brick pier foundation. The four corners of the two-story portion of the structure are decorated with corner posts capped with simple capitals. Square nails are found throughout the structure. Even though the building was constructed in 1880, and has had several historic and non-historic alterations it is still in good condition.

This building is located in the northeast corporate limits of Beebe and faces U.S. 67 and the Missouri-Pacific Railroad. The original forty acres of the house site has been reduced to thirteen. The house sits in a grove of oak and pecan trees, several of the oaks date from when the house was built. Each generation that lives in the house plants another pecan tree.

The main, or east, elevation of the house is dominated by a two-story, flat roofed porch that stretches the entire length of the facade. It is supported by brick columns and the first floor of the porch has a solid brick balustrade while the second floor porch has a jig-sawn wooden one. The porch is not original but was constructed prior to 1936. Facade fenestration consists of symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows eight feet in length; the ones on the ground floor are flanked by shutters. Single, centrally placed, wooden doors enter each of the porches. The first floor door has single, oval-shaped sidelights. This door is not original and was acquired from a house in Little Rock.

The two brick chimneys that rise from the interior of the hip roof serve eight different fireboxes between the main eight rooms. They are no longer operable. All eight mantels were originally decorated differently; two, however, have been replaced. Other interior features of note are two walnut staircases that were ordered from the Norton & Wieder Company located in St. Louis. These were shipped via the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad which stopped in Beebe. A widow's walk is still perched on the flattened portion of the hip roof between the two chimneys.

The north elevation has a one-story, centrally placed porch. It is one-bay wide, has a gable roof, and is supported by wrought iron posts. An original window, similar to ones on the east elevation, is located east of this porch and across the second floor while a single-pane fixed

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frame picture window has replaced another original window west of it. This fixed frame window is flanked by single, oval shaped sidelights and was added in 1958.

A one-story, gable roofed, rear ell extends from the northwest corner of the two-story building. This room appears to be original because it has windows similar to ones found in the main portion of the building. It was probably the kitchen originally. Attached to the south elevation of the ell and the west elevation of the main building is a shed roofed addition. This was originally a porch was enclosed in 1958. Its west elevation has a single non-original, asymmetrically placed two-over-two double-hung sash window. The south elevation, meanwhile, is relieved by a single asymmetrically placed four-pane fixed frame window. South of this addition, on the ground floor, is a non-original, paired two-over-two double-hung sash window. Of the two asymmetrically placed windows on the second floor one is original and similar to the other original windows found on the house while the other is not original. It is a single, small two-over-two double-hung sash window. A one-story carport, built in 1958, extends from the southwest corner of the main building. An original four-over-four double-hung wood sash window is located east of the carport.

A one-story, brick constructed, square plan wellhouse is located approximately ten feet west of the house. It was in constant use until 1958, when the owners "tied" into the city water supply. This structure has a metal shed roof and was constructed at the same time as the house. A gable roofed shotgun style servants quarters is located approximately one hundred feet south of the wellhouse. It was constructed c. 1920. Both ancillary structures are contributing.



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Significance

When this building was constructed in 1880, it was one of several two-story, frame, double pile with central hall buildings built in White County during the Railroad Era. There are currently only two that remain relatively intact and reflect the period in which they were constructed. Even though the William Thomas Abington House has had several additions it is still a good example of a balloon frame double pile with central hall building.

This house is also noteworthy for its inhabitants. William Thomas Abington was born in Shelby County, Tennessee in 1843, and married Mary Jane Plant of Fayette County, Tennessee in 1866. They had three children, including W.H. and E.H. Abington. In 1867, they all moved to a place about four miles west of Des Arc in Prairie County, Arkansas. About ten years after this they moved to Beebe and shortly thereafter built this house. William Thomas Abington designed it himself. He died February 23, 1888, from complications of a Civil War injury.

At the start of the twentieth century W.H. Abington was a local doctor and owned the town's only hospital. He also served in the House of Representatives and Senate for over twenty years; he was the house speaker c. 1929. His brother E.H. and himself donated the land for Beebe Junior College, which later became Arkansas State University--Beebe. The college library has been named Abington Library in their honor.

E.H. was a local doctor from 1897 to the 1960's. He also served as a local surgeon for the Missouri-Pacific Railroad, was a surgeon in the Spanish-American War, and was elected the first major-surgeon in the Arkansas National Guard. In 1917, he founded Citizens Bank in Beebe and served as its president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board.

The William Thomas Abington House is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

X 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	_____	_____	_____	B	_____	_____	_____
C	_____	_____	_____	D	_____	_____	_____

X See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: X See continuation sheet.

Boundary Justification: X See continuation sheet.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 4 April, 1990

Street & Number: 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 Telephone: (501) 324-9346

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/602560/3881690

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the western edge of U.S. Highway 67 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the shotgun house and located 50 feet to the south 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 building; thence proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the main house; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with the western edge of U.S. Highway 67; thence proceed southerly 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.

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91001293	Cary House Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001310	Chandler House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	7/11/92
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001229	Coward House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001320	Cremane House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001333	Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001259	Cross House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001225	Cumberland Presbyterian Church	7/10/92
91001179	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001264	Doss House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	7-10-92
		9-5-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Abington, William Thomas, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001350

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/11/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

One of only a few surviving 2 story  
frame center hall houses dating from  
1870-1912 Railroad era.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been  
addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 7/11/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

☐ count      ☐ resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

☐ historic      ☐ current

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DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification  
☐ materials  
☐ descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ applicable criteria  
☐ justification of areas checked  
☐ relating significance to the resource  
☐ context  
☐ relationship of integrity to significance  
☐ justification of exception  
☐ other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage      ☐ verbal boundary description  
☐ UTM's      ☐ boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps    ☐ USGS maps    ☐ photographs    ☐ presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE White  
BEEBE, ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
JULY, 1987  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE

BEEBE, ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM WEST





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE White

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTH





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE; WELL HOUSE white  
BEEBE, ARKANSAS  
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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTH





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE white

BEEBE, ARKANSAS

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JULY, 1987

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW OF HALLWAY





W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE white  
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FIREPLACE DETAIL







W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE white

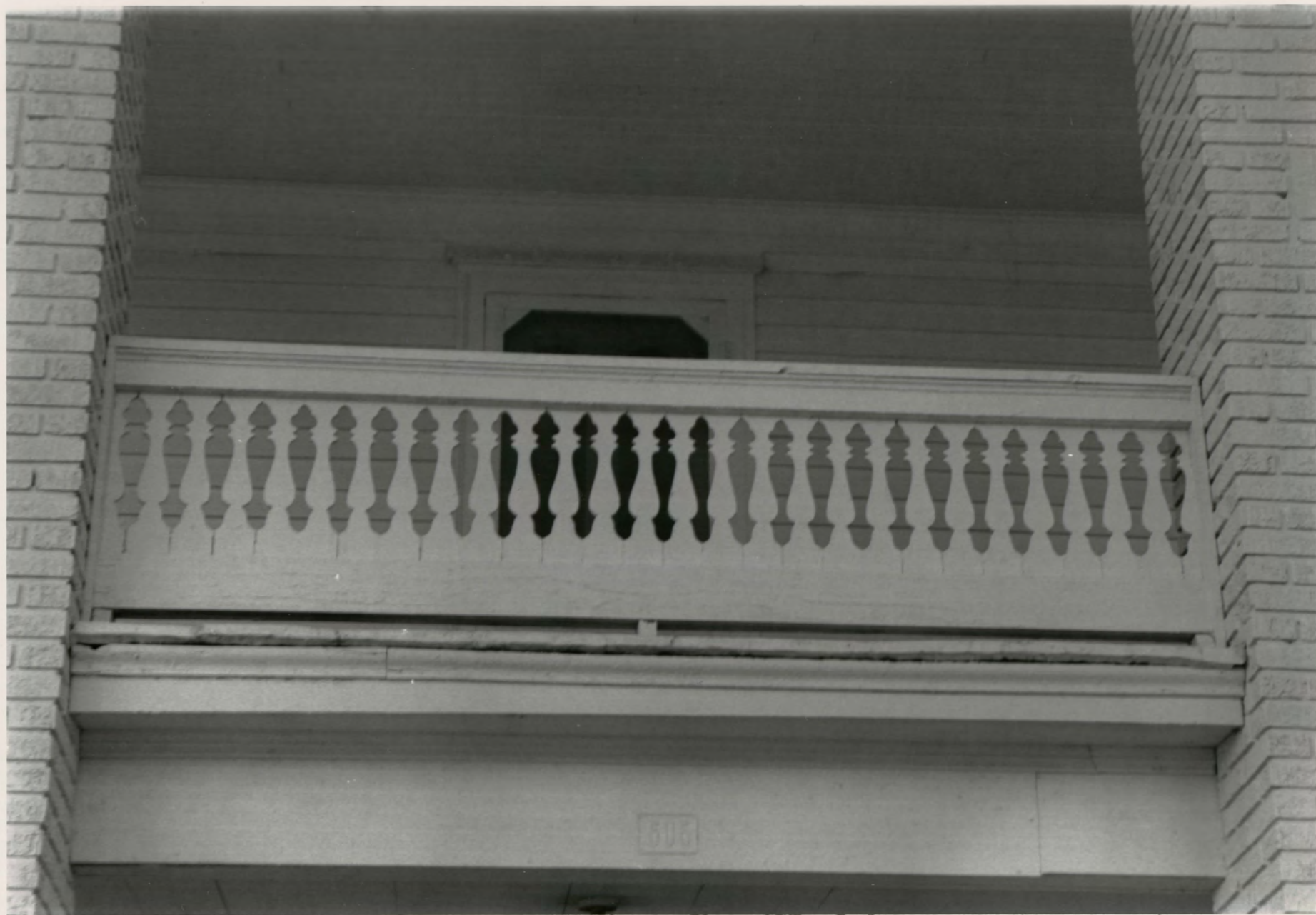
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FIREPLACE DETAIL



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W. T. ABINGTON HOUSE     white  
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JULY, 1987     white

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP

BALUSTRADE DETAIL

Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033