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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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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, Rufus, House
other names/site number Resource # WH0240

2. Location

street & number Austin & South Streets ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Pangburn ☐ vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72121

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, 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 60.
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:)

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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/ Irregular Plan

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

roof asphalt siding

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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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 Rufus Gray House is a good example of a one and one-half story, frame, irregularly shaped building. The hip roof slopes downward and terminates with gable wings; the entire roof is covered with composition shingles. The walls are still clad with novelty siding and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located on the southeast corner of Austin and South Streets, this building was constructed within the Pangburn city limits. It was constructed in 1912, and is still in good condition. The main, or west, elevation of the structure is dominated by a shed roof porch that extends from the gable wing westward to the end of the building. The roof is supported by Doric columns. Fenestration consists of symmetrically placed single or paired one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. The upper portion of the gable end is adorned with a circular single-pane fixed frame window that is surrounded by fishscale shaped wood shingles. Gable returns are also evident. The last notable feature on this elevation is gable roof dormer fenestrated with a single one-over-one double-hung wood sash window. The south elevation of the house is fenestrated with single symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows.

Gable returns and fishscale detailing are visible in the gable end. A shed roof porch, supported by Doric columns, originally stretched from the gable wing on the east elevation of the structure almost to the southern terminus of the building. This porch, however, is now screened in and enclosed; the columns are still visible. Fenestration consists of a small two-over-two double-hung sash window in the enclosed portion of the porch and an original one-over-one double-hung wood sash window in the gable end. This gable end features the same details found on the building's other gable ends. The north elevation of the structure features a gable wing with chamfered corners. The three bays of this wing are fenestrated with single one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Once again the gable end detailing is consistent with the rest of the building. A symmetrically placed one-over-one double-hung wood sash window and a single door are also found on this elevation. One corbelled brick, as well as one plain brick, chimney rises from the interior of the structure.

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

1912

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Gray, Rufus

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 *map 11*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting		Northing						

C

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B

Zone	Easting		Northing						

D

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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

When this house was constructed in 1912, it was one of numerous irregularly-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Even though there are sixty-six of these buildings still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Rufus Gray House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/605660/3920520

Verbal Boundary Description:

The western 80 feet of lots 11 and 12, Gray and Pangburn Addition to the Town of Pangburn.

Boundary Justification:

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

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ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001189	Edie, James W., House	9-5-91
91001303	El Paso Bank	9-5-91
91001269	Elm Street House <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001327	✓ Emmer, Joe, House	7/12/92
91001198	✓ First Christian Church	7/12/92
91001206	✓ First United Methodist Church	7/12/92
91001324	✓ Floyd Cotton Gin <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/12/92
91001267	✓ Fox Motel House	7/12/92
91001185	Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
91001181	Freeman, Wood, House No. 2	9-5-91
91001318	✓ Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263	Garrard, Lizzie, House	9-5-91
91001281	✓ Gooden, Milt, House	7/12/92
91001311	Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/12/92
91001323	✓ Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/12/92
91001334	✓ Gray House	7/12/92
91001194	✓ Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/12/92
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335	✓ Gray--Kincaid House	7/12/92
91001357	✓ Griffithville School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/13/92
91001358	✓ Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/12/92
91001222	Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204	✓ Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/12/92
91001304	✓ Harper, Roy, House	7/12/92
91001340	Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001205	Hassell House	9-5-91
91001312	Hays, Brady, Homestead <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001348	Herring Building	9-5-91
91001317	✓ Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/12/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	✓ Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/12/92
91001258	✓ Hill Farm	7/12/92
91001236	✓ Hoag House	7/12/92
91001309	✓ Holly Grove School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/13/92
91001352	✓ Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/12/92
91001188	✓ Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/12/92
91001184	✓ Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/12/92
91001238	✓ Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	7/12/92
91001283	✓ Hopewell District No. 45 School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/13/92
91001207	Hunt House <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CLASSIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

COUNT

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Gray, Rufus, House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001294

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

9/5/91

DATE

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ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acres
UTM
verbal boundary description
boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

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

Signed

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

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___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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



RUFUS GRAY HOUSE

PANABURN, ARKANSAS

white

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VIEW FROM SOUTH



RUFUS GRAY HOUSE

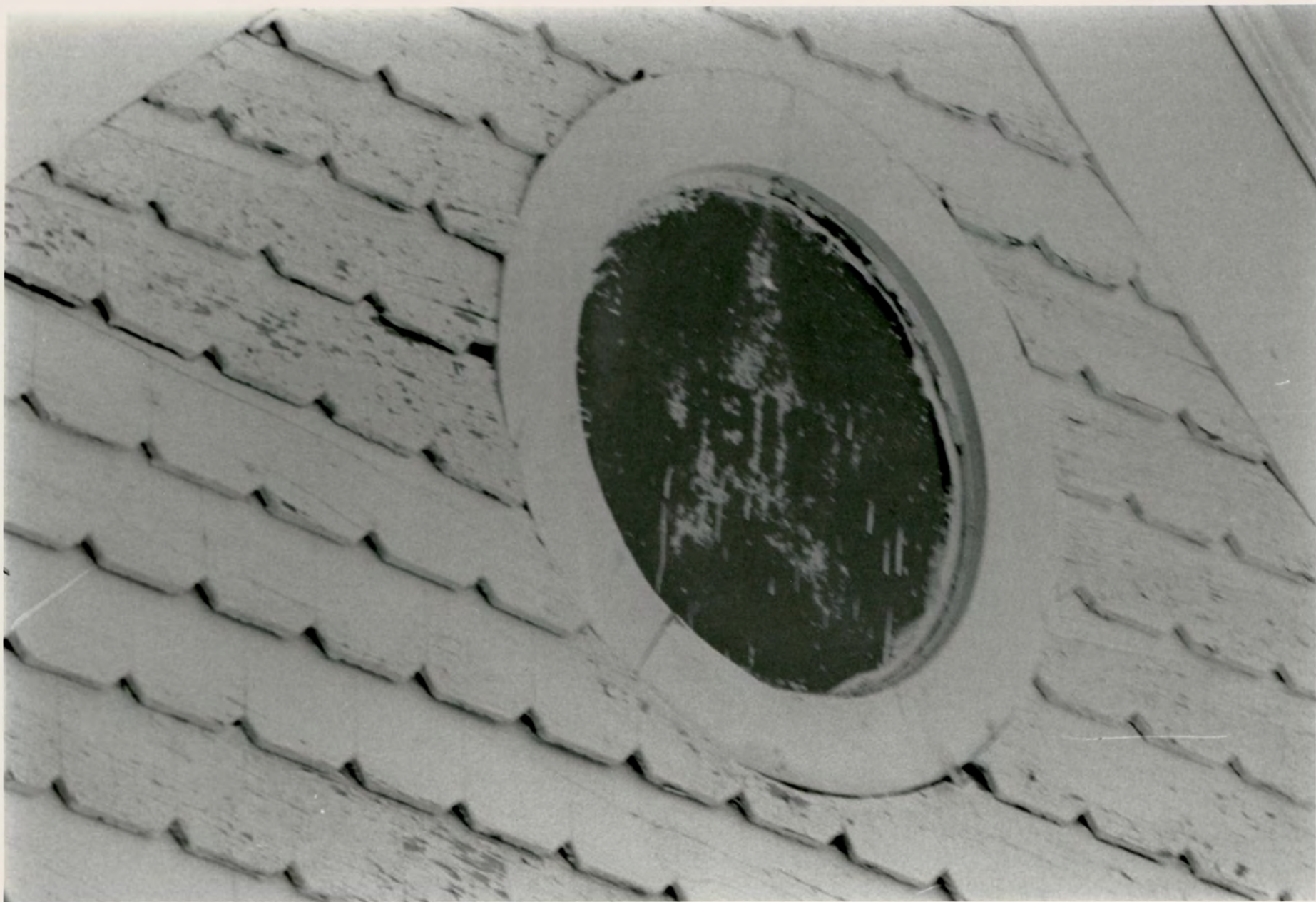
PANGBURN, ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM WEST



ROFUS GRAY HOUSE
PANGBURN, ARKANSAS

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GABLE PEDIMENT DETAIL



RUFUS GRAY HOUSE

DANBURN, ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM WEST OF DORMER

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033