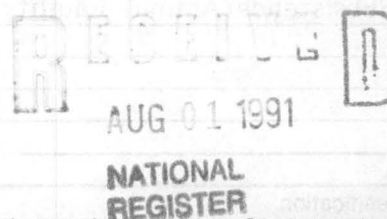


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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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 Blunt House; Livestock Barnother names/site number WH0081

2. Location

street & number County Road 357☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Midway☒ vicinitystate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode AR 145zip code 72568

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

1

Noncontributing

 buildings sites structures objects10 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:) _____

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Other: Transverse - Crib, Gambrel Roof Barn

foundation Stone

walls Wood

roof Metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

☒ See continuation sheet

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The livestock barn at the Blunt House is a one-and-one-half story, wood frame, animal and feed building. It retains a transverse crib floor plan with a central runway in the gambrel roof section; an open, shed roof hay drive extends to the east. A smaller, metal shed is also attached to the southern elevation. It rests upon both continuous stone foundations and stone piers; its walls are board-and-batten; and the entire structure is covered with a metal gambrel roof.

The northern or main elevation is accessed via three single-leaf entrances placed symmetrically across the first floor; a central, square hay chute descends from the loft directly above. The hay drive to the east is open. The eastern elevation is relieved only by a single-leaf entrance near the southern end; the southern elevation features only the shed roof addition toward the western wall; and the western elevation is lighted with two window openings (now covered) and a single-leaf entry to the north.

The interior of the gambrel roof section is divided into a continuous open stall to the west, the runway through the center, and to the east, a pair of livestock stalls stand to the north with a separate storage room to the south.

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.1920

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Blunt, Albert

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

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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 24*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	North
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C

Zone	Easting	North
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B

Zone	Easting	North
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D

Zone	Easting	North
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☒ 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 6/17/91

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The livestock barn at the Blunt House is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a one-and-one-half story, gambrel roof, board-and-batten livestock barn constructed c. 1920. Its alterations consist solely of the metal shed addition on the rear of the building and its interior stalls, storage and drive areas are remarkably intact. Gambrel roof barns are common in White County after 1930 but not before; as such, the Blunt House livestock barn is a rare and remarkably intact agricultural resource from this earlier period.

This barn was constructed by Albert Blunt c. 1920. Blunt built the barn approximately 30 years after building the residence (severely altered) on the same site. It is in good condition.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Blunt House Livestock Barn

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: 91001363

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

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
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___acreage ___verbal boundary description
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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patricia Andrews Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

Blunt House Livestock Barn
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.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/623610/3931000

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 357 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the barn and located 50 feet to the west thereof, 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 barn's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a line running along the northern edge of County Road 357; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

The entire farmstead surrounding this resource could not be included due to the drastic alterations that have occurred to the other associated historic resources; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-13-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-13-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-5-91
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91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	9-5-91
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001229	Coward House Substantive Review	7/10/92
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 Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001179	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001264	Doss House Substantive Review	7-10-92
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	9-5-91

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Signed

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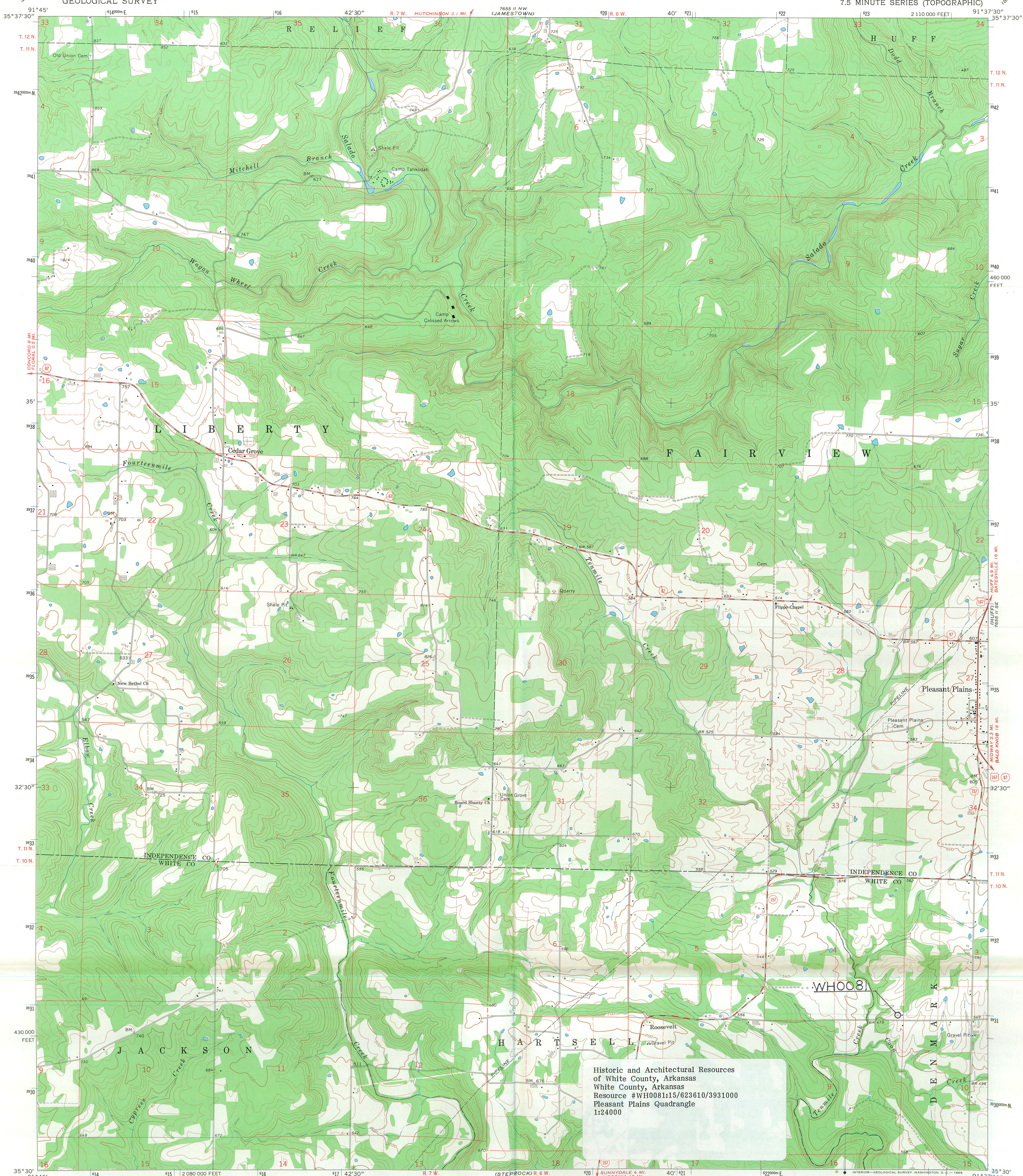
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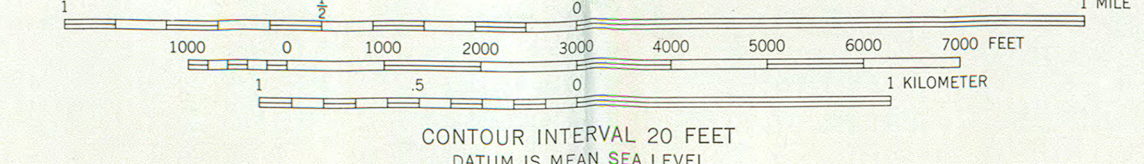
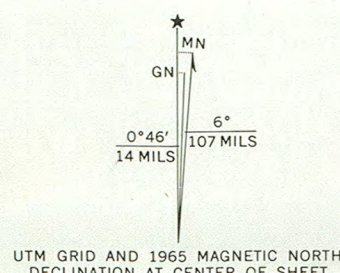
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ARKANSAS
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