

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

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 Harper, Roy, House
other names/site number Resource # WH1049

2. Location

street & number County Road 16 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Romance ☒ vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72136

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>1</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> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> objects
			<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.

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:)

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)
Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped Plan

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone
walls novelty siding
roof metal
other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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 built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Roy Harper House is a good example of a one-story T-shaped building. It is box constructed while its walls are clad with novelty siding. The gable roof of the building is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located on the north side of County Road 16 one half-mile west of its intersection with County Road 24, this building was constructed approximately three and one-half miles south of the crossroads community of Romance. The Roy Harper House was constructed c. 1912, is presently unoccupied and in fair condition. Its main, or north, elevation of the structure is dominated by a porch that wraps around to the west elevation of the structure. The porch roof is supported by turned posts that are adorned with decorative wooden brackets. Two single wooden doors enter the porch from both the western and northern sides of the building. Fenestration on the main elevation consists of either single or paired symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows. The gable end on this elevation is decorated with imbricated shingles.

A corbelled brick chimney rises from the gable apex on the western portion of the T. The eastern elevation of the original building is fenestrated with both single and paired symmetrically placed four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows. A shed roof addition is attached to the southwest portion of the original building. It is fenestrated with six-over-six double-hung wood sash windows on both its south and west elevation. Another addition is located on the south elevation of the original building. It has a gable roof and its walls are clad with board and batten. A porch is attached to the west side of this addition and it is connected to the previously mention rear addition. The shed roof of this porch is supported by plain wooden posts and it is entered by two single wooden doors on the west elevation of the board and batten addition. Only one window is found on this portion of the structure and it is asymmetrically placed on the east elevation of the addition.

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. 1912

Significant Dates
c. 1912

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.

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1912, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Relatively few of these, however, were of box construction. In fact, only twelve of these still survive in the county and none of them have the amount of integrity found in the Roy Harper House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion 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

C

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/586660/3894390

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of northern edge of County Road 16 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the house, proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the house's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of County Road 16; 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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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CLASSIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

COUNT

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Harper, Roy, 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: 91001304

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

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___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrus Phone _____ Date 9/13/91

Harper, Roy, House
White County MPS
White County, ARKANSAS

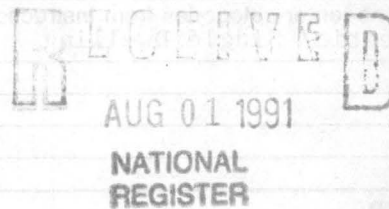
Reviewer's Comments

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.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

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<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		objects
		1	0 Total

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Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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☐ other, (explain:)

7/21/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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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. 1912 N/A

Significant Dates

c. 1912

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

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- ☐ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

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Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

D

Zone	Easting	Northing

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1912, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Relatively few of these, however, were of box construction. In fact, only twelve of these still survive in the county and none of them have the amount of integrity found in the Roy Harper House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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National Park Service

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/586660/3894390

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection the northern edge of County Road 16 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the house; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with the northern edge of County Road 16; thence proceed westerly 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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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001189	Edie, James W., House	9-5-91
91001303	El Paso Bank	9-5-91
91001269	Elm Street House Substantive Review	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 Substantive Review	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	7/21/92
91001323	✓ Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/21/92
91001334	✓ Gray House	7/21/92
91001194	✓ Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/21/92
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335	✓ Gray--Kincaid House	7/21/92
91001357	✓ Griffithville School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001358	✓ Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/21/92
91001222	Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204	✓ Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/21/92
91001304	✓ Harper, Roy, House	7/21/92
91001340	Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001205	Hassell House	9-5-91
91001312	Hays, Brady, Homestead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001348	Herring Building	9-5-91
91001317	✓ Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/21/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	✓ Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/21/92
91001258	✓ Hill Farm	7/21/92
91001236	✓ Hoag House	7/21/92
91001309	✓ Holly Grove School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001352	✓ Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/21/92
91001188	✓ Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/92
91001184	✓ Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/22/92
91001238	✓ Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	7/22/92
91001283	✓ Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001207	Hunt House Substantive Review	9-13-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Harper, Roy, House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/23/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/07/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001304

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/21/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This one story T-plan house was constructed in 1912 using very simple box construction techniques, but with some relatively elaborate shingle trim.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/21/92

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
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___relationship of integrity to significance
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___other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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___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 _____



ROY HARPER HOUSE White Co

ROMANCE VIC, ARKANSAS

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MAY, 1987

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTH



ROY HARPER HOUSE White Co

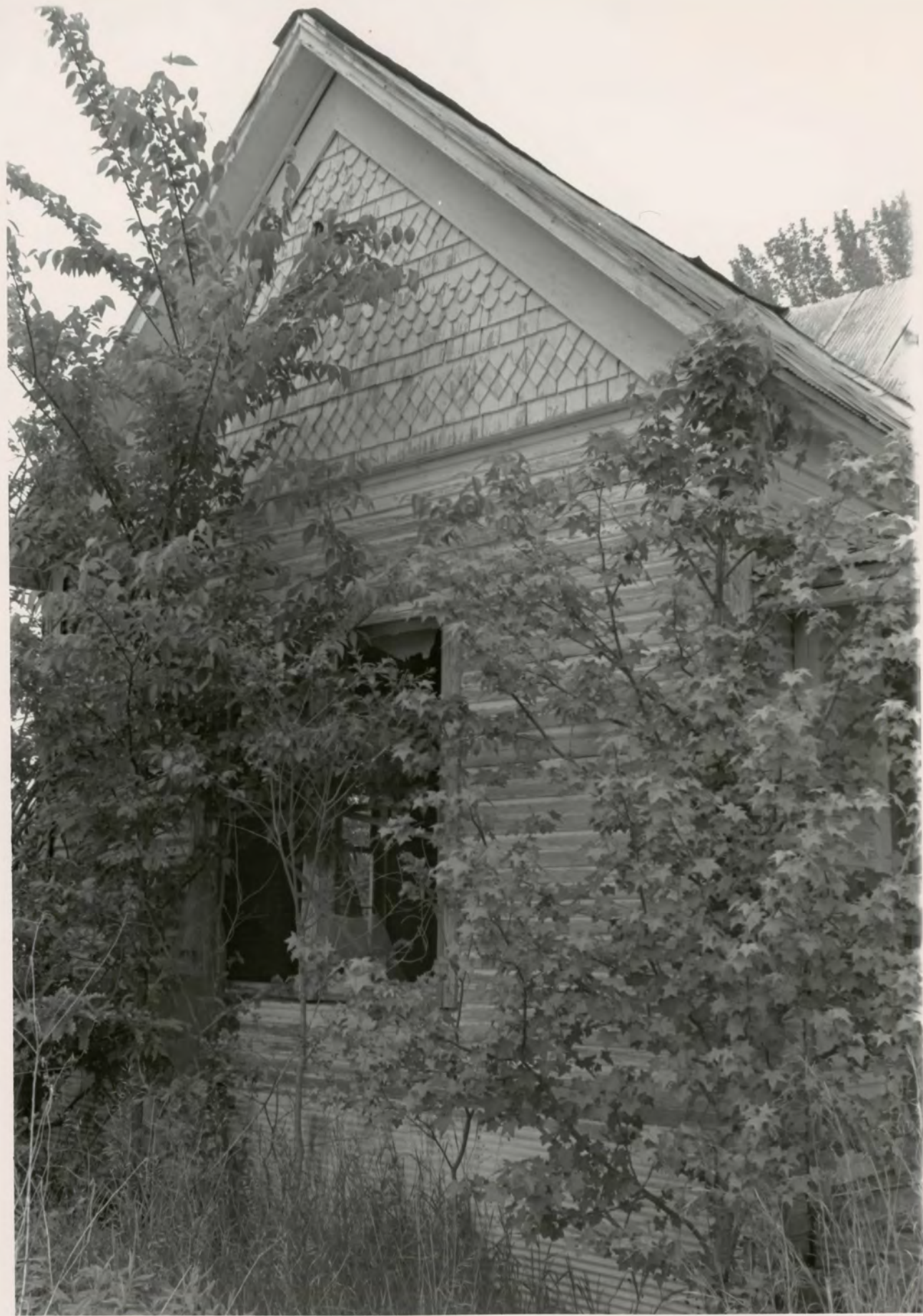
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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



ROY HARPER HOUSE

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END CABLE DETAIL



ROY HARPER HOUSE white

ROMANCE VIC., ARKANSAS

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PORCH DETAIL

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033