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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 Thompson House
other names/site number Resource # WH0309

2. Location

street & number Holly Grove Cemetery & County Road 328 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Stevens Creek ☒ vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

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

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Date

5-17-90

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/ Ell-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls weatherboard

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County many types of vernacular houses were constructed. These houses were also built out of a variety of materials. Extant examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Thompson House is a good example of a one and one-half story ell-shaped building that is of frame construction and clad with weatherboard. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

Located one-half mile west of the intersection of the Holly Grove Cemetery and County Road 328, this building was constructed less than one-half mile northwest of the crossroad community of Stevens Creek. The Thompson House was constructed c. 1890, is currently unoccupied and starting to deteriorate. Its main, or east, elevation is fenestrated with symmetrically placed windows; all glazing, however, has been removed. In fact, all of the window glazing has been removed in every window in the structure. A single centrally placed door enters each of the two front rooms. A cut stone single shoulder chimney is located at the south elevation gable end. A single ground floor window is evident just east of the chimney while smaller windows flank the upper portions of it. Single centrally placed windows are found on both floors of the opposite elevation. A single door pierces the west elevation of the northern pen while a rear-ell is attached to the west elevation of the southern pen. A shed roof addition is connected to the northwest corner of the rear-ell; it is relieved by a single centrally placed window on its west side. Centrally placed and just east of this addition is a single door. The interior walls of the house are clad with beaded board and the bottom sill is of mortise and tenon construction.

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. 1890

Significant Dates

c. 1890

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 house was constructed, c. 1890, it was one of numerous ell-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Even though there are forty-one of these buildings still left in the county very few remain as relatively unaltered as the Thompson House. It is an excellent example of this vernacular style surviving in White County. Because of this, it provides insight into how and why these buildings were constructed the way they were. Ell-shaped buildings, for example, were just one of many vernacular floorplans devised as a way of adding more living space to the original house. For these reasons 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.

☐ 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: _____

10. Geographical Data *maps*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D

Zone	Easting	Northing
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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 4 April, 1990

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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 15/624320/3916450

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the northern edge of the Thompson House driveway with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the house (which point is located 1,500 feet west of the intersection of the northern edge of the driveway with County Road 328), 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 westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the house; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a line running along the eastern elevation of the house; thence proceed northerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Thompson 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: 91001341

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: ☒ 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 Andrews Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

**Thompson 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	<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> </u> Total

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

Cathryn A. Boyd
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-13-90
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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Date

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Mal M. May

7/23/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Significant Dates

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Significant Person

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Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

maps

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

D

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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UTM References:

A 15/624320/3916450

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the northern edge of the Thompson House driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the building (which point is located 1,450 feet west of the intersection of the northern edge of the driveway with County Road 328) and located 50 feet to the east 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 building; thence proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly 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

91001246 ✓	Smith--Moore House	
91001336 ✓	Smyrna Methodist Church	
91001243	Snipes, Dr. Emmett, House	
91001274 ✓	St. Richard's Catholic Church	
91001250	Staggs--Huffaker Building	
91001248	Stipe Cotton Gin	Substantive Review
91001295 ✓	Storm Cellar, William Howell House	
91001326 ✓	Thomas House	
91001341 ✓	Thompson House	
91001362 ✓	Thrasher, John, Homestead	
91001240	Titus House	
91001199 ✓	Trinity Episcopal Church	
91001233	Van Meter, R. L., House	
91001351	Walker Homestead Historic District	Substantive Review
91001354 ✓	Walker, Otha, Homestead	
91001313	Ward--Stout House	
91001182	Watkins House	
91001183	Watkins, Tom, House	
91001308 ✓	Watson, William Henry, Homestead	
91001272	Weber House	
91001260 ✓	Westbrooke, Lopsy, House	
91001297 ✓	Whisinant, Albert, House	
91001177	Wilburn House	
91001353 ✓	Williams House	
91001321 ✓	Williams, Arthur, Homestead, Feed Storage Shed	
91001211	Woodson, Arthur W., House	
91001212	Woodson, Dalton, House	
91001291	Wright, Avanelle, House	
91001284	Wright, Jim, Farmstead Historic District	

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Thompson House
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

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: 91001341

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/23/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Good example, though somewhat deteriorated, of
an ell-plan, 1 1/2 story vernacular house,
constructed about 1890.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been
addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/23/92

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
___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

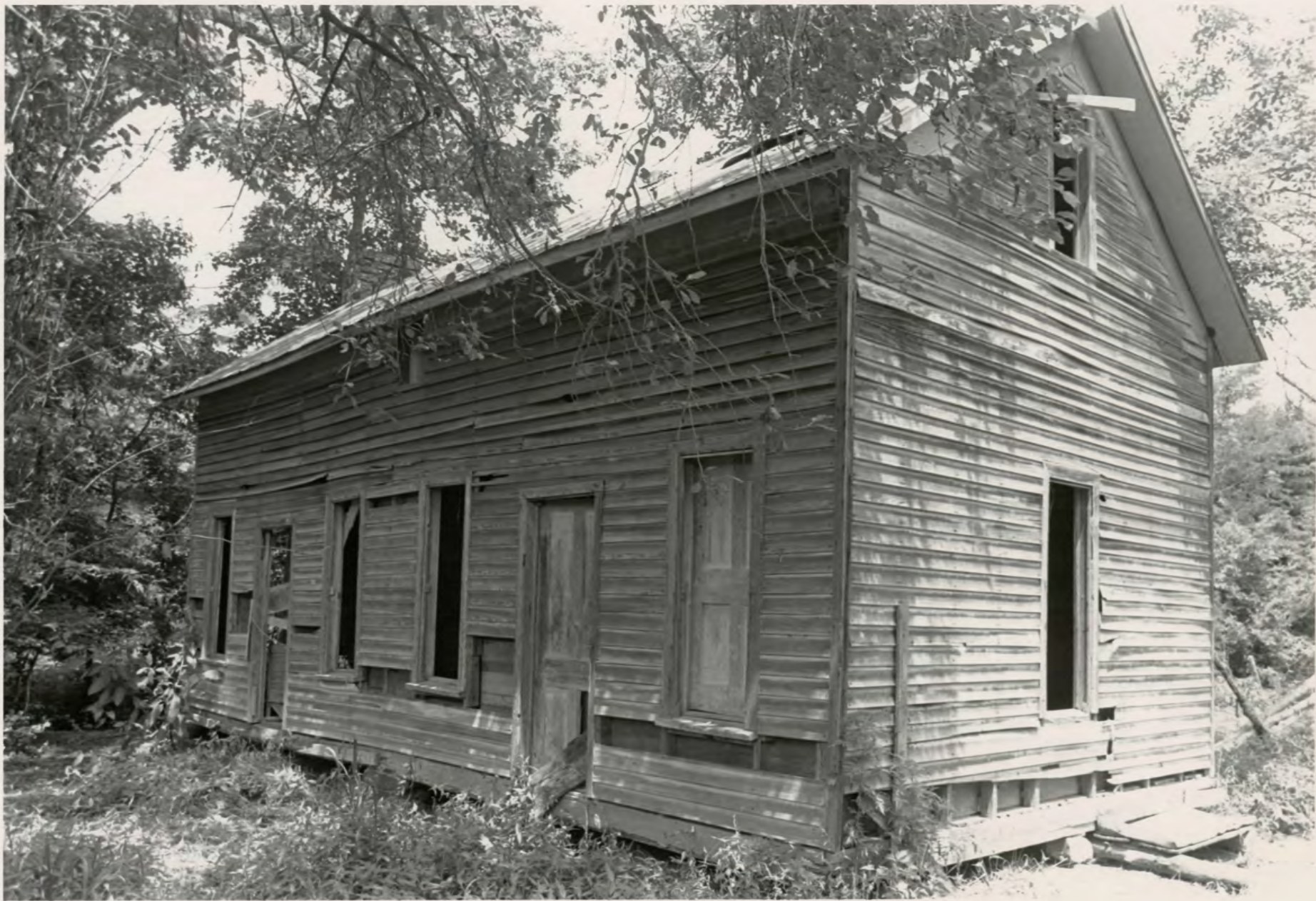
___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



THOMPSON HOUSE White
STEVENS CREEK VIC, ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN
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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM NORTHEAST



THOMPSON HOUSE White Co

STEVENS CREEK VIC., ARKANSAS

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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



THOMPSON HOUSE

White

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CHIMNEY DETAIL



THOMPSON HOUSE White

STEVENS CREEK VIC., ARKANSAS

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CHIMNEY DETAIL

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033