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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib
other names/site number Resource #WHO308

2. Location

street & number County Road 69
city, town Twentythree
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: [X] private, [] public-local, [] public-State, [] public-Federal
Category of Property: [X] building(s), [] district, [] site, [] structure, [] object
Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing 0, Total 1

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 [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.

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)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE
Agricultural Outbuilding

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/
Agricultural Outbuilding

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Vernacular Agricultural

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete
walls board and batten
roof asphalt roll
other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

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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

c. 1920

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.

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Significance

The hexagonal grain crib at the Leonard Gordon Homestead is the only historic hexagonal building of any type in White County, and certainly the only such grain crib. The purpose of its hexagonal shape is unclear, as there are no indications that it was open or slatted near the bottom to serve as a feeder. The elaborate interior framing and mitering required to join the structural supports for this unusual shape indicates a care and craftsmanship which lends credence to the theory that the builder intended it to be unusual and visually striking, inside and out. It is thus significant by virtue of both the design of its floor plan and its construction.

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 *maps*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

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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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/627140/3915460

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the northern corner of the grain crib (located approximately 500 feet south of the southern edge of County Road 69 and 12,125 feet west of the western edge of U.S. Route 167), proceed southwesterly to the northwest corner, thence southerly to the southwest corner, thence southeasterly to the southern corner, thence northeasterly to the southeast corner, thence northerly to the northeast corner, thence northwesterly to the northern corner and 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: Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

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: 91001311

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
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrus Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib
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> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

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Cathryn A. Boyd
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

5-23-90
Date

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

Signature of commenting or other official

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

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- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Marg M. [Signature]

7/21/92

[Signature] Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Boundary Justification:

This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that lost its integrity as such, thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.

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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	7/12/92
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	9/21/92
91001309✓	Holly Grove School Substantive Review	8/13/92
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

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib

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: 91001311

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/21/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

hexagonal storage building, unique in the county, with complex framing techniques used apparently for aesthetic reasons, at least in part.

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

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SIGNIFICANCE

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



LEONARD GORDON HOMESTEAD, HEXAGONAL GRAIN CRIB
TWENTYTHREE VIC., ARKANSAS

WHITE

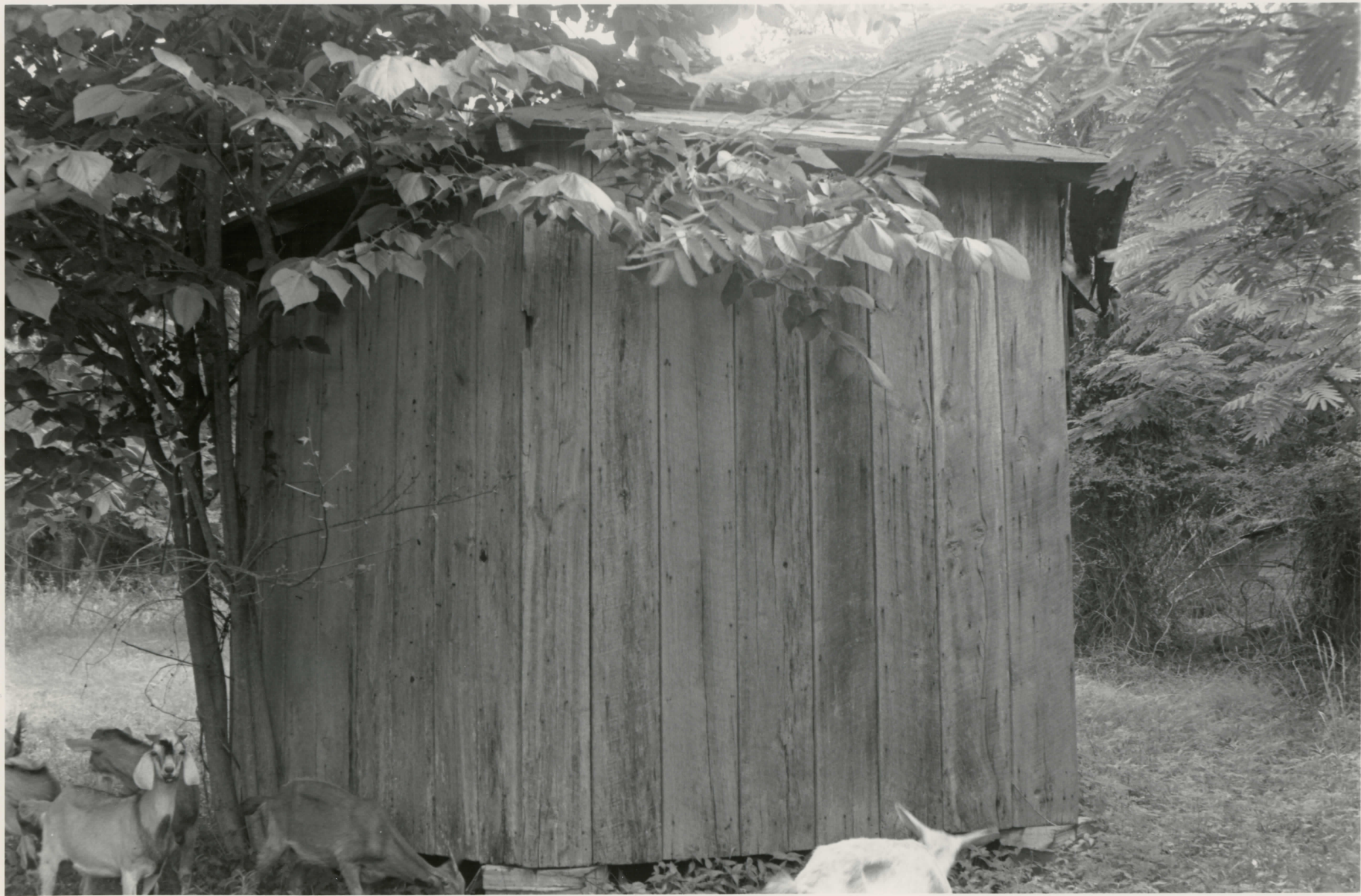
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VIEW FROM EAST

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LEONARD GORDON HOMESTEAD; HEXAGONAL GRAIN CRIB
TWENTYTHREE VIC., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL
AUGUST, 1987
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM WEST

White



LEONARD GORDON HOMESTEAD; HEXAGONAL GRAIN CRIB
TWENTYTHREE VIC., ARKANSAS white
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INTERIOR FRAMING

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LEONARD GORDON HOMESTEAD; HEXAGONAL GRAIN CRIB.

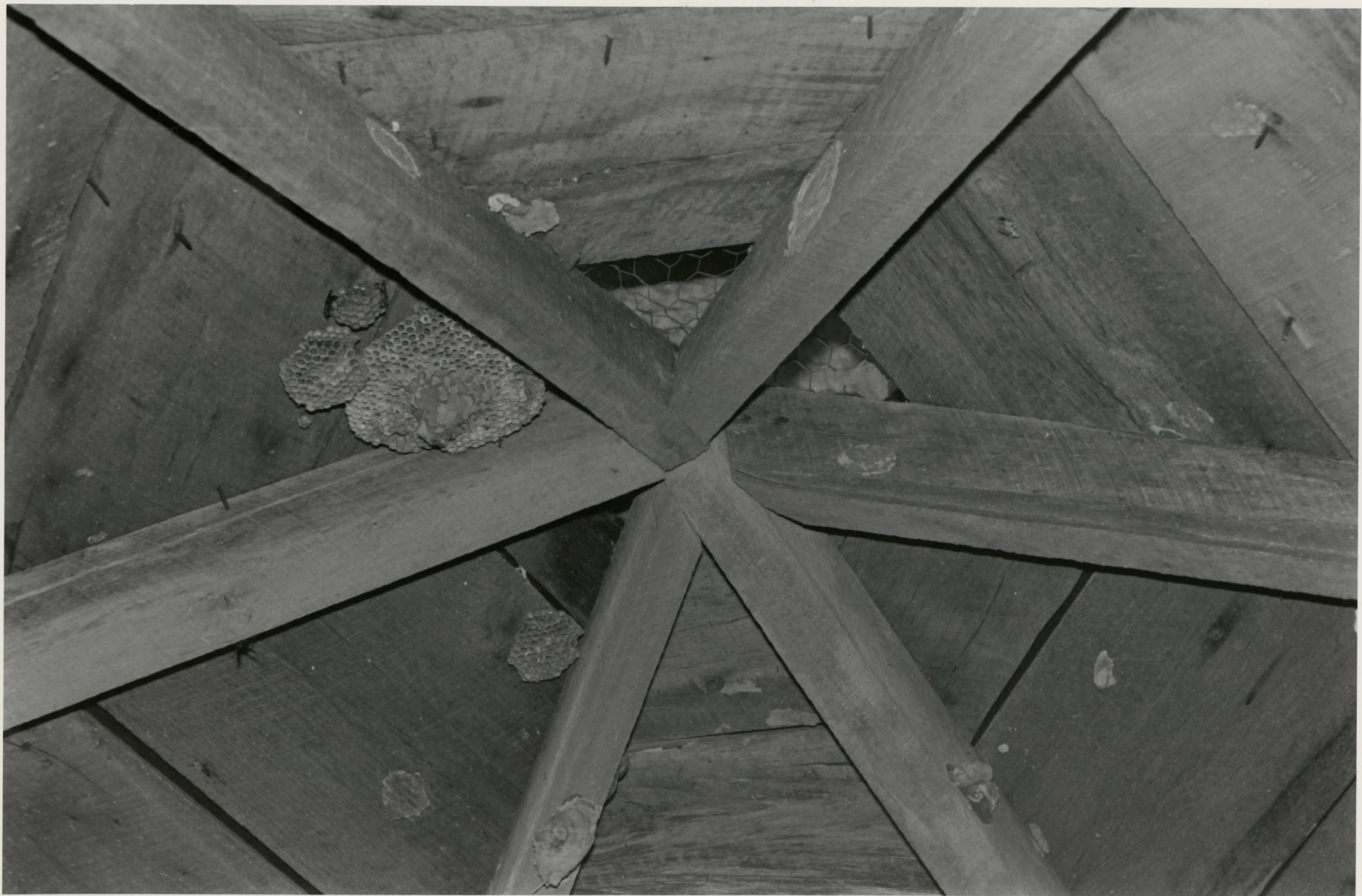
TWENTYTHREE VIC., ARKANSAS *White*

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INTERIOR FRAMING DETAIL



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TWENTYTHREE VIC., ARKANSAS *white*

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INTERIOR FRAMING DETAIL

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033