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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Sam Marshall House

other name/site number: SE0199

2. Location

street & number: County Road 163

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Morning Star

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Searcy code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas

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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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.

Anthony A. Slater  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

8-13-93  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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

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#### 5. National Park Service Certification

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

Delores Byrum 10/4/93  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single dwelling

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal  
walls WOOD/Log other N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1929 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates: 1929 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder: Marshall, Sam  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

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**Description**

The Sam Marshall House is a single-story, wood log residence of traditional log construction, apparently hewn, and with half-dovetail notching. The floor plan is rectangular with a recessed, full-width porch at its northern end. There are no extant chimneys. The metal roof and wood log walls rest upon a continuous stone foundation.

The sides and rear of this structure -- the eastern, western and southern elevations -- are all virtually identical. Each is fenestrated with a symmetrically-placed pair of four-over-four wood sash windows and unrelieved by any other features or detail. The northern or front elevation, beneath the porch, is accessed via a single-leaf door placed off-center to the west and fenestrated with two wood sash windows. The porch pediment is finished with vertical boards and supported upon a total of three irregularly-placed wood columns set on stone piers.

Apart from the columns, there are no exterior details of note.



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**Significance**

The Sam Marshall House -- constructed in 1929 and named for its builder and original occupant -- is the only known example of traditional log construction from this late era that survives in Searcy County. Though little is known about Sam Marshall, its builder and first resident, its construction date of 1929 and its half-dovetail, traditional log construction represent the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued. With the long-standing presence of the railroad and the growing influence of the automobile, it was inevitable that new, national architectural styles would be reflected; and thus buildings of this traditional construction type are unusual for this period. As a particularly good example of later log construction -- when the larger hardwood timbers had largely disappeared and smaller logs became the norm -- the Sam Marshall House is locally significant under Criterion C.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy 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:

- X State historic preservation office
- \_ Other state agency
- \_ Federal agency
- \_ Local government
- \_ University
- \_ Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>537450</u>	<u>3980570</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 163 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 163; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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Searcy County MPS

Searcy County, ARKANSAS

DATE LISTED

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|--|-------------------------------------|---------|
| 22. Marshall, Sam, House                           | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 23. McCall, J. M., House                           | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 24. McCall, Vinie, House                           | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 25. Passmore, Charley, House                       | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 26. Reeves, W. F., House                           | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 27. Sanders--Hollabaugh House                      | Entered in the<br>National Register | 10/4/93 |
| 28. Aday--Stephenson House                         |                                     |         |
| 29. American Legion Post No. 131                   |                                     |         |
| 30. Bartley, Guy, House                            |                                     |         |
| 31. Campbell Post Office--Kuykendall General Store |                                     |         |
| 32. Clay, Dr., House                               |                                     |         |
| 33. Cotton, Dr. J. O., House                       |                                     |         |
| 34. Hollabaugh, Dr. Cleveland, House               |                                     |         |
| 35. Miller, J. C., House                           |                                     |         |
| 36. Robinson, Dr., House                           |                                     |         |



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Marshall, Sam, House

MULTIPLE NAME: Searcy County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Searcy

DATE RECEIVED: 8/20/93

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/31/93

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/16/93

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/04/93

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93000980

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 10/4/93 DATE **Entered in the National Register**

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_





SAM MARSHALL HOUSE (JEO199)  
MORNING STAR VIC., SEARCY C., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY T. FERGUSON  
JULY, 1991  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTH





Sam MARSHALL House (SE 0199)  
MORNING STAR vic., SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS  
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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST





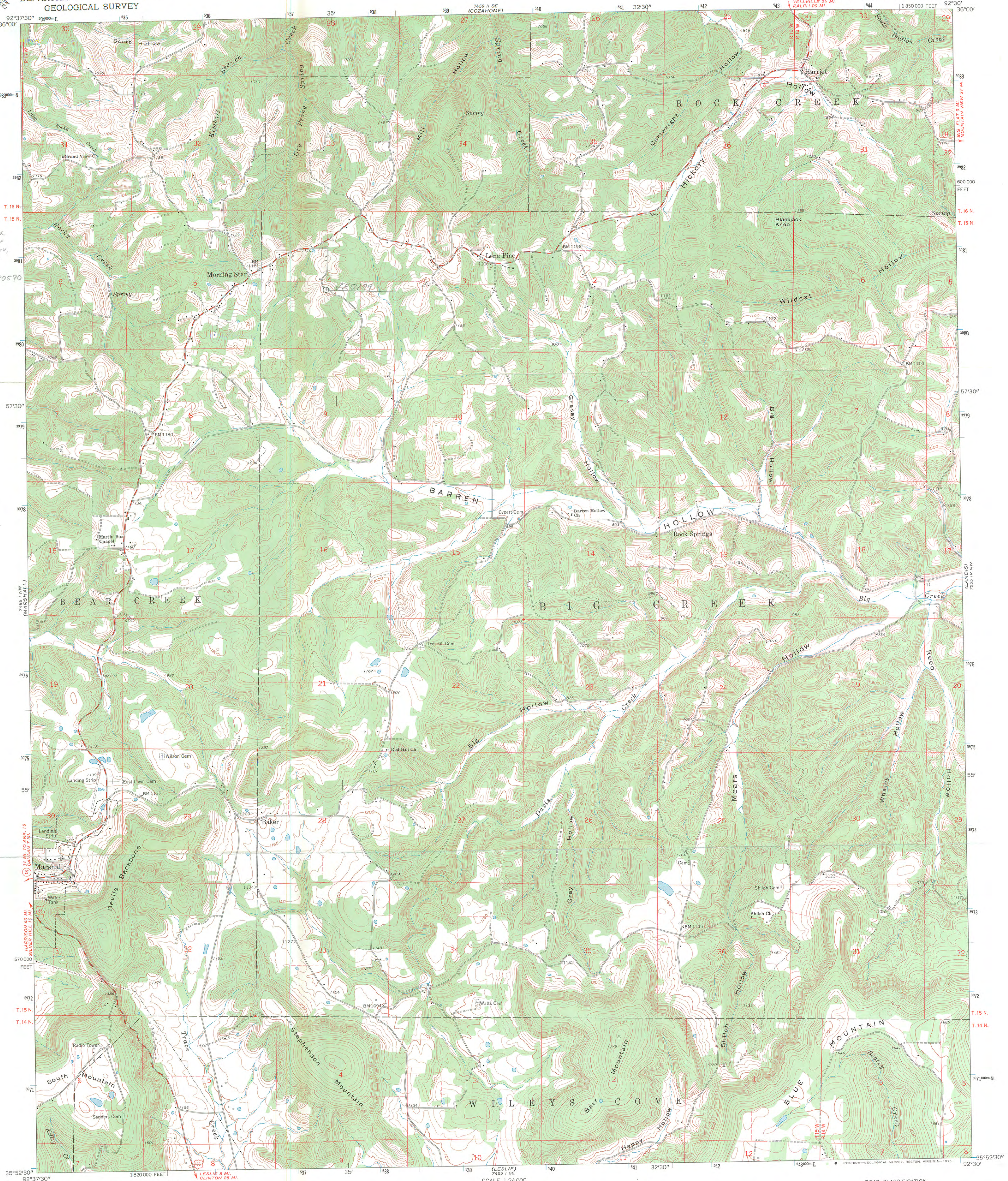
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MORNING STAR VIC., SEARCY Co., ARKANSAS  
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NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHEAST





SAM MARSHALL HOUSE  
MORNING STAR VIC., SEARCY CO., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY T. FERRISON  
JULY, 1991  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST





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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1959. Field checked 1963  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone  
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1963 MAGNETIC NORTH  
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
AND ARKANSAS GEOLOGICAL COMMISSION, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72204  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Unimproved dirt ———  
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———



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