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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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## 1. Name of Property

historic name Hoofman Farmstead Barn  
other names/site number Resource #WH0790

## 2. Location

street & number N/A ☐ not for publication N/A  
city, town Searcy ☒ vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

## 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>      </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

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)

VACANT/ Not in Use

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: Vernacular/ Saltbox Plan Barn

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls stone

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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### Description

The stone barn at the Hoofman Farmstead is a one-and-one-half story, gable roof, stone barn building which served as a root and fruit cellar. A shed roof rear stone addition has been attached to the western or rear elevation of the barn, resulting in a "saltbox" plan. One interior brick chimney rises through the ridge just to the south of center. The first story walls are constructed of stone and are at least one-and-one-half feet thick. The upper story is constructed of wood and sheathed in vertical boards. The southern gable end and the shed addition to the west are both accessed by single-leaf doors set into the wall beneath crude brick arches, laid as headers in a curve over the opening. The small, almost square windows on the eastern, western and northern elevations receive the same treatment. The building is covered with a metal roof and set upon a continuous stone foundation.

## 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.

☒ See continuation sheet



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Significance

The stone root and fruit cellar at the Hoofman Farmstead is the largest historic stone outbuilding in White County and one of the oldest. Its stone walls are almost completely intact, as are many of the original doors and windows. It is remarkable for the vernacular if somewhat awkward attempts at detail, such as the brick headers arranged in an arch above the openings, and the elegance of even its later rear shed addition, which complements the vernacular stonework of the original construction. It is the finest example of a stone outbuilding in White County.

## 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 *May 21, 9*

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

A 

Zone	Easting	North

C 

Zone	Easting	North

B 

Zone	Easting	North

D 

Zone	Easting	North

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 13 April, 1990

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/618400/3907810

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of the Hoofman Farmstead driveway with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the Hoofman Farmstead barn (approximately 685 feet to the west of County Road 77), proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the barn; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the barn; thence proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of the driveway; thence proceed easterly 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

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hoofman Farmstead 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: 91001188

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

DATE

9/13/91

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

Hoofman Farmstead 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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☒ vicinity

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☐ public-local  
☐ public-State  
☐ public-Federal

## Category of Property

- ☒ building(s)  
☐ district  
☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

## Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	0 Total

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Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Period of Significance

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Significant Dates

c. 1920

Cultural Affiliation

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Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

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☒ See continuation sheet

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

★ U.S.GPO:1988-0-223-918

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/618400/3907810

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of the Hoofman Farmstead driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the Hoofman Farmstead barn and located 50 feet to the east thereof (a point located approximately 685 feet to the west of County Road 77), proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the barn; 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 barn; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of the driveway; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This resource was construed as part of a larger farmstead that has 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	7/12/92
91001334	✓ Gray House	7/12/92
91001194	✓ Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/12/92
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335	✓ Gray--Kincaid House	7/12/92
91001357	✓ Griffithville School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001358	✓ Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/12/92
91001222	Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204	✓ Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/12/92
91001304	✓ Harper, Roy, House	7/12/92
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	7/12/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	✓ Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/12/92
91001258	✓ Hill Farm	7/12/92
91001236	✓ Hoag House	7/12/92
91001309	✓ Holly Grove School Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001352	✓ Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/12/92
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: Hoofman Farmstead Barn

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: 91001188

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/22/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The finest stone outbuilding in White Co, this barn was also used as a root cellar & storage area. Its elegantly constructed, heavy stone walls are relieved with small windows <sup>and doors</sup> set under segmental arches of header bricks, a very unusual decorative treatment for a utilitarian building. Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 7/22/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





HOOFMAN FARMSTEAD; STONE BARN  
SEARCY vic., ARKANSAS white  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL  
JANUARY, 1987  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST





HODGMAN FARMSTEAD; STONE BARN  
SEARCY VIC., ARKANSAS white Ca  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
JANUARY, 1987  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM OF WINDOW





HOFFMAN FARMSTEAD; STONE BARN  
SEARCY VIC., ARKANSAS white Co  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
JANUARY, 1987  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST





HOOFMAN FARMSTEAD; STONE BARN  
SEARCY VIC., ARKANSAS  
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JANUARY, 1987  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST

White

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033