

#### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

**NATIONAL 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			
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ther names/site number Resour	ce #WH1308		
2. Location			
			not for publication N/A
	and Highway 305		
city, town Floyd		code 145	x vicinity
tate Arkansas code	AR county White	code 145	zip code 72143
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i. National Park Service Certific	etion		
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entered in the National Register.			
See continuation sheet.			
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determined not eligible for the			
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other, (explain:)			
	Signature	of the Keeper	Date of Action

6. Function or Use Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions) Industry/ Manufacturing Facility		ions (enter categories from instructions)
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7. Description		
Architectural Classification (enter categories from instructions)	Materials (ent	er categories from instructions)
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		metal

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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#### Description

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The Floyd Cotton Gin is no exception to this. It is a two-story, gable roofed, rectangular, wood frame structure, sheathed in corrugated metal, which houses the compressor essential to the processing of cotton. The compressor is a steam-powered baling device which pressed the cotton into five hundred pound bales which were then ready for shipment. Attached to the east elevation is a one-story, shed roofed drive which encloses the scales which were used to determine the weight of the bales of cotton.

On the south elevation, a one-story, gable roofed, portion of the building houses the machinery and conveyor belt necessary to power the drive shaft which operated the cotton compressors. The west elevation is relieved by two openings where doors were originally located and two metal tubes. It is not known what function these tubes served but it is believed that they were used for the disposal of cotton waste. Also on the west elevation are two water pipes which connect the structure to a concrete block building; it is believed that this structure housed the water supply necessary for powering the steam-driven conveyor belt and drive shaft. The north elevation of the structure is relieved only by a sliding, corrugated metal door.

The cotton seed bin is located northwest of the main gin building. Though in deteriorating condition, it is still possible to ascertain certain characteristics of this building. It is rectangular in shape, two-stories tall, of frame construction, and has a metal gable roof. All wall material has been removed. While the north and south elevations are free of any openings, there are three overhead doors on the west elevation and two on the east elevation. The east elevation also has the remains of a corrugated metal pipe protruding from it. It is unknown what function this pipe served, but it can be assumed that it connected with one of the metal tubes on the west elevation of the main building because it is aligned with it.

Attached to the northeast of the main building is a structure the original use of which is unknown. Because of its connecting pipe, it is assumed that this structure was used as a chute which dispensed cotton by-products to waiting vehicles. This structure is circular in shape and constructed of riveted sheet metal. It is supported by three wooden posts. This complex is abandoned and in fair condition.

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Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)	C D DE DF DG	
Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions AGRICULTURE	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
ARCHITECTURE	c. 1932	N/A
	Cultural Affiliation N/A	
Significant Person	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

During the early 1930's, when this gin was constructed, all harvested cotton from local farmsteads was brought here for initial processing. During this period, cotton was king in White County. By the early 1930's, the county was one of the top producers of cotton in the state. The Floyd Cotton Gin is but one of only five historic cotton gin complexes remaining in the county which date from this prosperous period. This cotton gin is significant also because of the role it played in the development and history of the surrounding community. Much of the agricultural potential of the surrounding area was realized through the operation of this facility. This gin served the needs of not only the residents of Floyd but the surrounding areas as well.

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

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10. Geographical Data	
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Verbal Boundary Description	
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11. Form Prepared By	
name/title Jill Bayles, Historian	
organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 21 March, 1990	
street & number 225 E Markham, Suite 300 telephone 501- 371-2763	}
city or townLittle Rockstate _Arkansaszig	p code

# National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/593970/3894560

#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 12 with a perpendicular line running along the eastern edge of the associated cotton processing machinery to the northeast of the main gin building, proceed northerly along said line to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the cotton seed bin; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the cotton seed bin; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with the northern edge of County Road 12; thence proceed easterly 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

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION	
PROPERTY Floyd Cotton Gin	
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Questions concerning this nomination may	be directed to
	Phone
Signed Patrick W. Andlus	Date 9/13/91

Floyd Cotton Gin 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, <u>Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms</u>, 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.

Please clarify the count in Section 3. Are the cotton seed bin and the chute considered separate structures? If so, should they be listed as contributing or non-contributing?

Marilyn Harper Historian Sept. 16, 1991 NPS Form 10-900 (Rev. 8-86)

OMB No. 1024-0018

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service



## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL REGISTER

1. Name of Property
historic name: Floyd Cotton Gin
other name/site number: Resource #WH1308
2. Location
street & number: Highway 31 and Highway 305
not for publication: N/A
city/town: Floyd vicinity: X
state: AR county: White code: AR 145 zip code: 72143
3. Classification
Ownership of Property: Private
Category of Property: <u>Building(s)</u>
Number of Resources within Property:
Contributing Noncontributing
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: $N/A$
Name of related multiple property listing: <u>Historic and Architectural</u> Resources of White County, Arkansas

4. State/Federal Agency Certification		
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State or Federal agency and bureau		
5. National Park Service Certification		
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	Signature of	Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use				
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7. Descrip	tion			
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Previous documentation on file (NPS):	
preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67)	Primary location of additional data:
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previously listed in the National Register	Other State agency
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**UTM References** 

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of County Road 12 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern edge of the associated cotton processing machinery to the northeast of the main gin building and located 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the cotton seed bin; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the cotton seed bin; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with the northern edge of County Road 12; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet 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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91001327 Emmer, Joe, House	7/12/92
91001198 First Christian Church	V12/97
21001206 First United Methodist Church	7/12/92
91001324 Floyd Cotton Gin Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001267 Fox Motel House	7/02/92
91001185 Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
91001181 Freeman, Wood, House No. 2	0-5-91
91001318 Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263 Garrard, Lizzie, House	.9-5-91
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91001311 Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/21/92
91001323 Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/2/192
91001334 Gray House	7/2/192
91001194 Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/21/92
91001294 Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
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91001358 Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	1/2/192
91001222 Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
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21001205 Hassell House	9-5-81
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21001317 Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/2/192
01001316 Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
01001180 Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
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01001258 V Hill Farm	7/21/92
1001236 Hoag House	9/21/02
1001309 Holly Grove School Substantive Review	2/13/92
1001352 Honey Hill Christian Union Church	712142
1001188 Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/62
01001184 Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/2/2/92
1001238 Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	1/22/92
1001283 / Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review	7/13/92
1001207 Hunt House Substantive Review	9-13-91
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Floyd Cotton Gin

NAME: MULTIPLE White County MPS NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92 DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001324 is spaced sho of spaced larger to space the NOMINATOR: STATE DETAILED EVALUATION: Y \_\_\_\_REJECT \_7/12/92 ACCEPT \_\_\_RETURN ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: this obordoured rotton processing complet is on intect survivor of industrial pstablishments which processed locally grown author for surpment. Considerable equipment also survives. Concerns roised in earlier return mave been addressed. RECOM. / CRITERIA ACCEPT / ALC REVIEWER HOPPER
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DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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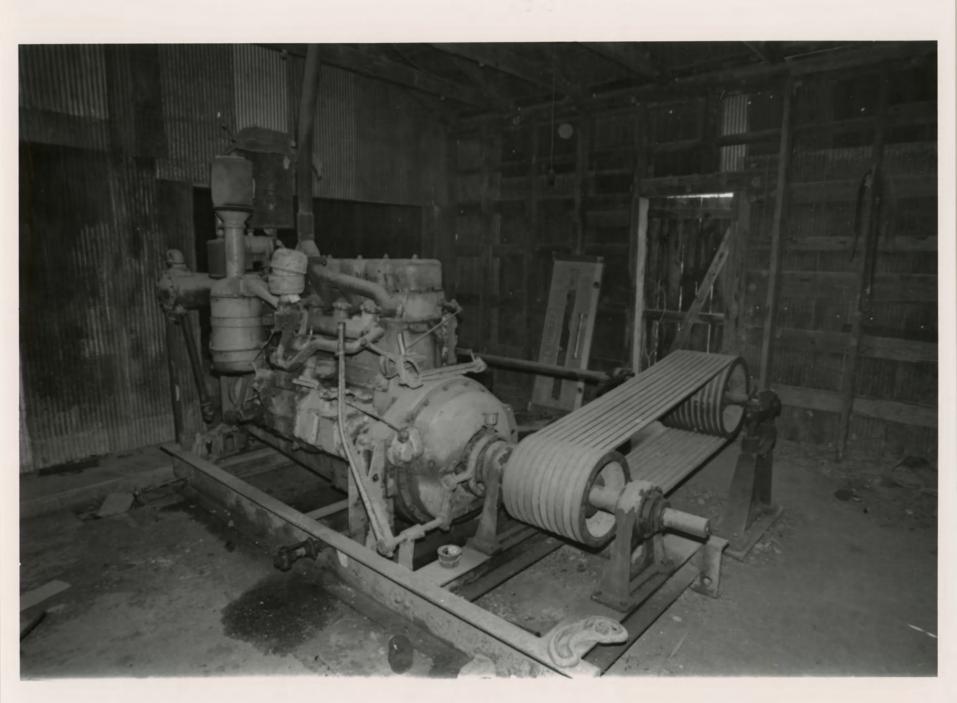
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# Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number:

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