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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 93000967 Date Listed: 10/4/93

Ferguson Gas Station Searcy AR
Property Name: County: State:

Searcy County MPS

Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patty S. Chrisman
Signature of the Keeper

October 7, 1993
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

An error in the address recorded on the nomination form was corrected through a phone call to the Arkansas SHPO. The correct address is the SE corner of Center & US 65. In addition, a typographical error on the nomination form was corrected. The nominated property includes only one resource--a contributing building. The nomination is officially amended to include this information.

DISTRIBUTION:

National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Ferguson Gas Station

other name/site number: SE 0080

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2. Location

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street & number: NE Corner of Center & AR Hwy. 65

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Marshall

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Searcy

code: AR 129

zip code: 72650

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3. Classification

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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>1</u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>2</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.

Cathryn 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): _____

Patty S. Churina 10/9/93

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Commerce/Trade

Sub: Specialty Store

Current : Vacant/Not In Use

Sub: _____

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

N/A

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt
walls Stone other _____
Brick

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: local.

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: Architecture

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1927

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Ferguson, Zeb
Treat, Doc

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 Ferguson Gas Station is a single-story commercial building constructed c. 1927 of irregular-coursed cut sandstone with "grapevine" mortaring and brick quoins at the corners and around the windows and doorways. The structure rests upon a continuous stone foundation and is covered by a composition-shingled gable roof with a steeply pitched cross gable on the front elevation. There are no chimneys.

On the front, or northern elevation, a central entrance with a nonhistoric door is placed directly underneath the aforementioned steeply pitched cross gable and is flanked by two symmetrical one-over-one "picture" windows with the smaller upper pane. The eastern elevation consists of a boarded-over window and a bathroom door with transom at the southern corner. A brick-trimmed oculus attic vent is located near the peak of the gable end. The rear, or southern, elevation is not fenestrated and abuts a concrete retaining wall that is half of its height. The western elevation contains a solitary one-over-one "picture" window that is off center to the north and a matching oculus attic vent.

The interior was not accessible.

Located at the northeast corner of U. S. Route 65 and Center Street in Marshall, the brown-painted former gas station is in good condition.

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Significance

The Ferguson Gas Station was constructed c. 1927 by Zeb Ferguson and Doc Treat. Ferguson owned the gas station and leased it to different gas companies. This gas station represents a vernacular interpretation utilizing local building techniques of the English cottage-type stations that were first built and popularized by the Pure Oil Company beginning in the mid-1920's. For these reasons, the Ferguson Gas Station is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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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>533280</u>	<u>3973850</u>	B	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
C	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	D	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern curbline of AR Hwy. 65 and a line forme by, yet 10 feet from, the western elevation of the station, proceed south to the intersection with the concrete retaining wall abutting the rear of the station; thence proceed east along the rear, or southern, elevation of the station to a point formed by the intersection with a line formed by, yet 10 feet from, the eastern elevation of the station; thence proceed north along this line to the intersection with the southern curbline of AR Hwy. 65; thence proceed west to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

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

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11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 08/12/93

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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Searcy County MPS Searcy County, ARKANSAS

	DATE LISTED
COVER	
1. Bryan, Noah, Store	8/18/93
2. Daniel, Dr. Sam G., House	8/18/93
3. Farmers Bank Building	8/18/93
4. Fendley, Bud, House	8/15/93
5. Gates--Helm Farm	8/18/93
6. Hatchett, Columbus, House	8/18/93
7. Leslie--Rolen House	8/18/93
8. Lynch, Thomas, House	8/18/93
9. Redman, Oscar, Building	8/18/93
10. Thomas, Greene, House	8/18/93
11. Treat Commercial Building	8/18/93
12. Treece, Jasper E., Building	8/18/93
13. Bank of Marshall Building	8/18/93
14. Bates Tourist Court	8/18/93
15. Bromley-Mills-Treece House	8/18/93
16. Dugger and Schultz Store Building	8/18/93
17. Ferguson Gas Station	8/18/93
18. Ferguson, T. M., House	8/18/93
19. Ferguson, Zeb, House	8/18/93
20. Lay, S. A., House	8/18/93
21. Luna, Anthony, House	8/18/93

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Ferguson Gas Station

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: 93000967

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 10/4/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Ferguson Gas Station, part of the Searcy County MPS, is significant under Criterion C in the area of architecture, as an example of vernacular interpretation of English cottage type gas station.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept C
REVIEWER Dathy Christian
DISCIPLINE Historic
DATE Oct. 4, 1993

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 _____



Ferguson Gas Station
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
April 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the north



Ferguson Gas Station
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
April 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the west



Ferguson Gas Station
Searcy Co., Arkansas
Photograph by Todd Ferguson
April 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
view of the rear elevation
from the southwest



Ferguson Gas Station
Searcy Co., Arkansas.

Photograph by Todd Ferguson

April 1991

Negative on file at AHPP

View from the east

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500030