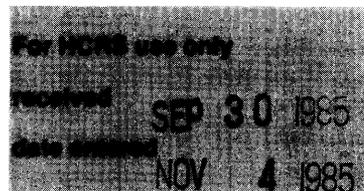


**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**



See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Wright House

and/or common same as above

**2. Location**

street & number 414 Fulton Avenue

NA not for publication

city, town Greenwood

NA vicinity of

state Mississippi

code 28

county Leflore

code 83

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name C. E. Wright

street & number 414 Fulton Avenue

city, town Greenwood

NA vicinity of

state Mississippi 38930

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Leflore County Courthouse--Office of the Chancery Clerk

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Greenwood

state Mississippi 38930

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1982  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson

state Mississippi

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## 7. Description

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**Condition** excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moveddate NA

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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Wright House is a one-and-a-half story, frame, Queen Anne residence with multi-hipped roof and wide, overhanging eaves with modillion brackets. A two-story polygonal bay projects from the facade, which was originally fronted by a one-story full-width porch that wrapped in front of the bay. Only the southern portion of the original porch remains and it was extended southerly in the 1920's to form a porte cochere. The porch and porte-cochere extension are now supported by turned Ionic columns arranged in a pair and in triple units at the corners of the porte-cochere. The northern portion of the facade is fronted by a hipped-roof, one-room addition. The original windows of the house are filled with one-over-one, double-hung sash, and the window openings dating to the 1920's additions and remodeling are filled with patterned casement sash, some with patterned transoms. The entrance doorway is transomed and filled with a single-leaf glazed door dating to the 1920's.

## 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
	<input type="checkbox"/> invention			

**Specific dates** Ca. 1900 **Builder/Architect** unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Wright House was constructed ca. 1900 as the residence of C. E. Wright, an important figure in the early twentieth-century development of Greenwood as the primary cotton market for the Delta region during Mississippi's second great cotton kingdom era. Wright is recorded as having been instrumental in digging the first artesian well in 1895 and in the establishment of the city water works in 1897. Wright also founded the local Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The house is today owned by descendants of C. E. Wright and is a locally significant example of Queen Anne architecture with later renovations and additions dating to the 1920's. Although the downtown area of Greenwood was once filled with houses of similar quality, most of the houses in the area immediately surrounding the downtown retail area have been demolished and replaced with new intrusive construction. Houses like the Wright House have become more important in recent years, because so few of them remain to testify to the appearance of downtown Greenwood during the boom period when the city became the important cotton marketing center of the Mississippi Delta region.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary Warren, preservation consultant with the Historic Natchez Foundation, Inspection of Wright House, June 13, 1985.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 1 acre more or less

Quadrangle name Greenwood, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### UMT References

A 

1	5	7	6	1	6	4	0	3	7	1	2	0	0	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

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Zone			Easting				Northing							

F 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H 

Zone			Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, and 35 of block 18 in the Howard Subdivision of the city of Greenwood.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state NA code county code

state NA code county code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Warren Miller/preservation consultant

organization Historic Natchez Foundation

date June 13, 1985

street & number P. O. Box 1761

telephone (601) 442-2500

city or town Natchez

state Mississippi 39120

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Kenneth H. P. Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date September 25, 1985

For HCERS use only

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

[Signature]  
Keeper of the National Register

date

Attest:

date

Chief of the Division