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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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

historic name Stanley Simpson Farmstead; Picking Sled
other names/site number WH0145

2. Location

street & number County Road 390 ☐ not for publication NA
city, town Providence ☐ vicinity NA
state Arkansas code AR county White code AR145 zip code 72081

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- ☒ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☐ public-Federal

Category of Property

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

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
_____	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
1	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Historic and architectural resources of
White County, Arkansas

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register NA

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.

Cathryn A. Byford
Signature of certifying official
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-9-91
Date

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:)

Patrick Andrews

9/13/91

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Storage

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in use**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Woodwalls Woodroof Metal

other _____

Other: Mobile Strawberry Picking Shed

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Picking Sled at the Stanley Simpson Farmstead is a single story, braced wood frame strawberry picking and storage structure. It is rectangular in plan. Its metal gable roof and combination board-and-batten/weatherboard walls are supported on a foundation composed of long, wood runners.

Its southern and northern elevations are each accessed by a single-leaf hinged door. Its eastern elevation is blank and its western elevation features large plank inserts that could be removed to allow for berries to be loaded during the picking process and then replaced to prevent spillage as the sled became full.

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)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Agriculture

c. 1930

NA

Architecture

c. 1930

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

NA

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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 *map 18*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

C

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

D

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Significance

Criteria A and C, local significance

The Picking Sled at the Stanley Simpson Farmstead is significant from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) as the only surviving example in White County of a mobile wood strawberry storage structure that was pulled by horse or mule around the fields during harvest time for the purpose of harvesting strawberries. Toward that end it was outfitted with wood runners for easier motion. It is therefore significant both as an extant structure whose use was directly associated with the strawberry industry in White County and as an example of the ability of local builders to adapt common vernacular construction techniques in response to occupational requirements.

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

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/618975/3915650

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern elevation of the picking sled with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the sled (located 250 feet due north of the northern edge of County Road 390 and 1,000 feet east of the eastern edge of County Road 388), proceed northerly along latter line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the sled; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the sled; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the sled; 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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White County MPS
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Date Listed

91001276	Missouri--Pacific Depot	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001277	✓ Moody House		7/20/92
91001210	Moore House	Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001332	✓ Morris Institute Dairy Barn		7/20/92
91001178	National Guard Armory Building	Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001356	✓ Neaville, J.A., House		7/22/92
91001331	New Mt. Pisgah School	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001360	✓ Nimmo Clubhouse		7/20/92
91001286	O'Neal, Howard, Farm	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001290	Pangburn, Austin, House		9-5-91
91001203	Paschall House		9-5-91
91001292	Patman House		9-5-91
91001255	Pemberton House		9-5-91
91001305	Pence--Carmichael Farm, Barn and Root Cellar	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001247	✓ Plummer House		7/22/92
91001249	Powell Clothing Store		9-5-91
91001307	✓ Prince House		7/22/92
91001361	✓ Ransom, Edward, Farmstead, Livestock and Equipment Barn		7/22/92
91001213	✓ Rascoe House		9/23/92
91001296	✓ Ray, Sam, House		7/23/92
91001343	✓ Rhew, J. C., Co. Packing Shed		7/23/92
91001231	Rialto Theater	Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001245	Robertson Drugstore	Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001221	Robertson House		9-5-91
91001195	✓ Rock Building		7/23/92
91001230	Rodgers, Porter, Sr., House		9-5-91
91001219	Rogers, Bob, House	Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001346	Roper House		9-5-91
91001271	✓ Russell Jail		7/23/92
91001306	Scott--Davis House	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001227	Searcy City Hall		9-5-91
91001200	✓ Searcy Post Office		7/20/92
91001208	✓ Sears, Dean L. C., House		7/20/92
91001261	Sellers House		9-5-91
91001257	Shue House		9-5-91
91001299	Shutter, John, House	Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001367	✓ Siler, Luther, Gin	Substantive Review	7/20/92
91001342	✓ Simpson, Stanley, Farmstead Picking Sled		9-13-91
91001218	Smith House		9-5-91
91001223	Smith, A. J., House		9-5-91

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Simpson, Stanley, Farmstead Picking Sled
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001342

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: ~~X~~ NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This unusual structure is architecturally significant as an example of a picking shed for strawberries, a locally significant crop, which could be hauled from field to field by mules or horses. It is mounted on heavy wooden runners. It is also historically important evidence of the significance of strawberries to the local economy.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/A+C
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

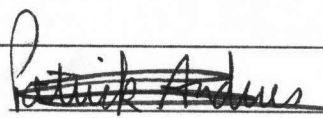
___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed  Phone _____
Date 9/13/91



STANLEY SIMPSON FARMSTEAD; PICKING SLED
PROVIDENCE, ARKANSAS

White

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SLED RUNNER DETAIL



STANLEY SIMPSON FARMSTEAD; PICKING LED White C

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VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST



STANLEY SIMPSON FARMSTEAD; PICKING LEE White Co

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VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033