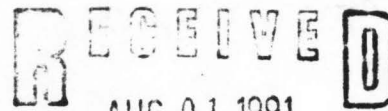


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Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Thomas House
other names/site number Resource # WH0837

2. Location

street & number County Road 751 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Fourmile Hill ☒ 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> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> 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 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.

Cathryn A. Boyd
Signature of certifying official

5-12-92
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)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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**United States Department of the Interior
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Continuation Sheet**Section number 7 Page 1Description

During the Railroad Era (1870-1914) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. They were also built out of a variety of materials. Surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Thomas House is a good example of a one-story T-shaped building that is of frame construction and clad with novelty siding. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on brick piers.

Located on the west side of County Road 751 approximately one-half mile north of County Road 46, this building was constructed approximately one and one-half miles northwest of the crossroads community of Fourmile Hill. The Thomas House was constructed c. 1905, is currently unoccupied and in fair condition. Its main, or east, elevation of the structure is dominated by a porch that extends across the northern half of the building. Its shed roof is supported by turned posts. Two single doors enter the porch from the east and north sides of the structure. Four-over-four double-hung wood sash windows are symmetrically arranged on the east, north and west elevations of the house; they are asymmetrically arranged on the south elevation. Some windows have been covered with corrugated metal and one of the two on the east elevation gable end has been removed altogether. The upper portion of the west gable end is decorated with imbricated wood shingles.

A large corbelled brick saddlebag chimney rises from the gable peak just west of where the two gables intersect. An open porch originally extended along the northwest half of the house; this has since been enclosed. The west elevation of this addition is fenestrated with symmetrically placed paired three-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. Due to the fact that this type of window was popular in the late 1920's it is believed that this is when the porch was enclosed. A single asymmetrically placed door resides under a one-bay shed roof porch; the roof is supported by simple wooden posts. The north elevation of this porch is relieved by a single centrally placed window that is covered with corrugated metal.

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. 1905

Significant Dates

c. 1905

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

When this house was constructed, c. 1905, it was one of numerous T-shaped buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). At one time a cotton gin was associated with the property but this has since been demolished. Even though there are eighty-three T-shaped buildings still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Thomas House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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has been requested
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- ☐ 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

maps 9

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D

Zone	Easting	Northing
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 3 April, 1990

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/614210/3901120

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of the associated driveway with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the house (located 1,250 feet west of the driveway's intersection with the western edge of County Road 751), proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the house; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the house; 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 along said line 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
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Thomas House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

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: 91001326

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: ☒ NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Return
REVIEWER Hopper
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

Thomas House
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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<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		objects
		1	0 Total

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Cathryn A. Byrd
Signature of certifying official

5-12-92
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

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☐ 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):

Marj M. W.

7/23/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in Use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Vernacular/ T-Shaped

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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. 1905

Significant Dates
c. 1905

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

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☐ Other

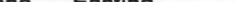
Specify repository:

10. Geographical Data

Map 9

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A 

C

B

Zone Easting Northing

D

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/614210/3901120

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of the associated driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the east thereof (which point is located 1,200 feet west of the intersection of the driveway with the western edge of County Road 751), 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 building; 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 building; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line 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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ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001246✓	Smith--Moore House	7/20/92
91001336✓	Smyrna Methodist Church	7/20/92
91001243	Snipes, Dr. Emmett, House	9-5-91
91001274✓	St. Richard's Catholic Church	7/20/92
91001250	Staggs--Huffaker Building	9-5-91
91001248	Stipe Cotton Gin	7/20/92
91001295✓	Storm Cellar, William Howell House	7/20/92
91001326✓	Thomas House	7/23/92
91001341✓	Thompson House	7/23/92
91001362✓	Thrasher, John, Homestead	7/23/92
91001240	Titus House	9-5-91
91001199✓	Trinity Episcopal Church	7/27/92
91001233	Van Meter, R. L., House	9-5-91
91001351	Walker Homestead Historic District	7/20/92
91001354✓	Walker, Otha, Homestead	7/23/92
91001313	Ward--Stout House	9-5-91
91001182	Watkins House	9-5-91
91001183	Watkins, Tom, House	9-5-91
91001308✓	Watson, William Henry, Homestead	7/20/92
91001272	Weber House	9-5-91
91001260✓	Westbrooke, Lipsy, House	7/23/92
91001297✓	Whisinant, Albert, House	7/23/92
91001177	Wilburn House	9-5-91
91001353✓	Williams House	7/23/92
91001321✓	Williams, Arthur, Homestead, Feed Storage Shed	7/23/92
91001211	Woodson, Arthur W., House	9-5-91
91001212	Woodson, Dalton, House	9-5-91
91001291	Wright, Avanell, House	9-5-91
91001284	Wright, Jim, Farmstead Historic District	9-5-91

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Thomas House
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

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: 91001326

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/23/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Good example of a T-plan, single story vernacular residence, constructed c. 1905.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/23/92

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
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



THOMAS HOUSE White C
FOURMILE HILL VIC., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN
FEBRUARY, 1987
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



THOMAS HOUSE

white

FOURMILE HILL VIC., ARKANSAS

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FEBRUARY, 1987

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



THOMAS HOUSE white
FOURMILE HILL VIC, ARKANSAS
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VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033