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National Register of Historic Places
Registration FormNATIONAL
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1. Name of Property

historic name Marsh, Wesley, House
other names/site number Resource # WH0185

2. Location

street & number State Roads 16 and 305 ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Letona ☒ vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72085

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
1	buildings
	sites
	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 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.

Signature of certifying official

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/ Hall and Parlor

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls board/batten

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation SheetSection 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. Intact surviving examples from this period, however, are somewhat limited. The Wesley Marsh House is a good example of a one-and-one-half story, box, hall and parlor building. It has a corrugated metal gable roof, walls are clad with board and batten, and the entire structure rests on stone piers. The building was constructed c. 1900 and is currently unoccupied. It is heavily overgrown with vegetation and in fair condition.

Located one-quarter of a mile northwest of the intersection of State Roads 16 and 305, this building is located only one mile northeast of the bustling railroad town of Letona. The main, or east, elevation is covered by a shed roofed porch which stretches the entire length of the facade; all porch supports have been removed. The larger, or southern pen is entered by a single door which lies north of center. South of this is a single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. The northern pen is entered by a centrally placed door. Stairs found along the southern interior wall lead to the sleeping loft. The ground floor of this pen's north elevation is relieved by a single four-over-four double-hung wood sash window. A single pocket window (the glazing of which has been removed) is located in the gable end loft. Similar windows flank the cut stone exterior end chimney which is located on the south elevation of the southern pen. This is the building's only chimney.

A shed roofed addition extends the entire length of the west elevation of the structure. It is divided into the same size pens as the original building. The north elevation of the northern pen is relieved by a centrally placed window whose glazing has been removed. A single door enters the west elevation of this pen and is located south of center. A window similar to the one found on the previously mentioned pen is located on the west elevation of the southern pen. A single centrally placed door enters this pen on its southern side. On the west side of the chimney is a single window whose glazing has been removed.

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. 1900

Significant Dates

N/A

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 building was constructed, c. 1900, it was one of several one-and-one-half story, hall and parlor houses built in White County during the Railroad Era. Even though several of the windows are missing, as are the porch supports, it is one of the few remaining buildings left in the county which date to this period. In fact, it is one of only four such buildings left in the entire county. 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):

- ☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
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- ☐ 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

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

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 3 April, 1990

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/608180/3914740

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of the associated Wesley Marsh House driveway with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the house (located 937 feet west of the driveway's intersection with State Highway 16), proceed westerly along the latter line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the house; thence 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 easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a line running along the western edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed northerly 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 Marsh, Wesley, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/15/91

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001328

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

DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Return
REVIEWER Hanger
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 Patricia Andrus Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

Marsh, Wesley, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	1	_____ buildings
<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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Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

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National Register.

☐ removed from the National Register.☐ other, (explain:)

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Period of Significance

c. 1900

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

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- ☐ Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acres of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	North
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C

Zone	Easting	North
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B

Zone	Easting	North
------	---------	-------

D

Zone	Easting	North
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☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

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National Register of Historic Places
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Acreage of Property: Less than One

UTM References:

A 15/608180/3914740

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of the associated Wesley Marsh House driveway with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the north thereof (located 937 feet west of the driveway's intersection with State Highway 16), 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 southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed northerly 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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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001193✓	Hunt, Thomas, House	7/22/92
91001325✓	Hutchinson, L. D., House	7/22/92
91001241	James, Dr., House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001266	Jameson--Richards Cafe	9-5-91
91001279	Jameson--Richards Gas Station	9-5-91
91001214✓	Joiner House	7/22/92
91001197	Jones, Mark P., House	9-5-91
91001234	Judsonia Community Building Historic District	9-5-91
91001232	Judsonia High School Gymnasium Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001190	Kelly, C. D., House	9-5-91
91001252	Kimbrough, S. A., House	9-5-91
91001273	Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001285✓	Klotz, Henry, Sr., House	7/22/92
91001235✓	Larned, Capt., House	7/22/92
91001215	Lattimer House	9-5-91
91001256✓	Laws--Jarvis House	7/22/92
91001270✓	Lea, Harvey, House	7/13/92
91001339✓	Leggett House	7/13/92
91001254✓	Lemay House	7/20/92
91001329	Letona Hotel Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001224✓	Lightle House	7/20/92
91001244	Lightle House	9-5-91
91001216	Lightle, Ben, House	9-5-91
91001226	Lightle, William H., House	9-5-91
91001315	Little, Jim, House	9-5-91
91001287✓	Livestock and Equipment Barn, Glenn Homestead	7/20/92
91001355✓	Lone Star School	7/20/92
91001314✓	Lovell, Dr., House	7/20/92
91001359✓	Maddox, E. D., Farm Chicken House	7/20/92
91001288	Marsh, Walter, House	9-5-91
91001328✓	Marsh, Wesley, House SR 12-4301	7/20/92
91001330✓	Martindale Corn Crib	7/20/92
91001319✓	Mason House	7/20/92
91001242	Mayfair Hotel	9-5-91
91001289	McAdams House	9-5-91
91001300	McAdams, Dr., House Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001368✓	McDonald, Emmett, House	7/20/92
91001344✓	McRae Jail	7/20/92
91001278✓	Methodist Episcopal Church, South	7/20/92
91001237✓	Miller, Emmett, House	7/20/92
91001220	Mills House	9-5-91

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Marsh, Wesley, House
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY:
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001328

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/20/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Somewhat deteriorated example of well-parlor vernacular house type, few of which have survived in White Co. Built with box construction technique in c. 1900.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/20/92

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
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___relationship of integrity to significance
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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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___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 _____



WESLEY MARSH HOUSE

White

LETONA VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL

APRIL, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTH



WESLEY MARSH HOUSE white
LETONA VIC., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL
APRIL, 1986
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM NORTH



WESLEY MARSH HOUSE

White

LETONA VIC., ARKANSAS

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INTERIOR FRAMING DETAIL

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WESLEY MARSH HOUSE white

LETONA 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