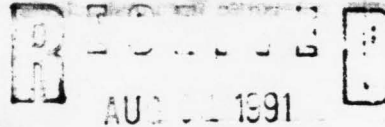


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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration FormNATIONAL  
REGISTER

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## 1. Name of Property

historic name Lone Star School  
other names/site number Resource #WHO381

## 2. Location

street & number N/A ☐ not for publication N/A  
city, town Lone Star ☒ vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72082

## 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
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<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, ArkansasNumber 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 Cathryn H. Byrd  
Arkansas Historic Preservation ProgramDate 5-13-90

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)

Education/ School  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

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

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Rectangular Vernacular  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brickwalls novelty siding  
\_\_\_\_\_roof metalother \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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### Description

This simple, one-room school house stands abandoned in an extremely rural White County community known as Lone Star. Situated east of Big Mingo Creek, in a large field amidst several trees, the school is neglected and deteriorating; however, it has not been altered since its construction in the 1920's and its architectural detailing remains intact.

The distinctively vernacular structure is rectangular, one story high, and covered with its original novelty siding. Its gable roof is covered in metal. The east and west elevations each include three double-hung, four-over-four sash windows, and a wooden door allowing access to the interior is located on each of the building's gable ends along the north and south elevations. The school also contains a central interior chimney constructed of brick, and the pier foundation is made of brick as well. The interior walls are covered in beaded board.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1920

Significant Dates

c. 1920

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

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

☒ See continuation sheet

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**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service****National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet**Section number 8 Page 1Significance

Because it is an intact and unaltered example of school house vernacular architecture from the era between World War I and the Depression, the Lone Star School is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for illustrating building practices traditional to an area during a particular period. As stated in Historic Context 3: Railroad Era, and Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust Era, vernacular architecture was common in all regions of the county, but primarily so in small, rural communities where the goal was to establish inexpensive and expedient housing. For residents of tiny Lone Star, the mere fact that they were able to provide a school building for their children was a sign of a more progressive period with a great potential for growth and development - a potential that, unfortunately, was cut short by the onset of the Depression.

## 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
- ☐ 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 *maps 20*

Acreage of property \_\_\_\_\_

### UTM References

A 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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B 

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C 

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 21 March, 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 15/636400/3898530

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 83 with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the school building, proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along its western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 83; thence proceed southerly 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 Lone Star School  
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: 91001355

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 Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historical  
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments ☒ Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patricia Andrews      Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/91

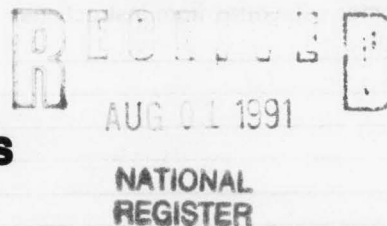
Lone Star School  
White County MPS  
White County, ARKANSAS

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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## 1. Name of Property

historic name Lone Star School  
other names/site number Resource #WHO381

## 2. Location

street & number N/A ☐ not for publication N/A  
city, town Lone Star ☒ vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72082

## 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
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources  
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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.

Chadwick H. Boyd  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-13-90  
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

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Register. ☐ See continuation sheet.  
☐ determined not eligible for the  
National Register.

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

Mary M. Way

7/20/92

fo (Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Education/ School

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant/ Not in use

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Rectangular Vernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls novelty siding

roof metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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### Description

This simple, one-room school house stands abandoned in an extremely rural White County community known as Lone Star. Situated east of Big Mingo Creek, in a large field amidst several trees, the school is neglected and deteriorating; however, it has not been altered since its construction in the 1920's and its architectural detailing remains intact.

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**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. 1920

Significant Dates

c. 1920

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

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



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

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Geographical Data *maps 20*

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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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201



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**National Register of Historic Places  
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Significance

Because it is an intact and unaltered example of school house vernacular architecture from the era between World War I and the Depression, the Lone Star School is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for illustrating building practices traditional to an area during a particular period. As stated in Historic Context 3: Railroad Era, and Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust Era, vernacular architecture was common in all regions of the county, but primarily so in small, rural communities where the goal was to establish inexpensive and expedient housing. For residents of tiny Lone Star, the mere fact that they were able to provide a school building for their children was a sign of a more progressive period with a great potential for growth and development - a potential that, unfortunately, was cut short by the onset of the Depression.

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National Park Service**

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/636400/3898530

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 83 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the school building and located approximately 50 feet to the south thereof, 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 a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern 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 County Road 83; thence proceeding southerly 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
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91001215	Lattimer House	9-5-91
91001256✓	Laws--Jarvis House	7/22/92
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91001359✓	Maddox, E. D., Farm Chicken House	7/20/92
91001288	Marsh, Walter, House	9-5-91
91001328✓	Marsh, Wesley, House SR 164305	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



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Lone Star School  
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: 91001355

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Unaltered example of vernacular schoolhouse design in small rural communities prior to the coming of Depression-era relief project school construction.

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

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CLASSIFICATION

\_\_\_count      \_\_\_resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

\_\_\_historic      \_\_\_current

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DESCRIPTION

\_\_\_architectural classification  
\_\_\_materials  
\_\_\_descriptive text

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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

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\_\_\_UTMs      \_\_\_boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

\_\_\_sketch maps    \_\_\_USGS maps    \_\_\_photographs    \_\_\_presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





Lone Star School *White*

Lone Star, Arkansas

Photographer, Don Brown

August 1986

Negative on file at AMPP

Northeast elevation





Lone Star School white Co  
Lone Star, Arkansas  
Photographer, Don Brown  
August, 1986  
Negatives on file at AMPP  
Southwest Elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033