

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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NATIONAL  
REGISTER

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 Morris Institute Dairy Barn

other names/site number WH0902

## 2. Location

street &amp; number County Road 41

☐ not for publication NA

city, town Crosby

☒ vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code AR145

zip code 72143

## 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

1

Noncontributing

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

0

Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and architectural resources of  
White County, ArkansasNumber 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.

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)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Processing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Processing**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Plain Traditional Dairy Barn

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concretewalls Metalroof Metal

other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Morris Institute Dairy Barn is a two-story, wood frame agricultural building. Its plan is unusual, as its central drive is intersected toward the northern end of the barn by a perpendicular drive that connects to more stalls in the shed roof section to the east. Furthermore, the stalls to the west of the central drive are separated from it by a feeding walkway. Toward the northern elevation, these stalls project beyond the walls to the south, creating a lower, shed roof section. The corrugated metal walls are supported by a continuous cast concrete foundation and covered with a metal gable roof and three conical metal vents with circular rain covers.

The southern elevation is accessed via a central vehicular entry with two hay chutes directly above. The entry to the east, into the stall area under the shed roof, has been covered over with tin. The western elevation is lighted with four rectangular wood windows in the projecting section to the north and two more identical windows in the wall to the south. The elevation is accessed via a single entrance in the northern section and two more in the southern section. The northern elevation is accessed through a central double-leaf door leading into the central runway and a smaller, single-leaf door to the west. The double-leaf door originally leading into the eastern stalls has been covered over with tin. The eastern elevation is blank.

## 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. 1930

Significant Dates

NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Significant Person

NA

Architect/Builder

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 *Boundary*

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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**Significance**

**Criterion C, local significance**

The Morris Institute Dairy Barn is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a two-story dairy barn, sheathed in metal, that features this irregular plan specifically built for the feeding and milking of a large herd of dairy stock.

It is still being used as a dairy barn by the Morris Institute; it is in fair condition.

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



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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/603060/3903950

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of the Morris Institute driveway with a perpendicular line running along the eastern elevation of the barn, proceed northerly along said line to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the barn; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the barn; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the barn; thence proceed easterly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Morris Institute Dairy Barn

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: 91001332

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 Historian  
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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_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 Patrick Andrus      Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/91

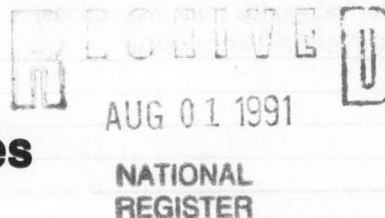
Morris Institute Dairy Barn  
White County MPS  
White County, ARKANSAS

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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other names/site number WH0902

**2. Location**

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city, town Crosby ☒ vicinity  
state Arkansas code AR county White code AR145 zip code 72143

**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, Arkansas

Number of contributing resources previously  
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In my opinion, the property ☒ meets ☐ does not meet the National Register criteria. ☐ See continuation sheet.

Carlton A. Buford  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-9-91  
Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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

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

Ma J M. Hays

7/20/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Processing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Processing

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Metal

roof Metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Applicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

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c. 1930

Significant Dates

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Significant Person

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

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

## 10. Geographical Data *maps*

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

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### Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Morris Institute Dairy Barn is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a two-story dairy barn, sheathed in metal, that features this irregular plan specifically built for the feeding and milking of a large herd of dairy stock.

It is still being used as a dairy barn by the Morris Institute; it is in fair condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/603060/3903950

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northern edge of the Morris Institute driveway with a line running parallel to the eastern elevation of the barn and located 50 feet to the east thereof; proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the barn; thence proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the barn; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of the Morris Institute driveway; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This resource was constructed as part of a larger school that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.



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White County MPS  
ARKANSAS

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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	7/22/92
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 <i>Disfownen Objection</i> 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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Morris Institute Dairy Barn

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001332

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Large 2 story dairy barn with unusual, irregular floor plan specifically designed to suit the needs of the agricultural school of which it was a part.

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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\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_





MORRIS INSTITUTE DAIRY BARN

white c

CROSBY VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL

MARCH, 1987

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHEAST





MORRIS INSTITUTE DAIRY BARN

White Co

CROSBY VIL., ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033