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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Moody House
other names/site number Resource #WHO729

2. Location

street & number 104 Market St. not for publication N/A
city, town Bald Knob vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

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>	_____ 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
		<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
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

5-13-90
Date

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

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)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Frame/ Gable entry

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls weatherboard

roof metal

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation SheetSection number 7 Page 1Description

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Located at 104 Market Street, this building was constructed less than three blocks southwest of the Bald Knob railroad depot. It was constructed c. 1914, and is still in good condition. The Moody House is rectangular in shape with chamfered corners; the gable roof extends over these chamfers. The main elevation of the house faces south. It is dominated by a single-story gable roof porch that stretches across three-fourth's of the facade. Gable returns on the porch mirror ones found on the facade. The porch is supported by box columns. Facade fenestration consists of a paired one-over-one double-hung sash window found in the upper story. A similar window is located on the north elevation of the structure. Each chamfered corner is adorned with a single one-over-one double-hung sash window. A similar window is symmetrically placed on the west elevation of the structure.

The only exterior addition to the structure is located on the north elevation of the building. It has a shed roof and extends the length of the building between the chamfers. All three elevations of the addition are fenestrated with single two-over-two double-hung aluminum sash windows. The north elevation is also relieved by a single asymmetrically placed door.

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. 1914

Significant Dates
c. 1914

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Moody, A.P.

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

See continuation sheet

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
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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 *map 6*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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 Zone Easting Northing

B

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 Zone Easting Northing

C

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D

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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
 street & number 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 telephone 501-371-2763
 city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Significance

When this building was constructed, c. 1914, it was one of several gable entry buildings built during the Railroad Era (1870-1914). Currently, however, it is one of only a handful of such structures which still survives intact in White County. Hence its eligibility under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/629900/3907790

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwestern edge of Market Street with a perpendicular line running along the northeastern elevation of the house, proceed northwesterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern elevation; thence proceed southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern edge of Market Street; thence proceed northeasterly 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: Moody House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

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: 91001277

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 H 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
 UTM's boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps USGS maps photographs presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Anders Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

Moody 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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Mary M. Wynn 7/20/92

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Acreage of property: Less than one

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A 15/629900/3907790

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northwestern edge of Market Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northeastern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the northeast thereof, proceed northwesterly 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 northwestern elevation; thence proceed southwesterly 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 southwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern edge of Market Street; thence proceed northeasterly 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
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	1/23/92
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>DEVELOPER'S 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
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY NAME: Moody House

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: 91001277

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/20/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Well preserved example of a gasle entry 1 1/2 story vernacular house type - one of few surviving in the county. Built 1914.

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
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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

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



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MOODY HOUSE

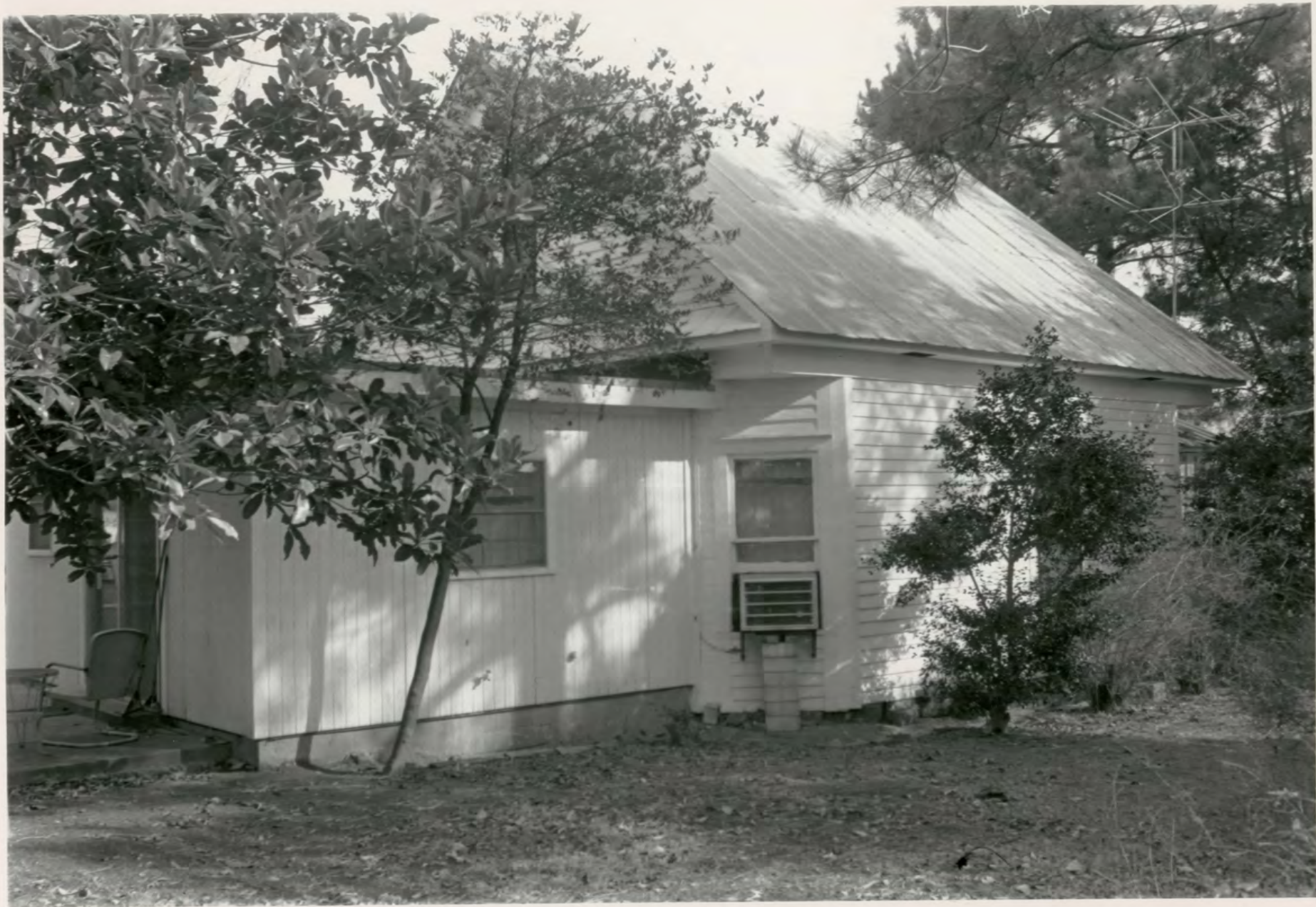
BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

Photograph by Steve Mitchell

January, 1987

Negative on file at AHPP

Southeast Elevation



Moody House white Co
Bald Knob, Arkansas
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January, 1987
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West Elevation



MOODY House

white

BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

Photograph by Steve Mitchell

January, 1987

Negative on file at AHPP

South Elevation



MOODY HOUSE

BAUD KNOB, Arkansas

united

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January, 1987

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NORTH ELEVATION

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033