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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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 Watson, William Henry, Homestead other names/site number Resource # WHO332

2. Location

street & number County Road 68 not for publication N/A city, town Denmark vicinity N/A state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72020

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: [X] private, [] public-local, [] public-State, [] public-Federal. Category of Property: [X] building(s), [] district, [] site, [] structure, [] object. Number of Resources within Property: Contributing 1, Noncontributing 0, Total 1.

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 [X] 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 80. In my opinion, the property [X] meets [] does not meet the National Register criteria. [] See continuation sheet.

Signature of certifying official: [Signature] Date: 5-17-90. 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/ Dog-Trot

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone
walls weatherboard
board and batten
roof metal
other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Section number 7 Page 1

Description

The William Henry Watson Homestead is a single story, wood frame dogtrot residence. It features the standard dogtrot plan, with two virtually identical pens flanking an open, central passageway, all of which is covered by a continuous gable roof. The smaller, interior brick chimney in the eastern pen and the fact that it was weatherboarded originally indicate that it was the later of the two pens. The western pen is heated by a massive, stone exterior end chimney and features its original board-and-batten exterior on the gable end and the rear shed, while the front beneath the porch is covered with weatherboard. The western pen also features both a front and side entry (opposite the chimney), while the eastern pen is entered only from the passageway. The continuous porch on the northern or front elevation is probably a form original to the building, though the flooring and roof supports appear to have been replaced in the relatively recent past. The rear shed on the western pen appears to be original, though the rear porch over the passageway is a more recent addition. The entire structure is covered with corrugated metal and supported on stone piers.

The entire building is lighted by four-over-four, double-hung wood sash windows. Two flank the front entrance of the western pen while two more provide the only relief to the northern elevation of the eastern pen. Both the western and eastern pens are lighted by another identical window toward the southern wall of their western and eastern elevations, respectively. One four-over-four double-hung wood sash window has been turned sideways and placed in the southern wall of the rear shed.

8. Statement of Significance

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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. 1890

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Watson, William Henry

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

The William Henry Watson Homestead is named for its builder and original inhabitant, about whom little else is known except for the fact that he was certainly a farmer. The main house which survives as an excellent, intact example of the common evolution of the dog-trot type of residence. This vernacular type was popular among the rural residents who settled White County during the Railroad Era and its appearance was once widespread throughout the county. The obvious "updating" of the residence to include a second, weatherboarded pen with its brick flue reveals the increasing fortunes of its owner and his desire to improve the residence. The William Henry Watson Homestead remains one of the finest examples of this house type from this era in White County; as such, 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
 - 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 *Map 15*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth Story, National Register Coordinator

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 16 April, 1990

street & number 225 E. Markham, Suite 300 telephone 501-371-2763

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/628010/3922790

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of County Road 68 with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the house, proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the house's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the house's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road 68; thence proceed westerly 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 REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Watson, William Henry, Homestead

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: 91001308

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
 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 Andrews Phone _____ Date 9/13/91

**Watson, William Henry, Homestead
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.

Please include identification on the photographs.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

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<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>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

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Cathryn St. Bernard 5-17-90
Signature of certifying official Date
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

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 See continuation sheet.
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 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain:)
Marg M. [unclear] 7/20/92

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Period of Significance
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Significant Dates
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Cultural Affiliation
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Significant Person
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C

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 Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

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See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

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Acreege of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/628010/3922790

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of County Road 68 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the house; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the house; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road 68; thence proceed westerly 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

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
	Substantive Review	
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	7/23/92
91001233	Van Meter, R. L., House	9-5-91
91001351	Walker Homestead Historic District	7/20/92
	Substantive Review	
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, Lopsy, House	7/23/92
91001297 ✓	Whisinant, Albert, House	7/23/92
91001177	Wilburn House	9-5-91
91001353 ✓	Williams House	7/20/92
91001321 ✓	Williams, Arthur, Homestead, Feed Storage Shed	7/20/92
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 NAME: Watson, William Henry, Homestead

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: 91001308

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/20/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Virtually ~~int~~ unaltered dog trot vernacular house. Original pen of board and batten construction, with freestone chimney. Later 2nd pen w/ weatherboard exterior and interior flue. Dog trot formed by addition of 2nd pen has never been enclosed.

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
 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 _____



Watson, William Henry; Homestead
White Co AR

WATSON, WILLIAM HENRY, HOMESTEAD

DENMARK, ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



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DENMARK, ARKANSAS

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DOGTROT DETAIL



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DENMARK, ARKANSAS

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VIEW FROM NORTHWEST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033