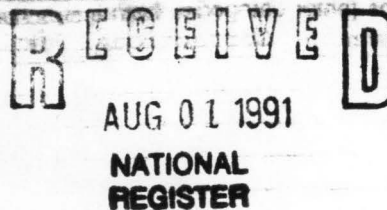


United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name McRae Jailother names/site number Resource #WH1719

2. Location

street & number N/A☐ not for publication N/Acity, town McRae☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode 145zip code 72102

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

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

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Description

Located in the middle of a field in the small White County town of McRae, this jail is still in good condition, although it hasn't been in use for several years. It is a one-story, one-room building constructed of reinforced cast concrete, with a concrete block foundation and a flat concrete roof. In the center of the front elevation is a steel door with a small, barred opening; there are two other extremely small, barred openings serving as windows on the two side elevations.

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Government/ Correctional Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Vacant / Not in use

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: WPA Architecture

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls concrete

roof concrete

other steel

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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)

LAW

Period of Significance

1934

Significant Dates

1934

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Works Progress Administration

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

As one of only three White County jails built by WPA labor, the McRae jail is in the best condition of the three, and is significant because of its associations with the community's government and civic functions following its August, 1934 construction. [See the associated property type for Religious and Institutional Buildings, Depression Era]. The structure is also representative of the attempts for economic survival and the general way of life that characterized the Depression era in McRae. It is therefore being considered for nomination under National Register Criterion A with local significance.

The small town of McRae, which was organized in the late 1890's, based its economy on the railroad, as did most other White County towns [See Historic Context 2: The Railroad Era]. The chief occupations in the town were railroading and sawmilling, with a box factory and several other wood-working plants among the major industries. The 1920's strawberry boom was a boost to the town's economy as well as its population, which peaked at about 1200 before 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

Map 17

Acreage of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A

1	5	6	0	7	4	3	0	3	8	8	6	0	4	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

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B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

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☐ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeastern edge of the adjacent unnamed alley with a perpendicular line running along the northwestern elevation of the jail, proceed northeasterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northeastern elevation of the jail; thence proceed southeasterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southeastern elevation of the jail; thence proceed southwesterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northeastern edge of the adjacent alley; thence proceed northwesterly 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: McRae Jail

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: 91001344

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

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 Patrick Andrus Phone _____
Date 9/13/91

McRae Jail
White County MPS
White County, ARKANSAS

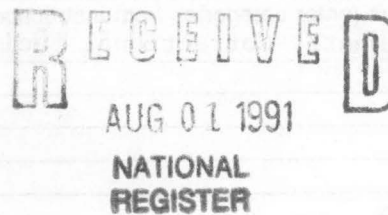
Reviewer's Comments

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 Propertyhistoric name McRae Jailother names/site number Resource #WH1719**2. Location**street & number N/A☐ not for publication N/Acity, town McRae☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansascode ARcounty Whitecode 145zip code 72102**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 objects0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resourcesof 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 80. 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

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5. National Park Service Certification

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☒ 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

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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)
LAW

Period of Significance
1934

Significant Dates
1934

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Works Progress Administration

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

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Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Map 17 Less than 1 acre

UTM References

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

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Zone				Easting				Northing						

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Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

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Significance

As one of only three White County jails built by WPA labor, the McRae jail is in the best condition of the three, and is significant because of its associations with the community's government and civic functions following its August, 1934 construction. [See the associated property type for Religious and Institutional Buildings, Depression Era]. The structure is also representative of the attempts for economic survival and the general way of life that characterized the Depression era in McRae. It is therefore being considered for nomination under National Register Criterion A with local significance.

The small town of McRae, which was organized in the late 1890's, based its economy on the railroad, as did most other White County towns [See Historic Context 2: The Railroad Era]. The chief occupations in the town were railroading and sawmilling, with a box factory and several other wood-working plants among the major industries. The 1920's strawberry boom was a boost to the town's economy as well as its population, which peaked at about 1200 before the onset of the Depression.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the northeastern edge of the adjacent unnamed alley with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northwestern elevation of the jail and located 50 feet to the northwest thereof; proceed northeasterly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northeastern elevation of the jail; thence proceed southeasterly for a distance of approximately 100 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southeastern elevation of the jail; thence proceed southwesterly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northeastern edge of the adjacent alley; thence proceed northwesterly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 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 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 McRae Jail
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

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: 91001344

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This very small concrete jail is historically significant as an example of WPA relief programs in the small town of McRae during the Depression.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/A
REVIEWER Hopper
DISCIPLINE Historion
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
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



McRae Jail

white Co

McRae, Arkansas

Photograph by Joe DeRose

August, 1988

Negative on file at AHPP

North elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033