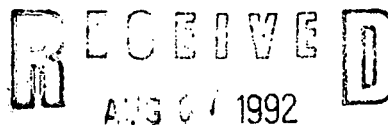


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National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

NATIONAL  
REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Calico Rock Home Economics Building

other name/site number: IZ0070

2. Location

street & number: 2nd Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Calico Rock

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Izard

code: AR 065

zip code: 72519

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Building

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940

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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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 60. In my opinion, the property X meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. \_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Byrd  
Signature of certifying official

8-2-92  
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

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#### 5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

Entered in the  
National Register

✓ 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Delores Byrd 9/10/92

for \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Keeper Date  
of Action

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#### 6. Function or Use

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Historic: EDUCATION

Sub: School

Current: EDUCATION

Sub: School

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## 7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt  
walls Stone other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: EDUCATION  
SOCIAL HISTORY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: 1940 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: National Youth Administration  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.  
X See continuation sheet.

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**Summary**

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building is a single story structure designed by the National Youth Administration in 1940 which exhibits Plain Traditional influences of the period.

**Elaboration**

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building is a rectangular, single story structure, began by the NYA in 1940. A cast concrete foundation supports cut stone walls whose depth varies from nine to fourteen inches. The roof is gabled and clad with composition shingles.

The western elevation features a stoop porch with a bell cast hipped roof. Fenestration is a two set, three set, two set arrangement of double hung six-over-six windows.

The southern elevation is fenestrated by two sets of two double hung six-over-six windows symmetrically balanced with a single six-over-six window also double hung. The gable eave contains an hexagonal louvered attic vent.

The eastern elevation features a simple, single bay stoop with shed roof. One set of tripled six-over-six double hung windows is balanced by four single windows of the same configuration.

The northern elevation contains the only chimney for the structure. It is the same cut stone as the building and is slightly tapered. Three double-hung six-over-six windows are symmetrically placed to either side of the chimney. The gable end contains an hexagonal louvered vent identical to the southern gable end.

All the stone for this structure was quarried approximately one fourth mile from the building site. It was all hand cut with hammer and chisel by young men varying in age from 15 to 18 for nine cents per hour.

With the exception of storm sashes the exterior is unaltered.

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**Calico Rock (FHA) Home Economics Building**

The Future Homemakers of America Home Economics building at the Calico Rock School had been on the drawing boards for over two years before the National Youth Administration notified the local school district that construction could actually begin in December, 1940. The Home Economics Building was built of native stone to the east of the school's main building and the gymnasium. Charles Walker, a local contractor, supervised the NYA youths that worked on the project.<sup>1</sup>

In January, 1941, the Calico Rock Progress described the building under construction as "one of the most modern for small Home Economics cottages." Once completed, a stone retaining wall and landscaping were expected to make the cottage "one of the most beautiful spots in Calico Rock." Four kitchenettes, a large work room, a living room, and a bathroom were among the modern features included during construction. The Calico Rock Home Economics Building was finally completed and ready for occupation for the fall semester of 1941.<sup>2</sup>

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building, constructed during the period covered by the historic context *The Evolution of the Public School System in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940*, is a representative example of a small stone school building constructed for a rural school district. Its documented construction by the N.Y.A. and its use during this period as a local school building clearly identify it with this historic context and with this property type. It is significant locally under Criterion A through its direct associations with both the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period and the N.Y.A.

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<sup>1</sup>Calico Rock Progress, April 5, 1940; December 20, 1940.

<sup>2</sup>Calico Rock Progress, January 24, 1941; November 7, 1941.



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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940" Multiple Property Form, Section H.

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office
- \_ Other state agency
- \_ Federal agency
- \_ Local government
- \_ University
- \_ Other -- Specify Repository: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing      Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>577940</u>	<u>3997070</u>	B	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>
C	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	D	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>	<u>   </u>

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of 2nd Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's eastern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 150 feet to its intersection with a line running parallel to the building's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of 2nd Street; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic resource and all the surrounding property known to have been historically associated therewith that retains its integrity.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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City or Town: Little Rock State: AR ZIP: 72201

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ARKANSAS

Date Listed

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92001214	Berryville Agriculture Building	9/10/92
92001215	Berryville Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001178	Boswell School Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001112	Bruno School Building	9/4/92
92001128	Buford School Building Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001099	Business Administration Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001194	Cafeteria Building--Cleveland School	9/10/92
92001200	Calico Rock Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001213	Caraway Hall--Arkansas Tech University	9/10/92
92001217	Cedarville School Building	9/10/92
92001206	Center Valley Well House	9/10/92
92001100	Chemistry Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001101	Chi Omega Greek Theatre--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001202	Clarksville High School Building No. 1	9/10/92
92001123	Coal Gap School	9/4/92
92001122	Damascus Gymnasium	9/4/92
92001118	Dodson Memorial Building	9/4/92
92001121	Durham School	9/4/92
92001192	Enterprise School	9/10/92
92001110	Eros School Building	9/4/92
92001205	Everton School	9/10/92
92001116	Fairview School Building	9/4/92
92001120	Fishback School	9/4/92
92001212	Girls' Domestic Science and Arts Building--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001196	Guy High School Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001197	Guy Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001114	Hirst--Mathew Hall	9/4/92
92001102	Home Economics Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001210	Hughes Hall--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001106	Jamestown School	9/4/92



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Calico Rock Home Economics Building

MULTIPLE NAME: Public Schools in the Ozarks MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Izard

DATE RECEIVED: 8/07/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/21/92

DATE OF 16TH DAY: 9/06/92

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/21/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001200

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/10/92 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

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

Phone

Signed Date



FHA BUILDING  
CALICO ROCK, IZARD Co., ARKANSAS  
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FEBRUARY, 1990  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHEAST





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