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Registration FormNATIONAL  
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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 Rock Building

other names/site number WH0618

## 2. Location

street &amp; number County Road 370

☐ not for publication NA

city, town Plainview

☒ vicinity

state Arkansas code AR county White

code AR 145 zip code 72081

## 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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
1

## Noncontributing

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
0  
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 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.

*Cathryn A. Buford*  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

5-9-91  
Date

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: Plain Traditional

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Stone

roof Metal

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Rock Building is a single story, stone masonry ancillary building of uncertain original use (though it probably served as a residence). The rectangular plan of its walls is augmented with a wood frame gable roof that is cantilevered over the eastern wall and supported on log posts to form a porch. One tall, interior brick chimney rises through the northern slope of the gable roof near the western or rear elevation. Its stone walls are supported by a continuous stone foundation and covered by a combination gable/shed roof sheathed with metal.

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**8. Statement of Significance**

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

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

c. 1915

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.

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**Significance**

Criterion C, local significance

The Rock Building is significant by virtue of its unusual vernacular design: a fieldstone masonry structure that features a rectangular plan with a gable roof cantilevered to form a front porch covering part of the roof. It stands as an unusual building by virtue of both design and construction and is unlike anything else from this period of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) in the county.

The original use of the building is not known; it is in fair condition.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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- ☐ 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 *page 19*

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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date February 13, 1991

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state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/621000/3906935

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 370 with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the building, proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with the perpendicular line formed by the western edge of County Road 370; thence proceed northerly 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: Rock Building

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: 91001195

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  
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patricia Andrus Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/91

Rock Building  
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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☐ site  
☐ structure  
☐ object

## Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	buildings
	sites
	structures
	objects
1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:  
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Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

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for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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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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Period of Significance

c. 1915

Significant Dates

NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Significant Person

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## 10. Geographical Data *map 19*

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

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**Significance**

Criterion C, local significance

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The original use of the building is not known; it is in fair condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/621000/3906935

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 370 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; 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 parallel to the southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 370; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead 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

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		7/20/92
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	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 Rock Building  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/23/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/07/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001195

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/23/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

unusual stone building, constructed c. 1915, of uncertain original use. Part of a larger farmstead at the time it was built. Gable roof extends beyond exterior walls to form sheltered, porch-like area.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 7/23/92

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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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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\_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_



ROCK BUILDING White (C)  
PLAINVIEW VIC., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
OCTOBER, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHEAST



ROCK BUILDING - WHITE  
PLAINVIEW VIC, ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
OCTOBER, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



ROCK BUILDING  
PLAINVIEW VIC., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN  
OCTOBER, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST *white*

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033