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NATIONAL REGISTER

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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 Sam Cooley Barn

other names/site number WH0543

2. Location

street & number County Road 96

not for publication N/A

city, town Bald Knob

vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code AR 145

zip code 72010

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
_____	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
<u>1</u>	_____ structures
_____	_____ 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.

Signature of certifying official

Date

Anthony A. Buford
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

6-17-91

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)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Barn

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Barn

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Plain Traditional

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Wood

roof Metal

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Sam Cooley Barn is a two-story, wood frame animal/equipment/feed agricultural structure. It features a symmetrical, transverse crib plan with its axis running along the center of the east-west runway. Its stone pier foundation supports the vertical board walls, and the gable roof and its raised, gable roof vents are sheathed with metal.

The western elevation is accessed via the central vehicular entrance with a northern livestock entrance leading into the side animal shed. The upper part of the central entrance is covered by two hinged doors that can be opened to allow taller machinery into the barn. A single-leaf hay door finishes the elevation. The northern elevation is divided into five bays by the large vehicular entrances into the open side shed while the southern elevation is blank. The eastern elevation is virtually identical to the western elevation, as it is accessed by both the central vehicular entrance and the northern livestock entrance.

The interior of the barn is divided into four rooms on each side of the central drive, with three of the eight being feed bins with floors; the other stalls have dirt floors. The equipment shed to the south and the animal shed to the north are without partitions and are also without floors.

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. 1920

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

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

Criterion C, local significance

The Sam Cooley Barn is significant as the best example in the county from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) of a two-story, gable roof barn of symmetrical, transverse crib plan constructed as early as 1915. Its design is noteworthy also for its use of the raised, gable roof vents, a feature found often in barns from other parts of the United States but uncommon in Arkansas. Furthermore, its ground floor square-footage and height are extraordinary for gable roof agricultural buildings in White County, as is the fact that it has survived at all.

This barn was constructed by Sam Cooley, the son of the earlier Bald Knob-area resident and farmer J.A. Cooley; it is in good condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/632020/3906510

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the barn (located 437.5 feet south of County Road 96 and 1,375 feet east of County Road 85), proceed westerly along the barn's northern elevation to the northwest corner; thence proceed southerly along the western elevation to the southwestern corner; thence proceed easterly along the southern elevation to the southeast corner; thence proceed northerly along the eastern elevation 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: Cooley, Sam, Barn

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: 91001282

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: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This barn is architecturally significant as an unusually large example of its construction type & unusually intact. It also includes some elements common in other areas of the country but rare in Arkansas.

It is being returned for boundary corrections.

RECOM./CRITERIA Return
REVIEWER Hopper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y N see attached SLR Y/N

Date 9/13/91

Signed sub. A. Smith

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 Anders Phone _____ Date 9/13/91

Cooley, Sam, Barn
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.

In the count in Section 3, this resource should be listed as a building, rather than a structure, since it was constructed to provide shelter.

Marilyn Harper
Historian
Sept. 16, 1991

91001282

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National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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REGISTER

1. Name of Property

historic name: Sam Cooley Barn

other name/site number: Resource #WH0543

2. Location

street & number: County Road 96

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Bald Knob

vicinity: X

state: AR

county: White

code: AR 145

zip code: 72010

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	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: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas

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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 R. Byrd

Signature of certifying official

6-27-92

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
=====

I, hereby certify that this property is:

X 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): _____

M. J. M. [Signature]

Signature of Keeper

7/11/92

Date of Action

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

=====
6. Function or Use
=====

Historic: Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

Current : Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

=====
7. Description
=====

Architectural Classification:
Other: Plain Traditional

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal
walls Wood other _____

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

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Period of Significance

c. 1920

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

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 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 16*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A
 Zone Easting Northing

C

B
 Zone Easting Northing

D

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Significance

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/632020/3906510

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the barn's eastern elevation and located 50 feet to the east thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's northern elevation and located 50 feet to the north thereof (located 437.5 feet south of County Road 96 and 1,375 feet east of County Road 85), proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the barn; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the barn; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the barn; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet 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

COVER	Substantive Review	Date Listed
		9-12-91
91001350 ✓	Abington, William Thomas, House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001322 ✓	Ackins House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-5-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-5-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-13-91
91001265	Beebe Theater	9-5-91
91001201	Bell House	9-5-91
91001262	Berry House	9-5-91
91001192 ✓	Big Four School Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001176	Bloom House	9-5-91
91001363 ✓	Blunt House Livestock Barn Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001298	Boggs, James William, House	9-5-91
91001275	Bone, Luke, Grocery--Boarding House	9-13-91
91001202	Booth, Green, House	9-5-91
91001345	Booth--Weir House	9-5-91
91001217 ✓	Brooks House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001268	Brown House Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001338	Brown, Joe, House and Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001337 ✓	Burnett House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001347	Caldwell House	9-5-91
91001280	Campbell--Chrisp House	9-5-91
91001293 ✓	Cary House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001310 ✓	Chandler House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001349	Childers Farmstead Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001301	Churchill--Hilger House	9-5-91
91001209	Cobb, Pattie, Hall	9-5-91
91001282 ✓	Cooley, Sam, Barn Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001229 ✓	Coward House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001320 ✓	Cremane House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001333 ✓	Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001259 ✓	Cross House Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001225 ✓	Cumberland Presbyterian Church Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001179 ✓	Cypert, Jesse N., Law Office Substantive Review	7/10/92
91001196	Doniphan Lumber Mill Historic District Substantive Review	9-13-91
91001264 ✓	Doss House Substantive Review	7-10-92
91001302	Doyle, David, House No. 2	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: Cooley, Sam, Barn

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: 91001282

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/11/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

This barn is architecturally significant as an unusually large example of its construction type and unusually intact. It also includes some elements common in other areas of the country, but rare in Arkansas.

The concerns raised in the earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/11/92

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 _____



SAM COOLEY BARN

BIRD KNOB VIC., ARKANSAS whiteo

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL

OCTOBER, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



SAM COOLEY BARN *white*
BALD KNOB VIC., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL
OCTOBER, 1986
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

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SAM COOLEY BARN white

BALD KNOB VIC, ARKANSAS

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OCTOBER, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033