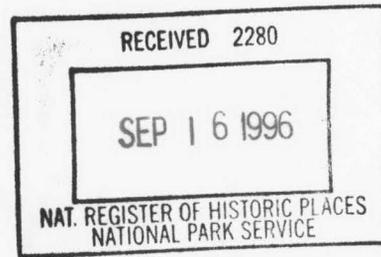


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Chicago Mill Company Office Building

other name/site number: PH0271

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2. Location

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street & number: 129 N. Washington Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: West Helena vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Phillips code: AR 107 zip code: 72390

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

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 Resources of West Helena, Arkansas, 1900-1945

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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. Slaton

9-4-96

Signature of certifying official

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X 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 _____ 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): _____

Ed R. [Signature]

10/31/96

Signature of Keeper

Date of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: COMMERCE/TRADE Sub: Business

Current: COMMERCE/TRADE Sub: Business

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Craftsman

Other Description: N/A

Materials: foundation Brick roof Asphalt
walls Wood/Board-and-batten other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

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Description
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The Chicago Mill Company Office Building is a single-story, wood-frame structure designed in a restrained version of the Craftsman style. It is distinguished by its low, spreading, asphalt-shingle hipped roof that extends out and over the wrap-around front porch. The porch itself is also distinctive, as it extends across the eastern elevation of the building and wraps around to the north. It is supported upon wood box columns, painted white. Wood board-and-batten sheathing covers the entire building, including the later though sympathetic rear addition, and one-over-one wood windows light the interior. A single chimney is placed against the northern wall toward the rear, and the entire building is supported upon brick piers.

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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.

- 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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Acreeage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>715100</u>	<u>3824800</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

___ See continuation sheet. * see USGS map with all UTM's of noninhabous marked

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of N. Washington Street with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 25 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for approximately 200 feet; thence proceed southerly along a perpendicular line for approximately 200 feet; thence proceed easterly along a perpendicular line for approximately 200 feet to its intersection with the western edge of N. Washington Street; thence proceed northerly along said edge to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

Chicago Mill Company Office Building
Name of Property

Phillips County, AR
County and State

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11. Form Prepared By
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Name/Title: Ken Story, National Register/Survey Coordinator
Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 09/03/96
Street & Number: 323 Center Street, Suite 1500 Telephone: (501) 324-9880
City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201



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VIEW FROM SE

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VIEW FROM NE

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500032