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National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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1. Name of Property

historic name Russell Jailother names/site number Resource #WHO497

2. Location

street & number N/A☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Russell☐ vicinity N/Astate Arkansas

code

AR

county

White

code

145

zip code

72139

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 objects10

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

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 Concretewalls Concreteroof Concrete

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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National Register of Historic Places
Continuation SheetSection number 7 Page 1Description

The one-story, one-room Russell jail is located behind the town's post office and barbershop. Although intact, the structure has been slightly altered, is in fair condition and is somewhat overgrown with brush. It was built with steel rod-reinforced cast concrete and with a concrete roof and foundation. The only alteration has been the removal of the steel door on the front elevation, which is currently replaced with plywood. Two small, barred openings serve as windows on the two side elevations.

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

1930-39

Significant Dates

N/A

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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National Park Service****National Register of Historic Places
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Significance

This jail, one of only three cast concrete, WPA-constructed jails in the county, is located in Russell, a former station on the Iron Mountain line that was named for a member of the railroad's section crew. The jail's significance lies in its associations with Russell's government in the period following its circa 1935 construction, and also with its connection to the economy and way of life during the Depression era, as symbolized by all of the WPA buildings in the county that meet requirements for registration. [See the associated property type for Religious and Institutional Buildings, Depression Era; and Historic Contexts 2 and 3: Railroad Era and Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years]. It is being considered for nomination under National Register Criterion A with local significance.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County"; 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 5*

Acres of property Less than 1 acre

UTM References

A

1	5
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6	3	5	4	4	0
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3	9	1	4	1	1	0
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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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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the eastern corner of the jail (located 150 feet northwest of State Highway 367 and 100 feet southwest of County Road 70), proceed northwesterly along the northeastern elevation, thence southwesterly along the northwestern elevation, thence southeasterly along the southwestern elevation, thence northeasterly along the southeastern 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 Russell Jail
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

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: 91001271

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

**Russell 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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Contributing	Noncontributing
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_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
1	0 Total

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Mal M. [Signature]

7/23/92

for Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point located approximately 25 feet to the east of the eastern corner of the jail (located 150 feet northwest of State Highway 367 and 100 feet southwest of County Road 70), proceed northwesterly for a distance of approximately 75 feet along a line running parallel to the northeastern elevation; then proceed southwesterly for a distance of approximately 75 feet on a line running parallel to the northwestern elevation; thence proceed southeasterly for a distance of approximately 75 feet on a line running parallel to the southwestern elevation; thence proceed northeasterly for a distance of approximately 75 feet on a line running parallel to the southeastern elevation 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

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		7/22/92
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		9/23/92
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
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Russell Jail
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/23/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY:
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/07/92

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001271

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

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

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

One of 3 jails remaining in the county as evidence
of WPA Depression-relief construction programs.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been
addressed

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

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
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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Russell Jail

Russell, Arkansas White Co

Photographed by Don Brown

September, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP

Northwest elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033