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NATIONAL  
REGISTERNational 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 Howard O'Neal Barnother names/site number WH 0 552

## 2. Location

street & number County Road 73☐ not for publication N/Acity, town Russell☒ vicinitystate Arkansas

code

ARcounty Whitecode AR 145zip 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	Noncontributing
	<u>      </u> buildings
	<u>      </u> sites
<u>  1  </u>	<u>      </u> structures
	<u>      </u> objects
<u>  1  </u>	<u>  0  </u> 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)

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 Howard O'Neal Barn is a two-story, wood frame animal/equipment/feed agricultural building. It retains a rectangular, symmetrical transverse crib plan. It is supported by a foundation of stone piers and its vertical board wall sheathing is protected by a metal gambrel roof with flared eaves.

The western or main elevation is relieved only by a large, central vehicular entry that is surmounted by a pedimented, projecting hay hood above another rectangular opening on the second floor. The eastern elevation is relieved only by the central entrance on the first floor. The northern and southern elevations are blank.

Its interior consists of three pens to the north of the runway and four to the south. A low ceiling on the first floor allows for a taller hay loft above.

**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. 1938

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Roetzel, Otto

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**

Built by Otto Roetzel c. 1938, the Howard O'Neal 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 pure transverse crib barn constructed on the smaller scale that was found far more often among barns of this era. Many farmers required only a relatively small facility for the small farms that predominated during the Depression. This structure stands as an especially well-preserved example of this type. It is in good condition.

## 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

Acreage of property map

### 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

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth Story, Architectural Historian

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 5-9-91

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city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.



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Acreeage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/635760/3913270

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the barn (located 250 feet east of County Road 73 and 687 feet north of County Road 238), proceed easterly along the northern elevation to the northeast corner; thence proceed southerly along the eastern elevation to the southeast corner; thence proceed westerly along the southern elevation to the southwest corner; thence proceed northerly along the western elevation to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: O'Neal, Howard, 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: 91001286

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:

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

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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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_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

Signed Patrick Andrews      Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 9/13/91

BARN

O'Neal, Howard, ~~Farm~~  
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 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



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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Howard O'Neal Barn

other name/site number: Resource #WH0552

2. Location

street & number: County Road 73

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Russell

vicinity: X

state: AR county: White code: AR145 zip code: 72139

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building(s)

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: Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas

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#### 4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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Cathryn A. Byrd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of certifying official

6-24-92  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

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\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.  
\_\_\_\_\_ determined eligible for the  
National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.  
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National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ removed from the National Register \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Maq M. Wynn 7/20/92  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
for Signature of Keeper

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic: Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

Current : Agriculture Sub: Subsistence/Barn

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**7. Description**

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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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**8. Statement of Significance**

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

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Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

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Period of Significance

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Architect/Builder

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- ☐ Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property map 6

### 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

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**Significance**

**Criterion C, local significance**

Built by Otto Roetzel c. 1938, the Howard O'Neal 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 pure transverse crib barn constructed on the smaller scale that was found far more often among barns of this era. Many farmers required only a relatively small facility for the small farms that predominated during the Depression. This structure stands as an especially well-preserved example of this type. It is in good condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/635760/3913270

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the barn's western elevation and located 50 feet to the west thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the barn's northern elevation and located 50 feet to the north thereof (located 250 feet east of County Road 73 and 637 feet north of County Road 238), 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; 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; thence 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; 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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ARKANSAS

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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		7/23/92
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 O'Neal, Howard, Barn  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

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: 91001286

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/20/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Unusually well-preserved example of the small, transverse crib barn that predominated in rural Arkansas during the Depression. Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harder  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 7/20/92

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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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

\_\_\_acreage      \_\_\_verbal boundary description  
\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_





HOWARD O'NEIL BARN white

RUSSELL VIC, ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL

OCTOBER, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST





HOWARD O'NEAL BARN      white

RUSSELL VIC., ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY S MITCHELL

OCTOBER, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTHEAST





HOWARD O'NEAL BARN

RUSSELL VIC., ARKANSAS

white

PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL

OCTOBER, 1986

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

DETAIL OF HAY HOOD.

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033