

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration FormAUG 9 1991
NATIONAL
REGISTER

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1. Name of Property

historic name Critz, Col. John Farm; Springhouse

other names/site number WH0877

2. Location

street & number County Road 818

☐ not for publication NA

city, town Center Hill

☒ vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code AR145

zip code 72143

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
1	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and architectural resources of
White County, ArkansasNumber 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.

Signature of certifying official

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

5-9-91

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/Secondary Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Domestic/Secondary Structure

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Fieldstone Springhouse

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Stone

roof Wood/Shingle

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Springhouse at the Col. John Critz Farm is a single story, stone masonry springhouse. Its plan is rectangular. Its cut stone and fieldstone walls are supported by a continuous stone foundation and covered by a wood shingle gable roof.

The western third of the building is latticed on three sides, with stone corner posts, and entered via a central lattice door. The eastern two-thirds is constructed of cut stone and fieldstone and relieved only on the eastern elevation with a central rectangular vent placed in the gable pediment. The coursing of the stone is of interest, as the cut stones and the fieldstones have been laid in discreet courses and not mixed; the result is a very orderly banding effect that continues around all three walls.

The western third of the building shelters the well; the eastern section contains the springhouse (which provided the farm with its refrigeration) into the rear of which runs an open spring. The plates that carry the roof rafters are hand-hewn, as are the joists that connect the plates.

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

1858

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 Springhouse at the Col. John Critz Farm is significant by virtue of its status as the earliest stone springhouse surviving in the county from this era of White County history (Development Era in White County; Section E,2) with this level of integrity. It is also significant by virtue of its unusual combination of large, finished cut stones with random fieldstones to form the stone walls, a technique reminiscent of Colonial masonry construction; as such, it is unlike any other surviving masonry structure in the county. It is in good condition.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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- ☐ 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 9*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	North

B

Zone	Easting	North

C

Zone	Easting	North

D

Zone	Easting	North

☒ See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

☒ See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

☒ See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date February 18, 1991

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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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Section number 10 Page 1

Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/602820/3905290

Verbal Boundary Description:

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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: Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse

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: 91001333

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

DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Return

REVIEWER Hopper

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

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___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrus Phone _____ Date 9/13/91

Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse
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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C

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

A 15/602820/3905290

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Boundary Justification:

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

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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

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91001322✓	Ackins House Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001186	American Legion Hall Substantive Review	7/11/92
91001253	Andrews, Col. Ralph, House	9-13-91
91001187	Arnold Farmstead Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001239	Baldock House	9-13-91
91001228	Bank of Searcy	9-5-91
91001251	Beebe Jail	9-5-91
91001265	Beebe Theater	9-13-91
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: Critz, Col. John, Farm, Springhouse

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 5/28/92

DATE OF PENDING LIST:

DATE OF 16TH DAY:

DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/12/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001333

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 7/10/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Earliest springhouse surviving in county, dating from 1858.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 7/10/92

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
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___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



COL. JOHN CRITZ FARM; SPRINGHOUSE White Co

CENTER HILL VIC, ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY DON BROWN

FEBRUARY, 1967

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM SOUTH



COL. JOHN CRITZ FARM; SPRINGHOUSE White Co

CENTER HILL VIC, ARKANSAS

PHOTOGRAPHED BY DON BROWN

FEBRUARY, 1987

NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP

VIEW FROM NORTH



COL. JOHN CRITZ FARM; SPRINGHOUSE *white*
CENTER HILL VIC, ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY D. BROWN
FEBRUARY, 1987
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INTERIOR VIEW

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033