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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Poteau Work Center Residence #2

other name/site number: SC 0019

2. Location

street & number: Poteau Work Center Access Road, off AR 80

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Waldron

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Scott

code: AR 127

zip code: 72958

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing

Noncontributing

1

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

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Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42

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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 ✓ 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.

Ernest P. DeGloria 9/3/93
Signature of certifying official Date

Federal Preservation Officer Forest Service

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Calvin A. Byrd 10-9-91
Signature of commenting or other official Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
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 Patty S. Chrisman 10/20/93
 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):

for Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: Government Sub: Government Office

Current : Government Sub: Government Office

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional

Other Description: _____

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Wood other _____

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

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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.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History
Conservation

Period(s) of Significance: c.1939 _____

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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Description:

The Poteau Work Center Residence #2 is located east of Waldron just south of Arkansas Highway 80. Located on the work center grounds is a single story structure of frame construction with a rectangular plan and a gable roof. The structure rests upon a continuous stone foundation, its walls are covered with novelty siding, and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The northern elevation of the house has two sets of six-over-six pane, double hung windows which are covered by metal awnings. The house has one bay central front porch consisting of a set of stone steps and a series of three columns on the front corners of the porch at the crest of the stairs. These columns support a classical pediment with returns which is covered by a gabled roof that intersects midway up the front half of the gabled roof of the main structure. The western elevation of the house is a covered garage which was added to the house. The northern end of this garage is a small utility/storage shed. The southern elevation shows a screened porch attached to a rear "L", both of which are covered with a shed type roof which slopes to the south. Inside the screened porch is a single door with a single six-over-six window to its side. The rear "L" has one six-over-six window which is covered by a metal awning. The eastern view shows a gabled side projection as well as the side of the rear "L". The rear "L" has another six-over-six window with a metal awning cover and the side projection has a pair of six-over-six windows. This view also shows a single six-over-six window on the main structure. The structure has an interior chimney made of brick which has a placement to the eastern side of center on the southern side of the gabled roof. The building is in excellent condition.

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The Poteau Work Center Residence #2 was constructed circa 1939 by members of the 1707th Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the Waldron Camp that was located approximately fourteen miles to the east. It was constructed as the residence for the ranger of the Poteau Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). This building, along with the associated work center building (nominated separately), constituted the district headquarters for this sizeable district that extends westward from Arkansas into Oklahoma, and it continues to serve that purpose today. It is significant for its associations with the significant contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and for its associations with the conservation movement that President Roosevelt intended this organization to serve, particularly within such protected federal lands as the national forests.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

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 # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- ___ 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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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>402320</u>	<u>3861690</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at point on the western edge of the associated access road located approximately 750 feet south of its intersection with State Highway 80, proceed westerly on a line running parallel with the building's northern elevation for a distance of 125 feet; thence proceed southerly on a line running parallel with the building's western elevation for a distance of 62.5 feet; thence proceed easterly on a line running parallel with the building's southern elevation for a distance of 125 feet; thence proceed northerly along the western edge of the associated access road for a distance of 62.5 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes the automobile parking area and surrounding lawn that are historically associated with this resource and that retain their integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 8/28/91

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Poteau Work Center Residence No. 2
NAME:

MULTIPLE Facilities Constructed by the CCC in Arkansas MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Scott

DATE RECEIVED: 9/14/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 9/28/93
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 10/14/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/29/93
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001095

NOMINATOR: FEDERAL

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: Y SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 10/20/93 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

The Poteau Work Center Residence No. 2
is significant under Criterion A in the
areas of social history and conservation.
Constructed as residence for the Poteau
Purger District.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept
REVIEWER P. S. Chishman
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 10/20/93

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

____ Phone _____

Signed _____

Date _____



Poteau Work Center Residence #2
Waldron vic., Arkansas
Photographed by Todd Ferguson
February 1991
Negative on file at AHPP
View from the north

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500019