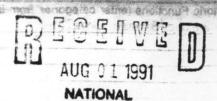
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When this house was constructed, c. 1880, it was built with the then common floorplan of a central hall and a rear-ell. Even though there are forty-one ell-shaped buildings dating to the Railroad Era (1870-1914) still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Laws-Jarvis House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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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

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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, <u>Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms</u>, 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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Significance

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When this house was constructed, c. 1880, it was built with the then common floorplan of a central hall and a rear-ell. Even though there are forty-one ell-shaped buildings dating to the Railroad Era (1870-1914) still left in the county very few exhibit the amount of integrity found in the Laws-Jarvis House. For this reason it is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

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Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the western edge of Main Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the house and located 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of Main Street; thence proceed northerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet 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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REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION PROPERTY Laws--Jarvis House NAME: MULTIPLE White County MPS NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White 6/23/92 DATE RECEIVED: DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/07/92 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001256 NOMINATOR: STATE DETAILED EVALUATION: Y RETURN ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: Well-designed vernacular 1-story ell-plan house interporating some sophisticated crenitectural detailing + proportion. Concerns raised in earlier ofturn have been addressed. DISCIPLINE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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