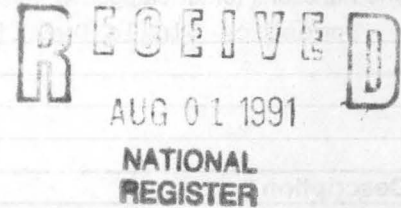


United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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 Jones, Mark P., House
other names/site number Resource # WH2237

2. Location

street & number Center and Fir Streets ☐ not for publication N/A
city, town Searcy ☐ vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72143

3. Classification

| Ownership of Property | Category of Property | Number of Resources within Property | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | Contributing | Noncontributing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-local | <input type="checkbox"/> district | 1 | buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-State | <input type="checkbox"/> site | | sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal | <input type="checkbox"/> structure | | structures |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> object | | objects |
| | | 1 | 0 Total |

Name of related multiple property listing:
Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, Arkansas

Number 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.

Cathryn St. Brigid
Signature of certifying official

5-13-90
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:)

entered in the
National Register

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9-5-91

for
Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/ Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals/
English Revival

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick

walls brick

roof asphalt shingle

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

The Mark P. Jones House is a single story, wood frame, English Revival residence. Its asymmetrical elevations and T-shaped roofline belie a balanced, almost rectangular plan. A broad, exterior chimney rises through the gable peak on the western elevation and a square, interior chimney projects just to the east of the ridge in the rear gable. The roof material is composition shingle, the walls are clad in brick, and the continuous foundation is constructed of brick.

The northern or front elevation is composed of a central gable roof bay and its shorter, projecting gable roof entrance porch, a broad segmental wall dormer to the west, and an open brick arch to the east which provides access to a recessed porch behind. The elevation is fenestrated with a single arched vent opening in the peak of the central gable and the walls to either side of the arched entrance porch are each lighted with a group of three four-over-one wood sash windows. A small, blind decorative oculus is placed above the eastern windows and a decorative arched detail ornaments the wall in the gable roof porch directly above the arched entrance. All of the arches which open into both porches visible on this elevation feature a decorative concrete keystone and springers, and the brick piers supporting the front entrance porch are flanked by two decorative half-buttresses with concrete offsets. The door behind the front entrance porch is lighted with four vertical panes in the top half.

The eastern elevation consists of the two projecting gables flanking the wall section beneath the side gable roof. The northern gable is relieved only by the pair of arched entrances into the open, recessed porch, while the southern gable is fenestrated with a single four-over-one wood sash window near the southern wall and a smaller sash window near the center of the building. The wall space between the gables is lighted by a pair of four-over-one wood sash windows.

The western elevation is composed of the gable end to the north and the side of the intersecting gable to the south. The gable end is divided by the central exterior stepped chimney with its concrete offsets and lighted by two four-over-one wood sash windows flanking the chimney. The side of the gable wall to the south is fenestrated by a group of three four-over-one wood sash near the projecting gable end and a shorter pair of three-over-one wood sash toward the south.

The southern elevation is punctuated by an entrance and low stair to the west, a short pair of four-over-four wood sash windows near the center which is surmounted by another identical pair in the center of the gable peak above, and two larger pair of four-over-one wood sash windows toward the east.

The Mark P. Jones House is virtually intact and unaltered.

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. 1928

Significant Dates

c. 1928

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

☒ See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and 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 *map 10*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

A

| | | |
|------|---------|----------|
| Zone | Easting | Northing |
|------|---------|----------|

C

| | | |
|------|---------|----------|
| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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B

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|------|---------|----------|
| Zone | Easting | Northing |
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D

| | | |
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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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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Mark P. Jones House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is named for the long-serving mayor of Searcy (1924-36) who lived here in this house after it was built for the duration of his tenure. During his consecutive terms as mayor he oversaw much of the growth in the city and also its virtual stagnation after the Depression. The house is significant as the most intact high-style English Revival design in this neighborhood of Searcy. However, it is significant also for its associations with the local building trade which grew in response to the needs of the growing middle class for high quality yet economical homes.

The improvements in both transportation and communication not only encouraged the dissemination of new architectural styles but also increased the availability and lowered the cost of various building materials and prefabricated architectural elements. A variety of entrepreneurs sought to attract new homeowners through being able to take advantage of these conditions and offer a new stylish home design at a reasonable cost without the expense of an architect or craftsman builder. The result was the smaller scale suburban home. These home designs exhibited a significant amount of detail and bespoke a certain level of owner status while being generally affordable.

Of particular favor among such homeowners was the English Revival style. Frequently constructed of brick, it was available at a reasonable cost and recalled the large Tudor style homes that were being designed for wealthier suburbanites around the United States. The Mark P. Jones House is a remarkably intact and high-quality example of this trend.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/614400/3901125

Verbal Boundary Description:

Lot 3, Block 14, Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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

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ARKANSAS

Date Listed

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| 91001193✓ | Hunt, Thomas, House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001325✓ | Hutchinson, L. D., House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001241 | James, Dr., House Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001266 | Jameson--Richards Cafe | 9-5-91 |
| 91001279 | Jameson--Richards Gas Station | 9-5-91 |
| 91001214✓ | Joiner House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001197 | Jones, Mark P., House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001234 | Judsonia Community Building Historic District | 9-5-91 |
| 91001232 | Judsonia High School Gymnasium Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001190 | Kelly, C. D., House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001252 | Kimbrough, S. A., House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001273 | Klotz, Henry W., Sr., Service Station Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001285✓ | Klotz, Henry, Sr., House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001235✓ | Larned, Capt., House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001215 | Lattimer House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001256✓ | Laws--Jarvis House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001270✓ | Lea, Harvey, House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001339✓ | Leggett House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001254✓ | Lemay House | 7/22/92 |
| 91001329 | Letona Hotel Substantive Review | 9-13-91 |
| 91001224✓ | Lightle House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001244 | Lightle House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001216 | Lightle, Ben, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001226 | Lightle, William H., House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001315 | Little, Jim, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001287✓ | Livestock and Equipment Barn, Glenn Homestead | 7/20/92 |
| 91001355✓ | Lone Star School | 7/20/92 |
| 91001314✓ | Lovell, Dr., House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001359✓ | Maddox, E. D., Farm Chicken House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001288 | Marsh, Walter, House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001328✓ | Marsh, Wesley, House SR 164303 | 7/20/92 |
| 91001330✓ | Martindale Corn Crib | 7/20/92 |
| 91001319✓ | Mason House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001242 | Mayfair Hotel | 9-5-91 |
| 91001289 | McAdams House | 9-5-91 |
| 91001300 | McAdams, Dr., House Substantive Review | 9-5-91 |
| 91001368✓ | McDonald, Emmett, House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001344✓ | McRae Jail | 7/20/92 |
| 91001278✓ | Methodist Episcopal Church, South | 7/20/92 |
| 91001237✓ | Miller, Emmett, House | 7/20/92 |
| 91001220 | Mills House | 9-5-91 |

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Jones, Mark P., House

MULTIPLE NAME: White County MPS

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: 91001197

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: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9-5-91 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA
REVIEWER
DISCIPLINE
DATE

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
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Mark P. Jones House

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Searcy, Arkansas

Photograph by Jill Bayles

December, 1988

Negative on file at AHPP

Northeast elevation



Mark P. Jones House

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Searcy, Arkansas

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December, 1988

Negative on file at AHPP

Southwest elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033