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National 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 Elm Street House
other names/site number Resource #WHO679

2. Location

street & number Elm Street not for publication N/A
city, town Bald Knob vicinity N/A
state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72010

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	<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> 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 A. Buford 5-13-90
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:)

Petruck W. Andrews 9/13/91

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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Description

The Elm Street House is a single story, wood frame Craftsman residence. Its various intersecting gable roof elements join to form an irregular plan. Two interior brick chimneys project from the roofline: one from the ridge of the projecting western gable and the other from the ridge of the northern or front gable. The roof is covered with composition shingles, the walls are weatherboarded, and the continuous foundation is constructed of brick.

The northern or front elevation consists of the gable end of the house with a brick porch with low stoops and a solid balustrade between tall brick piers supporting a wood frame porch roof. The porch roof is ornamented with decorative trusses and exposed beams above the sill which rests upon the brick piers. Exposed rafters ornament the sides of the porch roof. The wall behind consists of a central entrance between two fixed wood five-over-one windows. The gable peak above features a rectangular louvered vent. The side of the western, projecting gable element is the only other visible component of the house.

The eastern elevation is fenestrated with two pairs of three-over-one wood sash windows to the north and a single, smaller three-over-one window toward the center of the elevation. Another pair of the same type of windows is placed next to the south, and the elevation is finished by another pair in the side wall of the lower, rear gable roof wing. The western elevation is divided into the wall of the main gable roof section to the north and the projecting gable roof bay in the center with its flat roof room to the south, set into the intersection of the rear wall of the house with the rear wing. The fenestration includes a pair of three-over-one wood sash windows to the north, another identical pair in the projecting gable end but placed toward the north, and a pair of smaller three-over-one wood sash placed toward the south in the gable end. The flat roof room is lighted on both sides with four four-over-four wood sash windows and also features an entrance in the southern wall. A single three-over-one window in the side wall of the rear wing finishes the elevation.

The southern elevation features only the central three-over-one wood sash window in the gable end of the rear wing.

The Elm Street House is virtually unaltered and in good condition.

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. 1925 1944

Significant Dates
c. 1925

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 *Maps*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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 Zone Easting Northing

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 Zone Easting Northing

D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Elm Street House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Bald Knob of a single story, wood frame Craftsman residence with a front gable plan. The brick porch and bracketed wood porch roof lend an otherwise simple Craftsman design significant additional detail and presence from the Elm Street (front) elevation.

The Elm Street House, with its almost shotgun plan appearance, is typical of the trend away from even picturesque elevations and toward balance and symmetry in the Craftsman designs of White County. Obviously, the desire for asymmetrical plans continued to remain strong, but the projections and irregularity of plan are less pronounced and dramatic, and increasingly being drawn under a single roof. As such the Elm Street House is typical of the second phase in the evolution of the Craftsman house designs in White County, in which the wings and appendages are placed more symmetrically around the house block, despite the continuing tendency for the elevations to exhibit an asymmetrical, picturesque aspect.

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Acreeage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/630120/3908200

Verbal Boundary Description:

Northwest 97 feet by 150 feet of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 6, Original Town of Bald Knob,
Arkansas

Boundary Justification:

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

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ARKANSAS

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91001189	Edie, James W., House	9-5-91
91001303	El Paso Bank	9-5-91
91001269	Elm Street House <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001327	Emmer, Joe, House	7/12/92
91001198	First Christian Church	7/12/92
91001206	First United Methodist Church	7/12/92
91001324	Floyd Cotton Gin <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/12/92
91001267	Fox Motel House	7/12/92
91001185	Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
91001181	Freeman, Wood, House No. 2	9-5-91
91001318	Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263	Garrard, Lizzie, House	9-5-91
91001281	Gooden, Milt, House	7/12/92
91001311	Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/21/92
91001323	Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/21/92
91001334	Gray House	7/21/92
91001194	Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/21/92
91001294	Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335	Gray--Kincaid House	7/21/92
91001357	Griffithville School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/13/92
91001358	Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/21/92
91001222	Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204	Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/21/92
91001304	Harper, Roy, House	7/21/92
91001340	Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001205	Hassell House	9-5-91
91001312	Hays, Brady, Homestead <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91
91001348	Herring Building	9-5-91
91001317	Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	7/21/92
91001316	Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180	Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191	Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/21/92
91001258	Hill Farm	7/21/92
91001236	Hoag House	7/21/92
91001309	Holly Grove School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/21/92
91001352	Honey Hill Christian Union Church	7/21/92
91001188	Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/92
91001184	Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/22/92
91001238	Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	7/22/92
91001283	Hopewell District No. 45 School <u>Substantive Review</u>	7/13/92
91001207	Hunt House <u>Substantive Review</u>	9-13-91

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 91001269

Date Listed: 9/13/91

Elm Street House
Property Name

White
County

ARKANSAS
State

Historic and Architectural Resources of White County
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews
Signature of the Keeper

9/24/91
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Section No. 3

This nomination was amended to show 1 contributing building and 1 contributing structure (the ancillary storage building shown in the photos).

The amendment was confirmed by phone with the Arkansas SHPO (9/18/91).

DISTRIBUTION:

- National Register property file
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Elm Street House

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: 91001269

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:

This small house is an excellent, well-preserved example of the type of craftsman style houses built in the 1920s.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C
REVIEWER Harper
DISCIPLINE Historian
DATE 9/13/91

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y

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 _____



Elm Street House
Bald Knob, Arkansas

Photograph by Steve Mitchell

December, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP
North Elevation



ELM STREET HOUSE
BALD KNOB, ARKANSAS

Photograph by Steve Mitchell
December, 1986

Negative on file at AHPP
Southeast Elevation



Elm Street House

Bald Knob, Arkansas

December, 1986

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Northwest Elevation - Ancillary Structure

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033