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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 Woodson, Arthur W., House
other names/site number Resource # WH2286

2. Location

street & number 1005 West Arch not for publication N/A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	<u>1</u>	<u>0</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. Byrd 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:)

Allover Byrd 9/15/91
Entered in the National Register

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 American
Movements/ Craftsman

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation stone

walls brick

roof asphalt shingle

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

The Arthur W. Woodson House is a single story, structural brick wall Craftsman residence. The gable roof of the main house intersects with the perpendicular gable of the carport to form an irregular plan. A single, exterior brick chimney is placed against the side wall at the rear of the carport. The roof material is composition shingle, the walls are brick, and the continuous foundation is constructed from stone.

The northern or front elevation is composed of the symmetrical, gable end of the house, and in front of which a low, hipped roof porch extends to the east, a parallel, gable roof entrance porch projects near the edge of the western wall, and a perpendicular, gable roof carport extends toward the west. The front of the house features two entries, one directly behind the entrance porch and one to the east, and both have multi-pane wood doors. The wall is fenestrated with an assortment of eight-over-one wood sash windows and pairs of eight-pane casement windows. The porches are low, decorated with exposed rafters, and supported by pairs of squat wood columns with slanted sides and capitals set upon pairs of connected brick piers. The porch pediment is decorated with thin exposed beams in the cornice and clearly displays the broad sills which rest upon the columns and support the porch roof. The porch roofs display various cornice lines.

The western elevation is fenestrated with one pair of casement windows to the north of the asymmetrically-stepped exterior brick chimney and an assortment of casement and wood sash windows to the south. The eastern elevation is similar, with the exception that a gable roof bay projects from the wall near the southern end of the building.

The southern elevation is seven bays in length, with four small windows to the east, two larger windows to the west, and an entry separating the two types.

The Arthur W. Woodson House has suffered virtually no alterations and is in excellent 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
1923 N/A

Significant Dates
1923

Cultural Affiliation
N/A

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
Woodson, Arthur W.

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.

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: _____

10. Geographical Data *maps*

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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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 Arthur W. Woodson House (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in this neighborhood of Searcy of a single story, structural brick wall Craftsman style bungalow. Though the plan of the house itself is actually rather balanced and symmetrical, it is the porches and carport which not only unbalance the plan but which transform the principal elevation of the house into a jumble of varying cornice lines, roof shapes, and unsettling intersections. The ultimately picturesque impression with which the viewer is left is the result of the deft handling of these forms and their placement relative to one another.

As such, the Arthur W. Woodson House, in addition to its obvious merits as a Craftsman design, stands as a particularly good example of the first phase of the evolution of Craftsman house design in White County, when the aesthetic was still relatively new and the resulting designs drew more directly from the design ethos which stressed rambling, functional plans, picturesque elevations of various indigenous materials, and low, spreading eaves which emphasized the design's site and inevitable relationship with the earth.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/613950/3901280

Verbal Boundary Description:

The northern 203.94 feet of the eastern 79.5 feet of Lot 5, Baker Subdivision of the Jones Addition to the Town of Searcy.

Boundary Justification:

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

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White County MPS
ARKANSAS

Date Listed

91001246 ✓	Smith--Moore House	7/20/92
91001336 ✓	Smyrna Methodist Church	7/20/92
91001243	Snipes, Dr. Emmett, House	9-5-91
91001274 ✓	St. Richard's Catholic Church	7/20/92
91001250	Staggs--Huffaker Building	9-5-91
91001248	Stipe Cotton Gin	7/20/92
91001295 ✓	Storm Cellar, William Howell House	7/20/92
91001326 ✓	Thomas House	7/23/92
91001341 ✓	Thompson House	7/23/92
91001362 ✓	Thrasher, John, Homestead	7/23/92
91001240	Titus House	9-5-91
91001199 ✓	Trinity Episcopal Church	7/27/92
91001233	Van Meter, R. L., House	9-5-91
91001351	Walker Homestead Historic District	7/20/92
91001354 ✓	Walker, Otha, Homestead	7/23/92
91001313	Ward--Stout House	9-5-91
91001182	Watkins House	9-5-91
91001183	Watkins, Tom, House	9-5-91
91001308 ✓	Watson, William Henry, Homestead	7/20/92
91001272	Weber House	9-5-91
91001260 ✓	Westbrooke, Lopsy, House	7/23/92
91001297 ✓	Whisinant, Albert, House	7/23/92
91001177	Wilburn House	9-5-91
91001353 ✓	Williams House	7/20/92
91001321 ✓	Williams, Arthur, Homestead, Feed Storage Shed	7/23/92
91001211	Woodson, Arthur W., House	9-5-91
91001212	Woodson, Dalton, House	9-5-91
91001291	Wright, Avanel, House	9-5-91
91001284	Wright, Jim, Farmstead Historic District	9-5-91

Substantive Review

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Woodson, Arthur W., 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: 91001211

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 9/15/91 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
 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 _____



Arthur W. Woodson House *White*

Searcy, Arkansas

Photograph by Joe DeRose

January, 1989

Negative on file at AHPP

North elevation



Arthur W. Woodson House white
Searcy, Arkansas
Photograph by Joe DeRose
January, 1989
Negative on file at AHPP
East elevation



Arthur W. Woodson House *white*

Searcy, Arkansas

Photograph by Joe DeRose

January, 1989

Negative on file at AHPP

North elevation



Arthur W. Woodson House

(white)

Searcy, Arkansas

Photograph by Joe DeRose

January, 1989

Negative on file at AHPP

North elevation



Arthur W. Woodson House

white

Searcy, Arkansas

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January, 1989

Negative on file at AHPP

North elevation



Arthur W. Woodson House *white*

Searcy, Arkansas

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January, 1989

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Southeast elevation

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033