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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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REGISTER

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 Whisinant, Albert, House

other names/site number WHO174

2. Location

street & number State Road 16

not for publication N/A

city, town Mountain Home

vicinity

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code 145

zip code 72653

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
1	_____ buildings
_____	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ 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.

*Catalyn A. Boyd*  
Signature of certifying official  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Date

5-13-90

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:)

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)

OTHER: Vernacular/ Triple-Entry

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation \_\_\_\_\_ stone

walls \_\_\_\_\_ novelty siding

roof \_\_\_\_\_ metal

other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Description

During the Boom and Bust Era (1914-1939) in White County a variety of vernacular houses were constructed. The Albert Whisnant House is a prime example of this. It is the only extant example of a one-story triple-entry house in the county. The building is of frame construction and the walls are clad with novelty siding. This house has a hipped roof that is covered with corrugated metal and the entire structure rests on stone piers.

The Albert Whisnant House is located on the north side of State Road 16 one and one-quarter miles northwest of Mountain Home. This house was built c. 1920 and is in fair condition. Its main, or south elevation is dominated by a porch that extends across virtually the entire facade of the structure. The hipped roof of this porch is supported by wooden box columns that rest on concrete blocks. Single symmetrically arranged doors access each of the three rooms of the structure. Fenestration of the structure consists of single, symmetrically placed, one-over-one double-hung wood sash windows. A single, symmetrically placed door relieves the north elevation of the building.

**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

N/A

Significant Dates

c. 1920

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

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Significance

The Albert Whisinant House is being nominated under Criterion C with local significance because it is an unaltered example of a unique house type. Most vernacular houses in White County are accessed by either single or double front doors on their main elevation. The Albert Whisinant House is the only known extant example of a house that is accessed by three front doors. Because of this, it is significant for its contribution to the study of vernacular architecture.

**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 11*

Acreeage of property \_\_\_\_\_

**UTM References**

A            
 Zone Easting Northing

C

B            
 Zone Easting Northing

D

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Joe De Rose, Survey Coordinator

organization Arkansas Historic Preservation Program date 13 April, 1990

street & number 225 E Markham, Suite 300 telephone 501-371-2763

city or town Little Rock state Arkansas zip code 72201

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References:

A 15/607260/3917910

Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southern edge of the associated driveway (the entrance of which is located on the eastern side of State Highway 16, at a distance of 5,000 feet north of its intersection with County Road 738) with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the building, proceed northerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's northern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of the associated driveway; thence proceed westerly along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Whisinant, Albert, 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: 91001297

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:     NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    9/13/91 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached comments

RECOM./CRITERIA Return  
REVIEWER Hopper  
DISCIPLINE Historian  
DATE 9/13/91

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

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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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

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTMs       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps       USGS maps       photographs       presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed Patrick Andrus

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date 9/13/91

**Whisinant, Albert, House  
White County MPS  
White County, ARKANSAS**

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, Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms, 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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state Arkansas code AR county White code 145 zip code 72653

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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

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*Calvin J. Boyd*  
Signature of certifying official Date 5-13-90  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program  
State or Federal agency and bureau

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 See continuation sheet.  
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 removed from the National Register.  
 other, (explain:)  
*Mag M. W.* Signature of the Keeper Date of Action 7/23/92

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nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

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ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

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Significant Dates

c. 1920

Cultural Affiliation

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Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

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- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. Geographical Data** *Map 11*

Acres of property \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification \_\_\_\_\_

See continuation sheet

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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 associated driveway (the entrance of which is located on the eastern side of State Highway 16, at a distance of 5,000 feet north of its intersection with County Road 738) with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed northerly 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 northern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly 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 eastern elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of the driveway; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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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	Substantive Review	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	Substantive Review	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, Lipsy, House		7/23/92
91001297 ✓	Whisinant, Albert, House		7/23/92
91001177	Wilburn House		9-5-91
91001353 ✓	Williams House		7/23/92
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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Whisinant, Albert, House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/23/92  
DATE OF 16TH DAY:  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/07/92

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001297

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 7/23/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Unique example of single-story vernacular house with 3 entrance doors on the front elevation.

Concerns raised in earlier return have been addressed.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/C  
REVIEWER Harper  
DISCIPLINE Historion  
DATE 7/23/92

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLP 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



ALBERT WHISINANT HOUSE  
MOUNTAIN HOME VIC, ARKANSAS White W  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL  
APRIL, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT ANPP  
VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST



ALBERT WHISINANT HOUSE white  
MOUNTAIN HOME VIC, ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY S. MITCHELL  
APRIL, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
VIEW FROM NORTHWEST



ALBERT WHISINANT HOUSE  
MOUNTAIN HOME VIC., ARKANSAS  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. MITCHELL  
APRIL, 1986  
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP  
PORCH COLUMN DETAIL

white

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033