

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 18). 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 Maddox, E.D., Farm; Chicken House

other names/site number WH1018

2. Location

street & number County Road 36

☐ not for publication N/A

city, town Rosebud

☐ vicinity N/A

state Arkansas

code AR

county White

code AR 145

zip code 72137

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

1

Noncontributing

buildings

sites

structures

objects

1

0 Total

name of related multiple property listing:

Historic and Architectural Resources
of White County, ArkansasNumber 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.

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):

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal Facility**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Diagonally-Framed Chicken House

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concretewalls Woodroof Metal

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

☐ nationally ☐ statewide ☒ locallyApplicable National Register Criteria ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ DCriteria Considerations (Exceptions) ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1938

Significant Dates

N/A

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

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

Acreage of property _____

UTM References

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Zone	Easting	Northing
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B

Zone	Easting	Northing
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C

Zone	Easting	Northing
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D

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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The chicken house at the E.D. Maddox Farm is a single story, wood frame animal shelter. It features a rectangular plan, is supported by a continuous, cast concrete foundation and covered with a metal gable roof.

The western elevation contains the sole entrance into the building. It is placed just to the south of center, covered with a shed roof supported on brackets and surrounded by the novelty-sided wall. The northern elevation is also sheathed with novelty siding and lighted with a row of window openings that can be closed through the use of a horizontal wood "shutter" hinged at the top. The eastern elevation is blank, and the southern elevation is lighted with four six-over-six wood sash windows set into the distinctive, diagonally-framed wall. Two small chutes are placed at grade between the windows to the west.

The interior is also constructed from the diagonal framing seen on the southern elevation and divided into four rooms of chicken perches and one open room that is accessed by the western entrance. Doors lead into each of the perch rooms.

The most extraordinary feature of the entire building is the unique diagonal framing between the wood studs, inside and out. It is used for walls, doors and partitions to create a structure that is as visually dynamic as it is functional.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The chicken house at the E.D. Maddox farm is significant by virtue of the extraordinary, open diagonal framing employed throughout the interior and one of the exterior elevations. This open design provided continuous ventilation for the chickens within and allowed for the more rapid dissipation of the odor from the manure. The selection of diagonal framing to accomplish this, however, especially considering all the mitring required, was certainly an attempt on the part of the builder to lend greater visual interest to an otherwise common farm structure. This chicken house stands as the only example of such construction and design from this era of White County history (Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years, 1914-1939; Section E,4) in the entire county. It is in good condition.

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Acres of property: Less than one

UTM References

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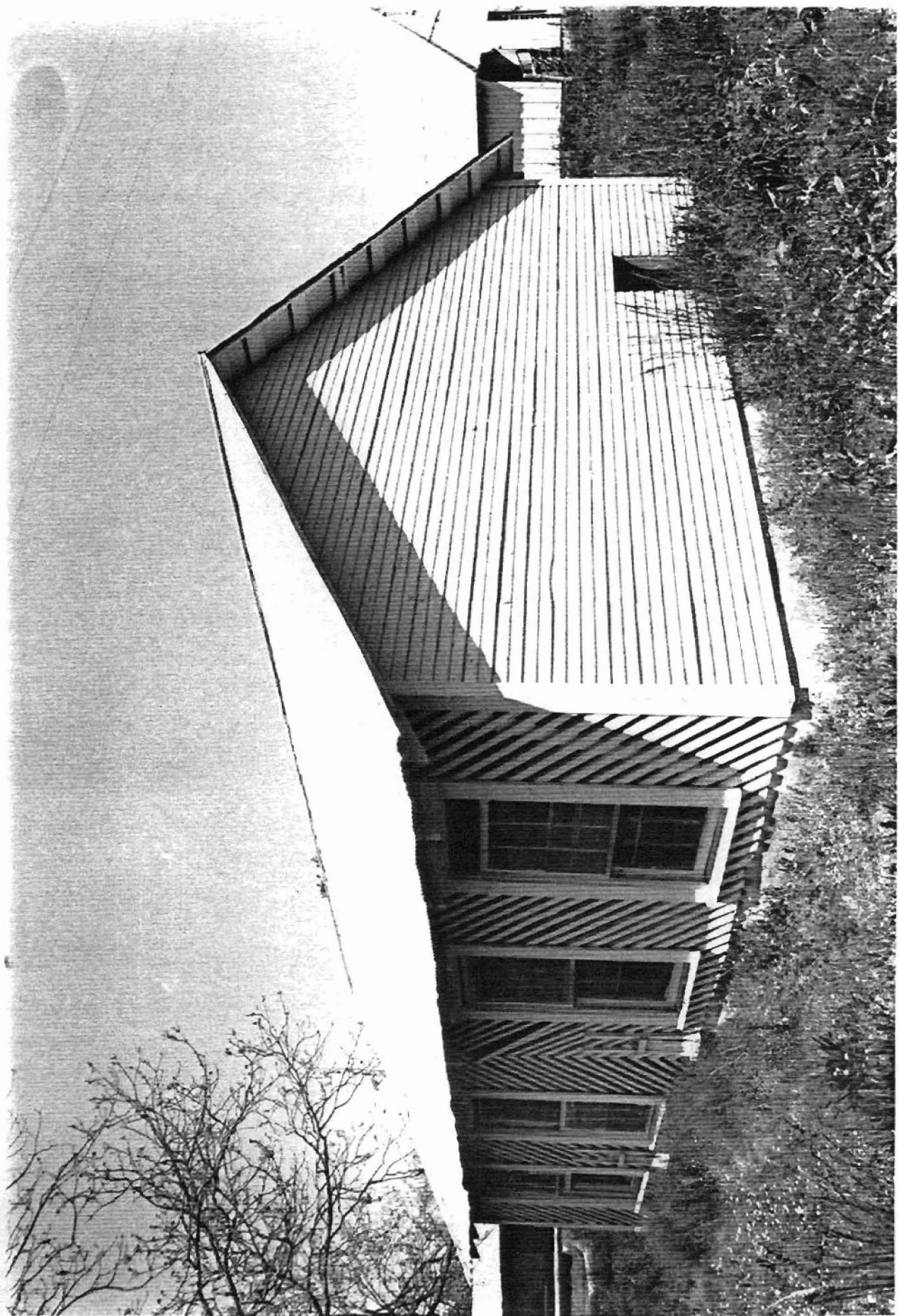
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 36 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the chicken house and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly 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 western elevation of the chicken house; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the chicken house; 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 along the western edge of County Road 36; thence proceeding northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

This resource was constructed as part of a larger farmstead that has lost its integrity as such; thus, this boundary includes all the property known to be historically associated with this resource.









GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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QUITMAN 6 MI.

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WHITE CO.
CLEBURNE CO.

Piney Creek
Blakey Creek
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Rose Bud Cem.

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of White County, Arkansas
White County, Arkansas
Resource #WH1018: 15/584200/3910100
Rosebud Quadrangle
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St Marys Ch

Rose Bud Canyon

Rose Bud

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