

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Hooten, E. E. House
other names/site number FA1323

2. Location

street & number 400 Arkansas Highway 25 North not for publication
city or town Guy vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county Faulkner code 045 zip code 72061

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, 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 for in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets
does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant
 nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Carrie Matthews 12/3/04
Signature of certifying official/Title 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 for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the 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

Hooten, E. E. House

Name of Property

Faulkner County, Arkansas

County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply)

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

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

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

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1		Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

"A Storm Couldn't Tear Them Down: The Mixed-Masonry Buildings of Silas Owens, Sr., 1938-1955"

Number of Contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single-family dwelling

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19th AND EARLY 20th CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS/Craftsman

Materials

(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

walls Stone

Brick

roof Composition Shingle

other

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.

[x] A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

[] B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

[x] C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

[] D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

[] A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

[] B removed from its original location.

[] C moved from its original location.

[] D a cemetery.

[] E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

[] F a commemorative property

[] G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Levels of Significance (local, state, national)

Local

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

c. 1935

1951

Significant Dates

c. 1935

1951

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked)

Cultural Affiliation (Complete if Criterion D is marked)

Architect/Builder

Silas Owens Sr. - Mason

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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:

[x] State Historic Preservation Office

[] Other State Agency

[] Federal Agency

[] Local Government

[] University

[] Other

Name of repository:

Hooten, E. E. House
Name of Property

Faulkner County, Arkansas
County and State

10. Geographical Data

Acres of Property Less than one acre

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

1 15 560161 3908570
Zone Easting Northing
2 _____

3 _____
Zone Easting Northing
4 _____

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

name Clark Hooten
street & number 402 Highway 25 North telephone 501-679-2195
city or town Guy state Arkansas zip code 72061

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listing. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*)

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SUMMARY

Built in the early 1930s, and veneered in 1951, the E. E. Hooten House is located on Highway 25 in Guy, Arkansas. It is predominantly Craftsman in style. The Hooten House has a front-gabled rectangular plan, with a low-pitched roof and a wide eave overhang that is boxed with no brackets. It has a one-half front porch, and three-quarters back porch, both original to the house.

Indicative of the work of stone mason Silas Owens, the house has brick quoins at every corner and a three-in, three-out cream brick pattern around all entrances to the home, including windows, doors, louvers and porch entries. The herringbone pattern of the rock, also a trademark of Owens, is obvious on the walls of the Hooten House.

ELABORATION

The Hooten House exterior walls were originally weatherboard. When the Hootens purchased the property in 1951, they hired Silas Owens of Twin Groves to rock the walls. The plan of the house has not changed since the time it was built in the 1930s. However the back porch has been enclosed as well as a portion of one window and one door. Despite these changes, the E.E. Hooten House still holds the signature design elements of Owens, with the three-in, three-out cream brick around all entrances, and quoins at the corners, justifying its nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

West Elevation - Porch

The front, or west, elevation of the house features a one-half, front-gabled partially-recessed porch, with the southern half of the extended eave at a lower level than that of the remainder of the home. The porch features three cream-brick-framed, arched porch entrances, one to the front, and one to each side. The entrance on the porch's southern elevation is approximately one-third the width of the entrance to the north elevation of the porch, due to the recession of the southern porch elevation. The base of the porch is rock in herringbone pattern, and the floor is concrete. To the west, or front, of the porch, two concrete steps lead up to the floor level. Centered above the west entrance to the porch where there was once a rectangular louver, the space is now filled with vertical wood planking. The cream brick in the three-in, three-out pattern, however, is still intact. Quoins are at each corner of the porch, including the arch supports.

West Elevation – Main Living Quarters

On the recessed portion of the west elevation, under the porch roof and facing west, there is one four-over-one window and one door with three panes. The door is recessed to fit the original walls, not the outer veneer

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of stone. The adjacent wall under the porch roof and facing north, originally contained a door which has since been enclosed with wood. Outside of the porch, on the west facing wall is a pair of one-over-one double-hung windows. There was once a louver just below the eaves in the center of the west elevation, but it too, has been removed and filled with vertical wood planking. The three-in, three-out brick pattern remains around all window, louver and door openings, including the enclosed door and louver.

South Elevation

The south elevation has two pair of double-hung windows, with one smaller window in between. The western most pair of one-over-one windows is original while the eastern most pair has been replaced with a pair of smaller, more modern double-hung six-over-six windows. The gap was filled in with boards. The remaining window is a replacement one-over-one window that fits into the original opening. All are surrounded by the three-in, three-out cream brick pattern.

East Elevation

The east elevation has an enclosed porch, extending almost the entire width of the house, under a shed roof. Originally, there was a window opening on the south side of the porch, which has since been enclosed with synthetic siding. An opening on the east elevation of the porch, running three-quarters of the width of the porch has also been enclosed, and a door was installed. On the north elevation of the porch, there is an entrance which has been altered in shape and pattern. The three-in, three-out pattern around the windows and doors, and the quoins at all corners, remain consistent throughout the rear porch, except for the entrance on the north side. Above the porch roof, up to the eaves, siding covers the stone and louver.

North Elevation

The north elevation originally had one small one-over-one window, followed by two pair of one-over-one double hung windows. While the single window and the last pair of double - hung windows are original, the middle pair of double hung windows has been removed, and the space was filled in with siding. The cream brick three-in, three-out pattern remains intact on the north elevation.

INTEGRITY

The Hooten House, built in the early 1930s, and veneered in 1951, retains its integrity despite renovations. The location is the same, with few changes in its surroundings of the rural community of Guy. The design of the house has not changed since its date of significance, and the overall feeling remains as it did in 1951. The Hooten House still represents a Craftsman style home, built for a small family living in a small agricultural community.

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SUMMARY

The E.E. Hooten House located in Guy, Faulkner County, is being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places with **local significance** under **Criterion C** as the best example of a Silas Owens Craftsman home in the Guy vicinity. This Craftsman style influenced house was built in the early 1930s, although it reached its present appearance in 1951, when mason Silas Owens constructed the stone veneer. Owens featured his signature design characteristics of the herringbone pattern in the rock, cream brick quoins at the corners, and cream brick around the windows and doors in a three-in, three-out pattern, on the E.E. Hooten home. The E.E. Hooten house is being submitted under the multiple property listing, "A Storm Couldn't Tear Them Down: The Mixed-Masonry Buildings of Silas Owens, Sr., 1938-1955."

History

Earnest E. and Daphne Hooten lived in the small town of Guy, Arkansas, northeast of Greenbrier in Faulkner County. They did what many families did during the Depression, when there were no outside jobs: they farmed to survive. According to Daphne, they raised cotton, and made very little profit at it. Nothing was easy, she recalled. They had four children, one of which passed away at the young age of two years. The Hootens had their share of hardships.

By the time the children had grown up and moved out on their own, Earnest was working for Arkansas Power and Light, installing electricity in homes. Retirement age was drawing near, and the Hootens purchased a house owned by Leon Boyd. Boyd had lived there since the house was built in the early 1930s.

In 1951 the Hootens moved into the house, and hired stone mason Silas Owens to construct a rock veneer around the weatherboard home. Daphne recalled Owens bringing two workers with him to the job, and having the rock hauled in from an out of town location.

Earnest worked ten years for Arkansas Power and Light before retiring. He and Daphne raised two foster children in the E.E. Hooten House. Earnest has since passed away, and Daphne resides in Quitman with her daughter. Daphne left the house in 1999, and it now lies silent and empty on the side of Highway 25.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Oral History as told by *Silas Owens, Jr.*, now deceased son of Silas Owens, Sr. Personal interviews by Special Projects Historian Holly Hope from January 2002, through January 2004.

Oral History as told by *Hooten, Daphne*. Owner of house. Interview by Register Historian Benita Duvall, August 17, 2004.

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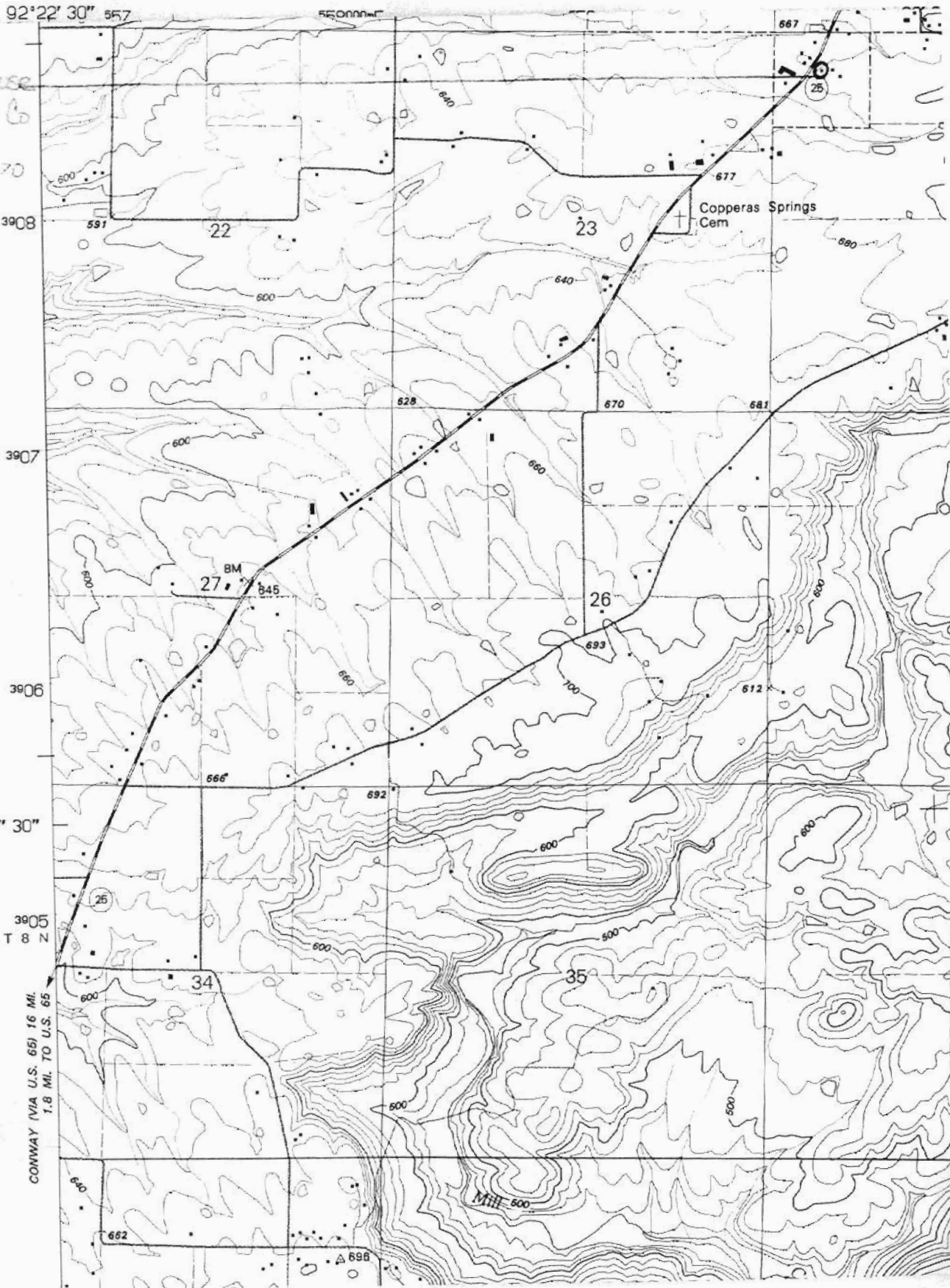
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

From the northeast corner of the Sunset Lane and Highway 25 North intersection, proceed northeasterly 1,800 feet along the southeast side of Highway 25 North to the point of beginning. From the point of beginning, proceed northeasterly 120 feet, thence proceed southeasterly 160 feet, thence proceed southwesterly 120 feet, thence proceed northwesterly 160 feet to the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundaries include all land historically associated with the E. E. Hooten House.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



E. E. Horton House
Gulf, Faulkner Co
UTM REF:
15/560161/3902570

17' 30"

39°05'
T 8 N

CONWAY (VIA U.S. 65) 16 MI
T. 8 MI. TO U.S. 65

92°22' 30" W

550000m E

667

39°08'

39°07'

39°06'

39°05'

39°04'

39°03'

39°02'

39°01'

39°00'

591

22

23

677

Copperas Springs Cem

680

600

628

670

681

BM

27

845

660

693

700

612

666

692

600

600

600

34

600

500

35

600

640

662

698

Mill 600

600