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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Bathhouse

other name/site number: GE0023

2. Location

street & number: Crowley's Ridge State Park Main Service Center Area
Access Road

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Walcott

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Greene code: AR 055 zip code: 72474

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-state

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u> </u>	buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

I, as the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

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Other Description: Rustic Resort

Materials: foundation Stone roof Asphalt
walls Wood logs other Wood log posts

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY
ARCHITECTURE
ENTERTAINMENT/RECREATION

Period(s) of Significance: 1935-1942

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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X 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: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

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___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the eastern low-water mark of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Swimming Pond formed by the intersection of said edge with a roughly perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 5 feet to the north thereof, proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 70 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a roughly perpendicular line running along the eastern low-water mark of the Crowley's Ridge State Park Swimming Pond; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of 70 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic structure and a representative amount of the surrounding property historically-associated with the social

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Bathhouse

The Bathhouse is a rectangular, one-and-one-half story structure with a rear "T" addition of log and frame construction. It is covered with a hipped and gable roof with a parapet that is sheathed with composition shingle. The walls are fenestrated with casement windows and the continuous foundation is constructed of cut stone.

and recreational activities for which this building was constructed, including its principal pedestrian approach from the swimming area to the west and from the camping and picnicking areas to the east. The northern and southern boundaries are drawn relatively close to the building to exclude two recent buildings that are not historically-associated with this building.

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The land that would comprise Crowley's Ridge State Park was acquired by the Arkansas State Parks Commission c. 1933 as part of its on-going efforts to add new recreational areas to the Arkansas State Parks system that had began in 1923 with the acquisition of the land that would form Petit Jean State Park. This property on the forested, hilly natural feature known as Crowley's Ridge (which extends from the Missouri border due south through eastern Arkansas to its termination in Helena, Arkansas) was acquired for development as a state park due to its remote, rural quality that enhanced the property's recreation and leisure potential.

The Bathhouse was constructed c. 1935 at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the 4733rd Company of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Arkansas District, stationed at Walcott, Arkansas as a sanitary bathing and showering facility to be used by swimmers at the pond to the west. This structure was constructed by the CCC as part of the overall plan to develop this site as a public park to be administered by the state of Arkansas.

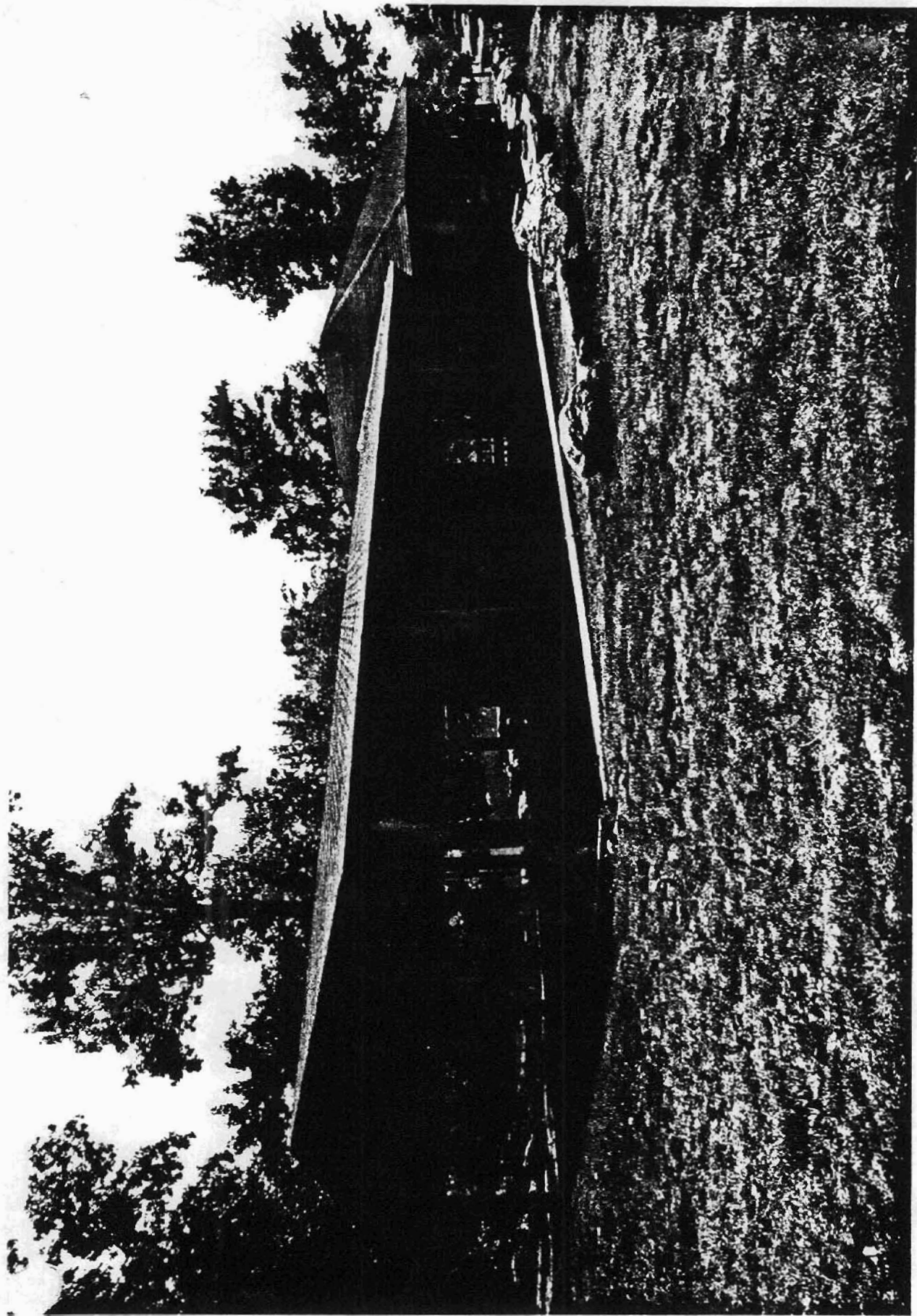
This bathing structure was constructed at Crowley's Ridge State Park by the men of the Civilian Conservation Corps for the purpose of providing a sanitary bathing facility for the park's swimmers. Thus the Bathhouse is eligible under Criterion A for its associations with both the Civilian Conservation Corps' importance within Arkansas social history and its role in the development of outdoor parks dedicated to public leisure and recreational activities. It is also eligible under Criterion C due to its status as a representative and intact example of the Rustic style of architecture that was made popular nationwide by the CCC, and which has since become virtually identified with it.

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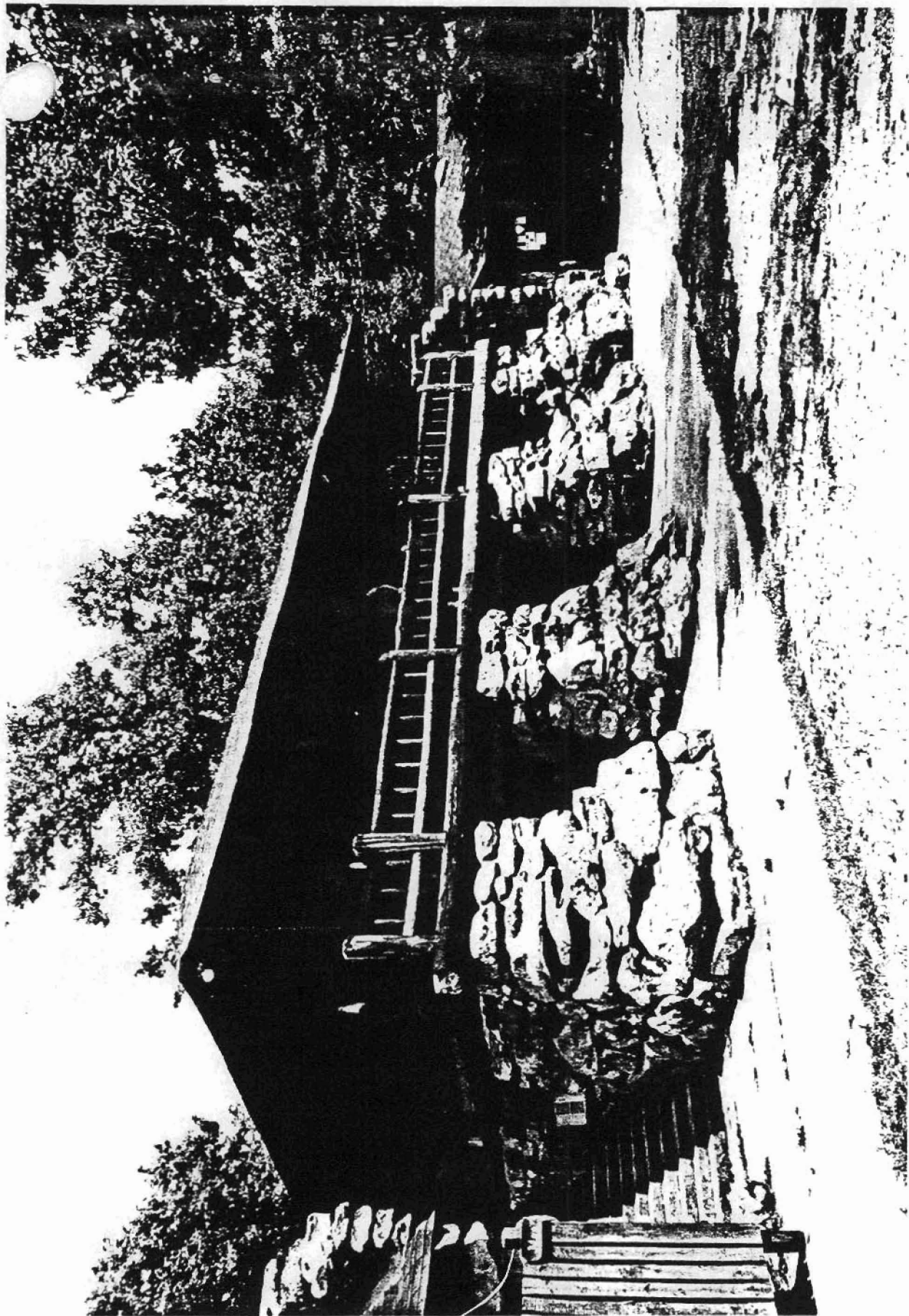
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