NPS Form 10-900 (Rev. 8-86)

OMB No. 1024-0018

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

MATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

		louse #2					
other name/site nu	mber:	GR0090					
2. Location					:		
		State Hwy. 167					
					not for p	ublicati	on: <u>N/A</u>
city/town:	Sheric	lan				vicini	ty: <u>N/A</u>
state: AR county	7 :	<u>Grant</u>	code:	AR 05	<u>3</u> zip	code:	<u>72150</u>
3. Classification							
Ownership of Prope		Private	-		3 4 9 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5		m=====
Category of Proper	ty:	Building					
umber of Resource	s with	in Property:					
Contributing	J	Noncontributing					
_1		3 buildings sites structures objects 3 Total					
		esources previously	listed in t	he National			
Name of related r Arkansas, 1935-194		le property listing	g: <u>Vertical</u>	Split Log	Buildings	of "Sla	btown,"

	ederal Agency Certification	4667-23 7		
As the desi of 1986, as request for standards : Historic Pl set forth :	ignated authority under the Nates amended, I hereby certify the contemporary of eligibility for registering properties in the laces and meets the procedural in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinate meet the National Register	tional Hat this meets the Natiand proion, the	<pre>X nomination he documentation onal Register of fessional requirements property X meets</pre>	
Signature of	duy 2. Slatu of pritifying official	ř.	8 - 31-99 Date	
Arkansas Hi State or Fe	Listoric Preservation Program ederal agency and bureau			
In my opini Register c	ion, the property X meets riteria. See contin	does uation	not meet the National sheet.	
Signature o	of commenting or other officia.	1	Date	
State or Fe	ederal agency and bureau			
	l Park Service Certification	======================================	**************************************	
	certify that this property is:		(9 L9 # C	
deteri	i in the National Register See continuation sheet. mined eligible for the conal Register			
deter Natio	See continuation sheet, mined not eligible for the onal Register ed from the National Register			
other	(explain):			
		Signat	ure of Keeper Date of Action	
6. Function			**************************************	
Historic:	DOMESTIC	Sub:		
Current:	DOMESTIC	Sub:	Single dwelling	

Koor	H	ouse	#2
Name	o£	Prope	rty

Grant	Cot	AR	
County	and	State	

Descript	==####################################						
Architectural Classification:							
Other							
Other Descr	iption: <u>Verti</u>	cal Log					
Materials: foundation Log piers roof Asphalt walls Wood/log other N/A							
Describe pr	esent and hi	storic physical a	appearance	See continuation			

Summary

Koon House #2 is a single-story, intersecting gable roof residence constructed of relatively small logs placed vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished side faces the exterior while the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, and a non-historic carport has been added to the northern elevation. A single small brick chimney rises through the roof at the point where the southern gabled section intersects the main, east-west gable roof that covers the main, northern section of the building. The building is supported on creosote log piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

Elaboration

From House #2 is a single-story, intersecting gable roof residence constructed of latively small logs placed vertically and split in half so that the round, unfinished ride faces the exterior while the smooth, flat side faces the interior. Its floor plan is irregular, with original vertical log sections extending from the southern and northeast portions of the main block of the house; two non-historic additions have been made to the house, a carport on the northern elevation and a gable roof projection from the southern end of the eastern elevation. Furthermore, a gable roof porch anchors the eastern or front facade. A single small chimney rises through the roof at the point where the southern gabled section intersects the main, east-west gable roof that covers the main, northern section of the building. The building is supported on creosote log piers and covered with an asphalt shingle roof.

The eastern or front elevation is dominated by the gabled front porch, which shelters a pair of three-over-one windows and two single-leaf entrances that provide access to the interior: one in the eastern wall of the porch, and one in the northern wall. The side gable wall that extends to the north is lit with a group of three three-over-one windows and the end gable wall to the south is punctuated with a single-leaf entrance. One window to the south of the porch -- in the wall that wraps to the west from the porch itself -- has been filled. The later carport has been added to the north.

The southern elevation consists of a single window in the side gable wall to the east, and a pair of three-over-one windows in the log, gable end wall to the west. The side gable wall projecting from the rear of the house is also lit with a pair of three-over-one windows. The western elevation is dominated by the gabled rear section of the house, which itself is punctuated by a single-leaf entrance at its northern edge and a single window to the south. The side gable wall of the southern gable is lit by a single window and accessed by a single-leaf door set into a slightly projecting bay that appears to have been added. The northern elevation is lit by two windows set into the side gable wall of the rear section and a pair of windows set into the end gable wall of the northeastern projection, directly beneath the later carport.

		ouse	
Name	of	Prope	rty

Grant	County,		AR	
County	and	State		_

Three non-historic outbuildings, including a storage building and two livestock shelters, a included in the nomination, though they are not contributing. Koon House #2 is in od condition.

8. Statement of Signific			:	
Certifying official has relation to other proper	considered the significance of	this property		3 ii k
Applicable National Regi	ister Criteria:C_			
Criteria Considerations	(Exceptions): N/A			
Areas of Significance:	ARCHITECTURE			
Period(s) of Significant	ce: <u>1936</u>			
Significant Dates:	1936			
<pre>Significant Person(s):</pre>	N/A			
Cultural Affiliation:	N/A			
Architect/Builder:	Koon, Hillary Henry "Pappy"	_		
State significance of pand periods of significance See continuation s		, criteria cor	nsiderations,	and areas

Summary

Criterion C, local significance

Koon House #2 is being nominated to the National Register under Criterion C with local significance by virtue of both its distinctive vertical, split log construction and its direct association with Hillary Henry "Pappy" Koon, the local farmer and carpenter who built these unique structures. As such, it is associated with the historic context The Vertical split log Buildings of "Slabtown," Arkansas, 1935-1945 and the historic significance of these properties noted therein.

Elaboration

Built about 1936, the building known as Koon House #2 was constructed by local farmer and carpenter Hillary Henry "Pappy" Koon as one of several vertical split log buildings he constructed for residents of the relatively new community that sprang up along State Highway 167 south of Sheridan after it was paved by the state. However, it should be noted that this building has particular significance as it was the first building of this unique type that Koon built, and he built it for himself and his family as their residence.

It was this building and the others built like it that gave the community the name of "Slabtown," as it was mistakenly believed that these buildings were of slab construction,

low and plat	e above ne build:	which supping. It is	oorts the ro	of, an constr	d the :	logs serve method that	as the load-bearing distinguishes these
9. Major Biblio							12 cc - 42 kg kg = 4 cc - 4 cc
See The Vertica				, משי	rkansas	, 1935-1945,	, Section H.
See conti	.nuation	sheet.					
Previous docume	ntation	on file (NP	S):				
previous: previous: designate	y listed y determ d a Nati	l in the Nat sined eligib lonal Histor	ional Registerle by the Nat	er ional	Registe	r	een requested.
Other star Federal a Local go Universit Other	etoric protection agency vernment Specify Labeled Data	reservation cy Repository:	office				
Acreage of Prop							
UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A C	15 15	555290	3791820	B D	15 15		
	. See d	continuation	sheet.				
Verbal Boundary	Descrip	tion:	See contin	uation	sheet.		
with a perpend located 25 fee approx. 200 fe approx. 200 fe	icular l t to the et; then et; then et; then	ine running south ther ace proceed ace proceed	y parallel wi reof, proceed northerly al easterly al	lth th weste long a ong a	e south rly alo perpen perpend	ern elevatí ng said lir dicular lin dicular line	ge of State Hwy. 167 on of the house and he for a distance of e for a distance of tate Hwy. 167 to the
Boundary Justif	ication:		See contin	uation	sheet.		
This boundary i	ncludes	all the pro	perty histori	cally	associa	ted with thi	is resource.

. Form Prepared By

Kenneth Story, Preservation Outreach Coordinator Name/Title:

Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program 06/03/96 Date:

323 Center Street, Suite 1500 (501) 324-9880 Street & Number: Telephone:

City or Town: Little Rock State: AR Zip: 72201







