

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Calico Rock Home Economics Building

other name/site number: IZ0070

2. Location

street & number: 2nd Street

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Calico Rock

vicinity: N/A

state: AR

county: Izard

code: AR 065

zip code: 72519

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	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: Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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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 Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet

Arthur H. Boyd _____ 8-2-92
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

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5. National Park Service Certification
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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 Keeper Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: EDUCATION _____ Sub: School _____

Current: EDUCATION _____ Sub: School _____

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Stone other _____

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

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: EDUCATION
SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: 1940

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: National Youth Administration

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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See "Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940" Multiple Property Form, Section H.

___ 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:

- X 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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Acres of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>577940</u>	<u>3997070</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of 2nd Street with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's eastern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the east thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's southern elevation; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 150 feet to its intersection with a line running parallel to the building's western elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 100 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of 2nd Street; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 150 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic resource and all the surrounding property known to have been historically associated therewith that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Summary

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building is a single story structure designed by the National Youth Administration in 1940 which exhibits Plain Traditional influences of the period.

Elaboration

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building is a rectangular, single story structure, began by the NYA in 1940. A cast concrete foundation supports cut stone walls whose depth varies from nine to fourteen inches. The roof is gabled and clad with composition shingles.

The western elevation features a stoop porch with a bell cast hipped roof. Fenestration is a two set, three set, two set arrangement of double hung six-over-six windows.

The southern elevation is fenestrated by two sets of two double hung six-over-six windows symmetrically balanced with a single six-over-six window also double hung. The gable eave contains an hexagonal louvered attic vent.

The eastern elevation features a simple, single bay stoop with shed roof. One set of tripled six-over-six double hung windows is balanced by four single windows of the same configuration.

The northern elevation contains the only chimney for the structure. It is the same cut stone as the building and is slightly tapered. Three double-hung six-over-six windows are symmetrically placed to either side of the chimney. The gable end contains an hexagonal louvered vent identical to the southern gable end.

All the stone for this structure was quarried approximately one fourth mile from the building site. It was all hand cut with hammer and chisel by young men varying in age from 15 to 18 for nine cents per hour.

With the exception of storm sashes the exterior is unaltered.

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Calico Rock (FHA) Home Economics Building

The Future Homemakers of America Home Economics building at the Calico Rock School had been on the drawing boards for over two years before the National Youth Administration notified the local school district that construction could actually begin in December, 1940. The Home Economics Building was built of native stone to the east of the school's main building and the gymnasium. Charles Walker, a local contractor, supervised the NYA youths that worked on the project.¹

In January, 1941, the Calico Rock Progress described the building under construction as "one of the most modern for small Home Economics cottages." Once completed, a stone retaining wall and landscaping were expected to make the cottage "one of the most beautiful spots in Calico Rock." Four kitchenettes, a large work room, a living room, and a bathroom were among the modern features included during construction. The Calico Rock Home Economics Building was finally completed and ready for occupation for the fall semester of 1941.²

The Calico Rock Home Economics Building, constructed during the period covered by the historic context *The Evolution of the Public School System in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940*, is a representative example of a small stone school building constructed for a rural school district. Its documented construction by the N.Y.A. and its use during this period as a local school building clearly identify it with this historic context and with this property type. It is significant locally under Criterion A through its direct associations with both the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period and the N.Y.A.

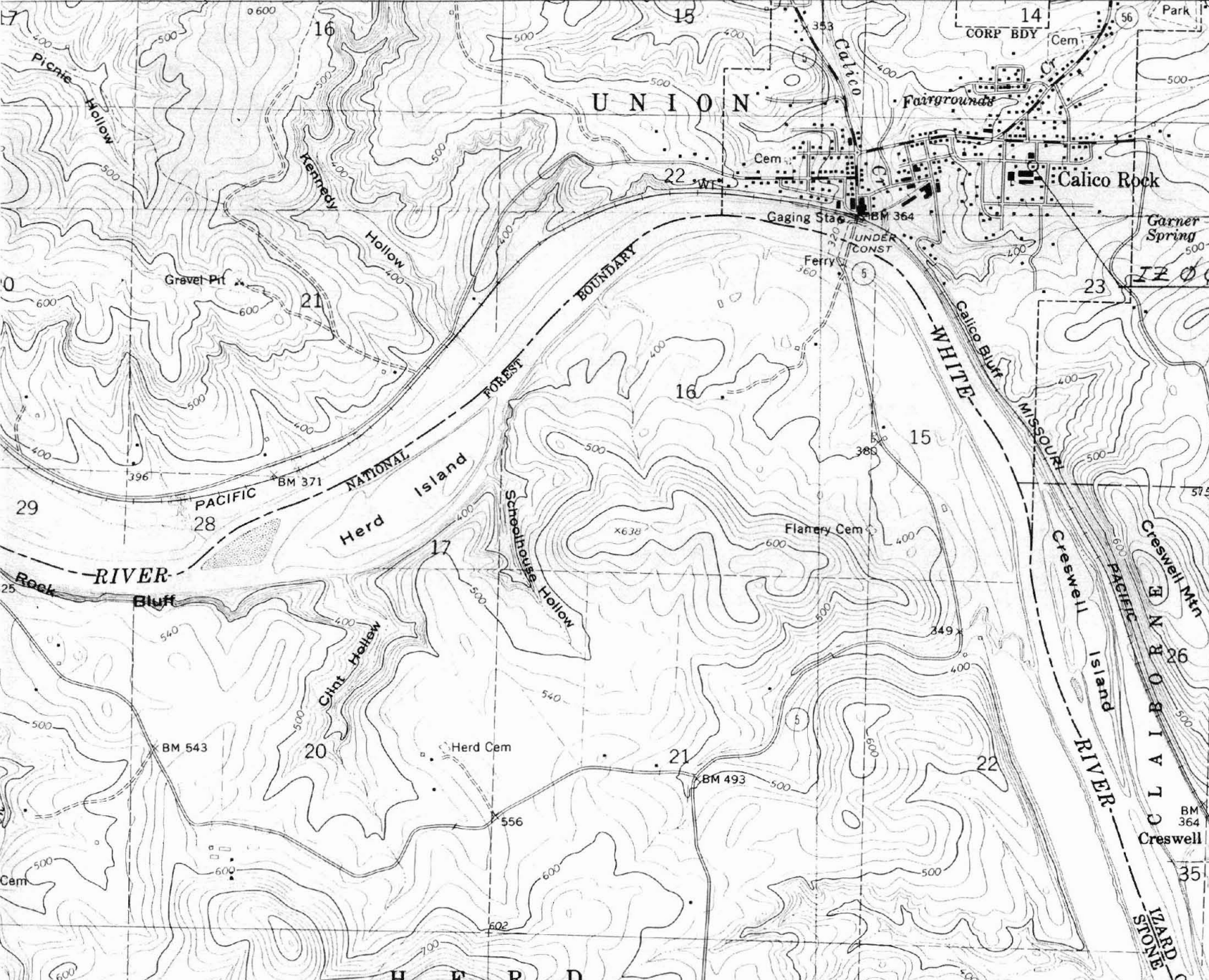
¹Calico Rock Progress, April 5, 1940; December 20, 1940.

²Calico Rock Progress, January 24, 1941; November 7, 1941.

CALICO ROCK QUADRANGLE
 ARKANSAS
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

7556 N. NE
 (PINEVILLE)

574 10' 576 MOUNTAIN HOME 27 MI. NORFORK 13 MI. 577 1960 000 FEET 578 ASH FLAT 35 MI. 92°07'30"



36°07'30"
 CALICO ROCK
 CALICO ROCK, 124th
 Co, ARKANSAS
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