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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Womble District Administration House #1

other name/site number: MN 0028

2. Location

street & number: North of U.S. Route 270; east of Mt. Ida

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Mt. Ida

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Montgomery code: AR 097 zip code: 71957

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-Federal

Category of Property: Building(s)

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>2</u>	<u>      </u> buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>3</u>	<u>      </u> objects
	<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 CCC in Arkansas, 1933-42



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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification:

Other: Plain Traditional

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Other Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt  
walls Weatherboard 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, C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) : N/A

Areas of Significance: Social History  
Architecture  
Conservation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period(s) of Significance: c.1940 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates : N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Civilian Conservation Corps  
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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 "Facilities Constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in Arkansas, 1933-1942," 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:

- 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

A	<u>15</u>	<u>444710</u>	<u>3821950</u>	B	___	_____	_____
C	___	_____	_____	D	___	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point on the northern edge of U.S. Route 270 located 500 feet west of Bench Mark 647.2, proceed northerly along a line running parallel with the house's eastern elevation for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the associated storage building; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the storage building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of 200 feet to its intersection with the northern edge of U.S. Route 270; thence proceed easterly along said edge for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

\_\_\_ This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource, including the house, the associated garage and storage buildings, and the site immediately surrounding these buildings that was originally cleared for their construction.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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### Description:

The Womble District Administration House #1 is located just east of Mt. Ida on U.S. 270. The one and one-half story, rectangular, frame house rests upon a continuous stone base. The walls of the structure are covered with novelty siding and the structure is topped with a gable roof covered with composition shingles. The southern view of the building has a one bay central porch which is glass enclosed. On either side of the porch there are single six-over-six windows which have been covered with storm windows. The porch has a gabled roof covered with composition shingles which runs into the main gable of the house. The pediment over the porch features a louvered vent and board-and-batten siding. The eastern side of the building has three different types of six-over-six windows; two on the first level and one in the upper level, and all have been covered with storm windows. This side also has two ladders fastened to the wall. The northern side of the building has a rear "T" which is screened-in. This side of the house also has two types of six-over-six windows spaced evenly on this wall. The western side of the structure has two six-over-six windows, evenly spaced. The structure has an interior, central chimney which is made of brick. The house is in good condition.

Also included in the nomination are a simple, gable roof automobile garage and a smaller, gable roof storage building, for a total of two buildings and one structure.

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The Womble District Administration House #1 was constructed circa 1940 by members of the 741st Company of the Arkansas CCC District stationed at the side camp of the main Crystal Springs Camp that was located at Black Springs, approximately ten miles southwest of Mt. Ida. It was constructed as the administrative headquarters for the Womble Ranger District of the Ouachita National Forest (ONF). This building constituted the district headquarters for this sizeable district, and it continues to serve that purpose today. As such, the Womble District Administration House #1 remains significant through its associations with the significant contributions to American social history made by the Civilian Conservation Corps and for its associations with the conservation movement that President Roosevelt intended this organization to serve, particularly within such protected federal lands as the national forests.





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Mt. vic., Arkansas  
Montgomery County  
15/444710/3821950  
Reed Mountain Quadrangle  
1:24000



32° 30' 3822 3824 3826 3828 3830

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