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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Sam Marshall House

other name/site number: SE0199

2. Location

street & number: County Road 163

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Morning Star

vicinity: X

state: AR county: Searcy

code: AR 129 zip code: 72650

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Private

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: Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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.

Carlynn A. Slater
Signature of certifying official

8-13-93
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

5. National Park Service Certification

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

6. Function or Use

Historic: DOMESTIC

Sub: Single dwelling

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: _____

7. Description

Architectural Classification:

Other

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Stone roof Metal
walls WOOD/Log other N/A

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

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: C

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: ARCHITECTURE

Period(s) of Significance: 1929

Significant Dates: 1929

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Marshall, Sam

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of Searcy County, Arkansas," 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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>537450</u>	<u>3980570</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of County Road 163 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's northern elevation and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 163; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Description

The Sam Marshall House is a single-story, wood log residence of traditional log construction, apparently hewn, and with half-dovetail notching. The floor plan is rectangular with a recessed, full-width porch at its northern end. There are no extant chimneys. The metal roof and wood log walls rest upon a continuous stone foundation.

The sides and rear of this structure — the eastern, western and southern elevations — are all virtually identical. Each is fenestrated with a symmetrically-placed pair of four-over-four wood sash windows and unrelieved by any other features or detail. The northern or front elevation, beneath the porch, is accessed via a single-leaf door placed off-center to the west and fenestrated with two wood sash windows. The porch pediment is finished with vertical boards and supported upon a total of three irregularly-placed wood columns set on stone piers.

Apart from the columns, there are no exterior details of note.

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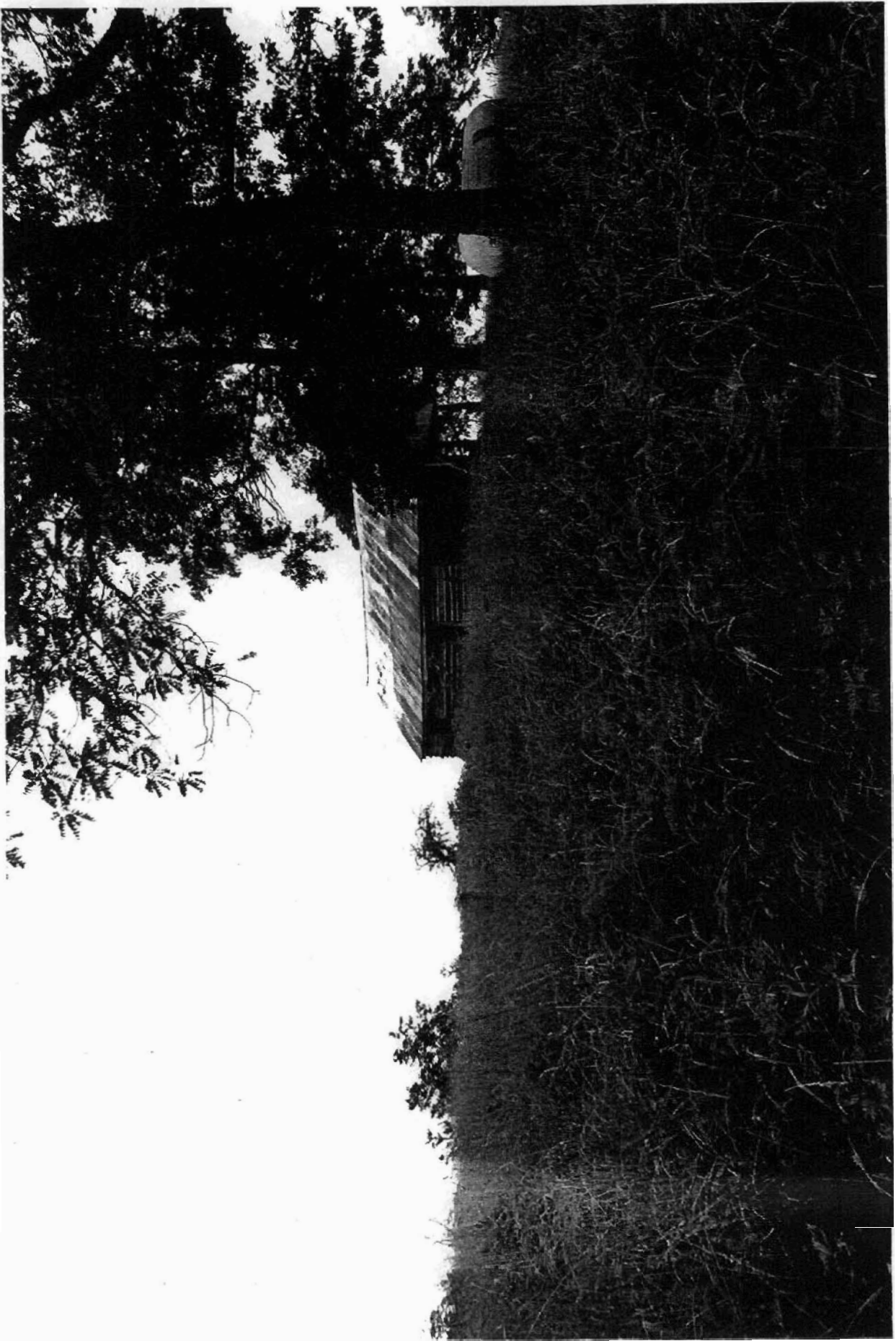
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Significance

The Sam Marshall House -- constructed in 1929 and named for its builder and original occupant -- is the only known example of traditional log construction from this late era that survives in Searcy County. Though little is known about Sam Marshall, its builder and first resident, its construction date of 1929 and its half-dovetail, traditional log construction represent the historic context *Searcy County in the World War Era, 1910-1945: Economic Realignment, The Great Depression and World War*. Though this was, generally speaking, a period of county-wide economic decline, some construction continued. With the long-standing presence of the railroad and the growing influence of the automobile, it was inevitable that new, national architectural styles would be reflected; and thus buildings of this traditional construction type are unusual for this period. As a particularly good example of later log construction -- when the larger hardwood timbers had largely disappeared and smaller logs became the norm -- the Sam Marshall House is locally significant under Criterion C.



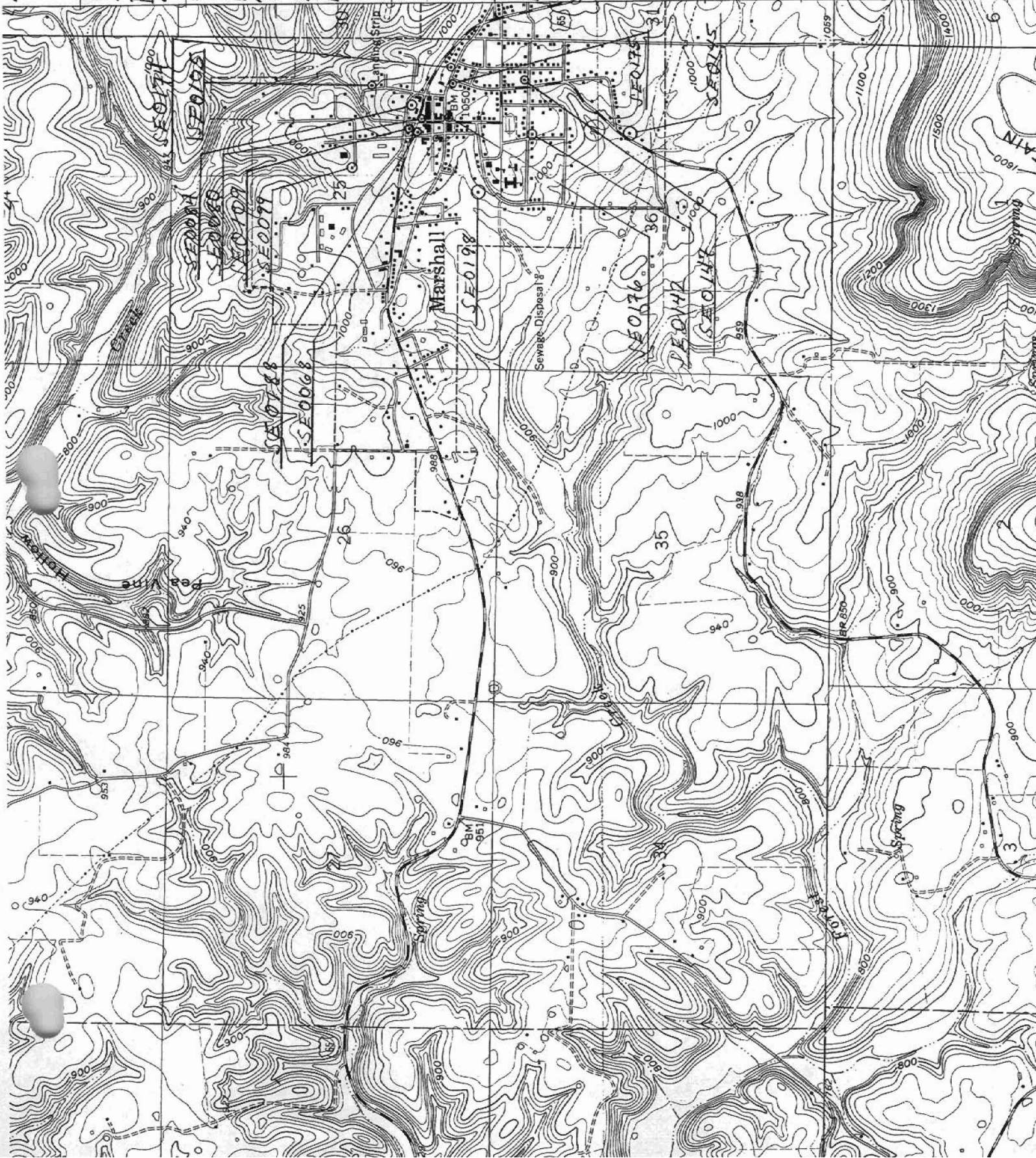






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