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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Critz, Col. John Farm; Springhouse
other names/site number WH0877

2. Location

street & number County Road 818 not for publication NA
city, town Center Hill vicinity
state Arkansas code AR county White code AR145 zip code 72143

3. Classification

Ownership of Property <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> public-local <input type="checkbox"/> public-State <input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	Category of Property <input type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input type="checkbox"/> district <input type="checkbox"/> site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> object	Number of Resources within Property	
		Contributing	Noncontributing
		_____	_____
		<u>1</u>	_____
		_____	_____
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
			Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
Historic and architectural resources of
White County, Arkansas

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register NA

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this 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 meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Clayton A. Buford _____ Date 5-9-91
Signature of certifying official
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 the Keeper Date of Action _____

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Secondary Structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Secondary Structure

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Other: Fieldstone Springhouse

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

walls Stone

roof Wood/Shingle

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

8. Statement of Significance

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

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1858

Significant Dates

NA

Cultural Affiliation

NA

Significant Person

NA

Architect/Bullder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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 # _____

See continuation sheet

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 _____

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing

B

Zone	Easting	Northing

C

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D

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description _____

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification _____

See continuation sheet

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The Springhouse at the Col. John Critz Farm is a single story, stone masonry springhouse. Its plan is rectangular. Its cut stone and fieldstone walls are supported by a continuous stone foundation and covered by a wood shingle gable roof.

The western third of the building is latticed on three sides, with stone corner posts, and entered via a central lattice door. The eastern two-thirds is constructed of cut stone and fieldstone and relieved only on the eastern elevation with a central rectangular vent placed in the gable pediment. The coursing of the stone is of interest, as the cut stones and the fieldstones have been laid in discreet courses and not mixed; the result is a very orderly banding effect that continues around all three walls.

The western third of the building shelters the well; the eastern section contains the springhouse (which provided the farm with its refrigeration) into the rear of which runs an open spring. The plates that carry the roof rafters are hand-hewn, as are the joists that connect the plates.

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Significance

Criterion C, local significance

The Springhouse at the Col. John Critz Farm is significant by virtue of its status as the earliest stone springhouse surviving in the county from this era of White County history (Development Era in White County; Section E,2) with this level of integrity. It is also significant by virtue of its unusual combination of large, finished cut stones with random fieldstones to form the stone walls, a technique reminiscent of Colonial masonry construction; as such, it is unlike any other surviving masonry structure in the county. It is in good condition.

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Acreage of property: Less than one

UTM References

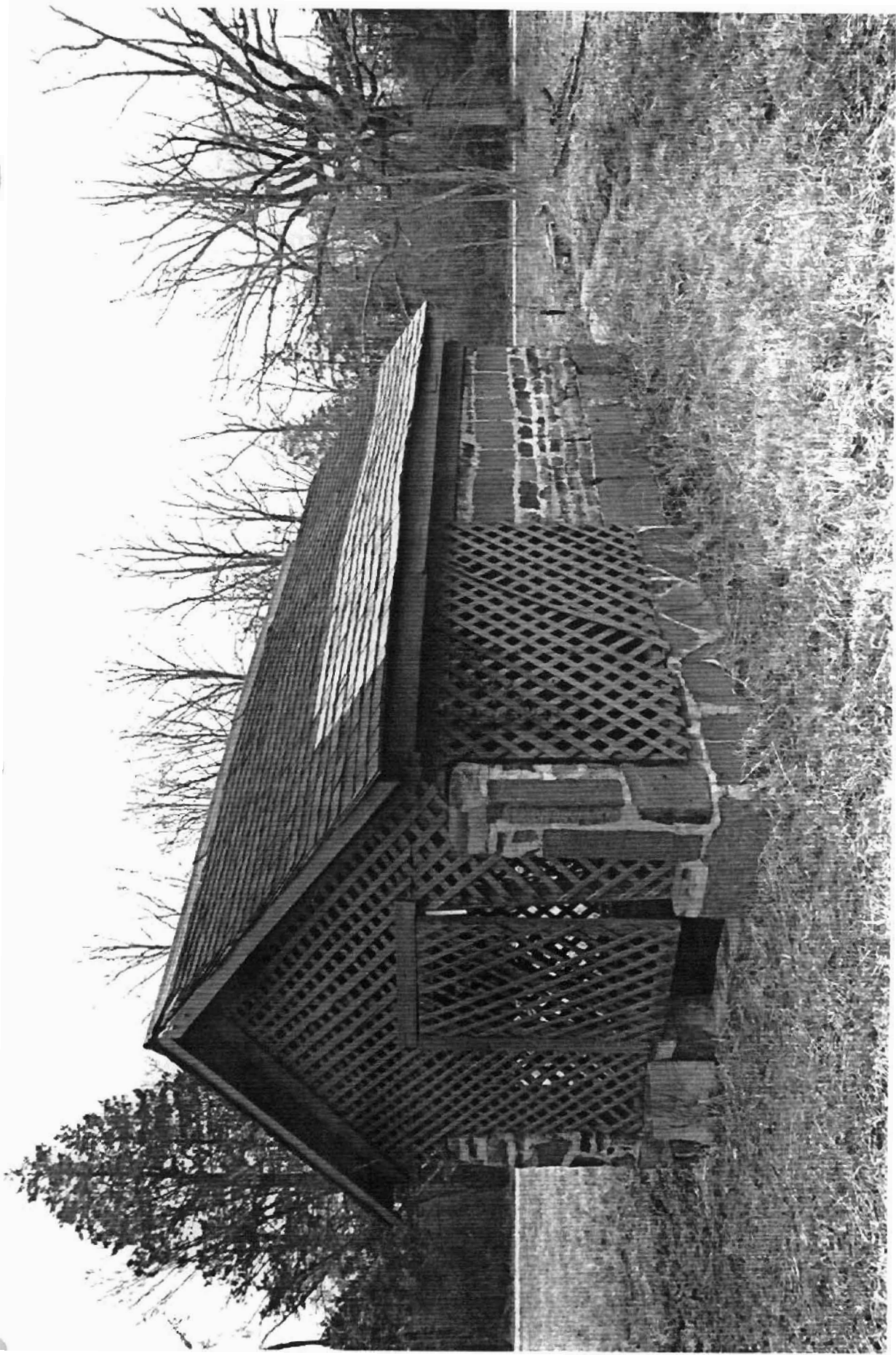
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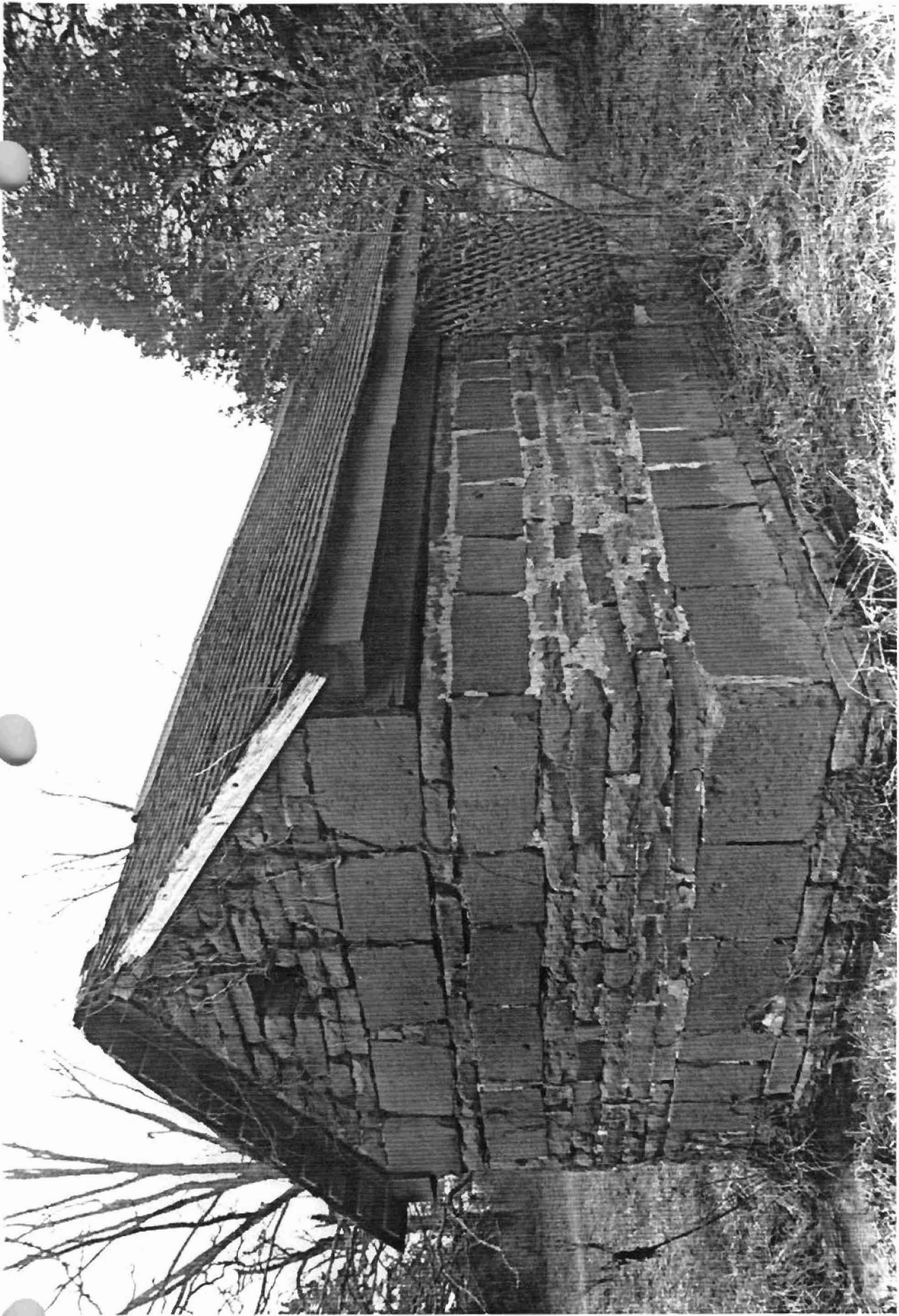
Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running parallel to the northeastern elevation of the springhouse and located 50 feet to the northeast thereof with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northwestern elevation (located 25 feet south of the southern edge of County Road 818 and 4,550 feet west of Bench Mark #302); proceed southwesterly along the latter line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southwestern elevation of the springhouse; thence proceed southeasterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southeastern elevation; thence proceed northeasterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northeastern elevation; thence proceed northwesterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification:

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







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Resource #WH0877: 15/602820/3905290
WH0842: 15/607150/3908640
WH0841: 15/607875/3907580
WH0867: 15/606340/3909980
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