

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 for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Winona Ranger Station Historic District

other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number Route 1, Box 182, Highway 19N not for publication N/A

city or town Winona vicinity N/A

state Missouri code MO county Shannon code 203 zip code 65588

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of certifying official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Claire F. Blackwell/Deputy SHPO

Date 23 Sept. 01

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. 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

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply) Category of Property (Check only one box)

☐ private
☐ public-local
☐ public-State
☒ public-Federal

☐ building(s)
☒ district
☐ site
☐ structure
☐ object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count).

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>4</u>	<u>3</u> buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u> objects
<u>4</u>	<u>3</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>single dwelling</u>
<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>secondary structure</u>
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>government office</u>
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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>single dwelling</u>
<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>secondary structure</u>
<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>government office</u>
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7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS/
Colonial Revival

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	<u>Concrete</u>
roof	<u>Asphalt</u>
walls	<u>Wood/shingle</u>
other	<u>Wood</u>

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- ☒ X A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- ☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- ☒ X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- ☐ D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- ☐ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- ☐ B removed from its original location.
- ☐ C a birthplace or a grave.
- ☐ D a cemetery.
- ☐ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- ☐ F a commemorative property.
- ☐ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions).

CONSERVATION
ARCHITECTURE
POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance

1938 - 1950

Significant Dates

1938 - 1939

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Architect/Unknown
Builder/Civilian Conservation Corps

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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
- ☒ X Federal agency
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ University
- ☐ Other

Name of repository: Headquarters, Mark Twain National Forest, Rolla, Missouri

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Acreage of Property 13.1 acres

USGS quad map: Winona, Missouri

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

1 15 649205 4097605 3 15 649305 4097545

2 15 649545 4097665 4 15 649305 4097325

See continuation sheet.

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Thomason and Associates date May, 2000

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city or town	Nashville	state	TN	zip code	37212
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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name _____

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town _____ state _____ zip code _____

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The Winona Ranger Station is located in Winona (1990 pop. 1,081) in Shannon County, Missouri. The Ranger Station is located just inside the northern city limits of Winona on State Highway 19. The Ranger Station is located in a residential neighborhood set in wooded, gently rolling terrain at an elevation of approximately 980 feet.

The Winona Ranger Station Historic District is composed of four frame buildings constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during 1938 and 1939, under the supervision of a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project. These four buildings include a ranger's dwelling, garage, warehouse, and oil house. The original ranger's office at Winona burned in 1957 and was replaced with a one-story frame building in 1960. The office is located just east of State Highway 19. The primary facades of the office and dwelling face west. A concrete walkway leads from the dwelling to the driveway. A visitor parking area is north of the office and has an asphalt pavement. To the east of the dwelling and office are the warehouse and oil house. The garage is situated southeast of the dwelling. Concrete walkways connect dwellings, driveways, and garages. Separate walkways connect the office, oil house, and warehouse. The complex also consists of a frame annex built in 1957, which serves as an additional office and dwelling, and an adjacent frame garage also built in 1957. These post-1950 buildings were designed to complement the original character of the district, and also have wood shingle exteriors. A separate driveway from State Highway 19 leads to the dwellings and garages.

The most unifying characteristic of the district is its construction materials. All four contributing buildings are of frame construction with wood shingle exteriors. The Winona complex was one of only a few administrative sites within the Mark Twain National Forest to be constructed with this exterior material. Most complexes used local limestone or weatherboard siding. Of those sites that were constructed with wood shingle siding, Winona retains the largest percentage of original buildings. The exteriors are in excellent condition and display original craftsmanship. The designs for the district's buildings are based upon standardized plans used throughout the country by the Forest Service. The three post-1950 buildings on the site were built in accordance with the design and detailing of the original buildings. Because of the continued use of exterior wood shingles, the Winona Ranger Station retains its feeling and association as a 1930s Forest Service Administrative Site.

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTIONS

1. Ranger's Dwelling - The dwelling at the Winona Ranger Station is a one- and one-half story frame, Colonial Revival style dwelling with a gable asphalt shingle roof, a concrete foundation, a wood shingle exterior, and one interior and one exterior wall brick chimney. The dwelling has gable returns and original six-over-six wood sash windows. The main entrance is situated on the primary (west) facade and has an original four-light glass and wood panel door. The entrance has a simple molded wood cornice and is flanked by Doric motif pilasters. In front of the entrance is a poured concrete landing surrounded by brick steps. At the roofline of the main facade are two gable dormers with six-over-six wood sash windows. On the rear elevation is a single gable dormer at the roofline with a six-over-six wood sash window. The rear entrance has an original six-light glass and wood panel door. Above the door is an original frame shed roof canopy supported by knee brace brackets. Also at the rear elevation are concrete steps that lead to a basement entrance, which has a ca. 1984 flush steel door. A concrete retaining wall lines the steps and has a metal railing.

The interior of the dwelling has added floor carpeting and dropped acoustical tile ceilings. The kitchen was remodeled ca. 1970, at which time a wall was removed between the kitchen and the dining room, and wallpaper and linoleum floors were added in the kitchen. The bathroom has also been remodeled, but retains its original tub. The dwelling's interior retains some plaster walls, original wood paneled doors, and an original staircase. The upper floor retains original wood floors, textured plaster walls and ceiling, and four-panel wood doors. A small bathroom has been added to the upper floor. The basement level retains its original open floor space, concrete floor, post and lintel support system, and an original frame coal chute. (Contributing)

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2. Warehouse - This is a one- and one-half story gable end frame warehouse building. The warehouse was built in a rectangular plan and has a gable asphalt shingle roof, a concrete foundation, and a wood shingle exterior. The main (west) facade contains five garage bays with double doors and a single pedestrian entrance. Garage doors are original vertical board design with diagonal bracing, and one pair has six-light fixed upper windows. The pedestrian entrance has a ca. 1980 single-light glass and wood door. A pedestrian entrance on the north side of the warehouse was removed and replaced with wood shingle siding in the early 1980s. The primary facade has a full-width shed awning supported by knee brace brackets. At the roofline of the main facade is a gable dormer with a six-light fixed window. Windows in the building are six-light wood sliding track design. Window frames on the north elevation were replaced in the early 1990s. In the half-story of the south elevation is a fixed three-light window with plexiglass. A shed roof awning was added to the rear elevation ca. 1993 to provide a covering for supplies of wood and other materials. A small portion of this area was framed in for a storage room.
- The overall interior open space layout has been retained with some space partitioned off for a bathroom and a tool storage room in the early 1980s. An original workshop remains sectioned off at the north end of the building. The interior of the warehouse retains original exposed ceiling rafters and an original wood staircase. The upper story retains its original open floor space with a small storage area partitioned off with screen panels. (Contributing)
3. Oil House - Adjacent to the warehouse is a one-story frame building used to store oil, gas, and other similar supplies. This building has a concrete foundation, gable asphalt shingle roof, and a wood shingle exterior. On the main (east) facade are original double flush wood doors with diagonal bracing. Above the door is an original metal light fixture. The building's interior retains its original open floor space with an original concrete floor, exposed ceiling rafters and wood shelving. (Contributing)
4. Garage - This is a one-story, frame, two-bay garage with a gable asphalt shingle roof, a concrete foundation, and a wood shingle exterior. The garage has ca. 1980 twenty-four light glass and wood panel overhead track garage doors on the main (north) facade. A pedestrian entrance on the west elevation has an original four-light and three horizontal panel glass and wood door. Windows are original six-over-six wood sash design. The garage has gable returns, and in the gable field are original arched wood louvered vents. The garage retains its original interior open floor plan with a concrete floor and tongue-and-groove walls and ceiling. (Contributing)
5. Ranger's Office - The original ranger's office at the Winona Station burned in 1957. It was replaced in 1960 with a one-story frame office building, which was expanded in 1968. This building was designed with a low-pitched roofline, with horizontal massing, and an exterior of wood shingles. (Non-contributing)
6. Annex - The Winona complex contains a one-story frame rectangular plan annex dwelling built in 1957. This building has a low-pitched roofline and exterior of wood shingles. (Non-contributing)
7. Annex Garage - Adjacent to the annex is a one-story, frame, single-bay garage built in 1957. The building has an exterior of wood shingles. (Non-contributing)

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Statement of Significance

The Winona Ranger Station Historic District is representative of the Administrative Sites property type and is included as part of the Multiple Property Documentation Form "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest." The Winona Ranger Station Historic District is significant under Criterion A for its association with the USDA Forest Service and Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930s. The district is representative of the federal government's conservation and forest management programs of the New Deal era. The district is also significant under Criterion C as an example of the National Forest Service's emphasis on "rustic" architectural designs of the period, and an attempt to integrate public facilities in natural environments without detracting from the beauty of the surrounding forest. The district retains four of its original buildings, and buildings added in 1957 and 1960 were designed to complement the site. Together these buildings retain sufficient sense of time and place to possess integrity as an Administrative Site of the Forest Service. The complex continues to be used as a Ranger Station for the Mark Twain National Forest.

Historical Background

The Mark Twain National Forest, Missouri's only national forest, was created during the early 1930s and is presently viewed by the Forest Service as a "recovering forest." By the time the Mark Twain National Forest was established, the area barely supported its impoverished population which continued to farm exhausted lands. Efforts were underway in 1931 to correct previous land abuse by establishing a National Forest in Missouri. A law passed in 1933 created the Mark Twain National Forest and a preliminary examination of the Ozark region was initiated by Forest Service personnel. Emphasis of the study was placed upon the protection and rehabilitation of forest resources with hopes of re-establishing timber productivity. It was also during this period of time that provisions were set aside for developing recreational sites within the newly created forest system.

The establishment of the Mark Twain National Forest coincided with the Great Depression and federal relief. During this same period, the nation faced the problem of diminishing natural resources. Land-use ethics governed by economic self-interests had resulted in soil exhaustion, diminishing forests and over-grazed grasslands. In response to both the problems of unemployment and loss of natural resources, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set up a series of federal programs collectively known as "the New Deal." Roosevelt's first New Deal act, the Emergency Work Program, also known as the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), simultaneously addressed the problems of America's unemployed youth and rapidly diminishing natural resources. The CCC was one of Roosevelt's most popular programs, and its recruits constructed many of the Forest Service's facilities, including the administrative sites in Mark Twain National Forest.

The site for the Winona Ranger Station was purchased March 17, 1936 from Laura McClanahan. The site originally consisted of 5.87 acres and was expanded in April of 1980 when 7.27 acres of adjacent property was purchased. The first buildings constructed on the site were the Ranger's dwelling, Ranger office, and the station warehouse. These were soon followed by a garage and oil house. Men employed by the CCC provided the labor, and work was accomplished in 1938 and 1939.

Before the development of the CCC and other New Deal programs, the Forest Service's building program was quite limited. Within the State of Missouri, such projects were non-existent prior to 1933. Once confronted with the responsibility of developing work projects and operating schedules for proposed relief programs, the Forest Service made a concerted effort to include future needs as well as immediate needs in the planning process. Through thoughtful planning the agency developed a balanced arrangement of buildings and grounds, and brought economical development and conformity to existing physiographic conditions.

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The Winona Ranger Station includes four frame buildings constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1938 and 1939. These four buildings are a ranger's dwelling, garage, warehouse, and oil house. Uniformity in the buildings is displayed primarily in their wood shingle exteriors and gable rooflines. Decorative details at the Winona complex include a decorative door frame with Doric motif pilasters and a simple entablature.

The original Ranger's office at Winona was converted into a dwelling for the Timber Management Assistant sometime in the late 1940s or early 1950s. At this time office space was moved into a bay of the warehouse. Although crowded, this small space served as the Winona Ranger office for approximately ten years. The original office building that had been modified into a dwelling burned in 1957, and was replaced with a one-story frame office building in 1960. Also in 1957, a one-story frame annex office building was completed along with an adjacent garage. These later buildings were constructed in keeping with the uniformity of style set forth by the 1930s Forest Service standards, and also have a wood shingle exterior and maintain the original character of the district. The siting of the buildings of 1957 and 1960 reinforces the Forest Service's approach to placement of offices, dwellings and service buildings, taking care to allow ease of public access to the office, and placement of service buildings in an area which minimally detracts from surrounding natural areas.

The Winona Ranger Station Historic District is significant for its associations with Missouri's New Deal programs and conservation efforts. The district also retains its sense of time and place through its original buildings from the 1930s, and those which were built to complement the site in 1957 and 1960. The Winona complex is the only Ranger Station remaining within the Mark Twain National Forest with wood shingle exteriors. Original buildings in the district have undergone few changes since their construction in 1938-1939. The district continues to function as an important administrative center for the Mark Twain National Forest. Additional information regarding the district is located in the accompanying "Historic and Architectural Resources of the Mark Twain National Forest" Multiple Property Documentation Form.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the Winona Ranger Station Historic District is illustrated on the accompanying not-to-scale map. This map illustrates all buildings on the site as well as parking areas and landscaping features.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary for the Winona Ranger Station Historic District includes the entire parcel which encompasses the Ranger Station property. The boundary includes the original parcel purchased for by the Forest Service, and additional property acquired to the east in 1980. This boundary includes all buildings historically associated with this ranger station.

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Photo by: Thomason and Associates

Date: November, 1999

Location of Negatives: Missouri Cultural Resource Inventory, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City, MO

Photo No. 1: View of Ranger's Dwelling, towards east.

Photo No. 2: View of Ranger's Dwelling living room.

Photo No. 3: View of Ranger's Office, towards southeast.

Photo No. 4: View of Warehouse, towards southeast.

Photo No. 5: View of Oil House, towards northwest.

Photo No. 6: View of Garage, towards southwest.

Photo No. 7: View of Annex, towards east.

Photo No. 8: View of Annex Garage, towards northeast.

Photo No. 9: View of residential compound, towards south.

N. 88° 56' W.
X
276.22'

Site Plan
Winona Ranger Station Historic
District
Winona, Shannon County, MO
not to scale N^

Site Plan
Winona Ranger Station Historic
District
Winona, Shannon County, MO
not to scale N^

Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri,
Ranger's Dwelling, View to E

Photo # 10069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri
Ranger's Dwelling, Living Room
Photo # 2 of 9



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri
Ranger's Office, view to SE
Photo # 3 069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri,
warehouse, view to SE

Photo # 4069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri
Dil House, View to NW
Photo # 5069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri;
Garage, view to SW
Photo # 6069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri

Annex, View to E

Photo # 7069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri
Auner garage, view to NE
Photo # 8069



Winona Ranger Station Historic District
Winona, Shannon County, Missouri,
Residential Compound, view to S
photo # 9069

