

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Markey House Property Owner Jack Markey
 Location Route 1, Near Garfield Address Route 1
 Construction Date c 1880 Survey No. 1198 Garfield, AR 72732

DESCRIPTION

The Markey House, a T-shaped log house, faces south on a heavily wooded site. No external modifications have been made to the walls constructed of hewn logs. Half dovetail corner notching connects the logs which are presently chinked with portland cement mortar. Because the log house was moved from Pea Ridge Battlefield in 1960, it now stands on new foundation piers made of concrete block and fieldstone. All windows, double-hung four-over-four wood sash, are relatively modern.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: Architecture

The Markey Log House is notable for having survived since construction date, c. 1880, with no major changes in its exterior materials on its floor plan. Originally built c. 1880 within the Pea Ridge Battlefield National Park almost twenty-two years after the battle, it was made available to the public when the National Park was formed. A purchaser moved the house to its present location. Few 19th century log structures in Benton County are so well-preserved or so little changed, and the building is the only log structure included in the MRA for that reason.

Acreege less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description From the intersection of U.S. Highway #62 & State (cont)

Quadrangle Name Garfield, AR Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 414450 Northing 4031580

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VERBAL BOUNDARY CONTINUED

Highway #127, proceed 1.6 miles southeast along State Highway #127. Turn south onto the county road and follow it .2 miles to the northwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Next proceed east 100 feet, then proceed south 75 feet, then proceed west 100 feet, and then proceed north 75 feet to the point of beginning.

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