

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-22

Owner Mr. Harry Martin

Property Name Owen Martin House

Address Marcella, AR 72555

Location Marcella

Significant Date/s c.1920

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Situated west of Highway 14, the Owen Martin House is located at Marcella in southeast Stone County. Built c. 1920, the Martin House reflects a one story double pen plan with a two room rear ell extending from the south pen. The frame weatherboard house, facing east, sits on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by intersecting gable roofs.

The principal facade (east) is identified by a full length porch supported by five squared columns. Under the porch roof, the double pen house exhibits a door-window-door-window facade. The windows are two-over-two double-hung windows. The south elevation features an exterior stone chimney on the gable. A two-over-two window is located next to the chimney. The same window configuration is also set in the north gable end of the house.

The rear elevation (west) is dominated by the two room rear ell, which is covered by a gable roof. A more modern side addition is attached to the ell's south side. An enclosed porch occupies the ell's north side. A two-over-two window placed in the rear of the north pen of the main block completes the elevation.

The ancillary structures situated west of the house are from a more recent time period.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1920 Owen Martin House illustrates the execution of the double pan plan in Stone County during the first decades of the twentieth century. The double pen house was one of two popular traditional house types built during this period. The Martin House reflects the Stone Countians' continued preference for the traditional house in the twentieth century.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S6, R8W, T13B, is bounded on the south by a fence and on the north, east and west by lines running parallel to and from the three major facades of the house.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 600740

Northing: 3960730

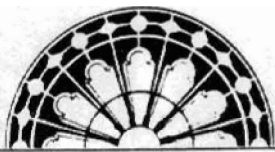


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