

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-53

Owner Mr. Steve Younger

Property Name Pinkey Pruitt Barn

Address Route 32, Box 134

Location St. James

Significant Date/s c.1890

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located along Highway 14 just west of St. James in southeast Stone County, the Pinkey Pruitt Barn was part of a late nineteenth century homestead. The c. 1890 barn is a single crib plan constructed of rough hewn logs. The crib rests on stack stone piers and is covered with a gable roof. The one and one-half story crib is surrounded on three elevations by two open side sheds, attached to the east and west, and a front open-drive shed on the north elevation. Log posts support the three shed additions. The front shed is floored above the driveway for additional feed storage.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pinkey Pruitt Barn reflects a single crib plan, the oldest barn type prevalent during early settlement period of Stone County. As illustrated by its c. 1890 construction date, the single crib continued as an important ancillary building plan in the homesteads of the county. The single log crib barn with sides and front open sheds is located in the southeastern part of the county near the pre-Civil War settlement of Buckhorn, presently known as St. James.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S15, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the north by Highway 14, and on the south, east and west by lines running parallel to and 25 ft. from the three major facades of the barn.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 596160

Northing: 3966310



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Pinkney Pruitt Barn, ST-53

St. James

Don Brown, photographer

1983

Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the north