

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-56

Owner Mr. Walter K. Davis

Property Name Davis Barn

Address Box 10

Location vic. of Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

Significant Date/s c.1915

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located west of Pleasant Grove in the southeast section of Stone County, the Davis Barn reflects a double crib plan with an unusually wide driveway between the cribs. Built around 1915 by Okey Davis, the one and one-half story frame barn is covered with vertical boards and rests on stack stone piers. Its gable roof is covered with wood shingles. The shingles along the ridge create a comb effect.

Each crib contains a single batten door in the barn's front (south) elevation. The east and west sides of the double cribs exhibit solid vertical board masses except for a small opening in the east elevation.

The rear shed addition distinguishes the barn's north elevation. The shed is box constructed and covered with vertical boards. The shed contains two cribs that flank the central driveway that extends from the main block. A tin roof covers the shed addition.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Davis Barn's significance is tied to the continued use of the double crib barn plan in the twentieth century and its vertical board building material. The Davis Barn was built c. 1915 from a double crib plan. All documented double crib barns in Stone County were constructed of logs and built before the turn of the century.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S27, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the west by an improved road and on the north, south, east by lines running parallel to and 25 ft. from the three major facades of the barn.

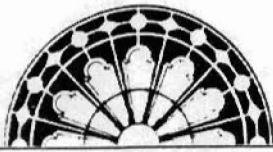
Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 596880

Northing: 3963430



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Okey Davis Barn, ST-56
Pleasant Grove vicinity
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the northwest



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