

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-124

Owner Mr. Sherman Foll

West Richwoods
Property Name Church & School

Address Box 122

Location West Richwoods

Mountain View, AR 72560

Significant Date/s c.1921

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The West Richwoods Church and School is located on the Richwoods plateau south of Mountain View on Highway 9. Albert Huebber, builder of the H. S. Mabry Barn, constructed the church/school c. 1921 with a rectangular plan supported on a continuous stone foundation. The structure is frame and covered with weather-board. An open bell tower covered with a pyramid roof surmounts the north end of the building's tin gable roof. The tower's roof, with finial, is supported by four column configurations, each distinguished by sets of three columns under a simple capital. An interior brick flue, with a corbelled stack, protrudes from the south end of the roofline.

The principal facade (east) features a gable-end entry. Stone steps lead to a double door entrance recessed within a splay area. The splay, made of flush-boards, provides a transition to a pair of multi-paneled wood doors capped with a two-light transom and trimmed in plain surrounds. Two four-over-four double-hung windows, with like trim, flank the splay creating a symmetrical facade.

A fenestration of four four-over-four double-hung windows characterizes the south elevation of the building. Three four-over-four windows are arranged in the north elevation along with a secondary entrance placed at its south end. The entry is a single leaf, multi-paneled wood door. The structure's rear elevation is a solid mass facing a wooded area.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The West Richwoods Church and School was constructed around 1921 by the German craftsman, Albert Huebber. Built on the rectangular plan, the structure exhibits a modification to its gable end entrance. Huebber, deviating from the traditional design on the gable, built a splay entry area leading to a double door entrance. The structure represents the early twentieth century public school facility built to accommodate the public education system in Stone County.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S29, R11W, T14N, is bounded on the east by Highway 9 and on the north, south and west by lines running parallel to and 50' from the three elevations of the structure.

Acreage: less than 1

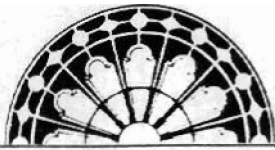
Quadrangle Name: Mountain View SW

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 574800

Northing: 3964820

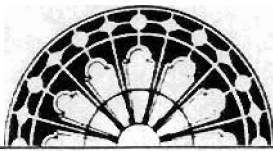


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