

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-142

Owner Rural Special School District

Property Name Turkey Creek School

Address c/o Mr. Phillip Rushing

Location Turkey Creek

Rushing Route Box Arkansas

Significant Date/s 1925

Fox, AR 72051

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located near Turkey Creek in the south central part of Stone County, the Turkey Creek School was built in 1925 by local carpenters, Robert Hawkins and George Green. Situated adjacent to Highway 9, the school reflects the traditional rectangular plan built on a continuous stone foundation. The one story building, built into a slope, is frame and covered with weatherboards. The exterior walls terminate with a distinguishable wide cornice board placed on all four elevations. The metal covered gable roof, with a central flue, caps the structure.

The principal facade (north) feature centered cut stone stairs leading to two single door entries on the gable end. The doors are solid multi-paneled wood doors trimmed in simple classical surrounds. A five four-over-four double-hung window fenestration, also placed in like classical trim, characterizes both the east and west elevations of the structure. A solid mass makes up the rear elevation (south) that faces a wooded area.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Turkey Creek School was constructed in 1925 by Robert Hawkins and George Green. Despite its late construction date, the building displays the characteristics of the traditional rural school facilities. The Turkey Creek School reflects the traditional frame weatherboard rectangular plan and is characterized by the two entries in the front gable facade. Presently, the structure houses religious groups and serves as a meeting place for community activities.

Verbal Boundary Description: Located on Highway 9, beginning at the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S14, R12W, T13N.

Acreage: 1 acre

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View SW

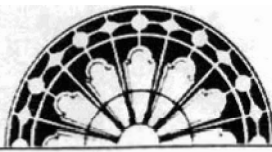
Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 569460

Northing: 3957260

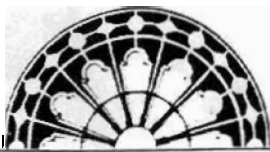


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