

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-168

Owner Mr. Erstle Avey

Property Name Clarence Anderson Barn

Address Newnata, AR 72657

Location Newnata

Significant Date/s 1925

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Standing north of Highway 66 at Newnata, the Clarence Anderson Barn is located in the western part of Stone County. Built in 1925, the Anderson Barn represents a transverse crib plan with enclosed side sheds. The frame two story structure is faced with vertical boards and sits on a continuous stone foundation. Its gable roof displays two pairs of dormers set back to back on the east and west sides of the roof's ridge. The gable roofed dormers are located to the north and south ends of the barn. Each dormer contains a window opening.

A large squared driveway entrance characterizes the front (south) elevation of the barn as does the openings into the side sheds. Stalls for both feed and animals flank the central driveway. The second story of the front facade features three window openings arranged along the roof's eaves. The rear (north) elevation is identified by the segmental-shaped opening to the central driveway. Two single leaf doors lead into the shed spaces. Three boarded windows arranged symmetrically across the gable end defines the second story of the north elevation. The barn's east and west elevations reflect solid vertical board masses.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Reflecting a transverse crib plan, the Clarence Anderson Barn, built c. 1925, is noted for its decorative features. Most significant is the application of dormers along the barn's ridge pole, giving the barn a most unusual appearance in contrast to the otherwise austere ancillary structures found in Stone County. Paul Smith, a builder from the mid-east section of the country, also added facing around the window openings and crossed boards to decorate the doors.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S34, R12W, T15N, is bounded on the north, south, east and west by lines running parallel to and 100' from the four major facades of the barn.

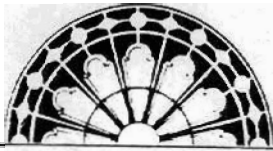
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Quadrangle Name: Onia

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 567610

Northing: 3971680

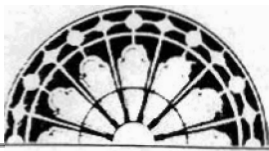


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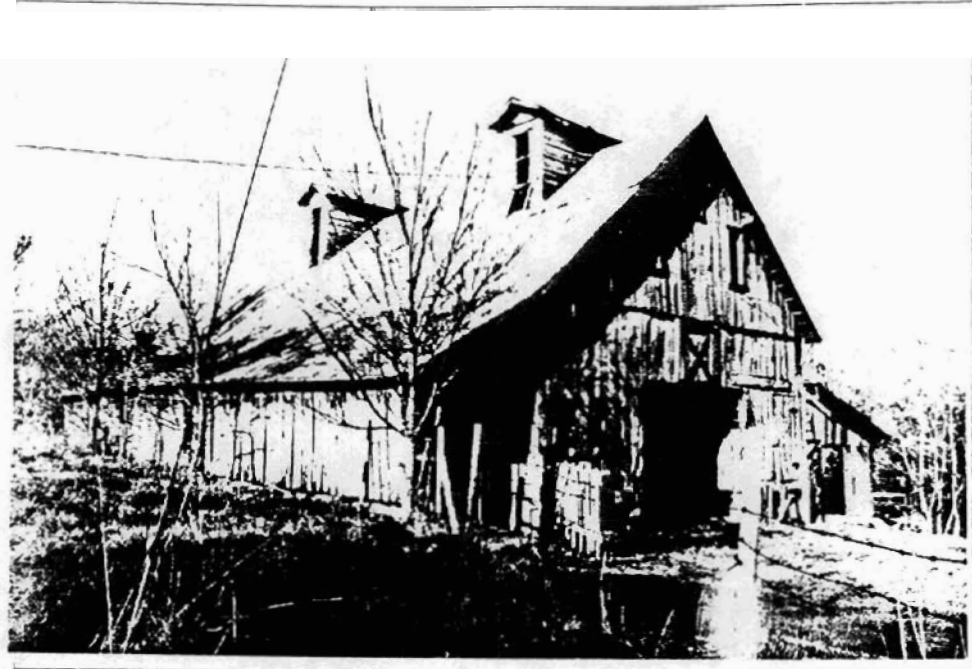


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