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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-240Owner Mr. Henry WendlerProperty Name Miles Jeffery BarnAddress c/o Mrs. Richard BrewerLocation Vic. of Optimus *OFF AR 5*Box 5Significant Date/s c.1858Mountain View, AR 72560

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Miles Jeffery Barn is part of the Miles Jeffery Homestead located in the northeast section of Stone County. The homestead began around 1858 just east of Livingston Creek. The integrity of the barn still remains intact while the other surviving structures on the homestead have been modified in recent years. The barn is comprised of three saddle notched log cribs, each divided by driveways running perpendicular to the roof's ridge pole. The cribs' foundations are made of stack stone piers. They are incorporated into a barn plan by its gable roof. The overhang of the roof creates open sheds, supported by log posts, to the northwest and southeast of the cribs.

Each crib of the Jeffery Barn differs in measurements. The largest crib, 11' x 17', occupies the northeast end of the barn plan. It stands about one and one-half stories high and has a rectangular opening in its gable end. The crib's small door, located in the center of the wall, opens southwest to the driveway. The southwest end of the barn is occupied by the smallest log crib, measuring 8' x 11'. The dimensions of the middle crib are 11' x 11'. These two cribs share a common log plate that does not extend to the larger crib. Both cribs have large door openings to the open shed on the southeast elevation. The small crib also has a rectangular opening in its gable end.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located near Livingston Creek in the northeast section of Stone County, the Miles Jeffery Barn was constructed circa 1858. The barn on the Jeffery Homestead displays a traditional evolution from the single crib to a triple crib barn plan, as the demand for its functions increased with the growth of the farm. Each log crib, separated by drives, is of a different dimension descending in size from northeast to southwest. The northeast crib was constructed around 1858, and the next two cribs, moving to the west, were added later to expand the barn. The barn is also significant because its integrity has survived the recent modifications applied to the remaining structures of the Jeffery Homestead.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S26, R11W, T16N, is bounded on the north, east, west and south by lines running parallel to and 100' from the major facades of the barn.

Acreage: less than 1

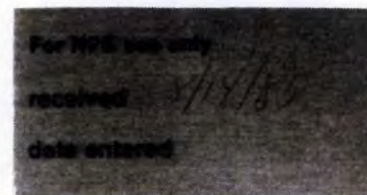
Quadrangle Name: Sylamore

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:  
Zone: 15

Easting: 579100

Northing: 3982600

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Stone County MRA  
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Gray, Walter, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Helena Byers 9/17/85

Attest

12. Lancaster, Fred, Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Helena Byers 9/17/85

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13. Dillard, William, Homestead

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Helena Byers 9/17/85

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14. Jeffery, Miles, Barn

Entered in the  
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for Keeper

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15. Abernathy, Jessie, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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16. Anderson, Clarence, Barn

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17. Anderson, George, House

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18. Avey, John, Barn

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19. Brewer, A. B., Building

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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20. Bettis, John, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Jeffery, Miles, Barn (Stone County MRA)  
Stone County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86  
Date Due: 9/12/85 9/28/85  
Action: ACCEPT 9-7-85  
RETURN  
REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in the  
National Register

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title      date

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**13. Other**

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



## RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS  
HISTORIC  
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Historic Resources of Stone County  
Miles Jeffery Barn, ST-240  
Optimus vicinity  
Don Brown, photographer  
1983  
Negative on file at the AHPP  
Viewed from the southwest





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