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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-36
Property Name Henry Copeland House
Location Pleasant Grove AR 14
Significant Date/s c.1900

Owner Gary Hall
Address Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Situated along Highway 14, the Henry Copeland House is located at Pleasant Grove in southeast Stone County. Built c. 1895, the Copeland House has a one story double pen plan with an original one room rear ell, with the second room added later, extending off the north pen. The frame weatherboard house, trimmed with simple classical corner pilasters, sits on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by intersecting gable roofs.

The principal facade (northeast) is identified by a full length porch supported by six decorative turned posts. Beneath the hip roofed porch, the facade clearly distinguishes the two pens, each of which possesses a single leaf door and a set of four-over-four double-hung windows positioned to the outside of each entrance. The windows and doors are trimmed in plain surrounds.

The northwest elevation features a gable of the north pen and a side porch. An exterior stone chimney occupies the gable end along with a single four-over-four window frame with plain surrounds. A side porch, supported by six square posts, is attached to the northwest side of the rear ell. The porch's hip roof covers a secondary double pen facade made of a window-door-window-door-window pattern. The single leaf doors provide access to each pen. The windows repeat the light and surrounds described in the principal fenestration.

The southeast (rear) elevation originally displayed an open L-shaped porch. Today, the porch is enclosed with weatherboard. Its window fenestration is made of smaller window openings with a door entry located in the end room of the ell. The east elevation or the east gable end of the main block contains a set of four-over-four windows with plain surrounds. Two ancillary structures, positioned to the west and south of the rear ell, do not contribute to the significance of the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

During the late decades of the nineteenth century, a number of frame houses were built exhibiting a vernacular interpretation of period architecture on the appendages, particularly the porches. The c. 1895 Henry Copeland House reflects this stage of architecture in Stone County. The house is representative of the county's building stock that displayed an awareness of period architecture. Although the Copeland House maintains the traditional house plan, deviation from tradition is seen by the porch's turned posts and its simple classical corner pilasters.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SE^{1/4} of the NE^{1/4} of S26, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the northeast by Highway 14 and on the southeast, southwest and northwest by lines running parallel to and 50 ft. from the three elevations of the house.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 598640

Northing: 3963830

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

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

21. Brewer, John F., House

Entered in the
National Register

Date/Signature

keeper

Deborah Byas 10/25/85

Attest

22. Brewer's Mill

Entered in the
National Register

keeper

Deborah Byas 9/17/85

Attest

23. Case, C. B., Motor Co. Building

Entered in the
National Register

keeper

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24. Commercial Hotel

Entered in the
National Register

keeper

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25. Copeland, Henry, House

Entered in the
National Register

keeper

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26. Davis Barn

Entered in the
National Register

keeper

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27. Hess, Thomas M., House

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National Register

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28. Hess, Binks, House and Barn

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keeper

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29. Gammill, Orvall, Barn

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30. Farmers and Merchants Bank

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Copeland, Henry, House (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985
Fed. Reg. Date: 5-4-82
Date Due: 9/12/85 — 9/28/85
Action: ACCEPT 9-17-85
 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 Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use
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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

- excellent
- good
- fair

- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

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

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

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

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
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Historic Resources of Stone County
Henry Copeland House, ST-36
Pleasant Grove
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the northeast



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Viewed from the southeast

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000031