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The attached property, the Barnett-Attwood House, in Cleveland County, Arkansas, reference number 77000247, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 7-29-1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5169. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

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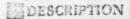
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November 10, 1976

Mr. C. B. Attwood New Edinburg, Arkan

Dear Mr. Attwood:

The staff of the Arkan Register nomination arkansas State Review nomination will be suffinal consideration.

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If you have any question please contact Sandra

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Sincerely,

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Comments:

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Missing Core Documentation

County, State Reference Number

Barnett-Attwood House	Cleveland, Arkansas	77000247
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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Facade, viewed from the west.

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South elevation, viewed from the southwest.

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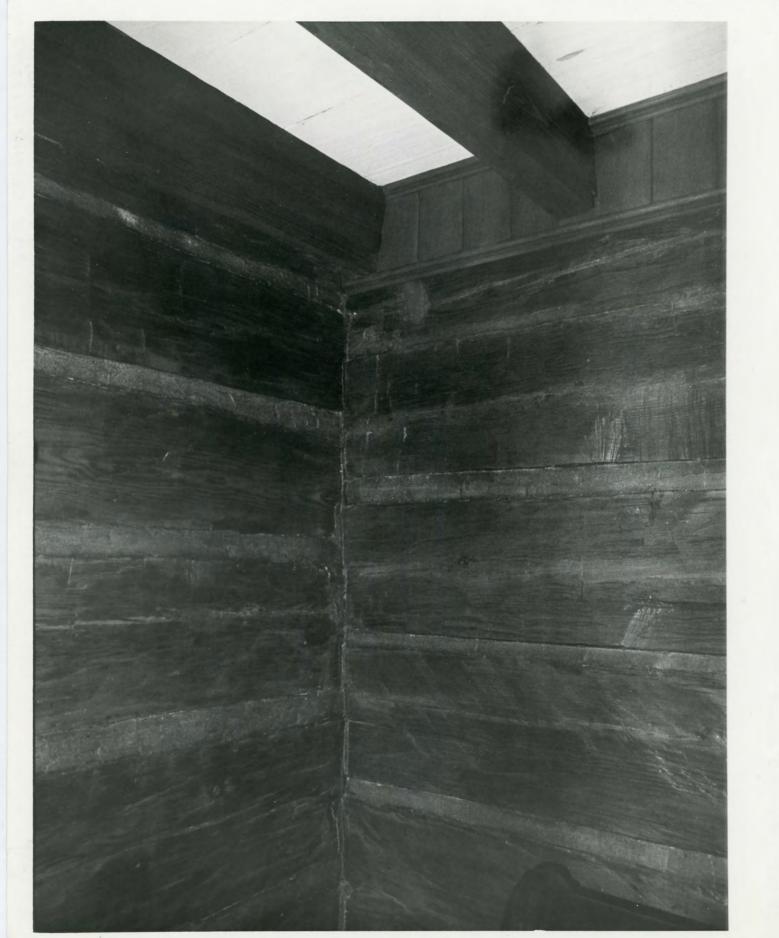
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Detail of facade portico and notched logs.

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Interior log walls and ceiling beams.

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- 3. UTM REFERENCES