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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-170

Owner Mr. Everal Farris

Property Name Jim Morris Barn

Address Timbo, AR 72680

Location Timbo AR 66

Significant Date/s c.1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Jim Morris Barn is located in the west Stone County town of Timbo. It is situated along Highway 66, the county's paved road running from Mountain View west to the county line. Resting on a continuous stone foundation, the two story frame barn is faced with board and batten and covered with a gambrel roof. The Morris Barn is built on a transverse crib plan. What is usually a wide central driveway in the plan was modified to a narrow walkway with the stalls on either side.

The principal (north) elevation's first story has a batten single leaf entrance into the central walkway. Above the door is a square opening. The batten doors on either side of the central door allow access into the stall areas. A segmental-shaped opening identifies the second story loft area. Above the opening is a bale carrier track sheltered by the overhang of the roof's ridge.

The rear (south) elevation has a large open shed attachment supported by log posts. A hay rack is beneath its roof, as are two large lattice gates. The gates allow animal access to the stall areas. A small square opening is set in an otherwise solid mass of the barn's gambrel end. Both the east and west elevations of the structure display solid board and batten masses.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jim Morris Barn is a fine example of a specialized barn or stable constructed from the transverse crib plan. Most transverse crib barns in Stone County were multi-functional structures. The Morris Barn, built in 1900, stabled horses. Most uncommon was the modification to the transverse plan. The builder modified the central drive space into a walkway. The horses entered the stalls by way of the two large lattice gates to the rear of the barn.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of S12, R13W, T14N, is bounded on the north by Highway 66 and on the south, west and east by lines running parallel to and 50' from the three major facades of the barn.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Fox

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 562190

Northing: 3969400

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Continuation sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

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Name Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

COVER

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Martin, Owen, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/25/85

Attest

2. Turkey Creek School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/25/85

Attest

3. Brown, Samuel, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

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4. West Richwoods Church & School

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National Register

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5. Ford, Zachariah, House

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6. Taylor-Stokes House

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7. Copeland, Wesley, House

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8. Morris, Jim, Barn

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9. Bluff Springs Church and School

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National Register

for Keeper

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10. Guffey, Joe, House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref #
85002209

Morris, Jim, 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 9-17-85
☐ 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 | 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

- ☐ 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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Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the southeast



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

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