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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-153

Owner Mr. Walter Whitfield

Property Name Clark-King House

Address Route 71

Location Vic of Mountain View

Mountain View, AR 72560

Significant Date/s c.1885

NE of Mtn. View

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located along a secluded dirt road northwest of Mountain View's city limits, the Clark-King House reflects a log two pen plan built in two stages. P. C. Clark, around 1885, constructed the older log pen which faces east towards the road and represents the principal facade of the plan. The pen's logs are notched with a half-dovetail technique. Constructed about 1889, the second log pen is perpendicularly positioned eight feet from the rear of the original pen, creating a centered rear ell. Its logs are locked together with saddle notching. Both pens are built on stacked stone piers and covered by gable roofs.

The older pen's principal (east) facade is identified by a full length porch, roofed by the extended slope of the gable roof and supported on four crude wood posts. Under the porch a central batten door is flanked by two six-pane windows. The pen's south elevation features a hewn stone chimney on its gable end. Stationary window openings are positioned to the east of the chimney's firebox and stack. The north gable end is covered with weatherboard and has a small boarded-up window opening in the gable.

The second pen, placed perpendicular to the west side of the first pen, has an exterior hewn stone chimney on its west gable end. A stationary window is placed adjacent to the chimney's firebox. The pen's principal (south) facade displays a porch which is also created by the extension of the gable roof's slope and supported by four crude wood posts. Under the porch is a single leaf door positioned in the center of the log mass. Except for a small window opening on the west end, a solid log mass defines the north elevation of the pen.

Although the date is unknown, the open hall between the pens was later enclosed with board and batten.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Clark-King House is an unusual example of the expansion of a single pen log structure in Stone County. The first pen was constructed c. 1885 by P. C. Clark near a road north of Mountain View, the county seat. The pen built by Clark is rectangular, and its hewn logs are neatly locked with half dovetail notching. The second pen was added perpendicular to the rear of the standing pen in the late 1880's by Jacob King. King, a prominent religious and political figure in Stone County, migrated to the county from North Carolina after the Civil War. Reverend King was a circuit preacher and served in the State Assembly in 1891-1893 and 1897-1901. In 1901 he represented Stone County and Independence County in the State Senate.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within S1/2 of the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of S35, R11W, T15N, is bounded on the east by an improved road, and on the west, south, and north by lines running parallel to and 100' from the three elevations of the house.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Fiftysix

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 578940

Northing: 3971300

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Dew Drop Inn

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest

32. Dougherty, H. J., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest

33. Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest

34. Clark-King House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest

35. Lancaster, John L., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

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36. Mabry, H. S., Barn

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

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37. Marcella Church & School

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

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38. McCarn, Noah, House

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National Register

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Keeper

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39. Pruitt, Pinky, Barn

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National Register

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Keeper

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40. Roasting Ear Church and School

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Keeper

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Attest

Ref #
85002234

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Clark-King House (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
Entered in the RETURN
National Register REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ 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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> 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
HISTORIC
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Historic Resources of Stone County
Clark-King House, ST-153
Mountain View vicinity
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the east

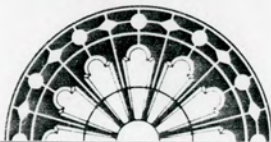


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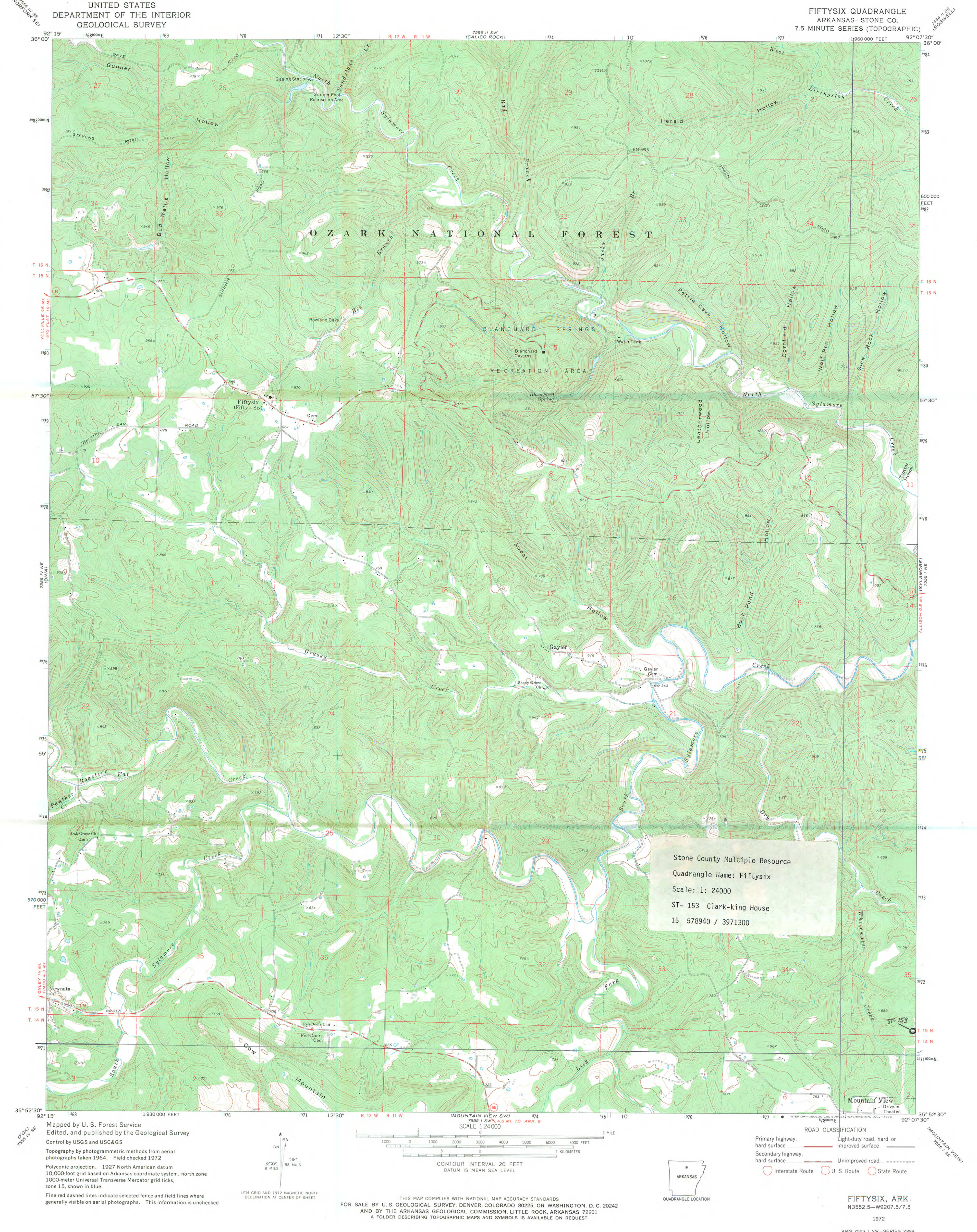


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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

FIFTYSIX QUADRANGLE
ARKANSAS-STONE CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

Stone County Multiple Resource
Quadrangle Name: Fiftysix
Scale: 1: 24000
ST- 153 Clark-king House
15 578940 / 3971300

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1972
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Arkansas coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

(MOUNTAIN VIEW SW)
SCALE 1:24 000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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