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_SITE PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
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BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	_TRANSPORTATION
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4 OWNER OF PROPERTY			
NAME			
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CITY, TOWN		STATE	
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located in Mountain View, Arkansas, the Stone County Courthouse was constructed in 1922. Architect C. A. Ferrell designed the building which was contracted by C. M. Leird.

The two-and-one-half-storey structure features an inset center bay flanked by projecting wings. The irregular roofline is composed of hip components and is supported by exposed rafter ends.

Constructed of native stone, the building is symmetrically balanced. With the exception of the facade, windows in the building are double-hung, six-over-one. The windows on the second storey of the recessed center bay are narrow with square six-lite transoms. All windows feature stone lugsills.

The facade is marked by the inset center bay, which itself is comprised of six "sub-bays." The double entry is covered by a one-storey portico with hip roof and dentiled cornice, the portico roof supported by two square stone posts. A gabled dormer with a wide overhang extends from the roof in the middle of the central recessed bay. Three small windows with four lites each span the width of the dormer. Stone chimneys rise from the inner slopes of the roofs on the projecting wings.

The east and west elevations are marked by two-storey projections each of which contain a double door at the first storey level and paired windows at the second storey.

The rear (north) elevation also contains an inset center bay flanked by projecting wings. In the center of the inset bay is a one-storey hip roof projection.

The interiors have been altered to accommodate changing office needs. Other alterations include the modernization of double-entry doors on the facade and east and west elevations and the replacement of window lites in second-storey windows in the center bay.

In good condition, the Stone County Courthouse is a good representation of the native stone architecture found in northern Arkansas.

PERIOD	AF	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	HECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW	
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The largest number of architecturally significant public buildings in Arkansas are the courthouses scattered over the state's seventy-five counties. A structural symbol of American government, the county courthouse serves as the center of local political activity. Often the largest and most costly building in the county, the courthouse is almost always a source of pride to the citizens who financed and make use of its facilities.

Six hundred and eleven square miles in size, Stone County was created by an act of the Arkansas General Assembly of April 21, 1873. The name of the county was derived from its rugged and timbered land. Stone County is a prime example of Arkansas' folk culture and is for this reason a large tourist attraction. Mountain View was incorporated in 1890 as the first and only county seat. The courthouse square is the scene of many of Stone County's folk music activities for which the county is known.

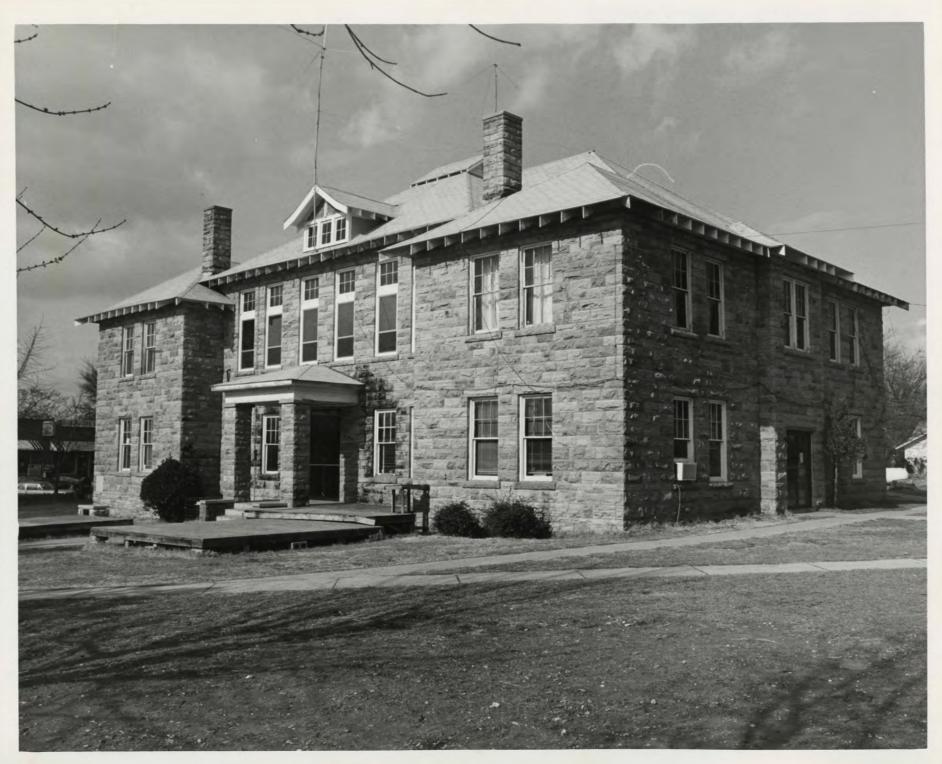
Constructed in 1922, the Stone County Courthouse is a two-and-one-half storey structure. The building is representative of the local use of natural materials. The building is symmetrical, featuring an inset center bay flanked by projecting bays. The irregular roofline is composed of hip components and is supported by exposed rafter ends.

Architecturally, the Stone County Courthouse is a significant representative of the style found frequently in northern Arkansas. It is one of Stone County's most impressive structures. As the center of government and politics in Stone County, the building is a significant historical structure.

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COUNTY

STATE

Mountain View

Stone

Arkansas

PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Bob Dunn

DATE OF PHOTO January, 1976

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IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET facade, viewed from the south

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2. Stone County Counthouse Stone County, ANKAWSAS FACADE And WEST EIEVATION, VIEW D From the counthwest

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3. Stone County Courthouse Stone County, Arkanshs North Elemation, viewed from the North d.o.e. Sept. 29, 1976

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2 LOCATION

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COUNTY

STATE

Stone Arkansas

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

Mountain View

SCALE

1:24,000

DATE 1969

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

- 1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
- 2. NORTH ARROW
- 3. UTM REFERENCES



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE APKANSAS .

Date Entered SEP 29 1976

Name

Location

Herrn House

Evening Shade Sharp County

Little River County Courthouse

Ashdown Little River County

Philadelphia Methodist Church

Larkin (Melbourne vicinity)

Izard County

Stone County Courthouse

Mountain View Stone County

Also Notified

Hon. John L. McClellan

Hon. Dale Bumpers Hon. Bill Alexander Hon. Ray Thornton

Regional Director, Southwest Region

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State Historic Preservation Officer
Ms. Anne Bartley
Acting Director, Department of Natural
and Cultural Heritage
The Old State House
300 West Markham
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

INT: 2950-75

NR Data Sheet

Reviewer

SEP 2 9 1976

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Stone Country Courthouse OTHER NAMES:

LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER Courthouse Squ

CITY. TOWN Mountain View

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

COUNTY

code

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle)

PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR (underline)

FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N.ATLANTIC

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FEATURES:

INTERIOR _Substantially intact-l _ unknown - 4

Yes-restricted

EXTERIOR Substantially intact-2 __unknown.-5 _ not applicable - 8

ENVIRONS - Substantially intact-3 unknown -6 _Not applicable-9

not applicable

Interior, exterior, environs not intact-0

CONDITION -

GOOD

__DETERIORATED

ORIGINAL SITE

_FAIR

RUINS __UNEXPOSED

ALTERED _Reconstructed

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historic district?

Yes-unrestricted No access

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? IF YES, NAME:

NO

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IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE:

YES

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FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

now-Courthouse

SIGNIFICANCE:

__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC

_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC

AGRICULTURE

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Claims

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ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

/ Vernacular

Bill

architect/m.builder: Clyde A. Fevell

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:
artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal

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appropriate date)

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DATES: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1922

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE: (OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

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SIGNIFICANCE: (maximum two sentences) A significant representative of the architectural style found in northern Arbaneus; the center of government + politics in the community; the courthouse some Country's most impressive Structure; the courthouse square is seene of those Country's following activities for which the country is known.

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WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: COURT ITO USE CURRENTLY: OTTO		dates of initial construction? major alterations: historic events:	1922	ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION
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