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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-128Owner Mr. Guy LancasterProperty Name William Dillard HomesteadAddress Route 71, Box 502Location Round Bottom Near White RiverMountain View, AR 72560Significant Date/s c.1837

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The William Dillard Homestead is located in the Round Bottom area which is adjacent the White River in northeast Stone County. William Dillard built his homestead on the second bench mark above the bottomland. Only Dillard's single pen log house and double log crib barn remain of the c. 1837 homestead.

The log cabin, now used as a barn, is built on stack stone piers and covered by a gable roof. The outstanding feature of the roof is its purlin roof construction with tapered logs in its gable ends. The pen, facing south, measures 18' x 20'. Its walls are made of hewn logs locked together with V-notching. Today, the south elevation is distinguished by a shed roof extending from the original roof and creating a feeding area. The north and east sides of the cabin have attached box constructed sheds. The west elevation is identified by a large rectangular opening that was once occupied by an exterior gable end chimney. The area is enclosed with vertical boards and a batten door.

The double log crib barn is situated on a bench mark below the cabin. A dirt road, the main access into the area, divides the two structures. The barn, facing east, has a central driveway separating two 18' x 13 1/2' cribs. The cribs sit on stack stone piers. A gable roof covers the entire structure. Each crib is divided by an interior log partition. Batten doors, placed on the east elevation, identify the smaller crib spaces. Today, the central drive is enclosed to create additional storage space. A shed roof is attached to the rear (west) elevation. Rustic wood posts support the roof creating an open shed.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Dillard Homestead represents the oldest homestead found in Stone County. The surviving house and barn reflects the type of structures and materials used in the early settlement period of Stone County. The homestead was built adjacent to the White River at Round Bottom, an area of early settlement in Stone County. Built by William Dillard c. 1837, the single pen log cabin features a purlin roof, which is uncommon in the area and representative of an early construction method. The cabin is rectangular, and its rough hewn logs are joined together with "V" notching. The William Dillard Homestead includes a fine example of a log double-crib barn made of rough hewn logs joined with saddle notching.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of S15, R10W, T15N. An improved road divides the house and barn. The

house is bounded on the east by the road, and on the north, south and west by lines running parallel to and 25' from the three major facades of the house. The barn is bounded on the west by the road and on the north, south and east by lines running parallel to and 25' from the three major facades of the barn.

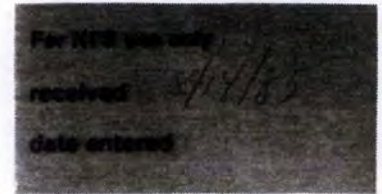
Acreage: less than 1  
Quadrangle Name: Sylamore

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:  
Zone: 15

Easting: 587090  
587170

Northing: 3976780  
3976810 (barn)

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

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Stone County MRA  
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Gray, Walter, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Delores Byers 9/17/85

Attest

12. Lancaster, Fred, Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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13. Dillard, William, Homestead

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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14. Jeffery, Miles, Barn

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15. Abernathy, Jessie, House

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16. Anderson, Clarence, Barn

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17. Anderson, George, House

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18. Avey, John, Barn

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National Register

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19. Brewer, A. B., Building

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National Register

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20. Bettis, John, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Rec #  
85002214

Dillard, William, Homestead (Stone County  
MRA)  
Stone County  
ARKANSAS

Working No. AUG 14 1985  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-82  
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	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

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <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

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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### 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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### 11. Form Prepared By

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### 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

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### 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  
William Dillard Homestead, ST-128  
Round Bottom  
Don Brown, photographer  
1983  
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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000031