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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-56

Owner Mr. Walter K. Davis

Property Name Davis Barn

Address Box 10

Location vic. of Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

Significant Date/s c.1915

*W of Pleasant Grove*

#### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located west of Pleasant Grove in the southeast section of Stone County, the Davis Barn reflects a double crib plan with an unusually wide driveway between the cribs. Built around 1915 by Okey Davis, the one and one-half story frame barn is covered with vertical boards and rests on stack stone piers. Its gable roof is covered with wood shingles. The shingles along the ridge create a comb effect.

Each crib contains a single batten door in the barn's front (south) elevation. The east and west sides of the double cribs exhibit solid vertical board masses except for a small opening in the east elevation.

The rear shed addition distinguishes the barn's north elevation. The shed is box constructed and covered with vertical boards. The shed contains two cribs that flank the central driveway that extends from the main block. A tin roof covers the shed addition.

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Davis Barn's significance is tied to the continued use of the double crib barn plan in the twentieth century and its vertical board building material. The Davis Barn was built c. 1915 from a double crib plan. All documented double crib barns in Stone County were constructed of logs and built before the turn of the century.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S27, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the west by an improved road and on the north, south, east by lines running parallel to and 25 ft. from the three major facades of the barn.

Acreage: less than 1  
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

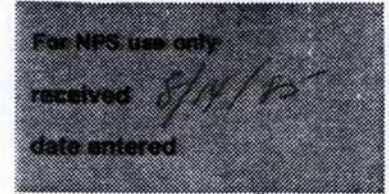
UTM Reference:  
Zone: 15

Easting: 596880

Northing: 3963430

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Stone County MRA  
State ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 21. Brewer, John F., House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 8/25/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. Brewer's Mill Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Case, C. B., Motor Co. Building Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Commercial Hotel Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. Copeland, Henry, House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. Davis Barn Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. Hess, Thomas M., House Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. Hess, Binks, House and Barn Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. Gammill, Orvall, Barn Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. Farmers and Merchants Bank Entered in the National Register *for* Keeper Delores Byers 9/17/85  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_



REF #  
85002225

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Davis 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 9-18-85  
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 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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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  
PRESERVATION  
PROGRAM



Historic Resources of Stone County  
Okey Davis Barn, ST-56  
Pleasant Grove vicinity  
Don Brown, photographer  
1983  
Negative on file at the AHPP  
Viewed from the northwest





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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