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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

## ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-53Owner Mr. Steve YoungerProperty Name Pinkey Pruitt BarnAddress Route 32, Box 134Location St. James AR 14Mountain View, AR 72560Significant Date/s c.1890

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located along Highway 14 just west of St. James in southeast Stone County, the Pinkey Pruitt Barn was part of a late nineteenth century homestead. The c. 1890 barn is a single crib plan constructed of rough hewn logs. The crib rests on stack stone piers and is covered with a gable roof. The one and one-half story crib is surrounded on three elevations by two open side sheds, attached to the east and west, and a front open-drive shed on the north elevation. Log posts support the three shed additions. The front shed is floored above the driveway for additional feed storage.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pinkey Pruitt Barn reflects a single crib plan, the oldest barn type prevalent during early settlement period of Stone County. As illustrated by its c. 1890 construction date, the single crib continued as an important ancillary building plan in the homesteads of the county. The single log crib barn with sides and front open sheds is located in the southeastern part of the county near the pre-Civil War settlement of Buckhorn, presently known as St. James.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S15, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the north by Highway 14, and on the south, east and west 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: 596160

Northing: 3966310

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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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

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

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33. Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse

Entered in the  
National Register

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34. Clark-King House

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National Register

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35. Lancaster, John L., House

Entered in the  
National Register

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36. Mabry, H. S., Barn

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National Register

for Keeper

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37. Marcella Church & School

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National Register

for Keeper

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38. McCarn, Noah, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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39. Pruitt, Pinky, Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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40. Roasting Ear Church and School

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

*flw*  
*Rev #*  
*85002239*

Pruitt, Pinky, 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 9-7-85  
*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	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: \_\_\_\_\_

*Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet*



## RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

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Historic Resources of Stone County

Pinkney Pruitt Barn, ST-53

St. James

Don Brown, photographer

1983

Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the north



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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000031