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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-22

Owner Mr. Harry Martin

Property Name ✓ Owen Martin House

Address Marcella, AR 72555

Location ✓ Marcella ✓ AR 14

Significant Date/s c.1920

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Situated west of Highway 14, the Owen Martin House is located at Marcella in southeast Stone County. Built c. 1920, the Martin House reflects a one story double pen plan with a two room rear ell extending from the south pen. The frame weatherboard house, facing east, sits on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by intersecting gable roofs.

The principal facade (east) is identified by a full length porch supported by five squared columns. Under the porch roof, the double pen house exhibits a door-window-door-window facade. The windows are two-over-two double-hung windows. The south elevation features an exterior stone chimney on the gable. A two-over-two window is located next to the chimney. The same window configuration is also set in the north gable end of the house.

The rear elevation (west) is dominated by the two room rear ell, which is covered by a gable roof. A more modern side addition is attached to the ell's south side. An enclosed porch occupies the ell's north side. A two-over-two window placed in the rear of the north pen of the main block completes the elevation.

The ancillary structures situated west of the house are from a more recent time period.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1920 Owen Martin House illustrates the execution of the double pan plan in Stone County during the first decades of the twentieth century. The double pen house was one of two popular traditional house types built during this period. The Martin House reflects the Stone Countians' continued preference for the traditional house in the twentieth century.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S6, R8W, T13B, is bounded on the south by a fence and on the north, east and west by lines running parallel to and from the three major facades of the house.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 600740

Northing: 3960730

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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

dnr-11

Name Stone County MRA
State ARKANSAS

COVER

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Martin, Owen, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/25/85

Attest

2. Turkey Creek School

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3. Brown, Samuel, House

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4. West Richwoods Church & School

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5. Ford, Zachariah, House

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6. Taylor-Stokes House

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7. Copeland, Wesley, House

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8. Morris, Jim, Barn

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9. Bluff Springs Church and School

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10. Guffey, Joe, House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Martin, Owen, House (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
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- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Working No. 100 14 1-15

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 9/12/85 — 9/28/85

Action: ☐ ACCEPT

☒ RETURN 9-17-85

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

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

- ☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ 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

Because fences are vulnerable to removal and not a permanent fixture they do not make good reference points. Please provide a more permanent reference.

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 W. Byer Date 9/17/85 Phone: _____

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RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
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Historic Resources of Stone County

Owen Martin House, ST-22

Marcella

Don Brown, photographer

1983

Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the southwest



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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