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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-192

Owner Mr. & Mrs. Lindell Farris

Property Name George Anderson House

Address Route 73

Location Big Springs

Big Springs Ranch

Significant Date/s c.1890

Mountain View, AR 72560

W of Big Springs

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located west of Big Springs in west Stone County, the c. 1890 George Anderson House is situated on a rise along the Panther Branch. Facing north, the dogtrot house's foundation consists of stack stone piers, while its full-length rear shed addition appears to rest on the ground. Although research has not substantiated exact date, it is believed the present house was built in two stages. The pens are built of rough hewn logs and locked together by saddle notching. A gable roof covers the pens and open hall. At a later date, the open hall was enclosed with weatherboard. A two-over-two double hung window is entered in the enclosure. The front full length porch is attached to the pens. Crude log posts support the porch's shed roof.

The principal facade of the west pen, which might be the older of the pens, displays a central door and is void of window openings. The pen's west elevation features an exterior hewn stone chimney on the gable end. Two small stationary window openings sit to either side of the chimney's firebox. Set in the weatherboard gable, another stationary window opening, with a batten door, appears on the north side of the chimney stack.

The principal facade of the latter built or east pen also features a central door, but with a four-over-four double-hung window placed on the east side of the entry. The pen's east elevation also includes an exterior hewn stone chimney on its gable end. A four-over-four double-hung window appears adjacent the chimney's firebox on its south side. As situated in the west gable, a small stationary window opening is placed to the north side of the chimney stack.

The ancillary structures on the property are not contemporary or significant, to the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built c. 1890, the George Anderson House is the last nineteenth century log house found in Stone County. Located in the western part of the county, the log dogtrot house is built on a slope above Panther Creek with the rear shed resting on the ground and the front porch elevated on stone piers. It is believed the house was constructed in two stages. Not found on the east pen, evidence of small stationary window openings on the west pen suggest it is the oldest of the pens. No significant log houses were built after the c. 1890 construction of the Anderson House in Stone County.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the N1/2 of the NE1/4 of S32, R12W, T15N, is bounded on the north, south, west and east by lines running parallel to and 50' from the four major facades of the house.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Onia

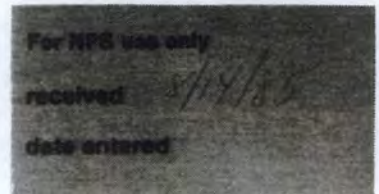
Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 564770

Northing: 3973000

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

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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

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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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19. Brewer, A. B., Building

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Delores Byers 10/25/85

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20. Bettis, John, House

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref #
85002218

Anderson, George, House (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 9-17-85
☐ 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

- ☐ 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

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 _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
HISTORIC
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Historic Resources of Stone County
George Anderson House, ST-192
Big Springs vicinity
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the east



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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