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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-251

Owner Mrs. Artie Douthett

Property Name Joe Guffey House

Address Route 4, Box 230

Location Old Lexington AR 110

Clinton, AR 72031

Significant Date/s c.1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Joe Guffey House is located along Highway 110 at Old Lexington in the southwest corner of Stone County. Built c. 1900, the Guffey House reflects a T-shaped plan made of two components. The primary section of the house is a double pen plan that faces south towards the highway. A central rear ell completes the T-plan. Sitting on stone piers, the frame weatherboard house, trimmed with simple classical corner pilasters, is one and one-half stories high and covered by a cross gable roof configuration. A wide cornice board is applied under the roof's boxed eaves.

The principal facade faces south and is dominated by a single bay porch with an oversized pediment. The porch is supported by four square posts. An imbricated diamond shingle pattern framed in wide boards make up the facade of the pediment. A leaf-like design bargeboard is also displayed on the pediment. The double pen facade has a window-door-door-window pattern. The windows are two-over-two double-hung and framed in simple classical surrounds. Recessed under the porch is a unique arrangement of the doors. The door to each pen is located in splay entry space.

The gable ends of the double pen section of the house define the east and west elevations. The position of windows are the same in each gable. A two-over-two window, with simple classical facing, is set in the first floor and a smaller four pane window capped by an oversized hood moulding marks the upper half story.

The centered rear ell defines the north elevation. An interior stone flue projects from the north end of the ell. A first story two-over-two window and a small four-pane window, both with simple surrounds are set in the ell's gable end. The west and east sides of the ell are identical in design. Both have hip-roofed porches covering a two-over-two window and door arrangement.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Joe Guffey built his house in the early 1900's at Old Lexington, one mile south of Arlsburg, which soon become Stone County's only railroad town. The weatherboard house is "T" shaped, with a double pen and centered rear ell. The house features a dominant pedimented porch roof with a decorative bargeboard and imbricated shingles. Recessed under the porch is a unique splay area in which the door of each pen is located.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of S31, R13W, T13N, is bounded on the south by Highway 10,

and on the north, east and west by lines running parallel to and 100' from the three major facades of the house.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Old Lexington

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 553420

Northing: 3952850

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Thematic Group

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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

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/25/85

Attest

3. Brown, Samuel, House

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

Attest

4. West Richwoods Church & School

Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper

Melvin Byers 9/17/85

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5. Ford, Zachariah, House

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National Register

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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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National Register

for Keeper

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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

Ref #
85002211

Guffey, Joe, 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

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

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
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Joe Guffey House, ST-251

Old Lexington

Don Brown, photographer

1983

Negative on file at the AHPP

Viewed from the southwest



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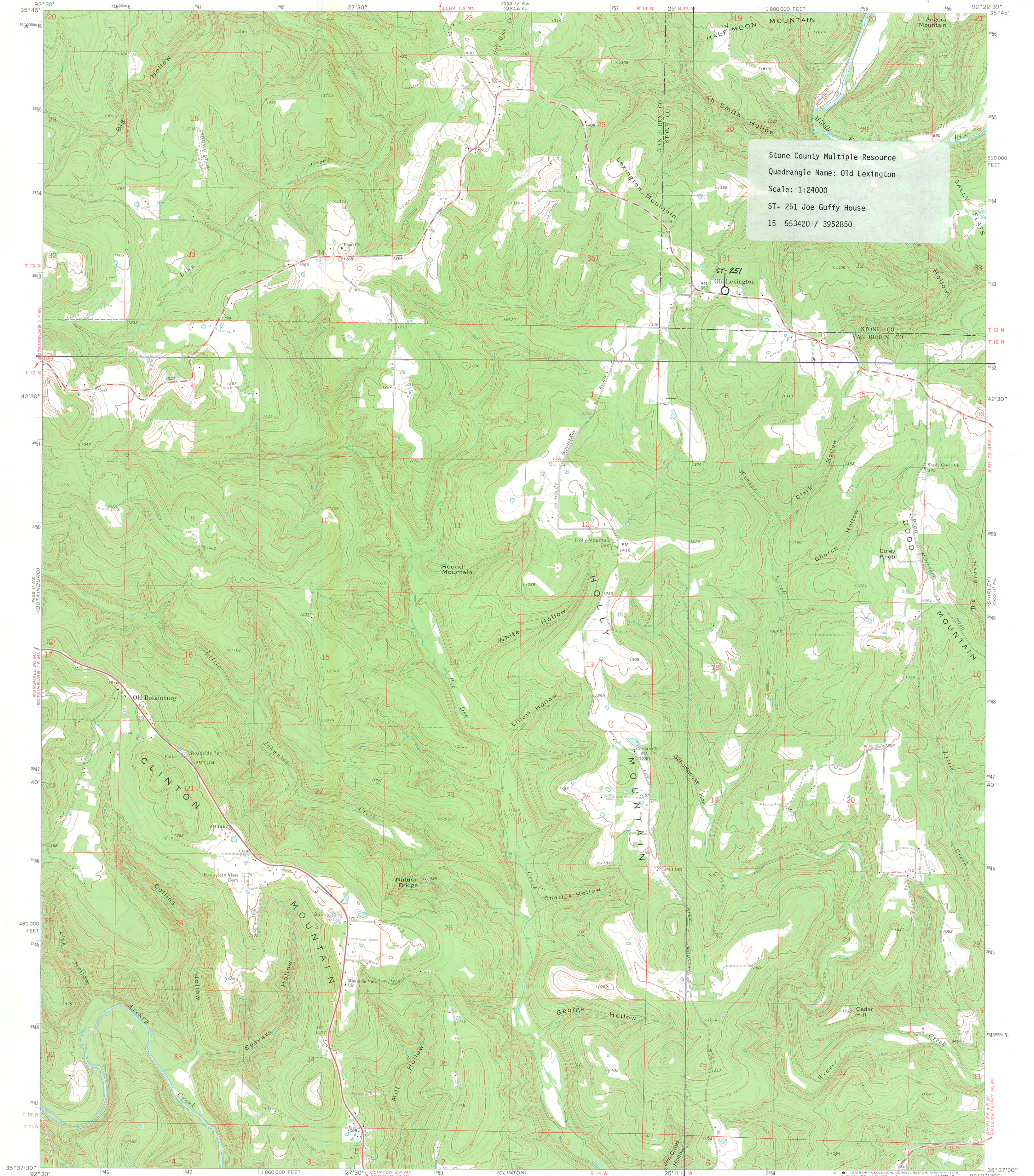
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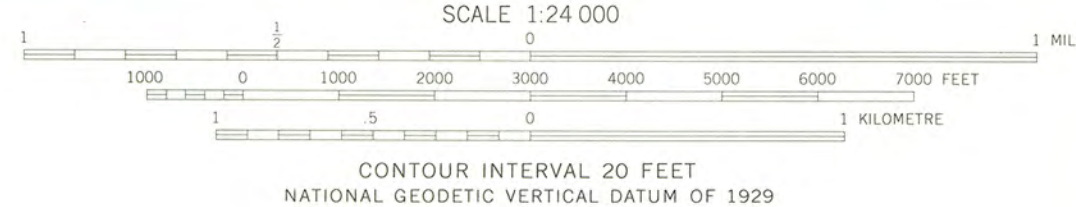
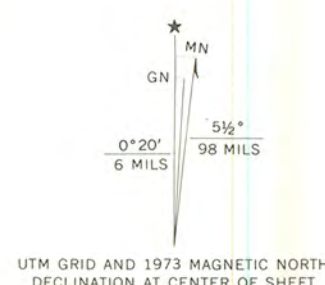
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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1973

Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Arkansas coordinate system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

OLD LEXINGTON, ARK.
N3537.5-W9222.5/7.5

1973

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