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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-159

Owner Mr. Noah McCarn, Jr.

Property Name Noah McCarn House

Address Route 74

Location vic. of Mountain View ^{AR 5}

Mountain View, AR 72560

Significant Date/s 1920

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located about three miles southeast of Mountain View along Highway 5, the Noah McCarn House was built in 1920 by Moses Apple, an area carpenter. Apple constructed the three room house in a "L" configuration. Oriented on an east-west axis, the frame unpainted weatherboard house rests on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by a cross gable roof. The roof is distinguished by exposed rafter ends and a simple interpretation of the Craftsman knee braces in the gable eaves.

The dogtrot plan defines the principal facade (east). A stone step leads up to the porch area that is covered by a hip roof with exposed rafter ends. Chamfered posts support the porch roof. The two pens of the plan exhibit paired one-over-one double-hung window fenestrations. The open hall, which extends along the rear ell, provides sheltered access to each pen. The door openings provide for single leaf wood paneled doors.

The north elevation is distinguished by an exterior chimney and north side of the one room ell. The gable end of the dogtrot pen features a stone chimney with a firebox and a single one-over-one window. The ell is identified by two single one-over-one windows in an otherwise solid mass.

The rear elevation (west) consists of the ell and the L-shaped porch. The gable end of the ell has a exterior stone flue that protrudes through the overhang of the roof. A one-over-one window is positioned to the right of the chimney. The L-shaped porch is supported by chamfered posts. A carport is attached to the gable end of the ell. The gableroof overhang, supported by Craftsman knee braces and a boarded window opening identify the south elevation.

An ancillary structure, the well house, is located to the southwest of the rear porch. The well house has a square plan resting on stone piers. It is simple frame and covered with lattice wall material. A wood shake pyramid roof covers the structure.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 1920 Noah McCarn House is a fine example of the dogtrot house being built during the first decades of the twentieth century. Stone County's built environment, during this period, showed little change in the house plans. The people continued their allegiance to the traditional houses. The survey showed the dogtrot or two pens with open hall as one of the more popular twentieth century house plans. Interestingly, the basically rustic McCarn House displays the craftsman's knee brace under its roof's gable eaves. The well house is signifi-

cant because of its lattice wall material which is most unique among ancillary structures built in Stone County.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SW¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of S27, R10W, T14N, is bounded on the northeast by an improved road and on the northwest, southeast and southwest by lines running parallel to and 100' from the three major facades of the house and including the well house.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 586640

Northing: 3964340

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
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 32. Dougherty, H. J., House
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 33. Lackey General Merchandise and Warehouse
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 34. Clark-King House
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 35. Lancaster, John L., House
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 36. Mabry, H. S., Barn
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 37. Marcella Church & School
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 38. McCarn, Noah, House
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 39. Pruitt, Pinky, Barn
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____
- 40. Roasting Ear Church and School
Entered in the National Register
Keeper *for* Melvyn Byers 9/17/85
Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

McCarn, Noah, House (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

Working No. AUG 17 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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Historic Resources of Stone County
Noah McCarn House, ST-159
Mountain View vicinity
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the northeast



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1983
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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