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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-142

Owner Rural Special School District

Property Name Turkey Creek School

Address c/o Mr. Phillip Rushing

Location Turkey Creek AR 9

Rushing Route Box Arkansas

Significant Date/s 1925

Fox, AR 72051

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located near Turkey Creek in the south central part of Stone County, the Turkey Creek School was built in 1925 by local carpenters, Robert Hawkins and George Green. Situated adjacent to Highway 9, the school reflects the traditional rectangular plan built on a continuous stone foundation. The one story building, built into a slope, is frame and covered with weatherboards. The exterior walls terminate with a distinguishable wide cornice board placed on all four elevations. The metal covered gable roof, with a central flue, caps the structure.

The principal facade (north) feature centered cut stone stairs leading to two single door entries on the gable end. The doors are solid multi-paneled wood doors trimmed in simple classical surrounds. A five four-over-four double-hung window fenestration, also placed in like classical trim, characterizes both the east and west elevations of the structure. A solid mass makes up the rear elevation (south) that faces a wooded area.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Turkey Creek School was constructed in 1925 by Robert Hawkins and George Green. Despite its late construction date, the building displays the characteristics of the traditional rural school facilities. The Turkey Creek School reflects the traditional frame weatherboard rectangular plan and is characterized by the two entries in the front gable facade. Presently, the structure houses religious groups and serves as a meeting place for community activities.

Verbal Boundary Description: Located on Highway 9, beginning at the NE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of S14, R12W, T13N.

Acreage: 1 acre

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View SW

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:

Zone: 15

Easting: 569460

Northing: 3957260



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Turkey Creek School (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

AUG 14 1985

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: _____

Date Due: 9/12/85 → 9/28/85

Action: ACCEPT

RETURN 9-17-85

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

- ☐ excellent
☐ good
☐ fair

- ☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

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- ☐ 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

description

Please provide verbal boundary

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 *Helene Byrd* Date *8/2/85* Phone: _____

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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

Page 1

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

Entered in the
National Register

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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

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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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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Turkey Creek School (Stone County MRA)
Stone County
ARKANSAS

Working No. 8/4/84

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/87

Date Due: 11/30/88

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10-25-85

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
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Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS
HISTORIC
PRESERVATION
PROGRAM



Historic Resources of Stone County
Turkey Creek Church & School, ST-142
Turkey Creek
Don Brown, photographer
1983
Negative on file at the AHPP
Viewed from the northeast

8/14/85



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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