

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-36

Owner Gary Hall

Property Name Henry Copeland House

Address Pleasant Grove, AR 72567

Location Pleasant Grove

Significant Date/s c.1900

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Situated along Highway 14, the Henry Copeland House is located at Pleasant Grove in southeast Stone County. Built c. 1895, the Copeland House has a one story double pen plan with an original one room rear ell, with the second room added later, extending off the north pen. The frame weatherboard house, trimmed with simple classical corner pilasters, sits on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by intersecting gable roofs.

The principal facade (northeast) is identified by a full length porch supported by six decorative turned posts. Beneath the hip roofed porch, the facade clearly distinguishes the two pens, each of which possesses a single leaf door and a set of four-over-four double-hung windows positioned to the outside of each entrance. The windows and doors are trimmed in plain surrounds.

The northwest elevation features a gable of the north pen and a side porch. An exterior stone chimney occupies the gable end along with a single four-over-four window frame with plain surrounds. A side porch, supported by six square posts, is attached to the northwest side of the rear ell. The porch's hip roof covers a secondary double pen facade made of a window-door-window-door-window pattern. The single leaf doors provide access to each pen. The windows repeat the light and surrounds described in the principal fenestration.

The southeast (rear) elevation originally displayed an open L-shaped porch. Today, the porch is enclosed with weatherboard. Its window fenestration is made of smaller window openings with a door entry located in the end room of the ell. The east elevation or the east gable end of the main block contains a set of four-over-four windows with plain surrounds. Two ancillary structures, positioned to the west and south of the rear ell, do not contribute to the significance of the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

During the late decades of the nineteenth century, a number of frame houses were built exhibiting a vernacular interpretation of period architecture on the appendages, particularly the porches. The c. 1895 Henry Copeland House reflects this stage of architecture in Stone County. The house is representative of the county's building stock that displayed an awareness of period architecture. Although the Copeland House maintains the traditional house plan, deviation from tradition is seen by the porch's turned posts and its simple classical corner pilasters.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the SE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of S26, R9W, T14N, is bounded on the northeast by Highway 14 and on the southeast, southwest and northwest by lines running parallel to and 50 ft. from the three elevations of the house.

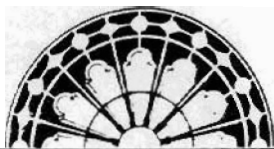
Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Marcella

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 598640

Northing: 3963830



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Viewed from the northeast

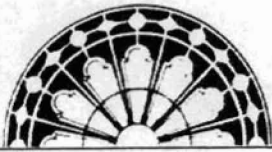


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