

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-149

Owner Mr. Harmon Avey

Property Name John Avey Barn

Address Newnata, AR 72657

Location Big Springs

Significant Date/s 1906

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located at Big Springs in western Stone County, the 1906 John Avey Barn represents a bank barn plan not found elsewhere in the county. The two split levels of the barn, constructed with two types of building materials, rest on a continuous stone foundation and is covered by a gambrel roof.

The principal (south) facade reflects the two functional areas of the barn. The ground level of the barn is made of stack stone walls built out from a bank on the north end of the structure. Lattice wall facing situated on either side of the driveway identifies the ground floor facade. The driveway in the barn is flanked by animal stables.

The second level or loft area is frame constructed and covered with board and batten. The front elevation of this level has a segmental-shaped opening to the loft. Its rear (north) elevation rests on the bank and provides wagon access into the loft. An attached hip roof, supported by log posts, shelters the entrance. The solid board and batten mass that is formed by the roof's gambrel configuration identifies additional storage space above the loft.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John Avey Barn represents the only bank barn documented in Stone County. The bank barn plan is unique in the county. Built in 1906, the builder combined stone and lumber to construct this picturesque barn.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of S33, R12W, T15N, is bounded on the north, south, east and west by lines running parallel to and 100' from the four major facades of the barn.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Onia

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 566100

Northing: 3972790



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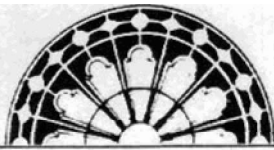
Big Springs

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Viewed from the south



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