

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-185

Owner Missionary Baptist Church

Property Name Roasting Ear Church
and School

Address c/o Mr. Floyd Brewer

Location vic. of Onia

Route 71, Box 526

Significant Date/s 1918

Mountain View, AR 72560

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

Located along the Roasting Ear Creek in northwest Stone County, the Roasting Ear Church and School was constructed in 1918 by a local carpenter, Dee Whitts. The structure represents a rectangular plan built on a continuous three-foot stone foundation. The framed weatherboard building is covered with a gable roof with return cornices.

The principal facade (north) features two gable end entries. Two stairs, with roughly cut stone steps, lead to separate single multi-paneled wood doors, with four-light transoms, and trimmed in simple classical surrounds. Three screened slit vents are located above the doors in the gable mass. Three four-over-four double-hung windows, also placed within simple classical surrounds, make up the fenestrations on the east and west elevations. The east and west walls are nicely finished with a wide cornice board. Except for the three slit vents in the gable, the rear elevation (south) is a solid mass. In the past, a window opening existed in the center of the elevation.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Roasting Ear Church and School represents the type of early twentieth century facility built for local education and religious purposes. The structure was built c. 1918 under the direction of Dee Whitts. It is adjacent to Roasting Ear Creek in northwest Stone County. The frame weatherboard structure is rectangular in plan with two entries in the front gable facade.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of S8, R12W, T15N, is bounded on the west by a benchmark and on the east by Mills Creek and on the north and south by lines running parallel to and 50' from the two facades of the structure.

Acreage: less than 1
Quadrangle Name: Onia

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference:
Zone: 15

Easting: 564130

Northing: 3978170

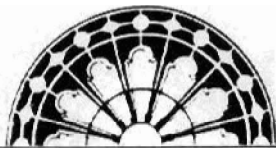


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Viewed from the northwest



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