

ARKANSAS COLLEGE DEDICATES GRIGSBY LOG HOUSE.

At a ceremony in Batesville, AR on April 23, 1983, the 2 room 'dog-trot' style log house built by Charles B. Grigsby in 1862, was formally dedicated. Moved from the original location and 6 years in restoration, the ceremony was attended by Grigsby descendants including Mrs. Virginia Kirk, a great-granddaughter of the cabin's original owner, who with her husband, Mr. Elmer Kirk, made the donation to the college in 1977. The log house is equipped with a basic collection of furniture and tools, representing a typical working farmstead of the period, and will be used by the College as a demonstration classroom for students in regional studies and historic preservation courses. A number of interested people have donated or loaned artifacts for use in the Grigsby house.