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#### National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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The Methodist Episcopal Church, South is virtually unaltered and in excellent condition.

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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

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**Significance** 

Criterion C, statewide significance

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**UTM References**:

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Main and Center Streets, proceed northerly along the western edge of Main Street to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the church; thence proceed westerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western elevation of the church; thence proceed southerly along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of Center Street; thence proceed easterly along said line to the point of beginning.

#### **Boundary Justification:**

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION Methodist Episcopal Church, South ADIRITED YOMADA MARSHEN TATE PROPERTY NAME: MULTIPLE White County MPS NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White DATE RECEIVED: 8/01/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91 9/15/91 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/31/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001278 NOMINATOR: STATE REASONS FOR REVIEW: LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: desapered N TEMPLE SAMPLE: REOUEST: N N COMMENT WAIVER: ACCEPT RETURN ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: See attached REVIEWER DISCIPLINE DOCUMENTATION see attached comments (Y)N see attached SLR Y/N

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OTHER COMMENTS
Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to
Signed Patrick Andres Phone

Methodist Episcopal Church, South White County MPS White County, ARKANSAS

#### Reviewer's Comments

The boundaries of this property are presently located along building lines. A resource listed in the National Register should include all features of the property which contribute to its significance. In almost all cases this includes its historic setting. Page 77 of National Register Bulletin 16, <u>Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms</u>, states that "the boundaries of buildings should include the land surrounding the building, unless the lot occupied by the building contains no surrounding land as in the central business district of most cities."

Please revise the boundaries to include the property historically associated with the resource. If a portion of the original setting has lost its integrity, please explain.

Marilyn Harper Historian Sept. 16, 1991

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**UTM References** 

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Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Main and Center Streets, proceed northerly along the western edge of Main Street for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the church; thence proceed westerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the church; thence proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the northern edge of Center Street; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

#### Boundary Justification:

The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.

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91001193 Hunt, Thomas, House	7/22/62
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91001241 James, Dr., House Substantive Review	9-13-61
91001266 JamesonRichards Cafe	3 5 61
91001279 JamesonRichards Gas Station	9-5-91
91001214 Joiner House	7/20162
91001197 Jones, Mark P., House	9-5-41
91001234 Judsonia Community Building Historic District	
91001232 Judsonia High School Gymnasium Substantive Review	9-5-91
91001190 Kelly, C. D., House	9-13-81
91001252 Kimbrough, S. A., House	9-5-41
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91001287 Livestock and Equipment Barn, Glenn Homestead	7/20/92
91001355 Lone Star School	7/20/92
91001314 Lovell, Dr., House	7/20/92
91001359 Maddox, E. D., Farm Chicken House	1/20/92
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91001328 Marsh, Wesley, House SRILASON	7/20/92
91001330 Martindale Corn Crib	1/20/92
91001319 Mason House	7/20/52
91001242 Mayfair Hotel	9-5-91
91001289 McAdams House	9-1-101
91001300 McAdams, Dr., House Substantive Review	9 -91
91001368~ McDonald, Emmett, House	7/20/92
91001344 McRae Jail	7/20/92
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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION

PROPERTY Methodist Episcopal Church, South

NAME:

MULTIPLE White County MPS

NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White

DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/13/92

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001278

NOMINATOR: STATE

DETAILED EVALUATION: Y

VACCEPT RETURN REJECT 7/20/92 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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M.E. Church South

Bald Knob, Arkansas

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South elevation



M.E. Church South Mitchell
Bald Knob, Arkansas
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East elevation

# Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500033