

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

DEC 14 1987
MRA No. 62

Property Name Council Grove Methodist Church Property Owner North Arkansas Conference
Location Osage Mills, Osage Mills Address of the United Methodist Church
Construction Date c. 1890 Survey No. 2992 c/o Reverend Jim Randall
P. O. Box 326
Hughes, AR 72348

DESCRIPTION

Typical of country churches throughout the state, the Council Grove Methodist Church is a simple frame structure clad in narrow white weatherboard with a steeply pitched gable roof. There are cornerboards with capitals at each corner and four double-hung four-over-four windows with single hood-moldings down each side. The front of the church has a double-leaf central entrance with transom that is protected by a small shed roof supported by brackets. At the rear of the church there is a simple apse with a door to one side. Also on the church grounds are a privy and a simple "craftsman influenced" fellowship hall which dates from the 1920's.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

The significance of the Council Grove Methodist Church lies in the unaltered quality of its architectural design. It is both the geographic and focal center of this community and is truly representative of Arkansas vernacular ecclesiastical architecture.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description From the intersection of State Highway #264 and Osage MillsQuadrangle Name Centerton, Ark.Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 386120 Northing 4015710

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

Road 2.1 miles to the southwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Next proceed east 165 feet, then proceed north 100 feet, then proceed west 165 feet, and then proceed south 100 feet to the point of origin.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: _____ Area of significance: _____

Acreage _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____

Quadrangle Name _____ Quadrangle Scale _____

UTM Reference: Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. Bratt--Smiley House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/25/88

Attest _____

22. Breedlove House and Water Tower

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

23. Bryan House No. 2

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

24. Campbell House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

25. Carl House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

26. Coats School

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/25/88

Attest _____

27. Connelly--Harrington House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

28. Council Grove Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

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Attest _____

29. Craig--Bryan House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

30. Daniels House

Entered in the
National Register

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Council Grove Methodist Church (Benton
County MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

DEC 14 1987

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89

Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88

Entered in the
National Register

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-28-88

☐ RETURN

☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- ☐ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
		<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ alterations/integrity
☐ dates
☐ boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*) _____

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



No. 62
COUNCIL GROVE METHODIST CHURCH - 2992

OSAGE MILLS

BENTON CO. MRA

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NEGATIVES ON FILE AT AHDP

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022