

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

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: C Area 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.

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

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## DESCRIPTION

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

12/14/87

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

f Keeper Melvin Byers 1/28/88

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

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**

Acreeage 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