

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Norwood SchoolProperty Owner Terry CrittendenLocation Norwood Rd. and AR 16  
vic. Norwood CommunityAddress Route 2, Box 578Construction Date c 1937 Survey No. 2342Westville, OK 74965

## DESCRIPTION

The Norwood School is a simple WPA structure, rectangular in plan, built of rusticated cut stone. The roof is hipped with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters. The only openings on the facade are the two doors, each with a six-light transom, which comprise the double entrance. This is sheltered by a gabled porch with a stone archway. The opposite, or rear, elevation is nearly covered by four trios of six-over-six double-hung windows. The interior is intact, with pine tongue-and-groove wainscoting and paneled bifold doors. A stone "outhouse" with metal roof, contemporary to the school building, is still on the premises.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

The Norwood School is significant as an example of rural educational buildings built by the WPA during the Depression. Use of native stone was a typical construction technique and while many of these buildings remain, few retain this degree of integrity. The Norwood School is the only building of its type documented by the Benton County Survey.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description From the point where Norwood Road and State Highway #16Quadrangle Name Rhea, Ark.Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15Easting 368050Northing 3997825

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MRA No. 68

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Location \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction Date \_\_\_\_\_ Survey No. 2342 \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION

## VERBAL BOUNDARY CONTINUED

converge, proceed west on Norwood Road .3 mile. Next proceed south 230 feet to the northwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Proceed east 70 feet, then proceed south 70 feet, then proceed west 70 feet, and then proceed north 70 feet to the point of beginning.

## 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 ServiceNational Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic GroupName Benton County MRA  
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Merrill House

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

62. Methodist Church

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

63. Miller Homestead

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

64. Mitchell House

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National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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65. Morris House

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66. Myler House

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67. New Home School and Church

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68. Norwood School

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National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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69. Osage Creek Bridge

Entered in the  
National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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70. Osage Mills Dam

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National RegisterKeeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Norwood School (Benton County MRA)  
Benton County  
ARKANSAS

DEC 14 1987

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/89  
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 1-28-88  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in ~~the~~  
National Register

- ☐ 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

- ☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated  
☐ good ☐ ruins  
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

Check one

- ☐ unaltered  
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site  
☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_





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NORWOOD SCHOOL HALL - 2342

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BENTON CO. MRA

NEGATIVES ON FILE AT AHPP

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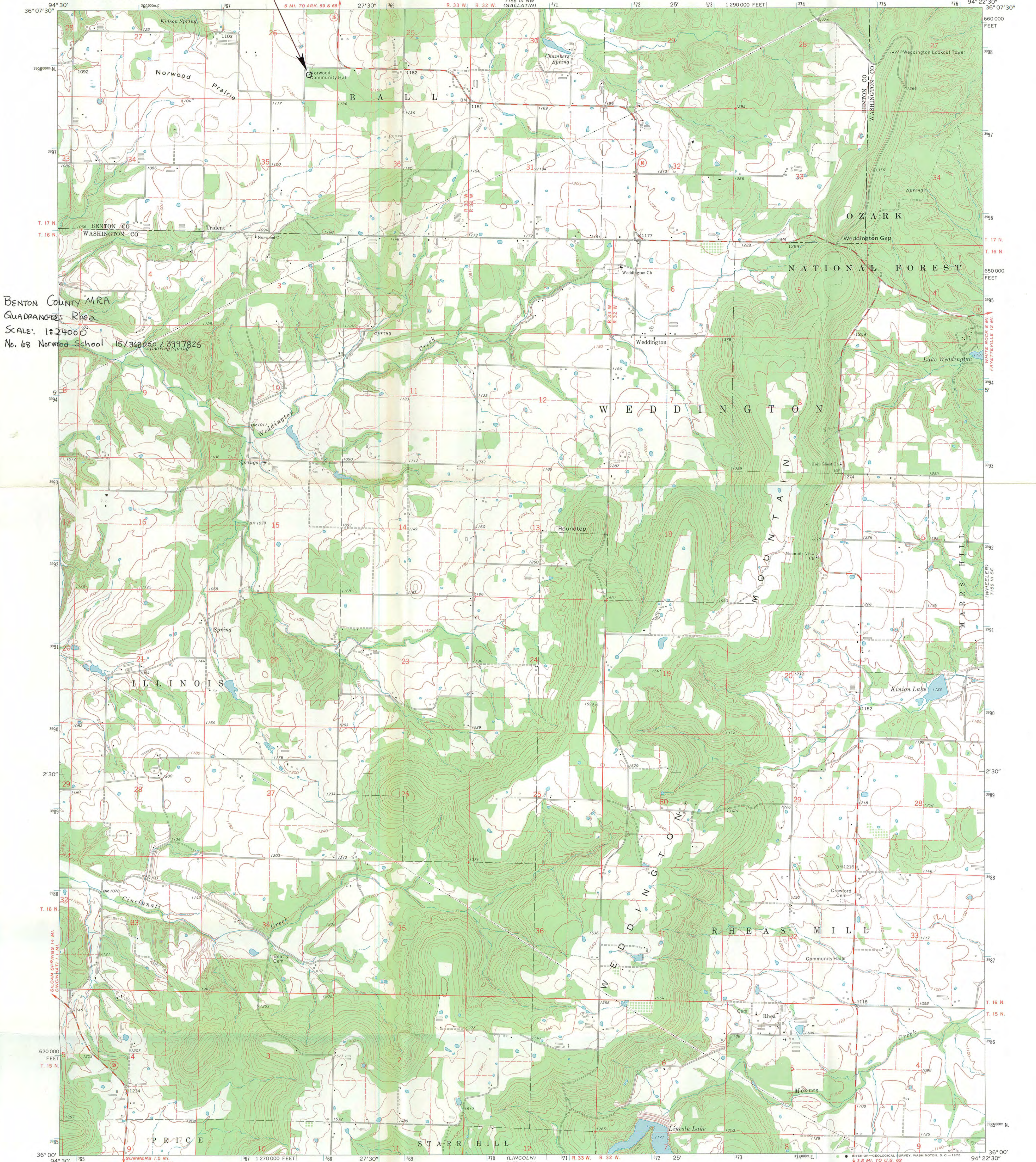
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BENTON COUNTY MRA  
QUADRANGLE: Rhea  
SCALE: 1:24000  
No. 68 Norwood School 15/360050/3997825



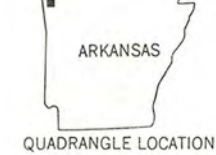
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH  
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24000  
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Secondary highway, all weather. Light-duty road, all weather,  
hard surface. Improved surface.  
Unimproved road, fair or dry  
weather.  
State Route



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