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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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#### Description

Located in a small White County community near Bald Knob, the Hopewell School building has specific features that identify it as one of several federally funded institutional structures in the county dating from the late 1930's. It is now used as the meeting place for the Hopewell Community Church. Although it has undergone some additions and alterations, the building is intact and in good condition. Its setting in a rural, tree-shaded area near the highway includes a small well on the southeast corner of the property.

The former school's exterior is embellished with many elements common to Works Progress Administration structures. For example, its rectangular, one-story plan is constructed of native stone, and there is a one-bay, central front porch with a flat, parapeted roof and arched entry on the front (east) elevation. The gable-on-hip roof is low-pitched with a wide eave overhang and exposed rafters. As with other federally funded designs, these details borrow heavily from earlier Craftsman and Prairie styles. An aluminum-sided, gable-roof addition exists on the southwest elevation, and the upper half of the rear (west) elevation has been filled in with aluminum siding and windows. There is concrete infill on one side of the arched entry and a new paneled door on the other, which replace the structure's original double doors.

Despite these alterations to the windows and doors, there are several unique design elements remaining on the building, such as an original gable-roofed belfry perched on top of the porch's flat, parapeted roof. In addition, brick quoins highlight each external corner of the structure and surround the openings around the arch and the doorways. The gable-on-hip roof on the main building has a slate covering and there is a continuous cast concrete foundation.

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Community Planning and Development	1930-39	N/A
Architecture	c. 1930	N/A
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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

As one of only a few examples of federally funded schools in White County, and one of only two that incorporate brick quoining in their design, the Hopewell School District building is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for embodying a particular form, method of construction and style of the period. Although it has been slightly altered, it still retains the majority of its architectural features, including the belfry (uncommon to the other WPA structures in the county), and the slate roof. As discussed in the associated property type significance statement for Depression Era Religious and Institutional Buildings, the native stone construction material and distinctively government-funded architecture that characterizes this building were responsible for influencing the design of other buildings throughout the county after the Depression.

Because it is associated with the economic and educational development of the county during the Depression era, the school is also locally significant under Criterion A [see Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years]. The funding and employment provided by federal relief programs like the WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration rescued many small farming communities from economic collapse and gave them complete and modern educational facilities that they might otherwise have never been able to obtain.

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the western edge of State Highway 258 with a perpendicular line running along the northern elevation of the building, proceed westerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's western elevation; thence proceed southerly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of State Highway 258; thence proceed northerly along said line to the point of beginning.

#### Boundary Justification:

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

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION Hopewell District No. 45 School Translated Younga JARGER STATE PROPERTY NAME: MULTIPLE White County MPS NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White 8/01/91 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/15/91 DATE RECEIVED: 9/15/91 retem 8/31/91 DATE OF 45TH DAY: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001283 NOMINATOR: STATE Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below :Walvas RO7 SNOSASS LANDSCAPE: No LESS THAN 50 YEARS: No Manager 18 APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N REOUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: summar paragraph COMMENT WAIVER: N RETURN ACCEPT relating significance to the resource ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: See offication of exception starting comments RECOM./CRITERIA HOTTOP REVIEWER DISCIPLINE 416401 Ouestions concerning this nomination averaged to DOCUMENTATION see attached comments VN see attached SLR Y/N

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Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to
^ Phone
Signed Patrick Andres Date 9/13/91

Hopewell District No. 45 School 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.

Criteria Consideration A should be checked, since the building is presently being used for religious purposes.

Marilyn Harper Historian Sept. 16, 1991 **United States Department of the Interior** National Park Service

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Signature of the Keeper

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#### Description

Located in a small White County community near Bald Knob, the Hopewell School building has specific features that identify it as one of several federally funded institutional structures in the county dating from the late 1930's. It is now used as the meeting place for the Hopewell Community Church. Although it has undergone some additions and alterations, the building is intact and in good condition. Its setting in a rural, tree-shaded area near the highway includes a small well on the southeast corner of the property.

The former school's exterior is embellished with many elements common to Works Progress Administration structures. For example, its rectangular, one-story plan is constructed of native stone, and there is a one-bay, central front porch with a flat, parapeted roof and arched entry on the front (east) elevation. The gable-on-hip roof is low-pitched with a wide eave overhang and exposed rafters. As with other federally funded designs, these details borrow heavily from earlier Craftsman and Prairie styles. An aluminum-sided, gable-roof addition exists on the southwest elevation, and the upper half of the rear (west) elevation has been filled in with aluminum siding and windows. There is concrete infill on one side of the arched entry and a new paneled door on the other, which replace the structure's original double doors.

Despite these alterations to the windows and doors, there are several unique design elements remaining on the building, such as an original gable-roofed belfry perched on top of the porch's flat, parapeted roof. In addition, brick quoins highlight each external corner of the structure and surround the openings around the arch and the doorways. The gable-on-hip roof on the main building has a slate covering and there is a continuous cast concrete foundation.

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8. Statement of Significance	
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:	81110 4120
Applicable National Register Criteria XA BXC D	
Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)	
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Community Planning and Development 1930-39	N/A
Architecture c. 1930	N/A
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#### Significance

As one of only a few examples of federally funded schools in White County, and one of only two that incorporate brick quoining in their design, the Hopewell School District building is locally significant under National Register Criterion C for embodying a particular form, method of construction and style of the period. Although it has been slightly altered, it still retains the majority of its architectural features, including the belfry (uncommon to the other WPA structures in the county), and the slate roof. As discussed in the associated property type significance statement for Depression Era Religious and Institutional Buildings, the native stone construction material and distinctively government-funded architecture that characterizes this building were responsible for influencing the design of other buildings throughout the county after the Depression.

Because it is associated with the economic and educational development of the county during the Depression era, the school is also locally significant under Criterion A [see Historic Context 4: Boom and Bust: The War and Depression Years]. The funding and employment provided by federal relief programs like the WPA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration rescued many small farming communities from economic collapse and gave them complete and modern educational facilities that they might otherwise have never been able to obtain.

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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of State Highway 258 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building and located approximately 50 feet to the north thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed southerly 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 southern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western edge of State Highway 258; thence proceed northerly 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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91001303 El Paso Bank	9-5-91
91001269 Elm Street House Destantive Review	913-91
91001327 Emmer, Joe, House	7/12/92
91001198 First Christian Church	1/12/92
91001206 First United Methodist Church	7/12/97
91001324 Floyd Cotton Gin Substantive Review	7/12/92
91001267 Fox Motel House	7/192/92
91001185 Freeman, Wood, House No. 1	9-5-91
91001181 Freeman, Wood, House No. 2	9-5-91
91001318 Frizell, Dr., House	7/12/92
91001263 Garrard, Lizzie, House	9-5-91
91001281 Gooden, Milt, House	7/13/4 -
91001311 Gordon, Leonard, Homestead, Hexagonal Grain Crib	7/21/92
91001323 Gravel Hill Baptist Church	7/2/192
91001334 Gray House	7/21/92
91001194 Gray, Louis, Homestead, Barn	7/21/92
91001294 Gray, Rufus, House	9-5-91
91001335 GrayKincaid House	7/21/92
91001357 Griffithville School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001358 Hale, Thomas Jefferson, General Merchandise Store	7/2/192
91001222 Hall, Fred, House	9-5-91
91001204 Hammond, Mary Alice, House	7/21/92
91001304 Harper, Roy, House	7/2/192
91001340 Hartsell, Morris, Farmstead Substantive Review	9-13-41
91001205 Hassell House	9-5-81
91001312 Hays, Brady, Homestead Substantive Review 91001348 Herring Building	9-13-91
91001317 Hickmon, Marshall, Homestead	9-5-91
91001316 Hickmon, U. L., Hardware Store	9-5-91
91001180 Hicks, Ida, House	9-5-91
91001191 Hilger, Louis N., Homestead, Livestock Barn	7/2/192
91001258 Hill Farm	7/21/92
91001236 Hoag House	
91001309 Holly Grove School Substantive Review	2/12/192
91001352 Honey Hill Christian Union Church	712142
91001188 Hoofman Farmstead Barn	7/22/62
91001184 Hoofman, Arthur W., House	7/2 5/02
91001238 Hoofman, Tobe, Farmstead	1/20/92
91001283 Hopewell District No. 45 School Substantive Review	7/13/92
91001207 Hunt House Substantive Review	9-13-91
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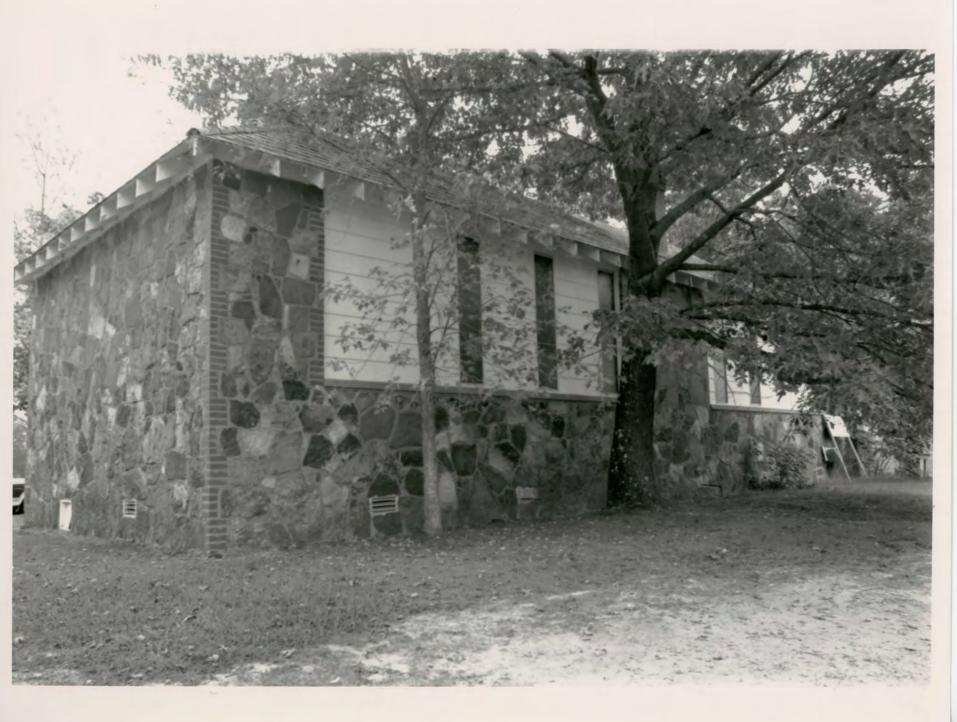
REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION PROPERTY Hopewell District No. 45 School NAME: White County MPS MULTIPLE NAME: STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, White DATE RECEIVED: 6/29/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/13/92 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 91001283 NOMINATOR: STATE DETAILED EVALUATION: Y Architecturally stanificant example of WPA stone school construction, with somewhat unusual bick anoining + other details. Hictorically significant ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: for its association with the local top import of Depression- relief activities on the local Cronomy & on Education. Concerns rorsed in earlier return have been oddressed. RECOM. / CRITERIA ACCPOT / A & C

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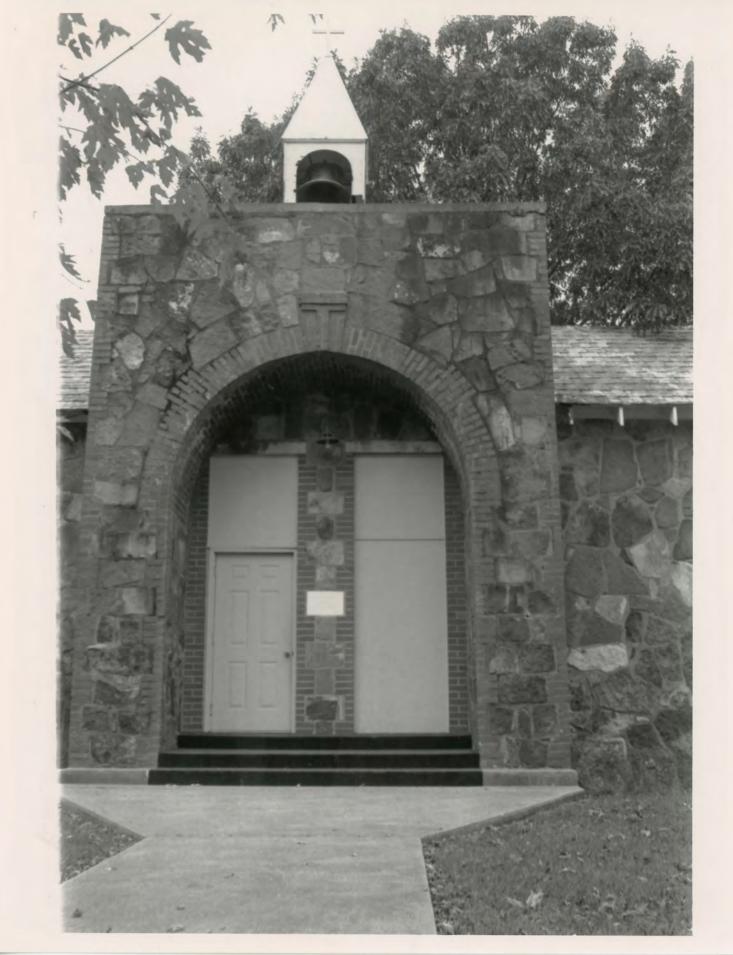
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# Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

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