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HISTORIC RESOURCES OF STONE COUNTY  
STONE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number ST-124

Owner Mr. Sherman Foll

West Richwoods  
Property Name Church & School

Address Box 122

Location West Richwoods AR 9

Mountain View, AR 72560

Significant Date/s c.1921

### ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The West Richwoods Church and School is located on the Richwoods plateau south of Mountain View on Highway 9. Albert Hubbler, builder of the H. S. Mabry Barn, constructed the church/school c. 1921 with a rectangular plan supported on a continuous stone foundation. The structure is frame and covered with weather-board. An open bell tower covered with a pyramid roof surmounts the north end of the building's tin gable roof. The tower's roof, with finial, is supported by four column configurations, each distinguished by sets of three columns under a simple capital. An interior brick flue, with a corbelled stack, protrudes from the south end of the roofline.

The principal facade (east) features a gable end entry. Stone steps lead to a double door entrance recessed within a splay area. The splay, made of flush-boards, provides a transition to a pair of multi-paneled wood doors capped with a two-light transom and trimmed in plain surrounds. Two four-over-four double-hung windows, with like trim, flank the splay creating a symmetrical facade.

A fenestration of four four-over-four double-hung windows characterizes the south elevation of the building. Three four-over-four windows are arranged in the north elevation along with a secondary entrance placed at its south end. The entry is a single leaf, multi-paneled wood door. The structure's rear elevation is a solid mass facing a wooded area.

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The West Richwoods Church and School was constructed around 1921 by the German craftsman, Albert Huebblor. Built on the rectangular plan, the structure exhibits a modification to its gable end entrance. Huebblor, deviating from the traditional design on the gable, built a splay entry area leading to a double door entrance. The structure represents the early twentieth century public school facility built to accommodate the public education system in Stone County.

Verbal Boundary Description: The nominated property, located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S29, R11W, T14N, is bounded on the east by Highway 9 and on the north, south and west by lines running parallel to and 50' from the three elevations of the structure.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Mountain View SW

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

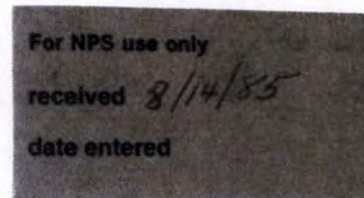
UTM Reference:  
Zone: 15

Easting: 574800

Northing: 3964820

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form



Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Stone County MRA  
State ARKANSAS

COVER

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Martin, Owen, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 10/25/85

Attest

2. Turkey Creek School

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 10/25/85

Attest

3. Brown, Samuel, House

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Melona Byers 9/17/85

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4. West Richwoods Church & School

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5. Ford, Zachariah, House

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National Register

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6. Taylor-Stokes House

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7. Copeland, Wesley, House

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8. Morris, Jim, Barn

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9. Bluff Springs Church and School

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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10. Guffey, Joe, House

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Ref # 85002205

West Richwoods Church & School (Stone County  
MRA)  
Stone County  
ARKANSAS

Entered in the  
National Register

Working No. AUG 14 1985  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-4-86  
Date Due: 9/12/85 9/28/85  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 9-17-85  
☐ 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

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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## 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

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References

Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 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

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## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

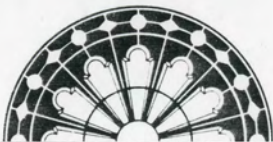


## RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPH SHEET

ARKANSAS  
HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION  
PROGRAM



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West Richwoods  
Don Brown, photographer  
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Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000031