

## DATA SHEET

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Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Arkansas
COUNTY:	Fulton
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	MAR 27 1975

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: County Line School and Lodge				
AND/OR HISTORIC: County Line Academy				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: West of Baxter-Fulton County line, 2 miles south of the Missouri-Arkansas state line				
CITY OR TOWN: Rural Route, Gepp		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: First		
STATE Arkansas	CODE 05	COUNTY: Fulton	CODE 049	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments				
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <u>Masonic</u>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <u>Lodge</u>				
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: County Line Masonic Lodge (John Morris, Secretary)				
STREET AND NUMBER: Rural Route				
CITY OR TOWN: Gepp		STATE: Arkansas		CODE 05
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Recorder's Office				
STREET AND NUMBER: Fulton County Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Salem		STATE: Arkansas		CODE 05
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
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STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE

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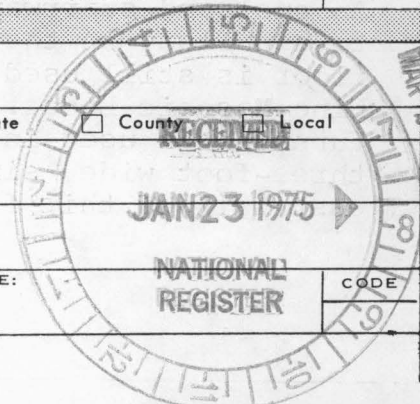
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The County Line School and Lodge is a two-storey frame structure built circa 1879. The basic floor plan is rectangular and measures approximately 40 feet by 25 feet. White clapboard walls and a gable roof of shingles enclose the structure. Though quite steep when originally constructed, the ridge line was lowered about four feet when the roof was rebuilt in 1972.

Pine trees cut from a nearby lot were handplaned to use in construction of the building. The original schoolroom furnishings were also made from handplaned lumber.

The simple exterior lines of the structure are broken only by window and door openings, all of which have overhead trim suggestive of a pediment. Aluminum storm doors now cover the double-door entry and the three window openings along the east and west elevations of the first floor. Six-light double hung sash windows are located on the second floor.

A fourteen-inch wide sill cover surrounds the exterior, resting above the cast stone foundation fill added about 1920. Other alterations of that decade include a concrete porch at the entry, and a brick flue and chimney added to the northwest interior corner.

The simplicity of the exterior is repeated in the interior. The original floor on the first storey has been twice covered by new flooring, but the original hand-planed flooring on the second storey remains. The first floor consists of a single open room with no interior walls dividing the space. Lying across the east wall is a six-inch high, five-foot wide platform. The original school benches, with the writing surfaces removed from the back of each, now serve the church congregation which meets weekly in the building. The only new furnishings are a speaker's podium and a piano, both used during religious services.

An enclosed stairway rises along the west interior wall to a hallway on the second floor. The main room on this floor is still used as the meeting place for the County Line Masonic Lodge. Its purpose is reflected in the furnishings used in Masonic meetings and ceremonies. A three-foot wide, six-inch high platform lies across the east wall of this floor.

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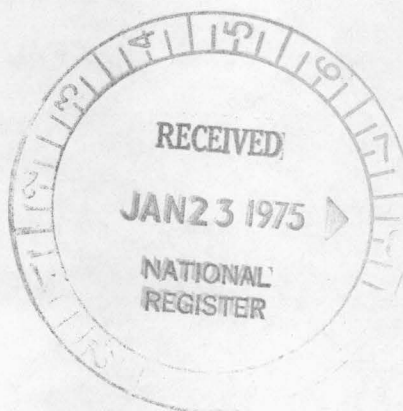
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7. Description (County Line School and Lodge - Page 2)

The simple features of this late 19th century structure reflect its utilitarian purpose. The community's need for a school and lodge was met in this one building. The County Line School and Lodge remains intact and much the same today as when first constructed almost 100 years ago.





# 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature           | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military             | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |   |   |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The County Line School and Lodge was built almost one hundred years ago to serve a rural area of the north Arkansas Ozarks. Built with a tri-fold purpose it represents one of Arkansas' earliest community buildings.

The County Line School and Lodge, built circa 1879, originally housed on its lower floor a one-room school for students from a two county area. The second floor of the building was designed to serve as a meeting place for the local Masonic Lodge. Decendants of the early Lodge members report that the building was also used for Sunday worship services by the Oak Hill Baptist Church congregation.

Construction of the County Line School and Lodge was completed by November, 1879. The two-storey frame structure was functionally designed, and, except for trim above the windows and door, was devoid of ornamentation.

It was originally intended that the school and lodge lie squarely on the Baxter-Fulton County line, thereby serving both counties. However, a later survey showed that the structure lies entirely in Fulton County, missing the county line by a few feet.

The building was constructed by local citizens, primarily John Milton Durham and Thomas Benton Caldwell. According to his son, John Durham arrived in Fulton County about 1867. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Durham was a skilled carpenter, and reputedly built a number of structures in the area.

Thomas Benton Caldwell, also reported to have been one of the builders, was born in 1840 in Fulton County, Missouri. As an artillery sergeant with the Missouri Confederate Volunteers, Caldwell was captured by Union forces in the spring of 1862. Later that year he was freed as part of

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



# 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baxter Bulletin (Jasper, Arkansas) September 5, 1974.  
 Caldwell, Arthur B. "Memorandum Concerning the County Line School and Lodge Building at County Line, Arkansas." Unpublished report, Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1974.  
 Goodspeed Publishing Company. Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Northeast Arkansas. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1889.  
 Morris, John A. Personal interview at County Line School and Lodge. September 24, 1974

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Dianna Kirk, Historian and Anthony S. Riddle

ORGANIZATION  
 Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

DATE  
 12-10-74

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Suite 1030, Plaza West, McKinley and Lee Streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
 Little Rock

STATE  
 Arkansas

CODE  
 05

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name William E. Henderson  
 William E. Henderson

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date December 10, 1974

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

AR Martensen  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 3/27/75

ATTEST:  
W. Martensen  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 3.26.75

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8. Significance (County Line School and Lodge - Page 2)

a prisoner exchange. Following the Civil War, Caldwell moved to Fulton County, Arkansas, where he made his living by farming and educated his five children at the County Line Academy.

Across the front of the first floor school room was a lecture platform raised about six inches off the floor. Hand-made benches served as desks for the students. A board extended behind the top of each bench and served as a writing surface for the student on the bench behind. Other than the removal of this rear extension, the benches remain much the same today as when used by 19th century students.

Professor G. W. Tomkins, whose name appears on a school certificate issued in 1881, was probably the first principal of the County Line Academy. In 1887 James H. Caldwell, eldest son of Thomas B. Caldwell, became principal of the school in which he had been a student just a few years before.

The County Line School was operated continually until 1948. By that time improved roads and methods of transportation made possible the creation of consolidated school systems which replaced one-room neighborhood schools. The County Line School is representative of the effects of consolidation on rural schools.

The fraternal purpose for which the County Line School and Lodge was built is still being fulfilled. Since it was chartered on November 28, 1879, Masonic Lodge #373 has continually met on the second floor of the County Line School and Lodge. John M. Durham, who built the structure, was a charter member and first Master of the County Line Lodge. Another of the sixteen charter members was Thomas Benton Caldwell.

Though children no longer learn to read and write within its walls, the old building continues to house its original Masonic Lodge, and to serve as a Sunday meeting place for a small Baptist congregation. Other than the loss of its educational role, very little of its purpose or appearance has changed in the almost 100 years since the County Line School and Lodge was first constructed.

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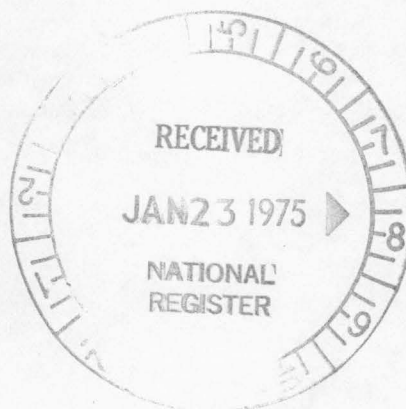
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8. Significance (County Line School and Lodge - Page 3)

This multi-purpose building which served early settlers in two counties of the Arkansas Ozarks, is still needed and used today. Its preservation and upkeep will continue because of both sentimental attachment and the continuing need for such a structure.





Fulton Co. 75000386

Property County Line School and Lodge

State Arkansas

Working Number 1-23-75-114

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 2

Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK <sup>cm</sup> 1.28.75

**HISTORIAN**

Accept  
W.R. Luce  
2/18/75

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

ACCEPT  
LEBOVICH  
1-29-75

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

Accept  
Cole  
2-19-75

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

Wm  
3/26/75

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

Entered MAR 27 1975

Federal Register Entry 5-6-75

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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County Line School and Lodge

Fulton County

Arka

facade

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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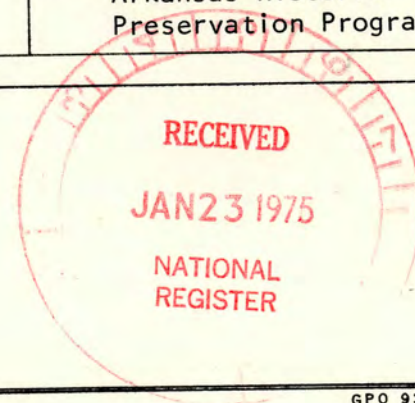
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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County Line School & Lodge		County Line Academy	MAR 27 1975
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN	
Arkansas	Fulton	near Gepp	
STREET AND NUMBER			
on rural road at point just west of Baxter-Fulton county line, and about two miles south of Arkansas-Missouri state line.			
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT	
Robert Dunn	September, 1974	Arkansas Historic Preservation Program	
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			

Facade and north elevation, viewed from northwest

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County Line School and Lodge  
Fulton County  
Arkansas

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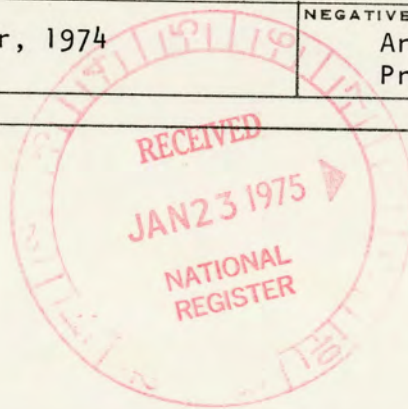
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Second floor interior

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**

**PROPERTY MAP FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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Arkansas	Fulton	near Gepp

**STREET AND NUMBER**

west of the Baxter-Fulton county line; two miles south of the  
Missouri-Arkansas state line

**3. MAP REFERENCE**

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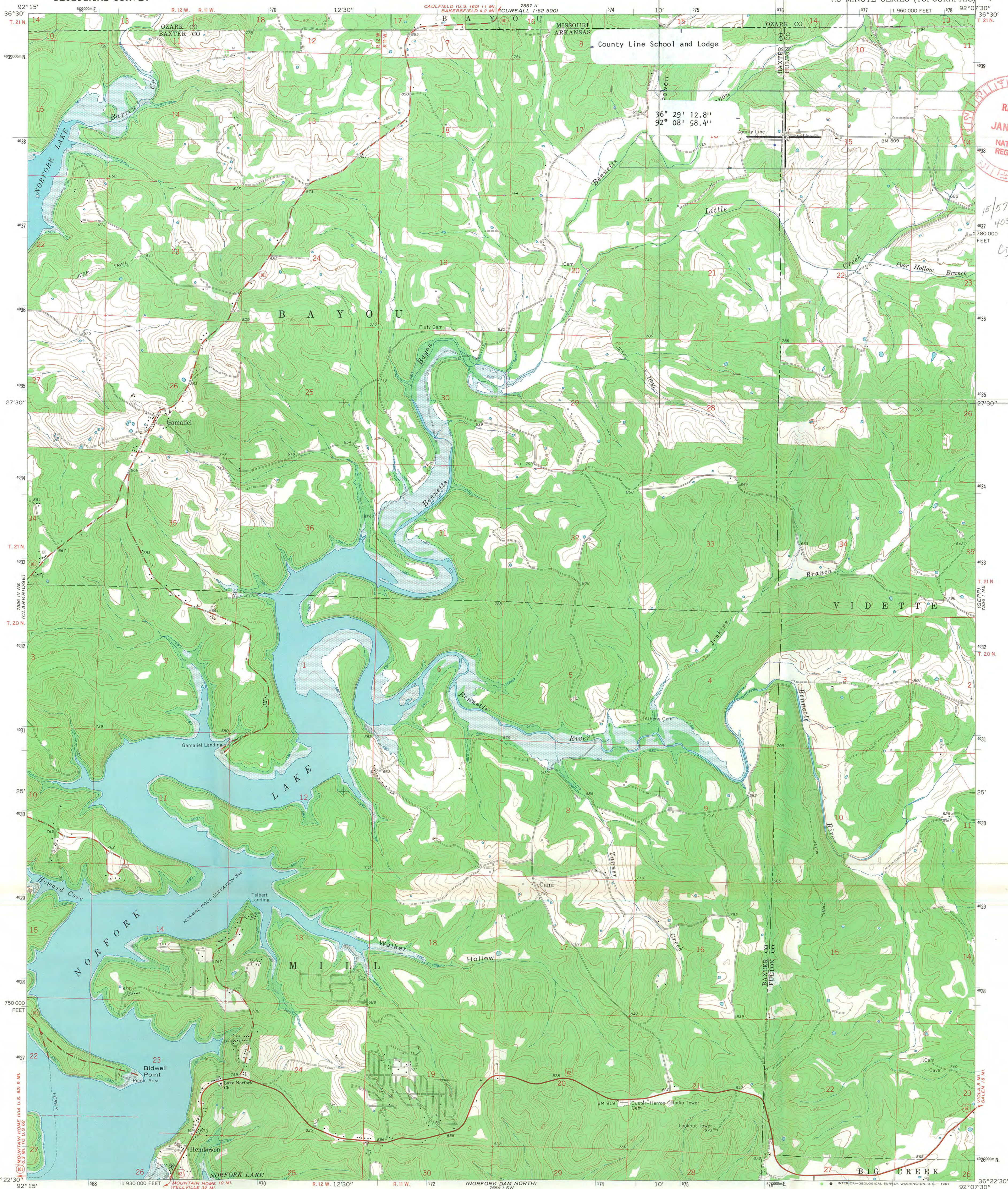
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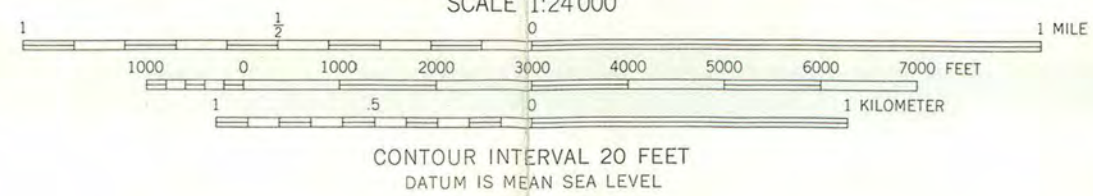
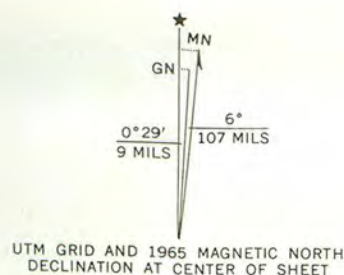
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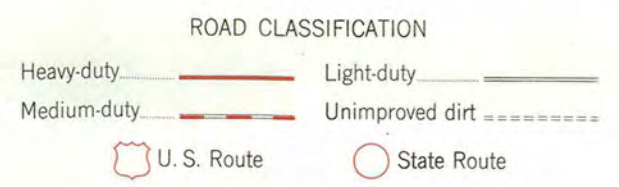


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Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern  
are subject to controlled inundation  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
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AND MISSOURI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, ROLLA, MISSOURI 65401  
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# ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM



"THE OLD STATE HOUSE" 300 WEST MARKHAM

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201  
TELEPHONE - 501 371-1639

November 18, 1974

Mr. Arthur B. Caldwell  
3413 Thornapple Street  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We are happy to inform you that the State Review Committee of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program has approved the nomination of the County Line School and Lodge to the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination will now be forwarded to the National Register office in Washington, D. C. where it will be evaluated by their professional staff. If they concur with the judgment of the State Review Committee it will soon be included on the National Register.

We appreciate your assistance in preparing this nomination and your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely,

Gene Richardson, Administrator  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

GR:cm

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

March 26, 1975

Mr. Gary Everhardt  
Director  
National Park Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Everhardt:

In January the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program nominated the County Line School and Lodge Building to be placed in the National Register of Historic Places. This building is rare among old buildings in the Ozark Country of America. In use as both a school and a Masonic Lodge since about 1879, it is a remarkably well-preserved link with our history. I hope your professional staff will agree with this nomination and the School can soon be placed on the National Register.

Will you please provide me with a report on the status of this nomination at your convenience.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



BILL ALEXANDER  
Member of Congress

BA/bm/akb



ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE    ARKANSAS

Date Entered    MAR 27 1975

Name

Location

County Line School and Lodge

Gepp vicinity  
Fulton County

Also Notified

Hon. Dale Bumpers  
Hon. John L. McClellan  
Hon. Bill Alexander, Jr.

Regional Director, Southwest  
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. William E. Henderson, Director  
Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

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JOHN P. UL HAMMERSCHMID  
THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

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VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
SUBCOMMITTEES:  
COMPENSATION AND PENSION  
HOSPITALS  
HOUSING

March 28, 1975

Mr. Arthur B. Caldwell  
3413 Thornapple Street  
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I will be pleased to be in touch with the Department of the Interior concerning the status of the application which was approved by the Arkansas State Review Committee of the Arkansas Historic Commission last November.

I am today contacting the Secretary; and it is a pleasure to make this inquiry in behalf of you, Dr. and Mrs. Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bacherl.

As soon as I have a response to my inquiry, I will be in touch.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

(SIGNED) JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT

JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

JPH/kas

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bacherl  
Dr. and Mrs. Harold Moe

bc: /Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton ✓

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April 2, 1975

Honorable Bill Alexander  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter concerning the County Line School and Lodge Building and their nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Everhardt  
Director

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April 3, 1975

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Secretary of the Interior Morton has asked me to acknowledge your inquiry on behalf of Mr. Arthur B. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Moe and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bacherl concerning the County Line School and Lodge Building and their nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Everhardt  
Director

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Murtagh  
Mortenson  
T. Wood 4/11  
Whitaker 4/11

Fulton Co,  
Ark.

Honorable Bill Alexander  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for your letter concerning the nomination of the County Line School and Lodge in Fulton County, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that the County Line School and Lodge were entered in the National Register on March 27. Enclosed are a leaflet and fact sheet which describe the National Register program.

We appreciate your concern for historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally

Associate  
Director

Enclosures

bcc:

Mr. William E. Henderson  
Director, Arkansas Department of  
Parks and Tourism  
State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201) w/c of inc.

Regional Director, Southwest Region) w/c of inc.

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Whelan 4/15*

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Arthur B. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Moe, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bacherl concerning the nomination of the County Line School and Lodge, Fulton County, Arkansas, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that the County Line School and Lodge were entered in the National Register on March 27. Enclosed is a leaflet which describes the National Register program.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally

Associate  
Director

Enclosure

bcc:

Mr. William E. Henderson  
Director, Arkansas Department of  
Parks Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201) w/c of inc.

bcc:

Regional Director, Southwest Region)

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# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

<b>1 NAME as it appears on federal register:</b> ✓ County Line School and Lodge		<b>2 OTHER NAMES:</b> ✓ County Line Academy		<b>3 date of entry:</b> ✓ 3-27-75	<b>4 county code:</b> 049
<b>5 LOCATION street &amp; number</b> see reverse		<b>city / town</b> Gepp	<b>vicinity of</b> Gepp	<b>state</b> AR	<b>county</b> fulton
<b>6 NPS REGION:</b> SW				<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b>	
<b>7 OWNER</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)					
<b>8 EXISTING SURVEYS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		<b>10 FUNDED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT</b> 134	
<b>12 SOURCE OF NOMINATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL		if state who prepared form?			
<b>13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>15 ACREAGE</b> 1	
<b>16 CONDITION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> excavated		<b>17 features:</b> INTERIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9			
<b>18 ACCESS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		<b>19 ADAPTIVE USE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>20 SAVED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25		<b>22 CLAIMS: explain</b> 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>23 functions</b> WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: fraternal hall & school CURRENTLY: ditto & church		<b>24 dates</b> of initial construction: 1879 major alterations: historic events:		<b>25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION</b>	
<b>26 architectural style(s):</b>		<b>27 architect:</b>		<b>28 master builder:</b>	
<b>29 landscape architect / garden designer:</b>		<b>30 interior decorator:</b>		<b>31 artist:</b>	
<b>32 artisan:</b>		<b>33 builder/contractor:</b>			
<b>34 NAMES give role &amp; date</b> PERSONAL:  EVENTS:  INSTITUTIONAL:					
<b>35 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP</b> Frame, clapboarding; 2 stories, rectangular, gabled roof, interior chimney, front center gable end double-door entrance, slightly pedimented window & door surrounds, corner boards, wide frieze board; simple interior. Vernacular. One of state's earliest community bldgs.; built to serve as fraternal meeting hall & school building.					

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5. NW of Gepp on E side of Baxter-Fulton county line, 2 mi. S of state line