

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Siloam Springs City ParkProperty Owner City of Siloam SpringsLocation Downtown Siloam SpringsAddress c/o Mayor Bill ForemanConstruction Date c. 1890 Survey No. 2699P. O. Box 80Siloam Springs, AR 72761

DESCRIPTION

The Siloam Springs City Park runs several hundred feet on either side of Sager Creek, a strip of scenic terrain which runs parallel with the city's central commercial district. A conspicuous northern boundary is the University Street bridge, of concrete construction and probably built in 1911. Street lights are built into the handrails. On the west side of the stream a concrete wall with a steel pipe handrail and steps follows the hillsides upward to houses in the region. Toward the north end of the park is a square sunken basin of concrete with solid native stone walls, the location of two springs which probably gave the town its name. A narrow footbridge carries a concrete sidewalk across the creek and provides access to the stone basin from the low stone dam. To the east of the bridge is an octagonal wood gazebo of Queen Anne style, c. 1897. Eight classical columns with slender diagonal brads, support a narrow entablature and the detailed base of the conical roof.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: architecture

Probably laid out in 1897, according to a commemorative stone at the location, the Siloam Springs City Park is a significant landscape feature of the town's central business district. Features such as the original gazebo, stone walls and foot bridges and 1911 concrete additions, make it a distinctive architectural resource. It is also most likely the location of the two springs, the "Pool of Siloam" for which the town is named.

Acreage Between 5 and 6 acresVerbal Boundary Description From the intersection of West University and Mount Olive StreetsQuadrangle Name Siloam Springs, Ark.-Okla. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone a. 15 Easting 361220 Northing 4005460

b. 15 361420 4005460

c. 15 361420 4005220

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DESCRIPTION

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

at the northeast corner of the property, proceed west along West University Street 700 feet. After crossing the bridge south of the springs, proceed due southeast 1000 feet to the intersection of the springs and Mount Olive Street. Then proceed north along Mount Olive Street 800 feet to the northeast corner of the property and the point of origin. This is in Block 4.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: _____ Area of significance: _____

Acreage _____
 Verbal Boundary Description _____
 Quadrangle Name _____ Quadrangle Scale _____
 UTM Reference: Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 87002383

Date Listed: 1/28/88

Siloam Springs City Park
Property Name

Benton County
County

AR
State

Benton County MRA
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Perry Schlager
Signature of the Keeper

1/28/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Landscape architecture should be added to the list of areas of significance for this property. This comment was discussed with Arkansas SHPO.

DISTRIBUTION:

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review	Date/Signature
Cover	Keeper <u>Amy Schlager 1/28/88</u>
1. Bentonville Train Station <i>Substantive Review</i>	Keeper <u>Amy Schlager 1/28/88</u>
2. Linebarger House <i>Substantive Review</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Amy Schlager 1/28/88</u>
3. Siloam Springs City Park <i>Substantive Review</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Amy Schlager 1/28/88</u> SRA
4. Adar House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 3/25/88</u>
5. Alden House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>
6. Bank of Gentry <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>
7. Banks House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>
8. Bartell, Fred, House <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>
9. Beasley Homestead <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>
10. Benton County Courthouse <i>Entered in the National Register</i>	Attest _____ Keeper <u>Delores Byers 1/28/88</u>

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Siloam Springs City Park (Benton County MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

Substantive Review

DEC 14 1987

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/25/88
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:

Property displayed important architectural design scheme in landscape architecture relating to town's CBD

Recom./Criteria Accept C
Reviewer A. Schladt
Discipline Arch Hist
Date 1/28/88
_____ 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

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: _____



No. 120 (1 of 3)
SILOAM SPRINGS CITY PARK - 2699

SILOAM SPRINGS

BENTON CO. MRA

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NEGATIVES ON FILE AT AHPP



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SILOAM SPRINGS

BENTON CO. MRA

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DO NOT TOUCH
THE WALLS
OR THE OPENING

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022