

HISTORIC RESOURCES OF DALLAS COUNTY
DALLAS COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Survey Number DA-12

Owner James A. McMullin

Property Name Ed Knight House

Address Route 2, Box 322

OFF AR 128
Location Pine Grove

Bearden, AR

Significant Date/s c. 1880

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

The Ed Knight House faces west on an unpaved county road near the community of Pine Grove. This gable roofed house, which appears to be a double pen structure was originally a log dog-trot resting on stone piers. In the late 19th century the passageway was enclosed, an ell was added to the south end of the rear facade, and the entire structure was clad in horizontal weatherboards. The front facade contains a pair of central six-over-six double-hung windows flanked by a door and a window on each side. Of particular note are the decorative facings surrounding the central windows, which extend beyond the top of the windows enclosing rectangular panels. Covering the front facade is the half hip porch roof supported by six turned posts with jigsaw cut brackets.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ed Knight House is located just outside Pine Grove, a community settled in the 1840's. The Knights were a prominent 19th century farm family of the southwest portion of Dallas County. Built originally as a dog-trot, the house was converted into a finely crafted double pen structure with a rear ell near the turn of the century. The Ed Knight House is an outstanding example of the traditional evolution of the dog-trot plan in Dallas County. The enclosure of the dog-trot, in this case into a very unusual double pen plan, reflects an expression of rural affluence in the county.

Acreage: less than 1

Quadrangle Name: Quachita

Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

UTM Reference: 15 519460/3747050

Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated property, located within the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7, T10S R16W, is bounded on the north, south, east and west by lines running parallel to and 100' from each of the four major facades of the house.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Dallas County Multiple Resource Area
State Arkansas

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Garrison Place

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

12. Goodgame, Capt., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

13. Hampton Springs Cemetery
(Black Section)

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

14. Knight, Ed, House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

15. Koonce Building

Substantive Review

Keeper

Beth Grosvenor 10/28/83

Attest

16. Mallett, George W., House

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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17. Mt. Carmel Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

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18. Mt. Zion Methodist Church

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

19. Old Fordyce Post Office

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 10/28/83

Attest

20. Princeton Cemetery

Entered in the
National Register

for
Keeper

Melvin Byers 3/27/84

Attest

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Knight, Ed, House (Dallas County MRA)
Dallas County
ARKANSAS

Working No. SEP 14 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-5-85
Date Due: 10/13/83-10/29/83
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 10/28/83
☐ RETURN
Entered in the ☐ REJECT
National Register
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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<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: _____



DA-12
Knight House
Sarah Brown, photographer
May 28, 1982
Negative on file at the AHPP
View from the east

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000025