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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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NAME

HISTORIC ☒ Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *W of Little Rock on*  
Walnut Grove Road  
CITY/TOWN  
Little Rock  
STATE Arkansas CODE 05  
NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Second  
COUNTY Pulaski CODE 039-119

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
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		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME United Methodist Church, Dr. Ed Dunlap, District Superintendent  
STREET & NUMBER 715 Center  
CITY/TOWN Little Rock  
STATE Arkansas

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Pulaski County Courthouse  
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☐ ARCHITECTURE  
☐ ART  
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## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING  
☐ CONSERVATION  
☐ ECONOMICS  
☐ EDUCATION  
☐ ENGINEERING  
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
☐ INDUSTRY  
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
☐ LAW  
☐ LITERATURE  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ MUSIC  
☐ PHILOSOPHY  
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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☐ SCULPTURE  
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The building was erected in 1888 by members of the congregation. It is architecturally significant because it is an excellent example of a well-preserved rural, vernacular religious building of late nineteenth century origin. Originally a one-room frame structure with wooden shingles, the church has sustained only minor alterations in its eighty-nine year existence. The exterior been changed by the addition of two classrooms to the rear and the replacement of the wooden shingles with asbestos shingles. The interior contains original wooden walls and floors of pine which have been painted white. Enhancing the church are the original pine pews which have never been painted, stained or varnished.

The Walnut Grove Church is being restored by members of the Church and community so that it can continue to be an important part of the community. Regular vesper services are held once a month.

# GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sarah Galloway

ORGANIZATION

Methodist Church

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 260

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

9-20-76

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-2763

STATE

Arkansas

## STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL    STATE    LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Lane Earle

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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 7-20-77

DATE 9-25-77

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CATEGORY

DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

X WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sarah Galloway

ORGANIZATION

Methodist Church

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 260

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

DATE

9-20-76

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-2763

STATE

Arkansas

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Anne Bartley

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE 12-14-76

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



## United States Department of the Interior

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, Walnut Grove Methodist Church, in Pulaski County, Arkansas, reference number 77000273, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 09/28/1977, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, February 7, 1978, Part II, Vol. 43, No. 26, page 5171. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/12/2008  
Date

## Missing Core Documentation

**Property Name**

Walnut Grove Methodist Church

**County, State**

Pulaski, Arkansas

**Reference Number**

77000273

The following Core Documentation is missing from this entry:

☒ Nomination Form (Photocopy from NR and SHPO Present)

☐ Photographs

☐ USGS Map



Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
Ferndale  
Pulaski County  
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Form No. 10-301a  
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**1 NAME**

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**2 LOCATION**

CITY, TOWN Ferndale

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**3 PHOTO REFERENCE**

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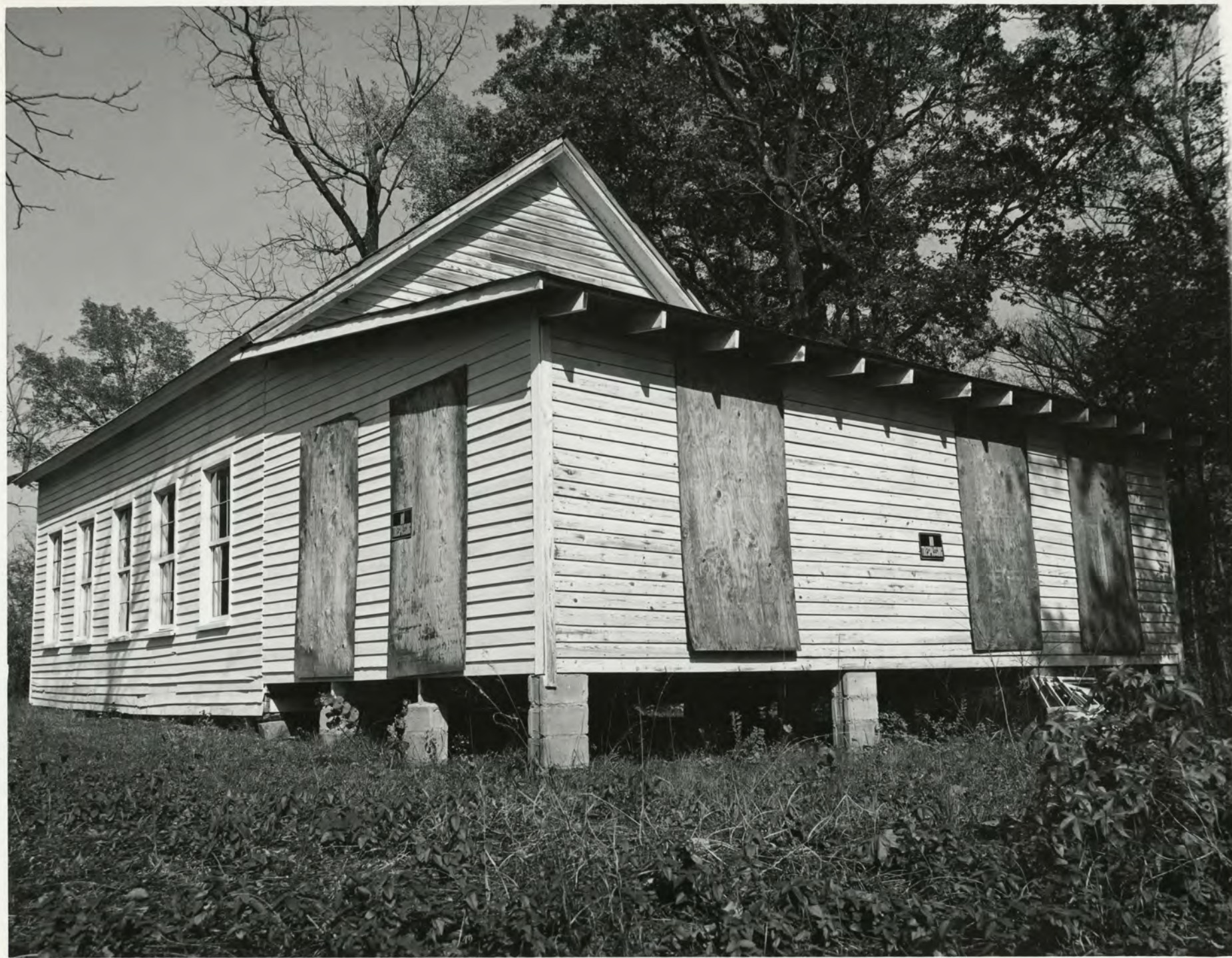
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. IF DISTRICT, GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

view of west elevation

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view of north elevation

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view of interior

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SOURCE U.S.G.S.

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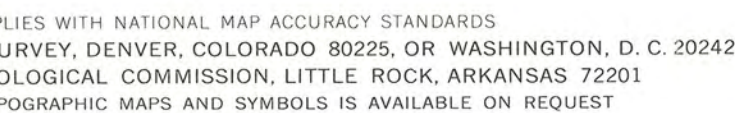
**4 REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES



UTM GRID AND 1963 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



FERNDAL, ARK.  
N3445—W9230/7.5  
1963  
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# ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone: (501) 371-2763



November 12, 1976

Dr. Ed Dunlap, District Superintendent  
Methodist Building  
723 Center  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Re: Walnut Grove Methodist Church  
Pulaski County

Dear Mr. Dunlap:

The staff of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program is preparing a National Register nomination for Walnut Grove Methodist Church which will be presented to the Arkansas State Review Committee at their December meeting. If approved, the nomination will be submitted to the National Register office in Washington for final consideration.

The National Register of Historic Places is a listing of historic sites, buildings, objects and districts from all across the country that are worthy of preservation.

Entry in the National Register is an honor which places no obligation on a private owner. It does, however, provide protection through comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation from federally financed, assisted or licensed projects that might affect a National Register property.

If you have any questions concerning the program or your property's nomination, please contact Donna DuVall of our staff.

Enclosed are two copies of this letter. Please complete the form below, sign and return the original to our office. The copy is for your files. We would appreciate receiving any comments you might have concerning the nomination of this property. If we do not hear from you within 30 days, your approval will be assumed.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Woodard*

Barbara Woodard, Deputy Director  
Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

BW:emf

I approve of the above property being nominated  
to the National Register of Historic Places

X  
Yes No

Comments:

Nov 23, 1976  
(date)

*Ed Dunlap*  
(signature)