



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Eros School Building

other name/site number: MR0023

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2. Location

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street & number: County Road 9

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Eros

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Marion code: AR 089 zip code: 72633

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Private

Category of Property: Building

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Byford

Signature of certifying official

7-16-92

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this property is:

- ☒ entered in the National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined eligible for the
National Register
_____ See continuation sheet.
☐ determined not eligible for the
National Register
☐ removed from the National Register

☐ other (explain): _____

Entered in the
National Register

Shelton Byers 9/4/92

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: EDUCATION

Sub: School

Current: VACANT/NOT IN USE

Sub: N/A

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS
Craftsman

Other Description: Plain Traditional

Materials: foundation Concrete roof Asphalt
walls Stone other N/A

Describe present and historic physical appearance. X See continuation sheet.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Locally.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): N/A

Areas of Significance: EDUCATION

Period(s) of Significance: c. 1935-1940

Significant Dates: N/A

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
X See continuation sheet.

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Summary

The Eros School Building is a single-story building of an irregular plan constructed circa 1935 in the Plain Traditional style of architecture. The composition-shingled gable roof features Craftsman exposed rafters and covers structural cut-stone walls, which rest upon a continuous cast concrete foundation. Two interior brick chimneys protrude from the eastern elevation.

Elaboration

The front or western elevation features a central inset porch covered by a projecting gable roof with a stuccoed pediment and a louvered attic vent. Slender wood columns support the roof and rest upon the raised concrete deck, which is accessed by six concrete steps. Two single-leaf doors with four-pane transoms are located at each corner of the stuccoed rear wall. The exterior corners of the porch are quoined with brick. A six-pane stationary window is located near the eaves on each side of the porch. Two nine-over-nine, double-hung windows are symmetrically placed between the stationary window and the corner on each side of the porch.

The northern elevation consists of a wing covered by a projecting gable roof with a stuccoed pediment and a louvered attic vent. The wing is flush with the eastern elevation and approximately four feet recessed from the western elevation. There are no windows in the northern elevation.

The eastern elevation contains a set of six nine-over-nine, double-hung windows positioned near the northern corner. A set of five identical windows are located to the south with a doorway and a nine-pane transom instead of the sixth window. Two six-over-six, double-hung windows are found near the southern corner. The southern elevation is identical to the northern elevation.

The stage was located in the southern wing. The building is currently unoccupied.

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Eros School Building

The decline of the mining industry in Marion County and the concomitant loss of population had stabilized by the 1930's, and most of those who remained returned to the subsistence farming and isolation that had been common in the past. Nevertheless, the Depression's effects were felt even in isolated Marion County, and the federal work relief construction (no record of the identity of the specific agency in charge has survived) in 1935 of a new school building in Eros provided needed employment to many local residents.¹

The Eros School Building, constructed during the period covered by the historic context *The Evolution of the Public School System in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940*, is a representative example of a large stone school building constructed for a rural school district. Its use during this period as a local school building clearly identifies it with this historic context and with this property type. It is significant locally under Criterion A through its direct associations with the history of the evolution of the public school system in the Ozark Mountain region of the state during this period.

¹Dwight Pitcaithley, "Zinc and Lead Mining Along the Buffalo River," Arkansas Historical Quarterly, Vol. XXXVII, No. 4 (Winter 1978), 304-305.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Public Schools in the Arkansas Ozarks, 1920-1940" Multiple Property Form, Section H.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- ___ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- ___ previously listed in the National Register
- ___ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- ___ designated a National Historic Landmark
- ___ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- ___ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

- X State historic preservation office
- ___ Other state agency
- ___ Federal agency
- ___ Local government
- ___ University
- ___ Other -- Specify Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

A	<u>15</u>	<u>513500</u>	<u>4004030</u>	B	___	___	___
C	___	___	___	D	___	___	___

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line running along the southern edge of County Road 9 with a perpendicular line running parallel with the building's western elevation and located 50 feet to the west thereof, proceed southerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the building's southern elevation; thence proceed easterly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a line running parallel to the building's eastern elevation; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the southern edge of County Road 9; thence proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes both the historic resource and all the surrounding property known to have been historically associated therewith that retains its integrity.

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11. Form Prepared By

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ARKANSAS

	Date Listed
COVER Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001115 Aggie Hall	9/4/92
92001113 Aggie Workshop	9/4/92
92001098 Agriculture Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001125 Alco School	9/4/92
92001203 Bergman High School	9/10/92
92001214 Berryville Agriculture Building	9/10/92
92001215 Berryville Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001178 Boswell School Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001112 Bruno School Building	9/4/92
92001128 Buford School Building Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001099 Business Administration Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001194 Cafeteria Building--Cleveland School	9/10/92
92001200 Calico Rock Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001213 Caraway Hall--Arkansas Tech University	9/10/92
92001217 Cedarville School Building	9/10/92
92001206 Center Valley Well House	9/10/92
92001100 Chemistry Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001101 Chi Omega Greek Theatre--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001202 Clarksville High School Building No. 1	9/10/92
92001123 Coal Gap School	9/4/92
92001122 Damascus Gymnasium	9/4/92
92001118 Dodson Memorial Building	9/4/92
92001121 Durham School	9/4/92
92001192 Enterprise School	9/10/92
92001110 Eros School Building	9/4/92
92001205 Everton School	9/10/92
92001116 Fairview School Building	9/4/92
92001120 Fishback School	9/4/92
92001212 Girls' Domestic Science and Arts Building--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	9/10/92
92001196 Guy High School Gymnasium	9/10/92
92001197 Guy Home Economics Building	9/10/92
92001114 Hirst--Mathew Hall	9/4/92
92001102 Home Economics Building--University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	9/4/92
92001210 Hughes Hall--Arkansas Tech University Substantive Review	9/4/92
92001106 Jamestown School	9/4/92

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Eros School Building
NAME:

MULTIPLE Public Schools in the Ozarks MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Marion

DATE RECEIVED: 7/28/92 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/14/92
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/30/92 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/11/92
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92001110

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 9/4/92 DATE

Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___count ___resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___historic ___current

DESCRIPTION

___architectural classification
___materials
___descriptive text

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

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___acreage ___verbal boundary description
___UTMs ___boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___sketch maps ___USGS maps ___photographs ___presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



EROS SCHOOL BUILDING
EROS, MARION Co., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DEBOSE
FEBRUARY, 1890
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM EAST



EROS SCHOOL BUILDING
EROS, MARION Co., ARKANSAS
PHOTOGRAPHED BY J. DEBOSE
FEBRUARY, 1990
NEGATIVE ON FILE AT AHPP
VIEW FROM WEST

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64500028