

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name New Home School^{and} Church Property Owner North Arkansas Conference of United Methodist Church
Location Bella Vista^{vic.} S of Bella Vista on MCKisic Creek Rd. Address c/o Rev. Jim Randall
Construction Date c 1900 Survey No. 2177 P. O. Box 326
Hughes, AR 72348

DESCRIPTION

The New Home School-Church, facing south on a rural highway near Bella Vista, is a modest frame gabled rectangle, three-window bays in length, entered by a double-leaf door in the south elevation. The building is without stylistic symbolisms or ornamental details on the outside. A concrete three-step entry platform with iron-pipe handrails is obviously a relatively modern addition. Three windows on each side facade and two on the rear facade are four-over-four double-hung. A small cemetery to the northwest of the building belongs to the church. A new frame privy stands north of the church.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

The New Home School-Church is significant as an unflawed example of the community architecture of 18th-19th century rural Arkansas. As was so often done, this building has served as a school during the week and as a church on Sundays. Its school function ended many years ago with the consolidation of school districts and the church function is erratic, depending on fluctuation of community population. Occupancy of the building has been sufficiently stable that good standards of care and repair have prevailed during the buildings history.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description From the intersection of U.S. Highway #71 and McKisic (cont)Quadrangle Name Bentonville North, Ark. - Mo. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 389860 Northing 4030460

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DESCRIPTION

VERBAL BOUNDARY CONTINUED

Creek Road, proceed southwestward on McKisic Creek Road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the southeast corner of the property and the point of origin. Next proceed 100 feet north, then proceed 75 feet West, then proceed 100 feet South, and then proceed 75 feet east to the point of origin.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: _____ Area of significance: _____

Acreage _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____

Quadrangle Name _____ Quadrangle Scale _____

UTM Reference: Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

61. Merrill House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

62. Methodist Church Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

63. Miller Homestead Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

64. Mitchell House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

65. Morris House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

66. Myler House Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

67. New Home School and Church Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

68. Norwood School Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

69. Osage Creek Bridge Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

70. Osage Mills Dam Entered in the
National Register

for Keeper Melous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

New Home School and Church (Benton County
MRA)
Benton County
ARKANSAS

Working No. DEC 14 1987
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/7/89
Date Due: 1/14/88 - 1/28/88
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:

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: _____



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NEW HOME CHURCH AND SCHOOL

vic. BELLA VISTA

BENTON COUNTY MRA

PHOTOGRAPHED BY MARY AUE, JULY 1987
NEGATIVES on FILE at AHPP

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022