

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Shady Grove School Property Owner Eldon Jennings
Location Hwy. 94, vic. Pea Ridge Address Route 1, Box 324
Construction Date c. 1922 Survey No. 2157 Pea Ridge, AR 72751

DESCRIPTION

The Shady Grove School is a one-story rectangular frame building with a hipped roof. A double-leaf transomed door, flanked by six-over-six double-hung windows, forms the front facade. Each side elevation is penetrated by five pairs of four-over-four double-hung windows. A small gabled cupola sits on the central ridge of the hipped roof--a ventilator feature. A small brick chimney stands beside it. A continuous concrete foundation is visible around the perimeter of the building.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C Area of significance: architecture

The Shady Grove School, built in c. 1922, is a twentieth century example of the community building tradition common in rural Arkansas since the mid-nineteenth century. Its traditional nineteenth century pattern was a two-story frame structure, generally built adjacent to a cemetery, serving the multiple function church, school, lodge hall (generally upstairs), and place for various civic and social assemblies. The Shady Grove Community Building is functionally similar and architecturally different only in its more modern and sophisticated architectural details, and is significant as an excellent representative of the educational architecture of its period.

Acreage less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description From Blackjack Corner on State Highway #94 (9.85 miles

Quadrangle Name Bentonville North, Ark.Mo. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 397900 Northing 4037430

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

north of Rogers) proceed north on State Highway #94 1.5 miles to the southeast corner of the property and the point of beginning. Proceed west 100 feet, then proceed north 75 feet, then proceed east 100 feet, and then proceed south to the point of beginning.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: _____ Area of significance: _____

Acreage _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____

Quadrangle Name _____ Quadrangle Scale _____

UTM Reference: Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____

12/4/87

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Section number _____ Page _____

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Benton County MRA
State Benton County, ARKANSAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

81. Rocky Branch School

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 3/25/88

Attest _____

82. Rogers City Hall

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

83. Rogers Post Office Building

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

84. Roy's Office Supply Building

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

85. Sellers Farm

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

86. Shady Grove School

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

87. Shiloh House

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

88. Shores Warehouse

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

89. Siloam Springs Train Station

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

90. Spavinaw Creek Bridge

Entered in the
National RegisterKeeper Shelous Byers 1/28/88

Attest _____

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Shady Grove School (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

Entered in the
National Register

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

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed |

Check one

- ☐ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

- ☐ original site
☐ moved date _____

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. 47

SHADY GROVE SCHOOL - 2157

VIC. PEA RIDGE

BENTON CO. MRA

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NEGATIVES on FILE at ANPP

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000022