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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 VICINITY OF Second
COUNTY CODE 05 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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OWNER OF PROPERTY

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

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Pulaski County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER Markham and Spring
CITY TOWN Little Rock STATE Arkansas

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
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- LAW
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- OTHER (SPECIFY)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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 rural setting, is excellent.

Walnut Grove Methodist Church has stood on this plot alongside Fletcher
 Creek for nearly a century, as a sentinel of the Christian faith, and
 has been open to all people at all times for community and religious
 purposes.

Many descendants of these early families living in Arkansas and elsewhere,
 as well as local residents, are interested in preserving this historic
 landmark, believing as they do, in its authentic worthiness.

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note

The Walnut Grove Methodist Church has served the rural Pulaski County community of Ferndale for nearly a century. Churches have always been significant to the development of communities of Arkansas, but in a rural, nineteenth-century setting, their importance was even more pronounced. In addition to the religious functions, the church building often served as the center for social, educational and civic affairs. The Walnut Grove Church building has served the community of Ferndale in just such a way, and is therefore significant in the area of social development.

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.

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GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Denmark, 1934-35, "Periodicals - Western Pulaski County."
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 Walnut Grove Church Records, 1889-1950.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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 *Anna Earley*

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

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Walnut Grove Methodist Church has stood on this plot alongside Fletcher Creek for nearly a century, as a sentinel of the Christian faith, and has been open to all people at all times for community and religious purposes.

Many descendants of these early families living in Arkansas and elsewhere, as well as local residents, are interested in preserving this historic landmark, believing as they do, in its authentic worthiness.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Sarah Galloway

ORGANIZATION

Methodist Church

DATE

9-20-76

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 260

TELEPHONE

(501) 371-2763

CITY OR TOWN

Little Rock

STATE

Arkansas

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

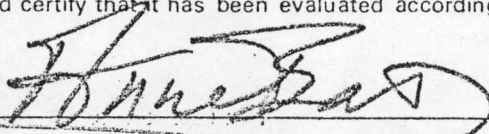
NATIONAL

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LOCAL

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	County, State	Reference Number
Walnut Grove Methodist Church	Pulaski, Arkansas	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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view of west elevation

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view of north elevation

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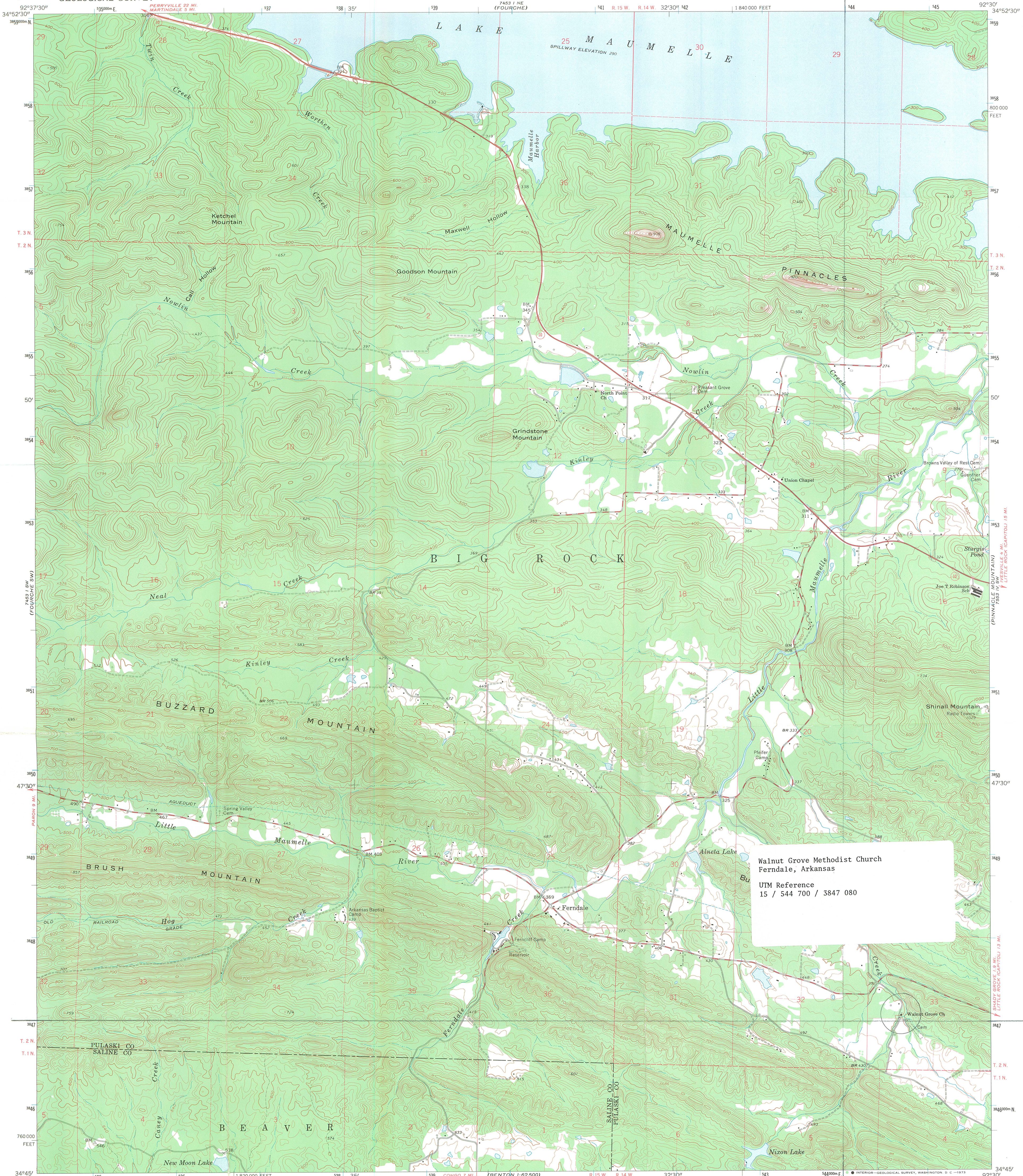
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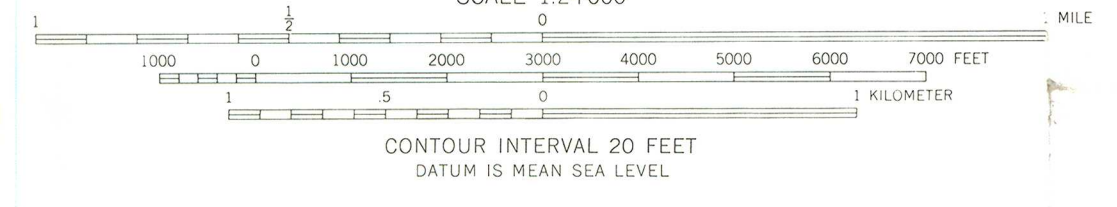
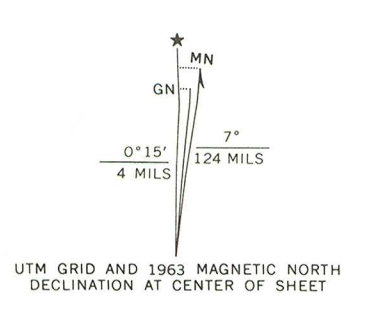
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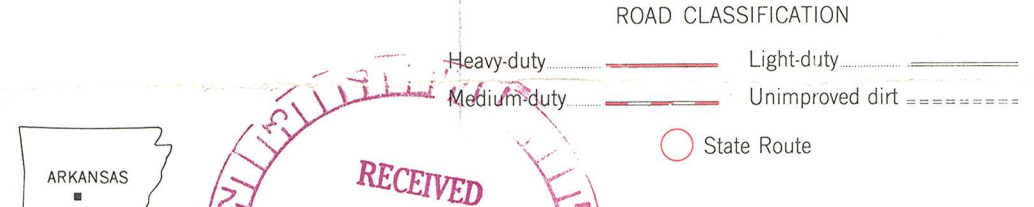


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Suite 500, Continental Building, Main and Markham
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November 12, 1976

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)