

## 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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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.

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