

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

MRA No. 62

Property Name Council Grove Methodist Church Property Owner North Arkansas Conference  
 Location Osage Mills Address of the United Methodist Church  
 Construction Date c. 1890 Survey No. -2992 c/o Reverend Jim Randall  
P. O. Box 326  
Hughes, AR 72348

## DESCRIPTION

Typical of country churches throughout the state, the Council Grove Methodist Church is a simple frame structure clad in narrow white weatherboard with a steeply pitched gable roof. There are cornerboards with capitals at each corner and four double-hung four-over-four windows with single hood-moldings down each side. The front of the church has a double-leaf central entrance with transom that is protected by a small shed roof supported by brackets. At the rear of the church there is a simple apse with a door to one side. Also on the church grounds are a privy and a simple "craftsman influenced" fellowship hall which dates from the 1920's.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: CArea of significance: Architecture

The significance of the Council Grove Methodist Church lies in the unaltered quality of its architectural design. It is both the geographic and focal center of this community and is truly representative of Arkansas vernacular ecclesiastical architecture.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description From the intersection of State Highway #264 and Osage MillsQuadrangle Name Centerton, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 386120 Northing 4015710

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## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

Road 2.1 miles to the southwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Next proceed east 165 feet, then proceed north 100 feet, then proceed west 165 feet, and then proceed south 100 feet to the point of origin.

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Acreage \_\_\_\_\_

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