

## INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

Property Name Osage Mills Dam Property Owner Lee Harris  
 Location Osage Mills Address Route 1  
 Construction Date c. 1890 Survey No. 2993 Bentonville, AR 72712

## DESCRIPTION

Located on Osage Creek, the Osage Mills Dam is made of heavy coursed stone with rusticated faces. At different points both four and five courses are visible. At the south end a portion of the concrete milbrace remains visible above ground. The area adjacent to the pond created by the dam is presently used for picnics and swimming. Approximately ten yards below the dam is a low-water bridge.

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: A, CArea of significance: engineering  
exploration/settlement

Once the site for the regional grist mill, the dam remains the only reminder of the economic center of the community. The dam created the millpond which was connected to the actual mill by the milbrace, which ran to the southeast. No trace of the mill remains. Although dams such as this, constructed of stone to provide a power source for local mills, were once common in rural areas all over the country, few remain with the tranquil integrity of the Osage Mills dam, and no others were documented by the Benton County Survey.

Acreage less than 1 acreVerbal Boundary Description In township 19 north, range 31 west, section 27 begin at theQuadrangle Name Centerton, Ark. Quadrangle Scale 1:24000UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 386190 Northing 4017145

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## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION CONT.

point of the northwest corner of the dam. Proceed southwest 100 feet, thence proceed southeast 40 feet, thence proceed northeast 100 feet, and thence proceed northwest 40 feet to the point of beginning, thus encircling the property.

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