INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

MRA No. 38

| Property Name <u>New Home School-Church</u> | Property Owner <u>United Methodist Church</u> |
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| Location <u>Bella Vista</u> | c/o Rev. Jim Randall Address <u>P. O. Box 326</u> |
| Construction Date <u>c 1900</u> Survey No. <u>~2177</u> | Hughes AR 72348 |

DESCRIPTION

The New Home School-Church, facing south on a rural highway near Bella Vista, is a modest frame gabled rectangle, three-window bays in length, entered by a doubleleaf door in the south elevation. The building is without stylistic symbolisms or ornamental details on the outside. A concrete three-step entry platform with ironpipe handrails is obviously a relatively modern addition. Three windows on each side facade and two on the rear facade are four-over-four double-hung. A small cemetery to the northwest of the building belongs to the church. A new frame privy stands north of the church.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: <u>C</u>

Area of significance: Architecture

The New Home School-Church is significant as an unflawed example of the community architecture of 18th-19th century rural Arkansas. As was so often done, this building has served as a school during the week and as a church on Sundays. Its school function ended many years ago with the consolidation of school districts and the church function is erratic, depending on fluctuation of community population. Occupancy of the building has been sufficiently stable that good standards of care and repair have prevailed during the buildings history.

| Acreage less than 1 acre |
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| Verbal Boundary Description From the intersection of U.S. Highway #71 and McKisic (cont) |
| Quadrangle Name_Bentonville North, Ark Mo. Quadrangle Scale <u>1:24000</u> |
| UTM Reference: Zone 15 Easting 389860 Northing 4030460 |

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VERBAL BOUNDARY CONTINUED

Creek Road, proceed southwestward on McKisic Creek Road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the southeast corner of the property and the point of origin. Next proceed 100 feet north, then proceed 75 feet West, then proceed 100 feet South, and then proceed 75 feet east to the point of origin.

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