MRA No. 68

INDIVIDUAL DATA SHEET

- Property Name Norwood School	Property Owner <u>Terry Crittenden</u>
Location vic. Norwood Community	Address <u>Route 2, Box 578</u>
Construction Date <u>c 1937</u> Survey No. <u>2342</u>	Westville, OK 74965

DESCRIPTION

The Norwood School is a simple WPA structure, rectangular in plan, built of rusticated cut stone. The roof is hipped with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters. The only openings on the facade are the two doors, each with a six-light transom, which comprise the double entrance. This is sheltered by a gabled porch with a stone archway. The opposite, or rear, elevation is nearly covered by four trios of six-over-six double-hung windows. The interior is intact, with pine tongue-andgroove wainscoting and paneled bifold doors. A stone "outhouse" with metal roof, contemporary to the school building, is still on the premises.



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Criterion: C

Area of significance: Architecture

The Norwood School is significant as an example of rural educational buildings built by the WPA during the Depression. Use of native stone was a typical construction technique and while many of these buildings remain, few retain this degree of integrity. The Norwood School is the only building of its type documented by the Benton County Survey.

Acreage <u>less than 1 acre</u>		
Verbal Boundary Description	From the point were Norwood Road and State Highway #16	
Quadrangle Name <u>Rhea, Ark.</u>	rk. Quadrangle Scale <u>1:24000</u>	
UTM Reference: Zone <u>15</u>	Easting 368050 Northing 3997825	

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converge, proceed west on Norwood Road .3 mile. Next proceed south 230 feet to the northwest corner of the property and the point of beginning. Proceed east 70 feet, then proceed south 70 feet, then proceed west 70 feet, and then proceed north 70 feet to the point of beginning.

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Criterion:_____

Area of significance:_____

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