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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries,

1. Name of Property				
	LII Baptist Church			
other names/site number Resou	rce #WH0943			
2. Location	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
street & number Gravel Hill	KOAd		ot for publication M/A	
city, town Gravel Hill		CONTRACTOR DESCRIPTION OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER	clnity N/A	
state Arkansas code	AR COUNTY White	code 145	zip code 72136	
3, Classification				
Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources	within Droperty	
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Name of related multiple property fit	ation-	Number of contributing		
Name of related multiple property listing: Historic and Architectural Resources		fisted in the National F		
of White County, Arkansa		nated in the restories		
4. State/Federal Agency Certif	ication			
Signature of certifying official	ric Preservation Program		Date	
In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.				
Signature of commenting or other official		ī	Date	
State or Federal agency and bureau				
5. National Park Service Certif	Ication			
I, hereby, certify that this property is	31 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.				
determined eligible for the Nation Register. See continuation shee				
determined not eligible for the National Register.	_			
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Function or Use     Instructions (enter categories from instructions)	Current Sun	ctions (enter categories from instructions)
RELIGION/ Religious Structure		LIGION/ Religious Structure
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Describe present and historic physical appearance.

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this prope	statewide X locally	
Applicable National Register Criteria A B XC		
riteria Considerations (Exceptions)	DEFG	
Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)	Period of Significance	Significant Dates
ARCHITECTURE	1935	
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State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

See "Historic and Architectural Resources of White County, Arkansas," Section H.

Previous documentation on file (NPS): preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested previously listed in the National Register previously determined eligible by the National Register designated a National Historic Landmark recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #	See continuation sheet  Primary location of additional data:  State historic preservation office Other State agency Federal agency Local government University Other Specify repository:
10. Geographical Data	
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	See continuation sheet
Verbal Boundary Description	
	X See continuation sheet
Boundary Justification	
	X See continuation sheet
11. Form Prepared By name/title Kenneth Story, Architectural Historia	ап.
organization <u>Arkansas Historic Preservation Proj</u> street & number <u>225 East Markham</u> , Suite 200	gramdate <u>18 December, 1989</u>

zip code \_72201

state Arkansas

city or town Little Rock

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### Description

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church is a single story, wood frame Rustic or Park style ecclesiastical building. Its gable roof shelters its front gable plan. Its roof is covered with composition shingles, its walls are clad with fieldstone, and its continuous foundation is cast concrete.

The eastern or front elevation features a central arched, gable roof entrance porch with the entrance door behind. The gable roof sanctuary is virtually symmetrical around the ridge line with the exception of a side entry near the rear or eastern end of the southern elevation. The entire structure is lighted with one-over-one wood sash windows.

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church is in a poor state of repair but has not been altered.

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Significance Criterion C, local significance

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church (Part E, Historic Context #4) is the best example in Gravel Hill of an ecclesiastical structure designed in the "stone" style indigenous to northern Arkansas and which heralded the arrival of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration and the Rustic or "Park" style which they would embrace for their building designs. The exposed rafters reveal the lingering influence of the Craftsman style on such local building, but increasingly the emphasis shifts to the massive and earthbound qualities of the stone itself and away from such distracting detail.

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UTM References:

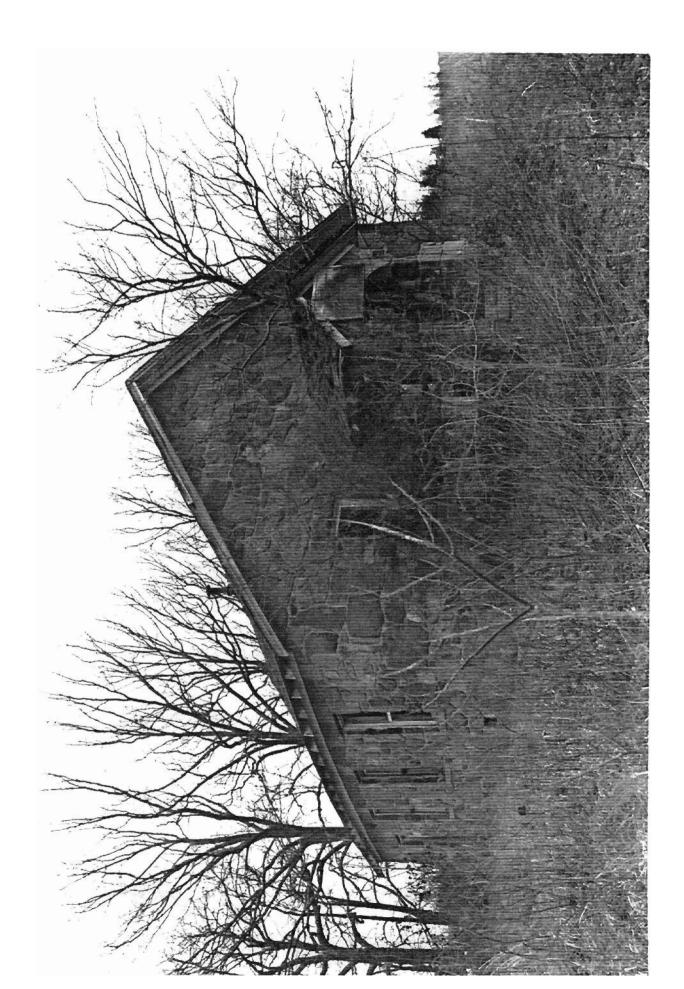
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#### Verbal Boundary Description:

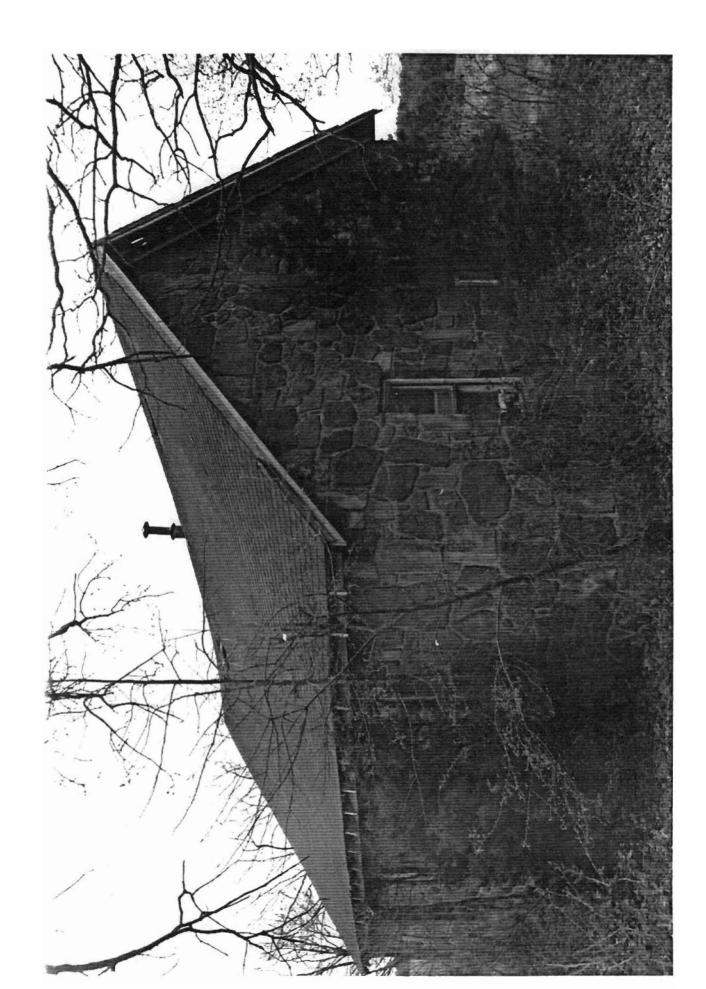
Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of a line running along the western edge of County Road 35 with a perpendicular line running parallel to the southern elevation of the building and located 50 feet to the south thereof, proceed westerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to the point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the western elevation of the building; thence proceed northerly along said line for a distance of approximately 200 feet to a point formed by its intersection with a perpendicular line running parallel to the northern elevation of the building; thence proceed easterly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to its intersection with a perpendicular line running along the western edge of County Road 35; thence proceed southerly for a distance of approximately 200 feet along said line to the point of beginning.

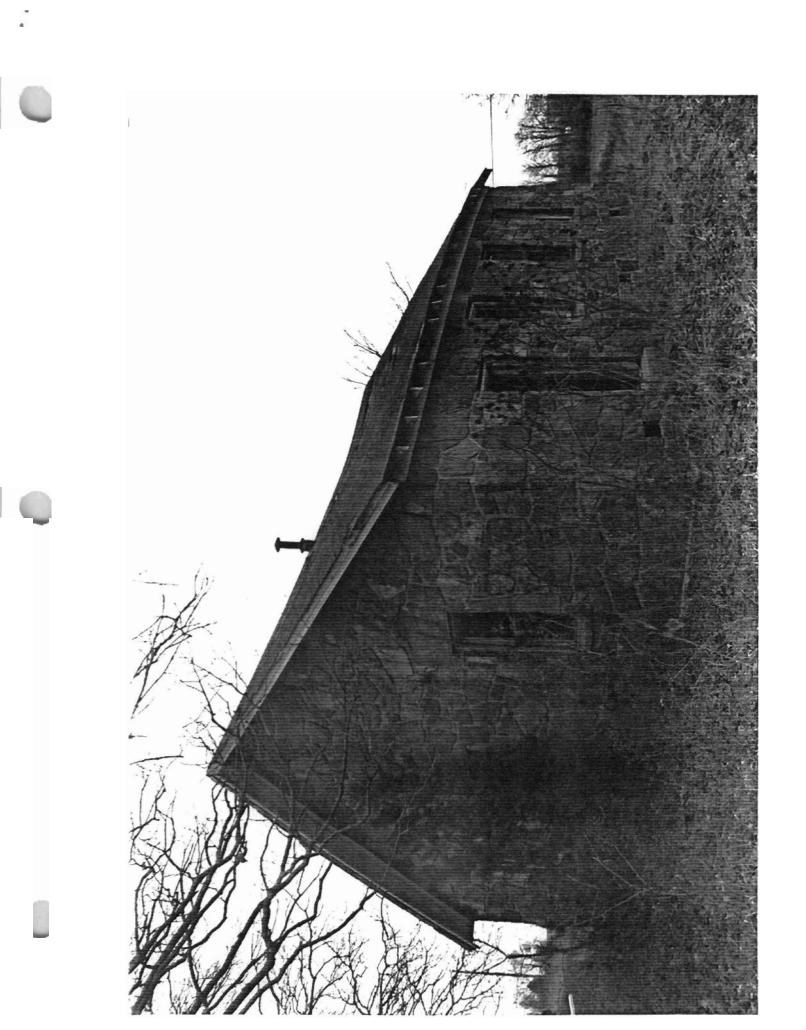
#### **Boundary Justification:**

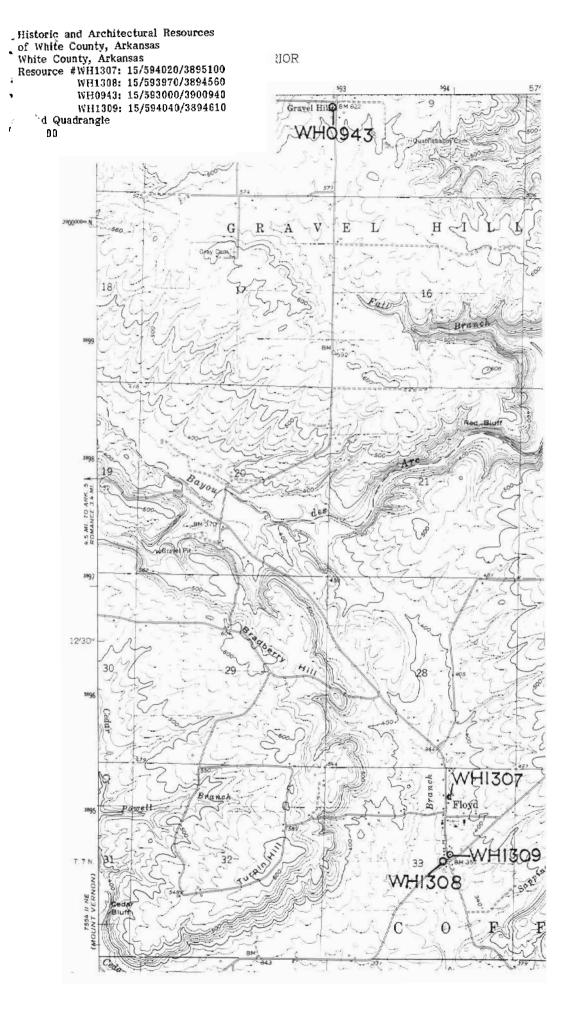
The original lot has been subdivided during the non-historic period, resulting in an indefinite current lot boundary; therefore, this boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource that retains its integrity.











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