

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: MISSOURI	
COUNTY: Shannon and Dent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Cedargrove or Cedar Grove

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE Missouri	CODE	COUNTY: Shannon and Dent	CODE
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Ozark Culture</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Ozark National Scenic Riverways, NPS, Department of the Interior

STREET AND NUMBER:
Headquarters

CITY OR TOWN:
Van Buren

STATE:
Missouri

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The community of Cedargrove includes perhaps ten to twenty structures in a curve of the Current River. Most of the buildings are of mill sawn lumber and date from early in this century. Especially notable is a schoolhouse built of cave formations.

The site is subject to vandalism and destruction. In April 1969 most of the structures were still standing. In the last four months (April to August 1969) several other buildings have been vandalized, destroyed or dismantled.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

As a small community within the boundaries of Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Cedargrove would lend itself to being used for the interpretation of Ozark culture at the beginning of the twentieth century. Established in the late 1880s or early 1890s, the town filed its application for a post office on August 7, 1891. There were several mills located at Cedargrove and by the 1920s it was a community of twenty families with a blacksmith shop and two stores plus a school. In 1957 only four families remained and by 1969 the town was deserted. Some destruction has occurred, but in April 1969 there were a number of buildings still standing.

There are two parts to the town that should be preserved. Latitude and longitude for the larger southern part is given on page 84. The readings for the northern section are given below:

	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
NW	37° 25' 19"	91° 36' 29"
NE	37° 25' 19"	91° 36' 20"
SE	37° 25' 13"	91° 36' 20"
SW	37° 25' 13"	91° 36' 29"

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Hall, Leonard, Stars Upstream: Life Along an Ozark River, Chicago, 1958.

Elmer, William P., History of Dent County, Reprinted from Salem (Missouri) News, 1956.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		
NW	37 °	25 ·	08 "	91 °	36 ·	30 "		
NE	37 °	25 ·	08 "	91 °	36 ·	20 "		
SE	37 °	24 ·	56 "	91 °	36 ·	20 "		
SW	37 °	24 ·	56 "	91 °	36 ·	30 "		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Not known**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Missouri		Shannon	
Missouri		Dent	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Lenard E. Brown, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION **Division of History** DATE **August 20, 1969**
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, NPS

STREET AND NUMBER:
801 19th Street, NW

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE **D. C.** CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. Cedargrove			
SCALE: 15 minute series 1:62, 500			
DATE: 1951			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:			
DATE OF PHOTO:			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			

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DEPARTMENT OF THE
CORPS OF ENGINEER

(SALEM)

91° 35' W

