

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY St. Martha's AME Church  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KANSAS, Doniphan

DATE RECEIVED: 11/13/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/29/15  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 00000757

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 12-29-15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 12-29-15

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

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1. NAME OF PROPERTY

St. Martha's AME Church

2. LOCATION

Street & number: 101 S Canada St.

5. CLASSIFICATION

Number of Resources within Property: 2 [1 Contributing, the church building; 1 Noncontributing, outhouse)

7. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

St. Martha's AME Church and Parsonage were listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2000 for their local significance in the areas of architecture and ethnic heritage: black. The parsonage was considered a contributing resource to the nomination but was in poor condition when listed due to a leaking roof. In 2015 the parsonage was demolished due to its deteriorated condition. Neither the church nor the outhouse were disturbed in the demolition. No change is requested to the originally nominated boundary that includes all land historically associated with the nominated property.

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The parsonage was significant as a rare secondary structure associated with the church, housing numerous stewards and stewardesses of St. Martha's AME. Though its demolition is regrettable, the church remains as the primary structure of the nomination. It continues to communicate its historic significance and associations as the main building where the events explained in the nomination took place.

10. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

GPS Coordinates (WGS84): 39.859184,-95.261853 (location of parsonage)  
37.859317,-95.261848 (location of St. Martha's AME Church)



Patrick Zollner, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

11-9-15

Date