



STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE
Nomination Form

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

COUNTY BALDWIN

JUN 6 1988

NAME: Present LITTLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH Historic SAME NAME

LOCATION: Street and Number MAIN ST., P. O. # 202 DAPHNE, AL 36526

Town (Give directions if rural)

A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM

CATEGORY: Building (XX) Structure () Object () Site () District ()

USE: Present CHURCH Historic SAME

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private (XX)

Owner's Name LITTLE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Mailing Address P. O. BOX 202 DAPHNE, AL 36526

INTEGRITY: Original Site (XX) Moved () When?

From where? (Give details in significance.)

CONDITIONS: Excellent () Good (XX) Fair () Ruins ()

THREATS: No (XX) Yes () By What?

RESTORATION WORK: Being considered (XX) Underway () Completed () Not planned ()

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open land () Woodland () Scattered buildings ()
High building density () Commercial (XX) Industrial ()
Residential () Rural ()

Acreage TWO

For all categories other than a district and object give a site plan with a North arrow. Show related buildings.

For a district give a verbal boundary description and attach a sketch map of the district.

SIGNIFICANCE:

Why is this landmark significant? (XX) associated with events, persons, or movements
Local () State () National ()
() a good example of a type or style of structure
() other

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true) On April 15, 1867, this land was deeded to four ex-slaves and their heirs as trustees for the Church which still stands on this location. The Cemetary in back of the Church has buried there, Russell Dick, whose Mother, Lucy; came into Mobile on the last voyage of the slave ship, Clothide. He is remembered as an outstanding and industrious citizen who acquired much land in the area and once owned all the downtown of Daphne.

Date of Construction or Period of major importance.
April 15, 1867.

Architect or Builder (Give name and biographies, if known)

Give a complete but concise history of the Landmark. Include information on important people and events associated with the landmark. (USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

On April 15, 1867, Major Lewis Starke deeded these two acres to four of his ex-slaves and their heirs as trustees for this Church. Nimrod Lovett, Stamford Starlin (now Sterling), Narcis Elwa, and Benjamin Franklin.

In this cemetary is buried Russell Dick, whose Mother, Lucy, came into Mobile on the last voyage of the slave ship, Clothide. He is remembered as an outstanding and industrious citizen who acquired much land in the area and once owned all the downtown of Daphne.

(This information was taken from a landmark posted in front of the Church)

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

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DESCRIPTION: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LANDMARK MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories One Foundation Brick Basement None

Wall Material: (Note changes from one floor or wing to another)
(clapboard, brick, stone, wood shingle, board and batten, stucco over wood or brick, metal, logs)

Board and batten.

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame (XX) load-bearing masonry () Iron or Steel ()

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Roof Type: (Gable, Gambrel, Mansard, Flat, Hipped, Combination) Gable

Roof Covering: (Wood shingle, Asphalt, Tile, Metal, Slate) Metal

Roof Trim: (Cornices, bargeboard, brackets, etc.) Bargeboard

Porches: Front (type and description) Three-quarter porch with flat metal top.

Rear (type and description) None

Side (type and description) NONE

Doors: Main entrance (location, description) Enter into double doors in front of Church

Other entrances (location, description)

One side door on left side of Church.

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade

Types and number per floor for sides and rear 12 Windows total -

Standard stained glass for Church (5 windows in other areas not stained)

Interior: Describe mantels, stairways, wainscoting, plasterwork and any unusual features.

No unusual features.

Other: Use this space to describe any additions, alterations, outbuildings or other features of the structure and its surroundings.

In rear of Church is a fenced in Cemetery. Surrounding the Church is a parking area.

On an additional sheet make a sketch of the floor plan of the building, showing dimensions if possible.

THIS IS NOT REQUIRED!

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

STRUCTURE: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the structure. (See examples)

OBJECT: On a separate sheet of paper give a complete as possible verbal description of the object. (See examples)

SITE: On a separate sheet of paper give the present description of the site and how the site is believed to have looked during its period of importance.
See Map Enclosed

DISTRICT: On a separate sheet of paper give a general description of the district. Also needed is a numbered list of the structures in the district corresponding to the sketch map. This listing should include a name for the structure, a date of construction, a brief description, a statement of why the structure is significant, if it is.

See Map Enclosed

A MAP WITH THE LANDMARK MARKED AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM

Map: A U.S. Geological Survey Map is preferred, but if you are unable to obtain one a county highway map may be used. (Enclosed)

Photographs: Black and white, glossy finish, 5 x 7, or 8 x 10, is preferred. (See enclosed)

FORM PREPARED BY

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STAFF COMMENTS:

MAP REFERENCE: MAP _____

U. T. M. Reference Zone Easting Northing

Thematic Category _____

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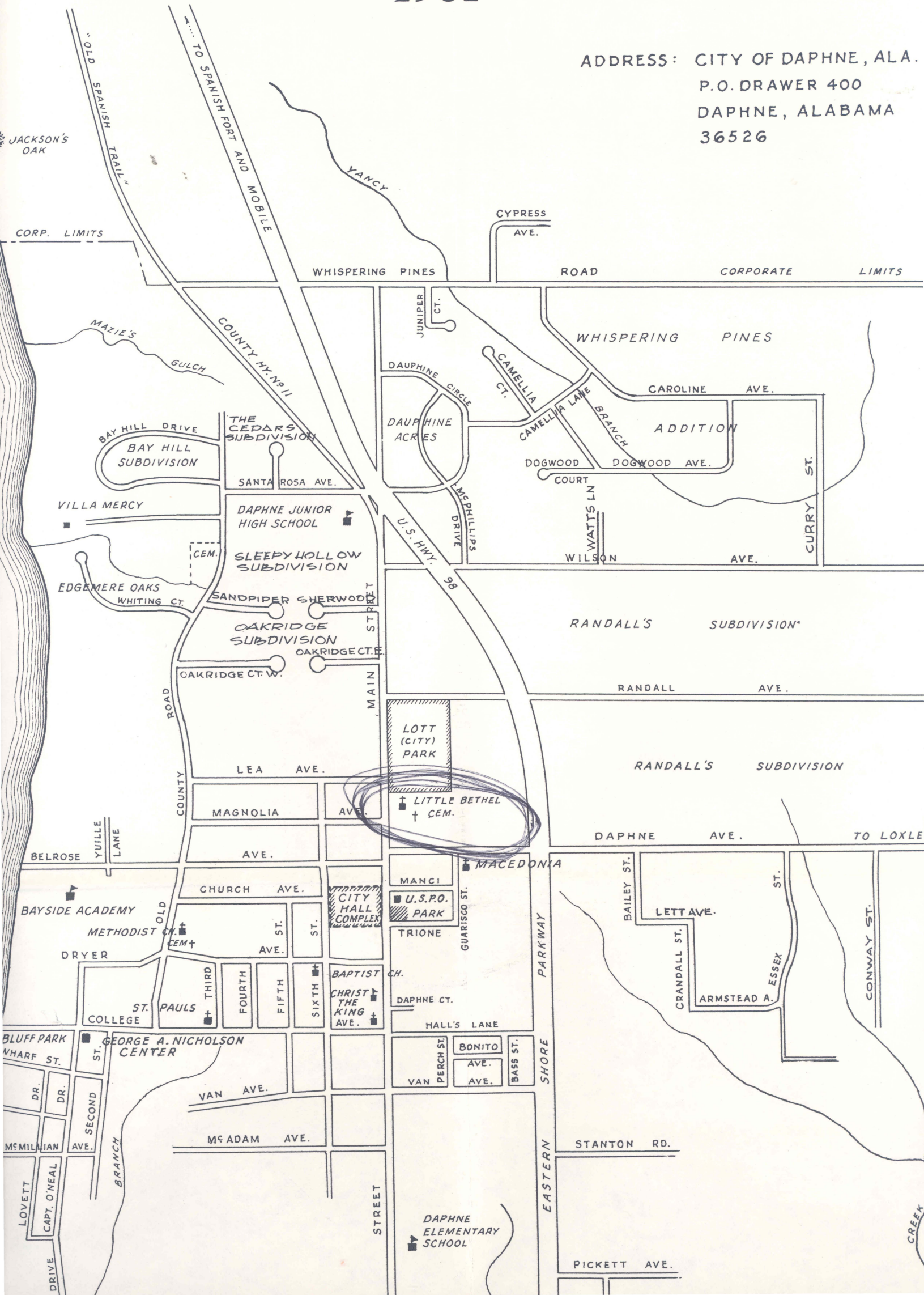
DAPHNE, ALABAMA

"THE JUBILEE TOWN"

CHARM SPOT OF THE EASTERN SHORE

1981

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