



STATE OF ALABAMA

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ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS AND HERITAGE
Nomination Form

COUNTY Butler

NAME: Present Butler Chapel AME Zion Church Historic Same

LOCATION: Street and Number Corner of Parmer Street and Oglesby Street

Town (Give directions if rural) Greenville

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

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

USE: Present Religious Historic Religious

OWNERSHIP: Public () Private (X)

Owner's Name African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Denomination

Mailing Address % Rev. James E. Cook, 151 School Highland Road
Greenville, Alabama 36037

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

From where? (Give details in significance.)

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

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

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

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

Acreage less than 1

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? (X) associated with events, persons, or movements
Local (X) State () National ()
(X) a good example of a type or style of structure
() other

Explain: (Briefly state why the above is true)

Date of Construction or Period of major importance. 1914.

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)

State sources of information, giving full bibliographical data:

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

Complete as directed below for each category.

BUILDING:

Number of stories 1 Foundation Brick Basement Yes.

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

Brick.

Structural System: (If known)

Wood frame () Load-bearing masonry (X) Iron or Steel ()

DESCRIPTION (Continued)

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

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

Roof Trim: (Cornices, bargeboard, brackets, etc.)
Boxed cornices.

Porches: Front (type and description) None.

Rear (type and description) _____

Side (type and description) _____

Doors: Main entrance (location, description)
Double door, topped with rounded arch-one in each end tower.
Other entrances (location, description)

Windows: Types and number of each floor of facade
Bay projects from center front, has 3 rounded arched leaded glass windows.
Types and number per floor for sides and rear
4 triple hung sash windows topped with a rounded arch with radiating panes
on each side.

Interior: Describe mantels, stairways, wainscoting, plasterwork and any unusual features.
Paneled and plaster walls, hardwood floors, plain trim frames windows and
doors.

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

A brick annex was attached to the east side of the building in late 1959.

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.
- 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.

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.

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

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Organization Butler Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

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STAFF COMMENTS:

MAP REFERENCE: MAP _____

U. T. M. Reference
 Zone Easting Northing

Thematic Category _____

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BUTLER COUNTY

Greenville East Quadrangle
7.5 Min. Series
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