

ALABAMA REGISTER OF LANDMARKS & HERITAGE NOMINATION FORM

Alabama Historical Commission
725 Monroe Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

County Line Baptist Church

AND/OR COMMON

County Line Baptist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

.6 mi E of Dudleyville on a paved road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Dudleyville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Alabama

VICINITY OF
CODE

COUNTY

Chambers

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Chambers County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Court Square

CITY, TOWN

LaFayette

STATE

Alabama

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

County Line Baptist Church, located one mile east of Dudleyville in Chambers County, is a single-story structure of woodframe construction. Built in 1889, the church has undergone only minor alterations such as the addition of a baptismal pool behind the pulpit area.

The main block of the building is rectangular with a simple two-bay facade composed of 2 double-leaf pedimented doors leading into the sanctuary. Each door is topped by a 3-paned transom.

Windows on each side of the building are 2/1 double-hung sash, each topped with a wooden arch with keystone-type centerpiece. The interior of each slightly raised arch is filled with horizontal siding much narrower than that of the remainder of the building.

The gabled roof's trim is a boxed cornice with returns. The facade gable has trim consisting of collar-tie and king post with a sharply pointed finial above. The 3 remaining sides have evenly spaced brackets beneath the roofline.

The interior has remained virtually unaltered with original features such as the pews still in use. A frame room lower in height than the building's main block was added to the rear of the structure.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1839

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located in Chambers County one mile east of Dudleyville, County Line Baptist Church was established in 1835 by a group of area settlers under the guidance of three Baptist ministers. Although some of the land had been cleared and some crude homes had been built, the area had been occupied by Creek Indians less than two years before.

With a charter membership of 12, the congregation met to choose the site for the church building. The present site was chosen and a log structure erected to house the congregation on land bought from the Creek Indian Nation by one of the charter members. The well-preserved church minutes show that at one point services were halted due to the hostility of the Creek Indians still in the area.

The present building replaced the log structure in 1889 and has been used continuously since that time.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Original church minutes on file at Sanford University
Original property deeds
McGinty, B. B., History of East Liberty Association, Chambers County, 1963
Personal interviews with descendants of early area settlers

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Dudleyville

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 16 631810 3642870
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Zana H. Wooddy

ORGANIZATION

DATE

1/79

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, P. O. Box 112

CITY OR TOWN

Camp Hill

TELEPHONE

896-2942

STATE

Alabama

12 FOR ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION USE ONLY

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