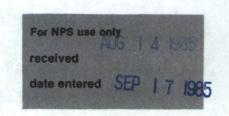
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Photo No. 23

Name: Wesley Methodist Church

Address: 1164 San Bernard Street

Present Owner: Wesley United Methodist

Church

1164 San Bernard Street Austin, Texas 78702

Original Use: Church

U.S.G.S. Quadrangle: Austin East,

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Historic Name: Wesley United Methodist Church

Date: 1929

Legal: Block 1, the north 107 feet of lots

3 and 4, Outlot 56, George L.

Robertson Subdivision

Acreage: Less than one

Current Use: Church

UTM Reference: 14/622560/3349180

Architectural Description:

Physical Condition: Excellent

Date(s) of Alterations: Unaltered

The Wesley United Methodist Church, located on the southwest corner of Hackberry and San Bernard streets, is a buff-colored, brick structure with a first floor partially below grade and a raised sanctuary. Admission to the first floor, which houses an auditorium, classrooms, and church offices, is through a door which faces Cotton Street. The sanctuary entrance is located at a tall tower, on the northwest corner of the building, which is approximately three stories tall and has corner finials of stone and a medallion between the lancet windows. An oculus is centered on the principal, east gable of the tower and has a tracery motif.

Buttresses which are located at the corners of the church step back as they ascend to the parapeted eaves. They have cast-stone caps at each stepback and cast-stone parapet caps at the gables. A continuous band of cast stone runs around the building between the first- and second-floor levels. Cast-stone sills are located at each lancet stained-glass window.

Significance:

Period: 1900-

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Areas of Significance: Architecture, Religion

At the time of its construction in 1929, Wesley United Methodist Church was one of the largest Negro churches in Texas. The congregation was established in Austin at the end of the Civil War and first held services in the basement of the Tenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The first church actually built by the congregation was a stone sanctuary located at 9th and Neches streets which served until 1882, when a new building was constructed at the same location. In 1929, the congregation moved to the present location at San Bernard Street where Church members have continued their tradition of active participation in community projects, mission work, and educational leadership. Church facilities have been used for classes conducted by Samuel Huston College and for the formal organization of the West Texas Methodist Conference.

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Site No. 19, Wesley United Methodist Church 1164 San Bernard Street Photo by Joe Freeman, 1984, neg. with Texas Historical Commission, Austin

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