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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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TEXAS HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM -- TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION (rev.8-82)

1. County Ellis ELL
WX 5. USGS Quad No. 3296-234 Site No. 1907
 City/Rural Waxahachie UTM Sector 703-3584 PHOTO NO. 1

2. Name Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church 6. Date: Factual 1917 Est. _____
 Address 110 AIKEN 7. Architect/Builder William Sidney Pittman
 Contractor George Powell

3. Owner Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church 8. Style/Type Gothic Revival
 Address c/o Pastor, 110 S. Aiken, 75165 9. Original Use institutional--religious

4. Block/Lot Town Addn/Blk 157 all Present Use institutional--religious

10. Description One-story on a raised basement, frame church w/ brick veneer; hip roof w/ gables w/ composition shingles; multisash windows; three-bay porch across W. elev. w/ brick piers; three-bay arcaded entry flanked by unmatched towers; buttresses mark bays at side elevations; pediments break through hipped roof;

11. Present Condition good

12. Significance ARCHITECTURE, BLACK HISTORY: Designed by noted black architect W. S. Pittman, this structure was built in 1917 and since that time has been a prominent architectural, social and religious landmark for Waxahachie's black

13. Relationship to Site: Moved Date _____ or Original Site (describe) in a residential neighborhood E. of the CBD

14. Bibliography Tax Rolls, Sanborn Maps 15. Informant _____
City Directories, Mechanic's Liens, 16. Recorder Hardy-Heck-Moore/MEH Date July, 1985

DESIGNATIONS

PHOTO DATA

TNRIS No. _____ Old THC Code _____

RTHL HABS (no.) TEX _____

NR: Individual Historic District
 Thematic Multiple-Resource

NR File Name _____

Other THC marker application

B&W 4x5s _____ Slides 4

35mm Negs

YEAR	DRWR	ROLL	FRME		ROLL	FRME
		32	9A	to		
		95	25	to	95	27
		104	23	to	104	24

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 City/Rural Waxahachie UTM Pt. 14792660/3584520

2. Name Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church Acreage Less than one acre

Description, continued: revised basement stuccoed & painted to distinguish from the body of the church.

Significance, continued: population. The church was organized in 1876.

Bibliography, continued: Vol. 7, pg. 438, Ellis County History, pg. 62

Property is being nominated at a state level of significance.

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Waxahachie Multiple Resource Area
State Ellis County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

41. Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church

Substantive Review Keeper

Patrick Andrus 9/24/86

Attest

Betty L. Savage 9/24/86

42. Kirven, J.D., House

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43. Kroger, William, House

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44. Langsford, Samuel, House

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45. Lewis, William, House

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46. McCartney House

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47. Moore, W.B., House

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see reverse

48. National Compress Company
Building

Keeper

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Attest

Bruce J. Noble Jr. 9/11/87

49. North Rogers Street
Historic District

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50. Oldham Avenue Historic
District

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Joshua Chapel A. M. E. Church
(Waxahachie MRA)
Ellis County
TEXAS

Substantive Reviewed

AUG 11 1986

Working No. _____
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/2/88
Date Due: 9/11/86 - 9/25/86
Action: ACCEPT 9-24-86
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Locally important as designed by noted black architect W.S. Pittman, this property has symbolized a prominent architectural, social and religious landmark for Waxahachie's black population.

Recom./Criteria Accept A+C
Reviewer Savage
Discipline Architectural History
Date 9/24/86
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below *population.*
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed unaltered altered original site moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

Church of the Holy Spirit
 (Catholic Church)
 1111 1st St
 Erie County
 PA 16501

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
 Quadrangle name _____
 UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national
 state
 local

*state level of significance
 has not been substantiated
 by documentation.*

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____

"Historic Resources of Waxahachie, Texas"
Multiple-Resource Nomination;
Waxahachie, Ellis County, Texas
Photo: Hardy-Heck-Moore, Inc., 1985-86
Negative filed at the Texas Historical
Commission, Austin, Texas
Subject: Joshua Chapel A.M.E. Church
Site No. 1907 - 110 Aiken
Camera looking: northeast
Photo 1 of 104

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000856