



Rural African-American Church Survey Project APPLICATION FORM

Please answer the following as completely as possible.
Use additional pages as needed.

Name of Church:

Address of Church:

Directions to the Church if not easily located from address. (For example, 2 miles off Hwy. 50 on Barker's Branch Road):

Founding date of this congregation:

Denomination:

Date existing building was constructed:

Are there historic photographs?

No ___ Yes _____

Is there a cemetery adjacent to or very near this church? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, what is the name of the cemetery?

Date cemetery founded? _____

Is the cemetery still in use? No ___ Yes ___

Was the church ever used as a school? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, please give the name of the school and the date it ceased to be a school.

Is there a school adjacent to or very near this church? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, please give the name of the school.

Was there a school at one time adjacent to or very near this church that no longer exists? No ___ Yes ___

If yes, please give the name of the school and any other information you may have about why it no longer exists.

Are there historic photographs of the school? No ___ Yes ___

If a history of the church has been written, is a copy available and where may it be obtained?

Are there articles, brochures, or any other information on the church's history available and where may they be obtained?

If the existing building was constructed prior to 1950, was the church ever used by another denomination? No _____, Yes _____

If yes, please explain giving name of previous church and the date the current congregation took over the building. Also include any major changes or improvements that have been made to the building and the approximate dates of those changes (please use additional space if needed):

Please provide any other information you believe would be useful such as how the land for the church was acquired, a list of pastors, historical events or persons associated with the building, special features of the building such as a bell or original pews and altar furnishings.

Name of Contact Person:

Address of Contact Person :

Telephone # of Contact Person :

Please return the completed form and any supporting materials to:

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