

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Site No. 0059 Status U Revisit
Quadrangle Name: Allendale
Tax Map No.

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Cave Methodist Church Cemetery
Common Name:
Address/Location: US 278 @ Appleton Road, across from 4215 US 278
City: Allendale ✓ Vicinity of County: Allendale
Ownership: Private Category: Site Other:
Historical Use: Funerary
Current Use: Funerary

SHPO National Register
Determination of Eligibility:

Property Description

Construction Date: c 1870--1979 Construction: Other:
Historic Core Shape: Exterior Walls:
Other: Foundation:
Commercial Form: Roof Shape:
Other: Roof Material:
Stories: Porch Shape:
Other: Porch Width:

Description/Significant Features:

Alterations (include date(s), if known):

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Historical Information

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In 1847 William and Marion Cave donated this 4.5 acre tract of land to the Methodist Episcopal Conference for a new church to serve local farm families. The original church, which was built on the rear of the property, burned shortly before the Civil War, and a replacement structure was built within the area of this fence. The church stood for over 150 years as many dedicated pastors ministered from its pulpit. Over the years the number of farming families in the area had dwindled, and church services were discontinued in 1979. Then at 12:26 AM on April 11, 2009 a tornado with winds of 150 mph completely destroyed the Cave Methodist Church building. Cemetery contains 243 graves.

Source(s) of Information:

Plaque in cemetery (dated March 2010)

Digital Photo ID(s)

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