

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

Other:

Construction Date: c 1870--1979

Construction:

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 as built on the rear of the property, burned shortly before the Civil War, and a replacement structure was built withing 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)

File Name:

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View:

Facing North

Facing East

Facing East

Other:

Program Management

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