

Statewide Survey of Historic Properties

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Quadrangle Name: Chester
Tax Map No. 089-00-00-021-000

SURVEY FORM

Identification

Historic Name: Orrs Baptist Church Chapel
Common Name:
Address/Location: 1266 Lancaster Highway
City: Chester ✓ Vicinity of County: Chester
Ownership: Private Category: Structure Other:
Historical Use: Religion Church
Current Use: Religion Chapel
SHPO National Register Determination of Eligibility: Not Eligible

Property Description

Construction Date: circa 1927 Construction: Frame Other:
Historic Core Shape: Other Exterior Walls: Brick veneer
Other: Foundation: Brick
Commercial Form: Roof Shape: Cross gable
Other: Roof Material: Composition shingle
Stories: 1 story Porch Shape: Other
Other: Porch Width: Entrance bay only

Description/Significant Features:

The Chapel is a single story, cross-gabled, cruciform-shaped structure that is generally symmetrical; it is frame, with a brick veneer exterior. The north elevation has a central double doorway, located beneath a metal awning, flanked by a single six-over-six, double-hung, wooden sash window on either side; a small fan-shaped window is centered in the gable end. Each gable end of the structure has two six-over-six, double-hung, wooden sash windows and a circular casement window centered in the gable end, while the side elevation of each projection has a single six-over-six, double-hung, wooden sash window.

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

1927 - dismantled and moved to current location

Architect(s)/Builder(s):

Unknown

Historical Information

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The 1927 structure was built using the circa-1920 framework from the original church building that was disassembled and moved to the current site.

Source(s) of Information:

Church records

Digital Photo ID(s)

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View:

Facing Southwest

Facing Southwest

Facing East

Facing West

Other:

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