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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Alabama	
COUNTY: Greene	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
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1. NAME

COMMON:
First Presbyterian Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Corner of Main Street & Wilson Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Eutaw **Congressional District 7th**

STATE Alabama	CODE 01	COUNTY: Greene	CODE 063
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
First Presbyterian Church

STREET AND NUMBER:
Corner of Main Street & Wilson Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Eutaw

STATE:
Alabama

CODE:
01

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Probate Office, Greene County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Eutaw

STATE:
Alabama

CODE:
01

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1936** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

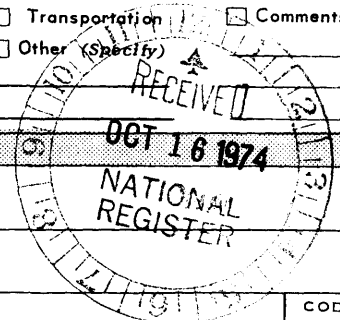
STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
D.C.

CODE:
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The First Presbyterian Church of Eutaw is a two story frame structure in the Greek Revival style, and is located on a corner lot in Eutaw.

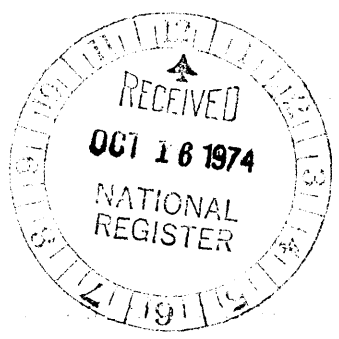
The rectangular building, which measures 42 feet by 67 feet, rests on a brick foundation, and is three-bayed at the ends and five-bayed along the flanks with tall flat pilasters defining each bay.

All windows have wooden shutters and the windows of the ground floor have the same width as the upper floor windows but are much shorter. Window framing is simple and similar on all windows. The entrance is gained by a short flight of stairs.

Exterior walls are of 6 inch heart of pine weatherboarding and the original sheet metal roof has been replaced with modern shingles. The end gables are pedimented and a square bell tower, with coupled pilasters at the corners, set on a high base and surmounted by an octagonal spire, rises above the roof at the front.

The first floor has three sunday school rooms and a staircase in the vestibule ascends to the sanctuary above. The ceiling height of the second floor is 20 feet while on the ground floor it only measures 10 feet and 1 inch.

Interior walls and ceilings were originally of plaster but in renovating the church the walls were covered with tin and painted. Floors are of 8 inch heart of pine.



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The First Presbyterian Church in Eutaw is an excellent example of a carpenters version of Greek Revival.

The church was founded in 1824 in Mesopotamia. In 1822 Andrew Brown an evangelist sent to Alabama by the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia settled in the neighborhood of Mesopotamia and began ministering to a Presbyterian congregation. Brown died in 1823 but by 1824 a congregation organized as the Mesopotamia Presbyterian Church, was established.

In 1838 a site about a mile to the southeast of Mesopotamia was selected as the new county seat. In that year the town was laid out and named Eutaw and later, in 1840, it was incorporated.

In 1851 the present site was selected, a new sanctuary was erected at a cost of \$5,500 and the name of the congregation was changed to the First Presbyterian Church of Eutaw. At this time the minister was Charles Stillman.

This structure has served the congregation for the past 123 years and is in excellent condition.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Glass, Mrs. Cecil R., "Early Days of Eutaw", The Alabama Review, January, 1964.
 Hollis, Daniel W., Look to the Rock. Richmond: John Knox Press, 1961.
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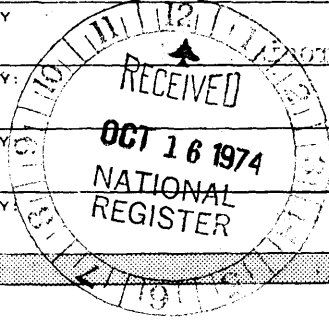
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		87°	53'	26"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **less than 1 acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
W. Warner Floyd, Executive Director

ORGANIZATION: **Alabama Historical Commission** DATE: **10-7-74**

STREET AND NUMBER:
725 Monroe Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Montgomery** STATE: **Alabama** CODE: **01**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Nils B. Howard Jr.</u></p> <p>Title <u>SHPO Ala.</u></p> <p>Date <u>Oct. 9, 1974</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>AR. R. [Signature]</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>12/16/74</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>George F. Emery</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>Dec. 12, 1974</u></p>
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