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NOMINATION FORM

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Name Historic Monticello Methodist Church Location West side of S.C. Hwy. 215  
In the village of Monticello  
Common Classification Building

Owner c/o The Rev. Franklin Copeland  
Route 3.  
Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

Representation in Existing Surveys South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places, 1984

Description Monticello Methodist Church, which was constructed ca. 1861, is a one-story, gable-roofed, weatherboarded frame building with a meeting house floor plan. The facade end of the gable is pedimented with a boxed cornice, plain frieze, and has a semicircular gable vent. The portico is supported by octagonal wooden columns. The facade has three doors topped by pointed-arched, modern stained glass transoms. The central entrance also has modern stained glass sidelights above wooden panels. The side elevations have multi-light, shuttered windows. There is a cemetery to the left of the church.

Significance According to a history of Monticello Methodist Church, the building was constructed in 1861 by Jacob Bookman.<sup>1</sup> It is significant as a very intact example of a mid-nineteenth-century rural church building. The interior retains the original pews as well as the former slave gallery on three walls.

<sup>1</sup>Mary McGill Shedd, A History of Monticello Methodist Church, n.p., n.d., p. 4.

Acreage .7 acres

Verbal Boundary Description The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Fairfield County Tax Map #162, with a scale of 1 inch equals 400 feet. It includes the historical church and cemetery and the immediate setting.

UTM Reference Point 17/472490/3800770

Other Information