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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This one-story wooden church, built upon low brick piers, is an excellent example of a Greek Revival meeting house style church. It was probably built ca. 1840-50 and is virtually original.

<u>Exterior:</u> The front facade features two double doors, each door having two panels. Three low brick steps lead to each entrance. The side facades each have four evenly spaced 9/9 windows; and the rear facade is identical to the front, with the exception of having only one double door.

The building is clapboard and the medium gable roof is presently covered with asphalt shingles. The cornice is boxed.

<u>Interior:</u> The interior walls feature board and batten siding. Two rows of pews (thought to be original) are divided by a central aisle. A low-standing pulpit is located between the two front doors.

In 1970, during South Carolina's Tricentennial celebration, signs were placed along the walls to designate that which is believed to have been the original seating arrangement. The northern area is designated for "Gentlemen," the southern area for "Ladies and Courting Couples," and the northwest corner is designated as the "Amen Corner."

<u>Surroundings:</u> The church is located in rural Dorchester County and is surrounded by woods and farmland. Included within the nominated acreage is the cemetery which dates from the late 19th Century.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located in rural Dorchester County, Appleby Church is an excellent example of the meeting house style of church architecture. Although now used only for memorial services, the church is maintained in excellent condition.

It is not known exactly when Appleby Church was built. According to tradition, the church was established ca. 1800. Tradition also maintains that James Preston Appleby donated four acres of land for the church site. (Deeds for this area were destroyed in 1865.) The earliest church records extant are the 1878 Methodist conference minutes which list Appleby Church as a member. Architectural analysis indicates that the church was probably built ca. 1840-50.

Architecture: Appleby Church is an excellent example of a Greek Revival meeting house style church. The heavily boxed cornice, interior board and batten walls, and large windows are all indicative of the Greek Revival mode; while the rectangular shape, two entrances, and simplicity of design all exemplify the meeting house style.

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