

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Loranger Methodist Church

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: LOUISIANA, Tangipahoa

DATE RECEIVED: 2/13/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 3/31/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82000464

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 3.31.15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edson Beall DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 3-31-15

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



JAY DARDENNE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

State of Louisiana
OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM
OFFICE OF CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

PAM BREUX
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

February 9, 2015

James Gabbert
National Register of Historic Places
1201 "Eye" Street NW
Washington, D.C., 20005

RE: Delisting of Loranger Methodist Church, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

Dear Mr. Gabbert:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to delist the above property from the National Register of Historic Places. Originally listed on the Register on 10/5/1982, the above property was demolished sometime after that as current satellite images of the listed site show new construction. Per 36 CFR 60, Sec. 60.15 (a)(1), we are requesting that the above property be officially delisted based on the fact that the property has ceased to meet the criteria for listing in the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been destroyed. To support this claim, we have included in this submission current maps and satellite images showing the new construction.

We have notified the property owner and the chief elected official and have included copies of those letters with this submission. We received no comment from either.

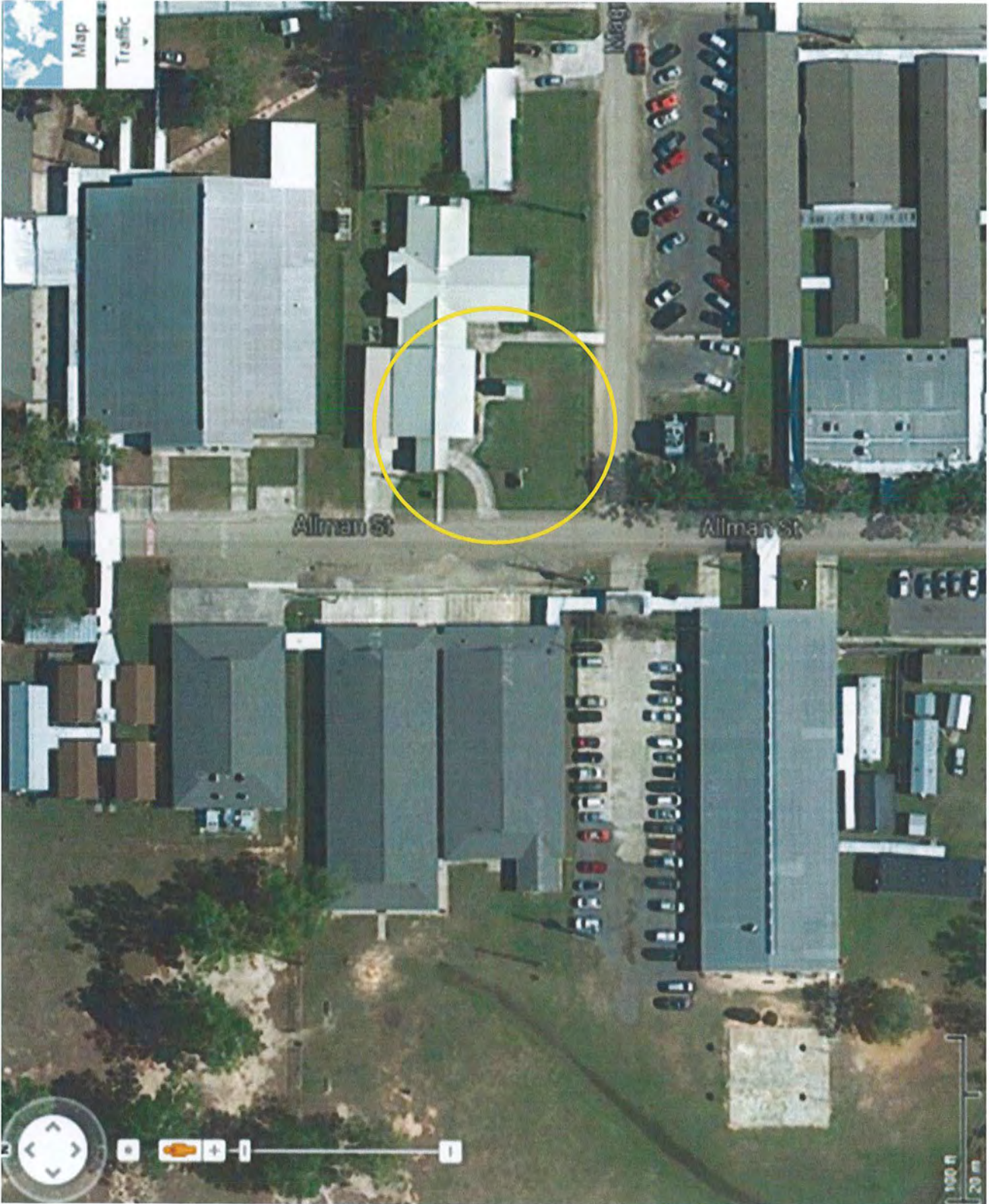
If you have any questions concerning our request, please contact our National Register Coordinator, Jessica Richardson via email at jrichardson@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-219-4595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pam Breux".

Pam Breux
State Historic Preservation Officer

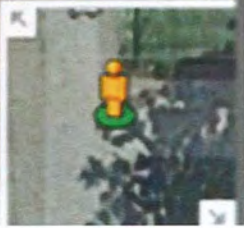
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Enclosure





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**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

For HCERS use only

received AUG 24 1982
date entered

1. Name

historic Loranger Methodist Church

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number corner of Allman Ave. and Magnolia Blvd. N/A not for publication

city, town Loranger N/A vicinity of congressional district 6th--Henson Moore

state La. code 22 county Tangipahoa Parish code 105

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>N/A</u> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<u>N/A</u> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<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:

4. Owner of Property

name Loranger Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. W. W. Carriere

street & number c/o Miss Theoda Carriere, Route 2, Box 123A

city, town Amite N/A vicinity of state La. 70422

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Tangipahoa Parish Courthouse

street & number P. O. Box 667 Mulberry and Bay Sts. (no specific address)

city, town Amite state La. 70422

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title La. Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980 federal state county local

depository for survey records La. State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state La.

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u> N/A </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Loranger Methodist Church is located on the corner of Allman Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard amid the modern Loranger school complex. It is a square plan building raised on a finished basement with a bungalow style porch and a corner bell tower which has a spreading pyramid roof. The interior consists of a 2 story square space with sets of curved pews which face a corner balustraded platform with a baptismal and a pair of lecterns. The baptismal is inscribed within a Colonial Revival elliptical archway. The ceiling is supported by 4 exposed wood and iron trusses set in a square. Each truss is supported by massive brackets which spring from paneled pilasters. There are ancillary spaces on three sides of the nave. One is framed under an elliptical arch, one is set behind folding doors, and one is reached through 3 double doors. All of the interior surfaces, except the floor, are covered in narrow gauge beaded wainscotting.

Summary Paragraph:

The Loranger Methodist Church (1915) is a three-story frame structure set in a modern school complex. The building has undergone no major alterations since construction.

Assessment of Integrity:

The church has no integrity problem because it has undergone no major changes, and only one minor change, the installation of a metal awning.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1915 **Builder/Architect** O.R. Brown--Architect & Contractor

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion A

The Loranger Methodist Church is significant in the area of exploration/settlement because it is the only surviving public building which represents Loranger's colonization. Shortly after 1910, the Genessee Lumber Company began an elaborate campaign to market their cutover land. They sent agents all through the Midwest to sell farmlands. They changed the postal address from Jessica to Loranger after the brothers who owned the company and laid out a townsite complete with building codes and restrictions.

The Loranger Methodist Church, constructed of Louisiana Longleaf Yellow Pine donated by the Genessee Lumber Company, was completed in the latter part of 1915. The company also donated lumber for another church and a school, but neither of these is extant.*

The Loranger Methodist Church was ideally suited to become the center for many community activities in addition to its religious functions. The large sanctuary on the main floor doubled as an auditorium for plays and choral presentations for the bi-weekly "excursions" of prospective customers the land agents kept bringing in. The auditorium also served for graduations from the school across the street; community service talks by farm experts; and in the 1920's, movies were regularly shown after careful previewing to keep Hollywood from embarrassing the sponsors.

*The company donated lumber and cooperated in efforts to construct the churches and the school so that the area would be more attractive to potential immigrant families.

Summary Paragraph:

The Loranger Methodist Church is locally significant in the following areas:

- (1) It is significant in the area of exploration/settlement because it is the sole surviving relic of a major attempt to attract settlers to the area--an attempt which involved the founding of the present community of Loranger.
- (2) It is significant in the area of social/humanitarian because it served as Loranger's only major gathering place from its construction until more recent times.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Research Report Submitted by Sponsors, located in Loranger Methodist Church National Register file, La. State Historic Preservation Office, Baton Rouge.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approx. 12 acre

Quadrangle name Hammond, La.

Quadrangle scale 1:62,500

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See attached sketch map.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mrs. W. W. Carriere (CONTINUED)

organization N/A date December 1980

c/o Miss Theoda Carriere

street & number Rt. 2, Box 123A telephone 504-878-4371

city or town Amite state La. 70422

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Robert B. DeBlieux
Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer date August 19, 1982

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Thomas M. Boyd

date 10/5/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: Patrick Andrus

date 9/30/82

Chief of Registration

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Loranger Methodist Church
Tangipahoa Parish
LOUISIANA

Working No. 8/24/82-2292
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 9/23/82 - 10/8/82
Action: ACCEPT 10/5/82
 RETURN
 REJECT

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Federal Agency: _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria accept - A
Reviewer Patrick Andrus
Discipline Historian
Date 9/30/82
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below _____

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph

completeness

clarity

applicable criteria

justification of areas checked

relating significance to the resource

context

relationship of integrity to significance

justification of exception—
 other

They could have provided us more info. on the settlement of the area (#'s & dates), but the bld. is obviously of local significance, and the town still exists

they do not directly address this bld. as being an exception to the criteria, but the form makes it clear that it is significant to the town for historical reasons as the only surviving element of the lumber company's planned attempt at creating a settlement and attracting residents.

9. Major Bibliographical References

attempt at creating a settlement and attracting residents.

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ date _____

13. Other

___ Maps

___ Photographs

___ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

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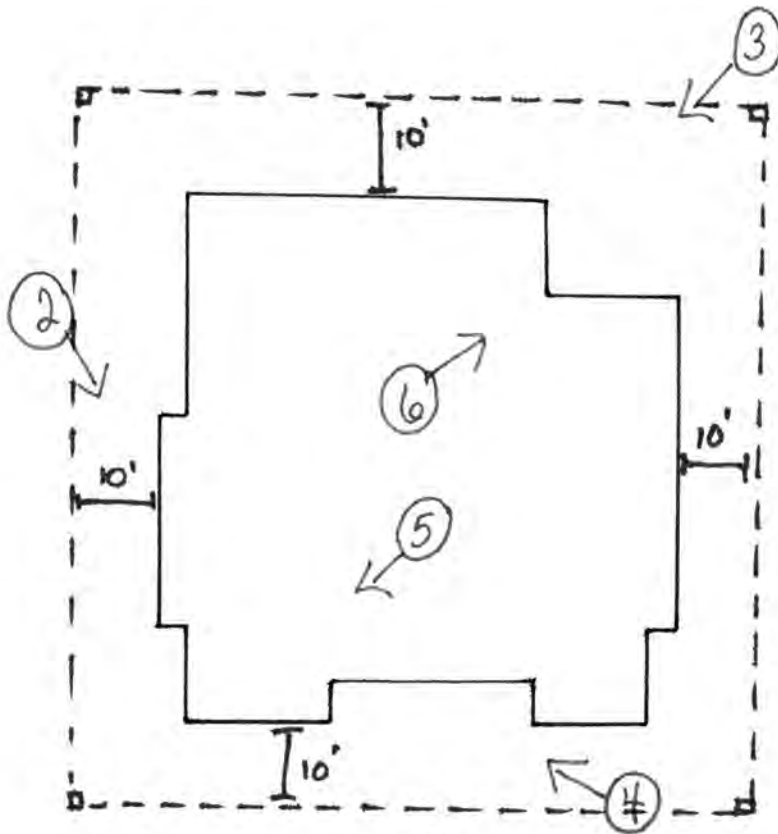
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CONTINUATION SHEET Loranger Methodist Church ITEM NUMBER 11 PAGE 2

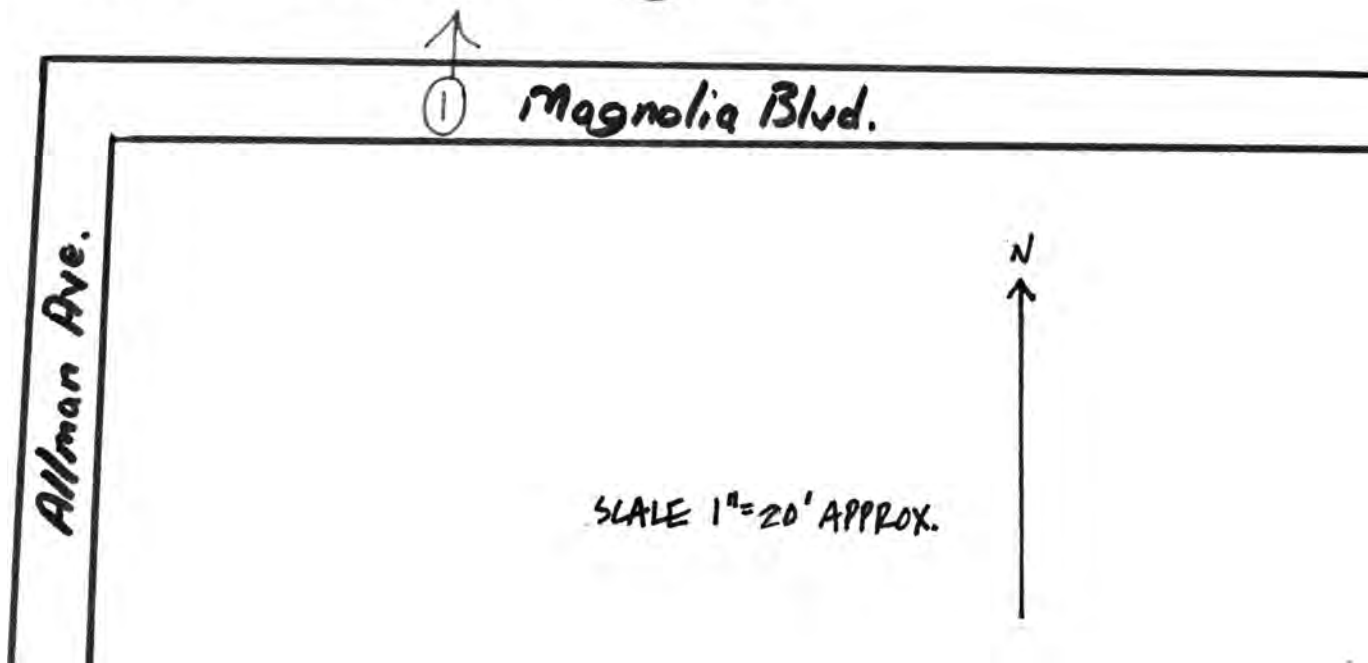
FORM PREPARED BY:

James G. Mosher
Route 1, Box 275
Loranger, La. 70446 504-878-9335

LORANGER METHODIST CHURCH



NOTE: SITE BOUNDARIES
PARALLEL BLDG. FACADES
AT DISTANCES SHOWN.

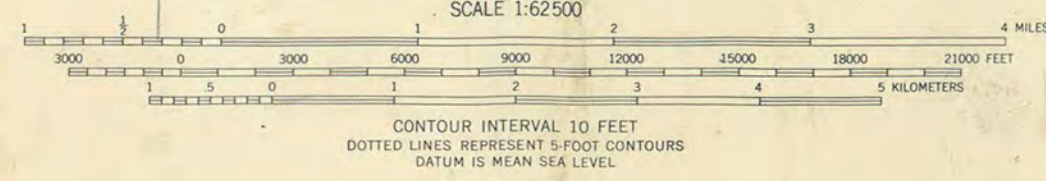
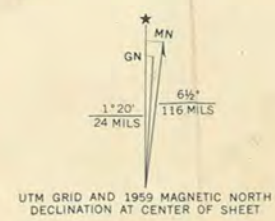


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Loranger Methodist Church
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Louisiana Geodetic Survey
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
and by planetable surveys 1959. Aerial photographs taken 1953-1954
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Louisiana coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242,
AND STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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1. Loranger Methodist Church
2. Loranger, Louisiana
3. Jonathan Fricker
4. October 1980
5. LA. State Historic Preservation Office
6. *FACING NORTH*
7. Picture # 1



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1. Loranger Methodist Church
2. Loranger, Louisiana
3. Mrs. W.W. Carriere
4. October 1980
5. Rt. 2, Box 123-A, Amite, LA. 70422
6. FACINO SOUTHEAST
7. Picture # 2



1. Loranger Methodist Church
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6. *FALING SOUTHWEST*
7. Picture # 3

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7. Picture # 4



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 5. Rt. 2, Box 123-A, Amite, LA. 70422
 6. Interior—Nave
 7. Picture # 5



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6. Interior—Altar
7. Picture # 6



DAVID C. TREEN
Governor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM
OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

ROBERT B. DeBLIEUX
Assistant Secretary

MRS. LAWRENCE H. FOX
Secretary

August 19, 1982

Ms. Carol Shull
National Register
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Pension Building
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed please find the completed and signed nomination form for Loranger Methodist Church, Tangipahoa Parish, along with maps and photographs.

Please be advised that this nomination passed our Review Committee before the new federal guidelines for writing nominations went into effect. Beth Grosvernor advised us that it would be acceptable to simply append summary paragraphs rather than retype the entire nomination in order to incorporate them into the text.

If additional information is required, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Robert B. DeBlieux
State Historic Preservation Officer

RBD/DF/bc

Enclosure: as stated



DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, La. 70804 504 342-6682



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PAM BREAUX
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 7, 2015

Loranger United Methodist Church
PO Box 631
Loranger, LA 70446

RE: Delisting of Loranger Methodist Church, Tangipahoa Parish, LA

To Whom it May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of our intent to petition for the removal of the above referenced property from the National Register of Historic Places, a process known as delisting. This step is important as we strive to maintain an accurate record of properties in our state that are listed in the Register, still extant, and maintain integrity per National Register Criteria.

Our research shows you to be the owner of the land where the Loranger Methodist Church stood, which was listed on the National Register on 10/5/1982. According to the Federal National Register regulations [36 CFR 6-.15 (a)(1)], a property may be delisted if it has ceased to meet the criteria for listing on the National Register because the qualities which caused it to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed. Per satellite map images of the property's address, we have come to learn that the building is no longer there. The final delisting decision will be made by the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service.

The regulations [36 CFR 60.15 (g)] also require that the property's owner and the chief elected official be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed action. If you choose to comment, please respond via letter by **February 9, 2015** to the following address:

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Louisiana Division of Historic Preservation
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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PAM BREAux
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 7, 2015

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