

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional certification comments, entries, and narrative items on continuation sheets if needed (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery

other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number County Road 31

not for publication

city or town Vaiden

vicinity

state Mississippi code MS county Carroll code 15 zip code 39176

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

 national statewide X local

R. P. Roberts
Signature of certifying official/Title

9-19-11
Date

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government _____

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official _____

Date _____

Title _____

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government _____

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register

 determined eligible for the National Register

 determined not eligible for the National Register

 removed from the National Register

 other (explain:)

Eric Edson H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

11-30-11
Date of Action

Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery
Name of Property

Carroll County, Mississippi
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

Category of Property
(Check only one box.)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public - Local
- public - State
- public - Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	1	buildings
		district
1		site
		structure
		object
2	1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

RELIGION/religious facility

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

RELIGION/religious facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions.)

MID-19th CENTURY/Greek Revival

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: STONE
walls: WOOD
roof: METAL
other: _____

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Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance of the property. Explain contributing and noncontributing resources if necessary. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, setting, size, and significant features.)

Summary Paragraph

The Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery are located in rural Carroll County, Mississippi, about nine miles southwest of the community of Vaiden. The church is a one-story frame building with a standing seam metal gable roof. The church sits on a slight rise off County Road 31. The church cemetery, surrounded by a metal chain link fence, is located immediately west of the church building. A modern restroom building is located to the north.

Narrative Description

The Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery are located on the north side of County Road 31 in a rural area of Carroll County, Mississippi, about nine miles southwest of the community of Vaiden. The church is a one-story wood frame building with a gable roof. The exterior walls are clad with asbestos shingles. The roof has a standing seam metal roof. The cemetery is located to the west of the church. The surrounding area is a mix of woods and agricultural fields with scattered residences. The foundation is sandstone piers.

The primary elevation is south, facing the highway. There is a louvered vent in the apex of the gable and a broad cornice that appears on all elevations except the rear. A single metal light fixture is centered in the wall over a sign which states "Welcome to Midway Church." Two doors are set above concrete stoops. The wood plank doors are protected by metal storm doors.

The east and west elevations are identical. The broad cornice with a slight eave overhang is visible. Four metal-frame windows are evenly spaced and set in simple wood surrounds.

The south elevation is plain with no doors or windows. There is no cornice. The gable apex holds a louvered vent.

The interior of the church is one room with an eighteen foot ceiling. The ceiling is covered by tongue and groove bead board. The walls are plank. The floor is carpeted. Eight rows of handmade pews, original to the building, are arranged with two aisles. A slightly raised platform centered on the north wall holds the rostrum flanked by two lecterns, also original to the building. Three choir pews are found to the east the altar. Three similar pews to the west of the altar were referred to as "the Amen Corner." Three brass kerosene light fixtures remain.

Cemetery

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The Midway Methodist Church Cemetery is located immediately to the west of the church. The cemetery is surrounded by a chain link metal fence with double gates for access. There is scant landscaping. Plots are generally laid out in north-south rows. There are a variety of marker styles, illustrating long-time use. Burials continue in the cemetery. The oldest known marker is dated 1860. Since the cemetery was established near the same time the church was built, it is considered contributing.

Rest Rooms

A small gable roof wood frame restroom building is located about fifty feet north of the church. It is a later addition to the property and is not a contributing resource.

Integrity

There have been some alterations to the Midway Methodist Church. The original weatherboard exterior was badly deteriorating and was covered with asbestos siding in 1944-45. It is believed that at the same time the original 6/6 double-hung wood windows were replaced with metal frame windows. The original roof material is not known, but the current metal seam roof, installed in 2010, replaced an earlier metal roof. Since more than fifty years have passed since the alterations, they have taken on significance of their own. The church was wired for electricity in the 1950s and at about the same time two butane heaters replaced pot-bellied stoves.

The Midway Methodist Church retains sufficient integrity for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

EXPLORATION AND
SETTLEMENT;ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1860

Significant Dates

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/BUILDER

Period of Significance (Justification)

The Midway Methodist Church was built in 1860.

Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

The property is being nominated for architectural significance .

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance and applicable criteria.)

The Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery in Carroll County, Mississippi, is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places for local significance under Criterion A as the only remaining elements of the built environment in the Midway community and under Criterion C as a good local example of an antebellum rural vernacular Greek Revival church.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

Exploration and Settlement

The Midway community was established in 1859 by immigrants from North Carolina. Dudley Stone and his two sons and four sons-in-law arrived in the area in October 1859. One of the first structures built in the community was a church. Stone and his wife deeded the land where the church and a school were located to the trustees of the Midway Church in 1860.¹

Under the terms of the deed, the building was a Union Church, used by multiple denominations. On the first Sunday of the month, the Cumberland Presbyterian Church worshiped there. The second Sunday was assigned to the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Baptists occupied the building on the third Sunday, while the New School Presbyterians of the United Synod South held services on the fourth Sunday of the month. It is not clear how long the different denominations shared the church, however in August 1872, the trustees Dudley Stone, R.S. McEacham and Daniel Adair executed a deed transferring ownership to the Methodist Episcopal Church.² The Methodists continued to worship in the building until 1994. Recognizing the declining rural population and the lack of active members, the Mississippi Conference of the United Methodist Church discontinued the church. Ownership was transferred to the Midway Church Cemetery Association, the current owners. The church is used in conjunction with burials in the cemetery and for an annual homecoming service.³

¹ Vaiden Garden Club. *Vaiden Heritage*. Florence, MS: Messenger Press, 1976. p.155.

² Carroll County Deed Book, Book Y, p. 663-664.

³ Mississippi Conference, *The United Methodist Church, 1994 Official Journal and Yearbook*. p. 302

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In addition to the church building, the early settlers established a cemetery on the land donated by Dudley Stone. The oldest extant stone marks the grave of Sarah Stone, born July 5, 1858-died February 28, 1860. Many of the early Midway settlers are buried in the cemetery. Perhaps the most notable is Dudley Stone and his first wife, Sallie.

In addition to the church and cemetery, a school building was constructed on the land donated by Dudley Stone. The school was established about 1860. In 1905, the trustees of the Midway Methodist Episcopal Church South, deeded the school building and lot to Carroll County. The one-room school building was a frame building with a single gable-end entrance. There were 6/6 double-hung wood windows in the building. The blackboard consisted of one wall painted black. There was no interior plumbing and heat was provided by a stove in the center of the room. The school closed in 1945 when Midway School was consolidated with the Vaiden schools. The school building is no longer standing.⁴

By 1887, there was a sufficient population in the Midway area to establish the Midway Voting Precinct, Beat 5, Carroll County. The voting precinct was consolidated with Vaiden in 1966.⁵ Mississippi Governor Earl Brewer, who served from 1912 to 1916, is the community's most famous son.

The Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery are the last visible reminders of the settlement of the Midway community.

Architecture

The Midway Methodist Church, built c. 1860, is a rectangular building, approximately 42 feet by 28 feet. The sills are constructed from massive hand hewn timber. Most piers are large sandstone rocks. The wood frame building has a gable roof with a gable entrance which creates the appearance of a temple front. A broad wood cornice extends around three elevations of the building. Two symmetrically placed doors provide access.

The building is a good local example of a common vernacular form. Architectural historian Richard Cawthon, described the form, stating "the most common of these forms was a one-story building of simple rectangular shape, with a gabled roof and either one center door or two paired, symmetrically placed doors on the front gable end of the building." Cawthon cited the Bethany Presbyterian Church (NR, 2003) near Centerville, Amite County and the Lebanon Presbyterian Church (NR, 1999) near Learned in Hinds County as examples of the form with two entrances. The origin of the double entrance may be related to the custom of having separate seating areas for men and women, although all churches with paired doors did not maintain gender-segregated seating.⁶ Midway tradition holds that women used the door on the right and men used the door on the left.⁷

In addition to the churches cited by Cawthon other wood frame churches with two symmetrically placed doors in the gable front include the Tabernacle Methodist Church, built 1857 (NR,1996), and the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, built c. 1845 (NR,1996) in Copiah County. Known examples that have been destroyed include the Carolina Presbyterian Church, Neshoba County; Osborne Creek Baptist Church, Prentiss County; and, Boykin Methodist Church, Smith County. Although no intensive survey of Carroll County has been completed, there are at least two comparable buildings in rural Carroll County. The Valley Hill Methodist Church is located about five miles west of Carrollton on Highway 82. The congregation was formed in 1902 and the present building was constructed in 1911. A covered portico has been added to the building. The Bethel Methodist Church is located east of Jefferson. It was established in 1836. However, two earlier buildings were lost and the current structure was built in 1941. It is difficult to determine how many churches of this rural vernacular style are left in Mississippi since they were built in rural areas and there is no centralized record of construction, the style used, or whether they remain today.

Although somewhat altered, the Midway Methodist Church remains a good local example of the rural Greek Revival vernacular form. The sandstone piers are highly unusual building element. The interior retains a high degree of integrity with its original furnishings and light fixtures.

⁴ *Vaiden Heritage*, p. 157.

⁵ *Vaiden Heritage*, p.159.

⁶ Sherry Pace, *Historic Churches of Mississippi*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2007. p. x.

⁷ Janie Brown Johnson, *Midway Memories*. Hilary Sykes, Indianola, 1979.

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Developmental history/additional historic context information (if appropriate)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Carroll County Deed Books.

Johnson, Janice Brown. *Midway Memories*. Hilary Sykes, Indianola, MS: 1979.

Mississippi Conference, The United Methodist Church, 1994 Official Journal and Yearbook.

Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Historic Preservation Division, Statewide Survey files.

Pace, Sherry. *Historic Churches of Mississippi*. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2007.

Vaiden Garden Club. *Vaiden Heritage*. Florence, MS: Messenger Press, 1976.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): 015-VAI-6013

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 7 acres

(Do not include previously listed resource acreage.)

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UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

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	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter lying north of county road 31 in Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Second Judicial District, Carroll County, Mississippi, more particularly described below.

Commencing at a Point located at the Northeast corner of said Section 27, Township 17 North, Range 4 East, Second Judicial District, Carroll County, Mississippi: thence South along the east line of said section for a distance of 3070.93 feet to a Set Iron Rod (N: 1384744.09, E: 2442237.06) located at the northeast corner of the above said property said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence, along said east line S 00°13'39" E for a distance of 401.07 feet to a Set Iron Rod (N: 1384343.03, E: 2442238.65) located on the north right-of-way of County Road 31; thence,

S 65°28'48" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 101.78 feet to a Point (N: 1384300.79, E: 2442146.04); thence, S 65°13'15" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 99.22 feet to a Point (N: 1384259.21, E: 2442055.96); thence, S 65°12'42" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 112.84 feet to a Point (N: 1384211.90, E: 2441953.52); thence, S 65°14'20" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 104.92 feet to a Point (N: 1384167.95, E: 2441858.24); thence, S 65°20'23" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 80.26 feet to a Point (N: 1384134.46, E: 2441785.30); thence, S 65°12'09" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 70.60 feet to a Point (N: 1384104.85, E: 2441721.21); thence, S 65°25'46" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 72.79 feet to a Point (N: 1384074.59, E: 2441655.01); thence, S 65°58'02" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 61.18 feet to a Point (N: 1384049.67, E: 2441599.14); thence, S 67°28'35" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 36.37 feet to a Point (N: 1384035.74, E: 2441565.55); thence, S 69°30'18" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 43.05 feet to a Point (N: 13804020.66, E: 2441525.22); thence, S 71°58'07" W along said right-of-way for a distance of 49.51 feet to a Point (N: 1384005.34, E: 2441478.14); thence, N 00°00'00" E for a distance of 390.62 feet to a Set Iron Rod (N: 1384395.96, E: 2441478.14); thence N 65°21'28" E for a distance of 834.96 feet to a Set Iron Rod (N: 1384744.09, E: 2442237.06); Said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This is the rural parcel historically associated with the Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Josie Ross Minchew
organization Secretary, Midway Cemetery Association date August 18, 2011
street & number 1208 Front Street telephone

Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery
Name of Property

Carroll County, Mississippi
County and State

city or town Vaiden state MS zip code 39176

e-mail _____

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Continuation Sheets**
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs:

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map.

Name of Property: Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery

City or Vicinity: Vaiden vicinity

County: Carroll **State:** Mississippi

Photographer: Jennifer Baughn, MDAH

Date Photographed: December 14, 2010

Description of Photograph(s) and number:

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| 3 of 10 | Exterior, east and north elevation, camera facing southwest |
| 4 of 10 | Exterior, sandstone pier, camera facing southwest |
| 5 of 10 | Restrooms, camera facing west |
| 6 of 10 | Interior, facing altar, camera facing north |
| 7 of 10 | Interior, facing entrance, camera facing south |
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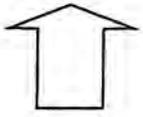
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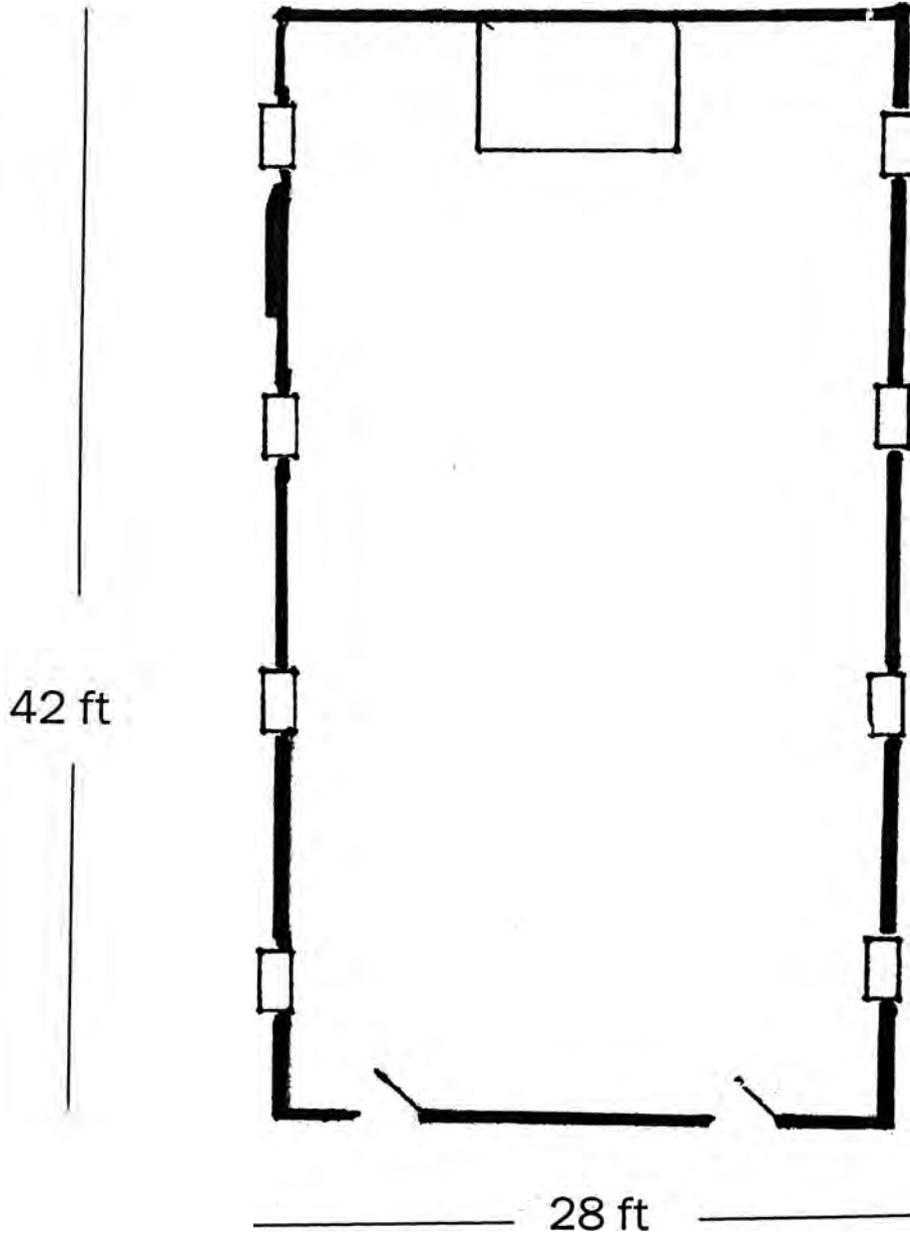
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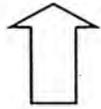
Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).
Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.



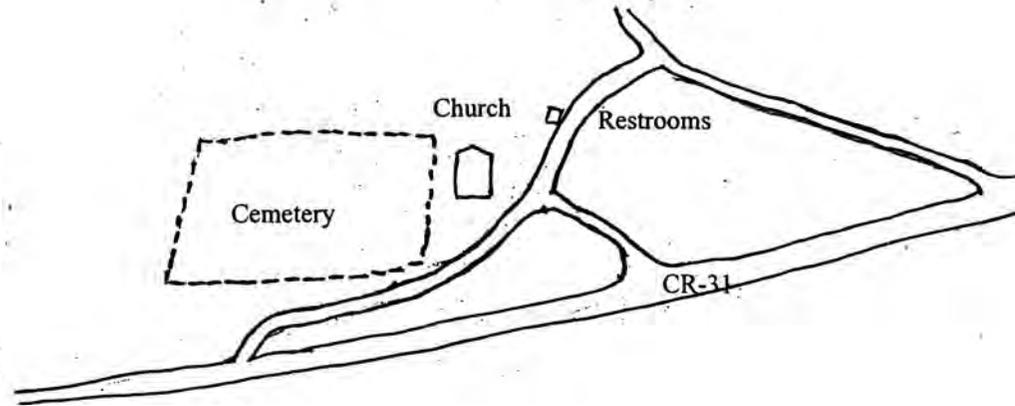
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Vaiden vicinity, Carroll County



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI, Carroll

DATE RECEIVED: 10/21/11 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 11/09/11
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/25/11 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 12/06/11
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 11000868

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 11-30-11 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Entered in
The National Register
of
Historic Places**

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

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.



Welcome to
MED WAY
CHURCH

MS_CarrollCounty_MidwayMethodistChurch_0001



Welcome to
MIDWAY
CHURCH

MS- Carroll County- Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery- 0002



MS - Carroll County - Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery - 0003



MS - Carroll County - Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery - 0004
Midway



MS - Carroll County - Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery - 0005



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BOONE

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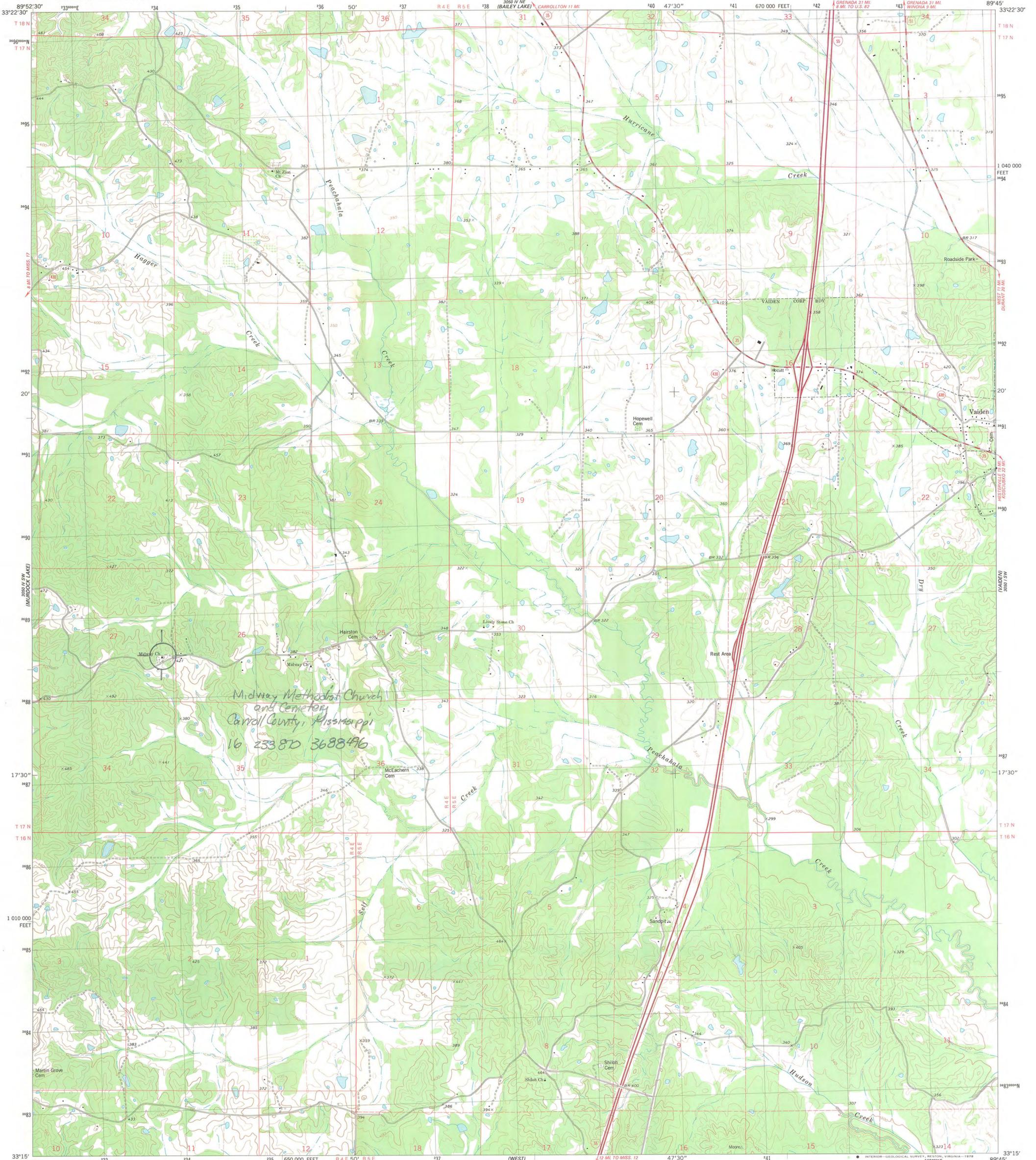
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KING
BORN
July 2, 1813.
DIED
Jan. 17, 1884.

RACHEL T.
KING
BORN
June 15, 1811.
DIED
Feb. 3, 1889.

They died as they lived.
Trusting in God.



MS - Carroll County - Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery - 6018



*Midway Methodist Church
and Cemetery
Carroll County, Mississippi
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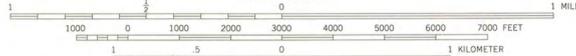
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1927 North American datum

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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



UTM GRID AND 1975 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 10-FOOT CONTOURS
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Primary highway, hard surface	Light duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

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H. T. Holmes, Director



October 13, 2011

Ms. Carol Shull

Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places and Associate Director for Cultural Resources

National Park Service

1201 Eye Street, NW (2280)

Washington, D.C. 2005

Dear Ms. Shull:

We are pleased to enclose the nomination form and supporting documents to nominate the following properties to the National Register of Historic Places:

International Ship Building Company Historic District, Jackson County

Midway Methodist Church and Cemetery, Vaiden vicinity, Carroll County

Emile Cohn House, Brookhaven, Lincoln County

The properties were approved for nomination by the Mississippi Historic Preservation Professional Review Board at its meeting on September 15, 2011

We trust you will find the enclosed materials in order and will let us hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H.T. Holmes".

H.T. Holmes

State Historic Preservation Officer

By: William M. Gatlin

National Register Coordinator