

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Middletown United Methodist Church		22. ADD/County VI Jefferson/Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Original Owner Middletown United Methodist Church Congregation		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Middletown United Methodist Church Congregation		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Jeffersontown, Kentucky	
3. Owner's Name United Methodist Church Congregation		25. UTM Reference 1 6 6 2 7 8 4 0 4 2 3 3 8 1 0 Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address 11700 Main Street, Middletown		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building X	
5. Location Southeast corner of Madison and Main Streets		Object Structure	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	27. District Name: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation Local	
9. Local Contact/Organization Blaine Guthrie/Middletown		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1977 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B31x No lot # (not taxed)		30. Theme Primary Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No	
12. Builder William B. Wood		32.	
13. Date 1899		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style Gothic Revival <input type="checkbox"/>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
15. Original Use Church		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use Church		34. Prepared by: Mary Cronan Oppel Historian	
17. Condition Interior Good <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Good <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		35. Organization Kentucky Heritage Commission	
18. Description The United Methodist Church is constructed of brick on a stone foundation. Gable ends face north and west, each with a large center Gothic window with tracery which is flanked by smaller openings. The front entrance, with a Gothic arch, is located in the base of the bell tower and steeple, which is placed between the gable ends.		36. Date February 1977	
19. History The Methodist Church was first established in Middletown in 1800. The present church structure was built in 1899 by William Benjamin Wood, the designer of a number of Middletown and Anchorage houses.		37. Revision Dates October 4, 1979 JCOHP	
20. Significance This turn-of-the-century church is significant as an example of _____ architecture by a local builder, Wm. Benjamin Wood. Wood was responsible for a great number of commercial and residential structures in Middletown and nearby Anchorage. This group of structures by a (SEE NEXT PAGE)		38. Staff Review	
21. Source of Information Church records			

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master-builder represents a unique grouping.

This church with its asymmetrical tower and entrance is similar to the earlier Anchorage Presbyterian Church (JF 625) which Wood would have known from his work in Anchorage.

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