

# Historic Resources Inventory

Property name, historic: First Methodist Church

Property name, common:

Street Address: 302 Main Street, South

Descriptive Location (Rural address):

Legal Description: Map 643-F, Block 33, Parcel 361

Former/Historic Use: Religious: church

Present Use: Religious: church

Date of Construction: c. 1925

Date(s) of historic changes, if any:

Post-historic changes and date(s):

Architect:

Builder:

### Brief Description:

One-story church on a raised brick foundation with a cross-gable roof of asphalt shingles. The plan is roughly cruciform. The façade (E) has asbestos cement shingles in gable end. Four pilasters with concrete caps divide it into 3 bays. The center bay is a recessed a large, 6-panel entry with a stained-glass transom, flanked by stained-glass windows and transoms with concrete sills. There is a continuous water table. The eaves of the building are unboxed with the rafter ends covered by the fascia. The side elevations feature stained-glass windows with transoms and a 1-light (stained-glass) and 2-panel wood door with stained glass transoms. There is a concrete cornice. The basement windows are 12/1, wood-frame with concrete sills. There is a rear, 2-story, flat-roof, brick addition (c. 1960). The sanctuary was renovated in 1964 and 1977. A brick chimney rests on the ridge at the rear.

Outbuildings or secondary elements (if significant, use separate form)

### Historical Information:



### MDAH Inventory Code

County: Tippah

City: Ripley

USGS Quad map:

Survey Seq. #: 156

Ownership: Private

Interior surveyed? No

Integrity: Some changes

Style:

Form:

Sources: History of Tippah County  
Mississippi

Contexts:

Owner:

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Survey project: Ripley Survey

Form completed: 23 Jun 2004

### Registration Status and Dates

NHL:

Listed NR:

Federal DOE:

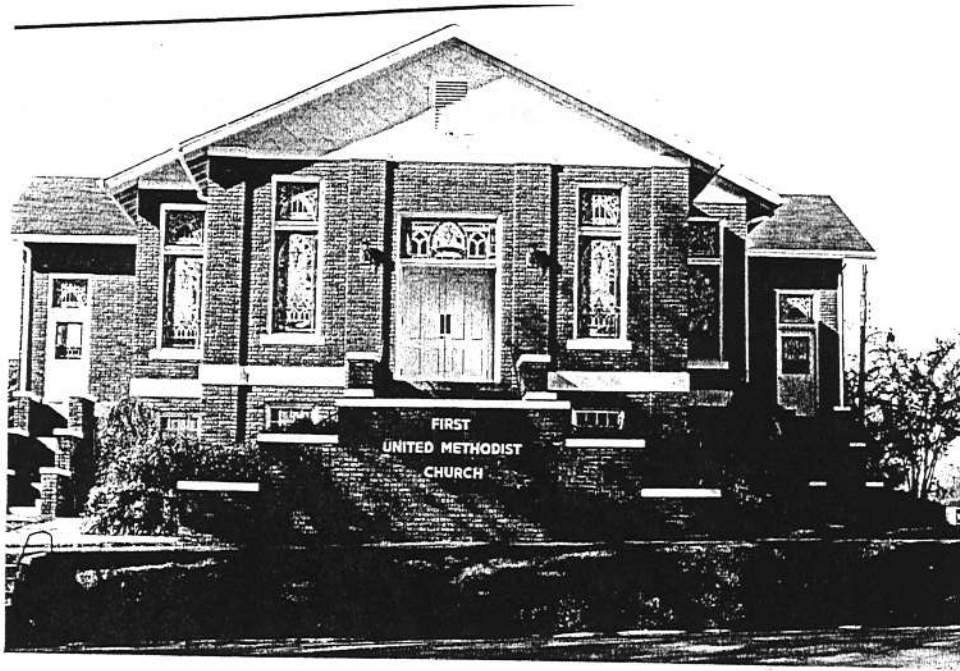
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Contributing

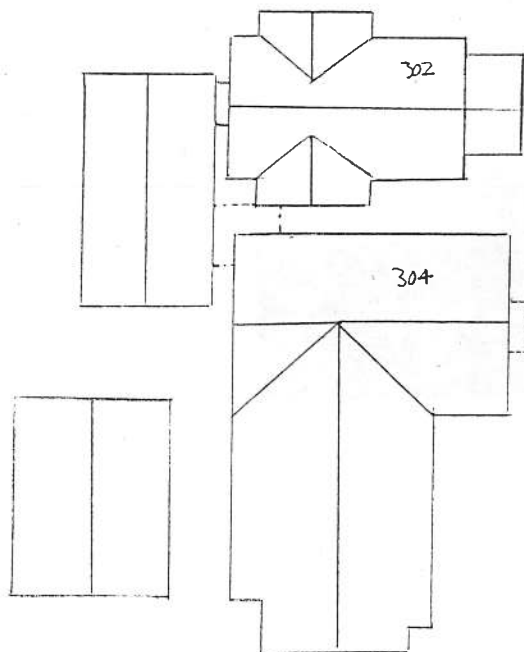
Non-Contributing

Previously Listed

Element no. 156



WEST WATER ST.



SOUTH MAIN ST.

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302 South Main St  
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