

COUNTY: Brooks

NO. 227

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GEORGIA ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES SURVEY-INVENTORY FORM

I. IDENTIFICATION	PROPERTY NAME: <u>Liberty Baptist Church</u> STREET ADDRESS: <u>South west portion of County</u> PRESENT OWNER: <u>Liberty Baptist Church</u> CITY: CURRENT USE: <u>Liberty Baptist Church</u> U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: <u>Grooverville</u> V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER:	HISTORIC NAME: <u>Liberty Baptist Church</u> CITY: <u>Rural (Grooverville)</u> MAILING ADDRESS: STATE: ZIP CODE: ACREAGE: U.T.M. REFERENCE:
II. DESCRIPTION	ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: <u>a one story rectangular building with gabled tin roof and clapboard siding. Smooth columns. Pointed arched shutters. Double arched doors, central belltower. Good condition.</u>	
III. HISTORY	ORIGINAL OWNER: <u>First pastor J. M. Rushin</u> ARCHITECT/BUILDER: DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: <u>1858</u> HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): <u>Sister Nancy Nagan asked to be dismissed from the Mt. Moriah Church along with others in 1891. A new building was constructed and first used in 1858. Constructed of pine timbers, had a steeple, high Gothic windows and 4 columns.</u>	ORIGINAL USE: <u>Church</u> HISTORIC ACREAGE: DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS:
IV. SIGNIFICANCE	N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: <u>Historic &amp; architectural</u> LEVEL: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): <u>Significant to the development of the little Grooverville settlement. Also significant architecturally. This charming little church has unusual Gothic overtones and was built before the Civil War.</u>	
V. SOURCES	FORM PREPARED BY: <u>Smith, Bartholomew</u> ADDRESS: <u>327 Savannah Ave. Valdosta, Ga. 31601</u> REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: SOURCES OF INFORMATION: <u>Brooks Co. History. Treasury of Brooks Co.</u>	ORGANIZATION: <u>South Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission</u> TELEPHONE NUMBER: <u>912-247-3454 or 3494</u>

Beth Barthomew Roll 35 March '81

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