

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Forsyth**

SSN: **FY00630**

Blockface#:

Quad: Rural Hall
PIN:
X: 80.36179 **Y:** 36.15574
DOT Project #: R-2247
OSA#:

Update Mo: **11** Yr: **2006**
 No Alt Alt Det Rehab
 Removed Outbldg Loss
 No Acc. Not Fnd FileMsg
 Newly ID'd Needs Resch.

Property Name: Pfafftown Christian Church
Street or 911 Address: 3295 Transou Rd East side
Location Description: E side SR 3210, 0.2 mi N of SR 1525
Town/vicinity: Pfafftown
District: Pfafftown Historic District (DOE District)
District Dates: NRdate: SLdate: DOEdate: **1/2/1992**
Local District:

Recommended for SL StudyList SLDate: **4/8/1982** NR NRDate: NR #
 DOE DOEdate: **1/2/1992**
DOE Type: ER **Local Status:** **Local#:** **Ownership:** Non-profit

Principal Resource Material Integrity: **Medium** Condition: **Good** Location Integrity: **Original**

Architectural Data: Date: **1917, 1939, 1947, 195** Major Style Group: **Colonial Revival**
Construction: Balloon Frame
Ext. Material: Weatherboard:Plain **Later Covering:** Later Brick Veneer
Height: 1 story **Roof:** Front Gable **Plan:** Not known **Core Form (Domestic):** N/A
1st Design Source and attribution: Unknown

Major Theme: **2nd Theme:**
Group Association: **Religious Affiliation:** Disciples of Christ
Historic Function: Religion - religious facility

Written Summary

Julius A. Transou and twenty-eight other local residents chartered this congregation after Disciples of Christ evangelist Virgil A. Wilson preached to an encampment of soldiers in Pfafftown. Three deacons--Alexander Transou, John A. Styers, and Solomon A. Miller--were appointed on September 6, 1868. Founding member Dr. Beverly Jones bought the church's original three-acre lot (Eric Hill Associates, Corridor 76 Historic Site Survey).

The first church on the site, erected in 1870, was replaced with a front-gable, Gothic Revival sanctuary in 1917. The congregation remodeled and added onto the 1917 building in 1927, 1939, 1947, 1954, and 1973 (Gwynne Taylor).

The one-story, front-gable-roofed, brick-veneered 1917 sanctuary is illuminated by pointed-arch stained-glass windows and has a recessed, double-leaf entry with a transom and a Colonial Revival-style surround. A two-story cross-gable education building is to the rear. A one-story hyphen connects the education building's south end to the octagonal 1973 addition. A one-story hyphen on the education building's east side leads to a one-story circa 1990s addition with a flat-roofed porte cochere (HF).

Outbuildings/Features

Actions

| Year | Month | Surveyor | Action/Report |
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| 1979 | 09 | Taylor, Gwynne | Original County/Municipal Survey |

