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NOTE: If family papers, diaries, etc., are not available, useful sources of information are the Titles office, the Municipal rate books, and early Directories at the La Trobe Library. At least one photograph, 3½" x 4½", or larger, is required to support the historical data.

The Trust has limited facilities for research and would appreciate your exploring the above sources as thoroughly as possible before returning this form.

DATA FORM

- 1. Present name of building..... *Eaglehawk East Methodist Church*
- 2. Address (precisely, please; if out-of-town describe location sufficiently to enable a visit)  
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..... *High Street Eaglehawk* .....
- 3. Present owner ..... *now the Uniting Church* .....
- 4. Present occupant (if not owner)..... *Vacated* .....
- 5. Date of original construction..... *1865* .....
- 5a. Evidence for that date.....  
..... *① Annals of Bendigo ② 100 Years of Local Government Eaglehawk* .....
- 6. Structural changes, with dates .....
- 6a. Evidence for that information .....
- 7. Architect/Designer..... *Mr G.R. Cox* .....
- 7a. Evidence..... *Annals of Bendigo 1851-1867* .....
- 8. Builder/s..... ~~*Mr G.R. Cox*~~ *Mr N. Williamson* .....
- 8a. Evidence..... *Annals of Bendigo* .....
- 9. Person or organisation for whom building was originally built.....  
..... *The Primitive Methodists* .....

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Lede.*

10. Old illustrations, name and address of holder.....

11. Published references to the building .....

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12. Unpublished papers - name and address of holder.....

13. Notes on architecture, history, owners, occupiers, etc.,

An architect has described the building as Greek Revival almost Regency in style, suggesting the Regency terraces in London. The stuccoed facade with the Doric columns gives a stark urbane effect in what would have been a rural setting.

The East Methodist Church had its origins in the movement known as Primitive Methodism. This church was vacated in 1977. A slab building was constructed in 1855 and served as a church for many years afterwards. The building of a new church was proposed about 1860 and the enthusiastic congregation set about raising money for this purpose. It was not until March 1865 that the present church was opened however, and the total cost was £1260 (Local Government Enfieldhawk). The congregation combined with the West Methodist Church (1863-1963) to form the uniting church in 1977. Dr J.D. TREMBATH 25 CHURCH ST

Informant's name and address

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Signature J.D. Trembath Date 19/9/77

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Historian: