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Details for Jackson Ranch Church

Historical Marker — Atlas Number 5215002706

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Marker Title Jackson Ranch Church **Index Entry** Jackson Ranch Church

US 281 Address City Pharr Hidalgo County **UTM Zone** 14

UTM Easting 581618 **UTM Northing** 2886135

Subject Codes Methodist (Methodist Episcopal and United Methodist) denomination; ranches/ranching; churches

Marker Year 1983

Designations

Marker Text

Marker Location US 281, south side, just east of the intersection with S. Veterans Blvd. (I Road)

Marker Size 18" x 28"

This fellowship was founded in 1874 by the Rev. Alexander H. Sutherland (1848-1911), an early Methodist missionary, on Juan

Manuel de La Vina's El Capote Ranch. In 1883 the congregation began meeting near this site on the Jackson Ranch when owner Martin Jackson donated the land. He later built a small chapel for their use. In 1910 most of the church members moved to the new city of McAllen, and only a few families continued to worship here. As one of the first Protestant congregations in Hidalgo

County, this church has continued to serve area residents. (1983)

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Location Map

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