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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

File No: _____
Theme(s): 16
Neg No(s): _____
USCS Quad: _____
UTM Ref: 17 45 560 4346260

DISTRICT: SITE: BUILDING: STRUCTURE: OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church / Trinity Episcopal Church

(Downtown Parkersburg, W.V.)

2. LOCATION, street/road: 424 Juliana St.

TAX MAP-LOT# 92-33 city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
(incorporated/~~unincorporated~~)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: church

(public/private, restricted)

original: church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Trinity Episcopal Church
address above

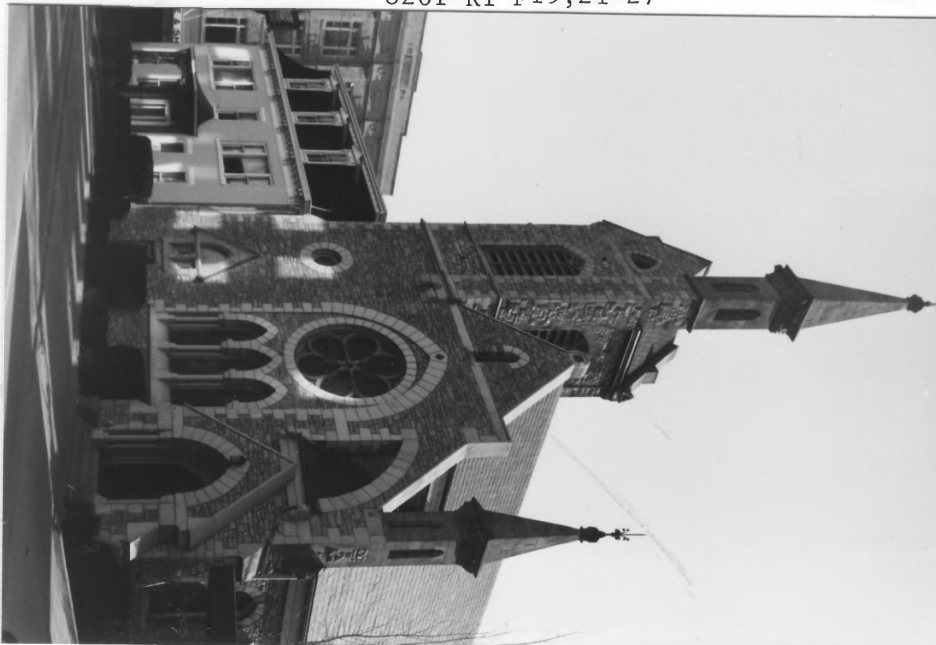
(public/private)

original: same as above

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R2-F4
8201-R1-F19, 21-27

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

88 x 46

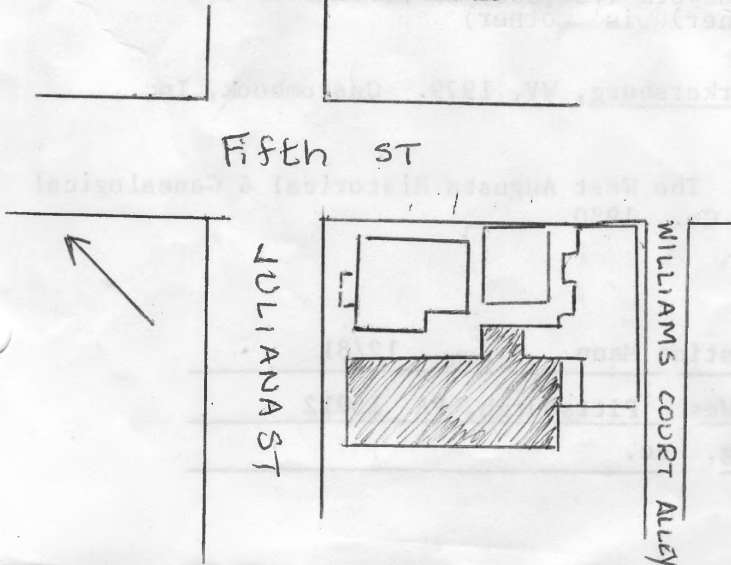


6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx): 150' by 50'
City Lot No. 92-33
(See No. 2)

COUNTY: _____
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

Wood



9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric

stone rock faced, uncoursed
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

stone masonry X
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation stone _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate X
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other rectory to N joined by
 newer wing _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations none apparent _____

 additions wing joining 1 story
 N wing to rectory _____

f. Condition:

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None apparent.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:
A. C. Nash, Cincinnati, Ohio
 b. Style/Period: Gothic Revival
 c. Date(s): 1878 (datestone)

With its asymmetrical facade rising to a NW corner tower and incorporating some delicate Gothic detailing, this is an unusual example of a common ecclesiastical style.

The entire complex has developed in stages. It has suffered floods in 1884, 1913, 1930, and 1937. The brick parish hall was built in 1898. In 1919, the rector moved from the rectory; presumably, the buildings soon after became offices. The Trinity Building was restored in 1929. In 1958, the 2 story Christian Education Building was built. Restoration began in 1969 with the stonework, and restoration of the belfry and further stonework (\$32,000) in 1979.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Mrs. C. L. Cox, Sr. (Mrs. Charle Lewis' mother)

A History of Trinity Parish, Parkersburg, WV, 1979. Custombook, Inc., S. Hackensack, N.J..

The History of Wood County, WV. The West Augusta Historical & Genealogical Society, Taylor Publishing Co., 1980.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Eliza Smith, Christina Mann ; DATE 12/81

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b. Organization Landmarks Planning nc.

Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church/ Trinity Episcopal Church
424 Juliana St.
92-33

Located on a busy thoroughfare between its rectory and a modern drive-in bank, this is a gable roofed church, 3 bays by 8, attached to the rectory to the NE by a newer wing. Its asymmetrical facade (NW) rises to a N corner tower with a turreted gable roof. A 2nd turret rises at the W corner; it is joined to the central gable by a single flying buttress. The main entrance is below. The gable end is filled by a rose window above a triad of Gothic arched windows flanked by colonettes. The side walls are pierced by Gothic arched windows, the bays defined by buttresses.

The interior features one large space with exposed hammerbeam roof construction.



