

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT of CULTURE & HISTORY  
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

File No:	
Theme(s):	30
Neg No(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	17 451 160 4346560

DISTRICT..SITE..BUILDING..STRUCTURE..OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: First Presbyterian Church/  
Calvary Temple Evangelical Church

(Downtown Parkersburg MRA)

2. LOCATION, street/road: 946 Market St.  
TAX MAP-LOT # (S corner of Market & 10th Sts.)  
80-77

city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101  
(incorporated/~~unincorporated~~)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: church  
original: church

(public/private, restricted)

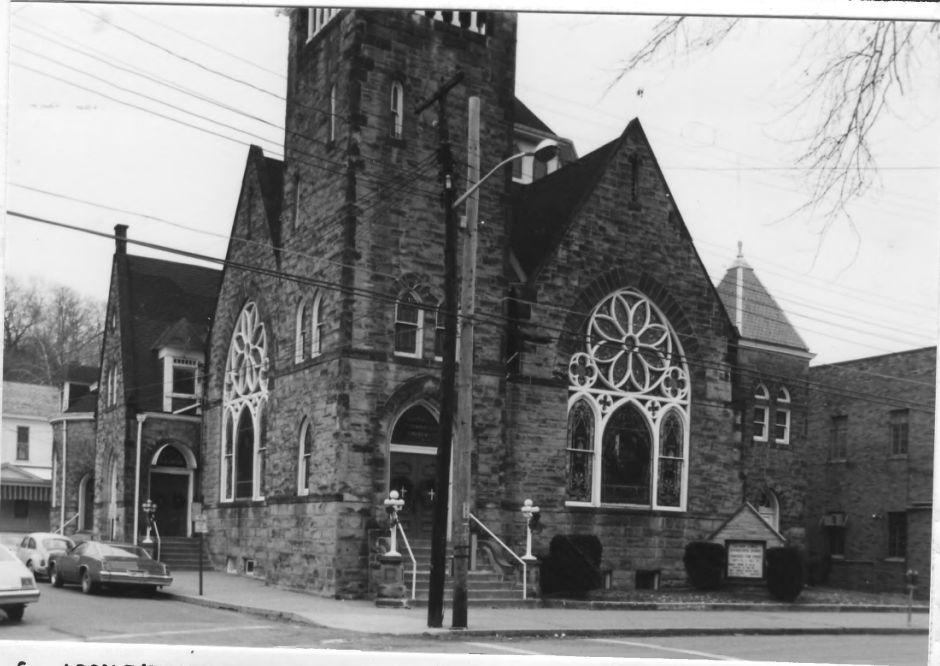
4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Calvary Temple Evangelical Church  
address above

(public/private)

original: First Presbyterian Church

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R3-F26-33

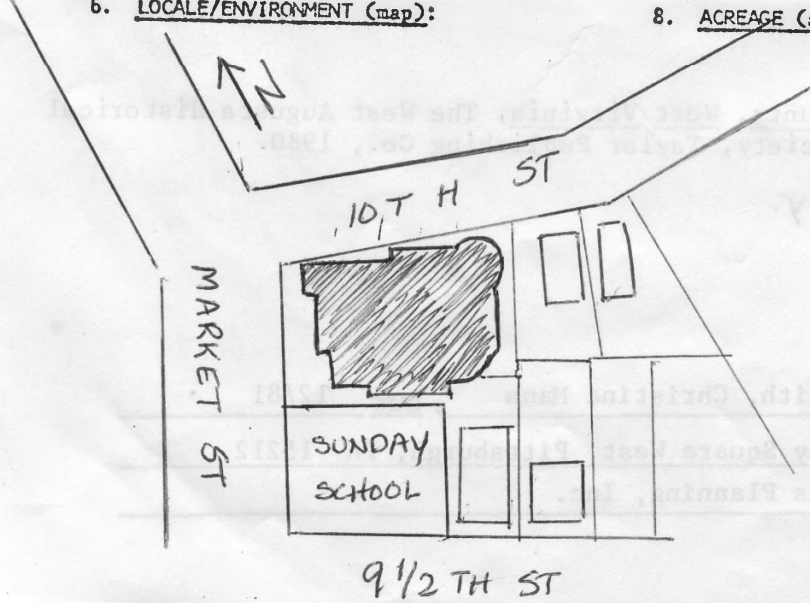
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx): 75' x 175'

City Lot No. 80-77  
(See No. 2)



COUNTY:	Wood
Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric

stone uncoursed  
 brick \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry X  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats:

None apparent.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:  
Crapsey & Brown, Archs.  
John S. Higgs, Builder  
 b. Style/Period: Romanesque/  
Gothic Revival  
 c. Date(s): 1894

The cornerstone of this building was laid on September 27, 1894. Designed by the architects of the Auditorium Theater (Parkersburg Office Supply), it is a handsome, though standard interpretation of its style. It was sold to Calvery Temple in the late 1940's; the congregation had broken with the Methodists on the south side of Parkersburg.

The church edifice is a locally distinguished example of the Gothicized churches of mid-America of the late 19th century. It is the best preserved of the few buildings in Parkersburg designed by the prominent Cincinnati architectural firm of Crapsey and Brown. The late Parkersburg City Hall (1899-1980) was their best known local work. (R.Collins)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

1898 City Directory

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

The Parkersburg Story.

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

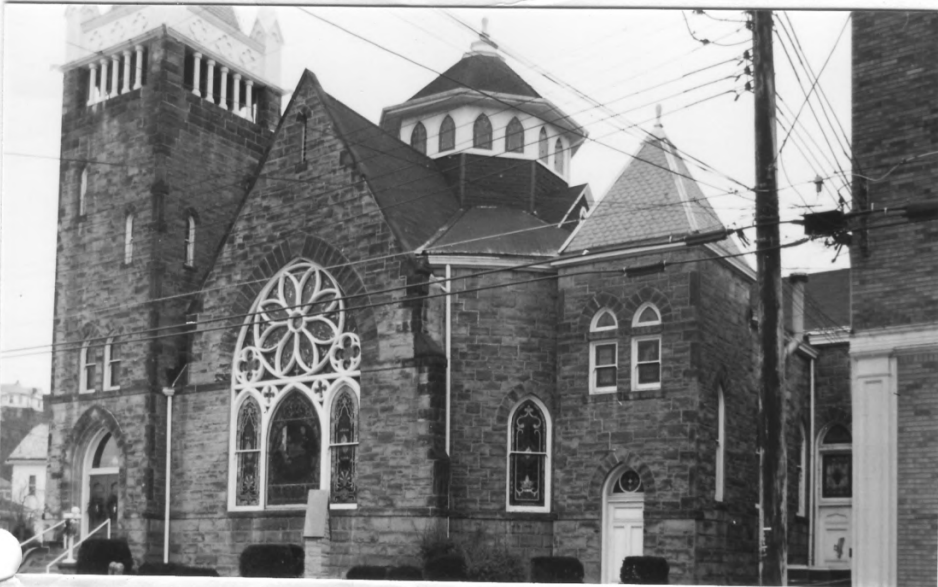
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b. Organization Landmarks Planning, Inc.

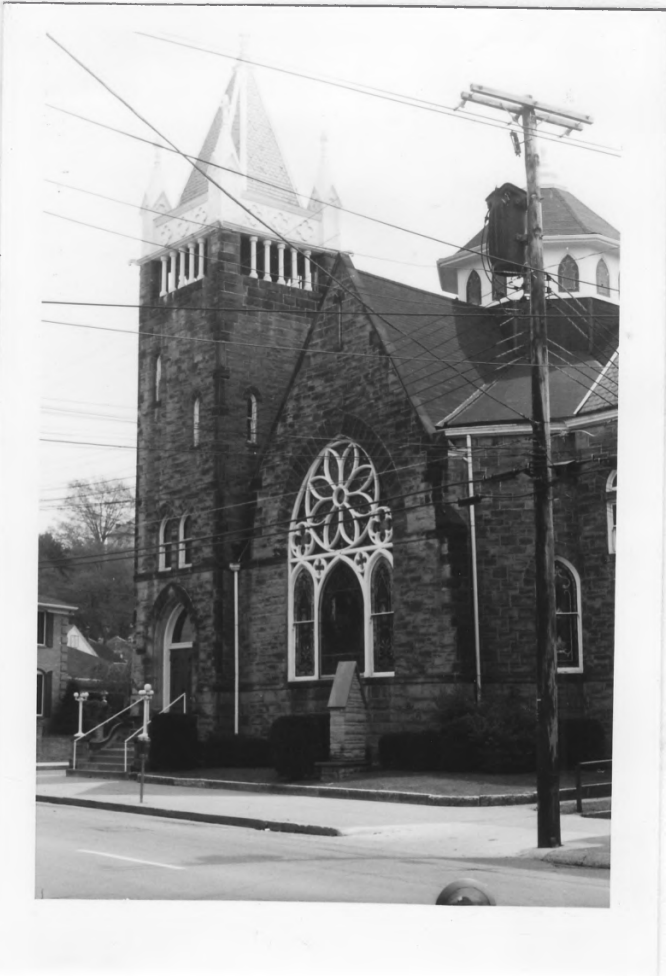


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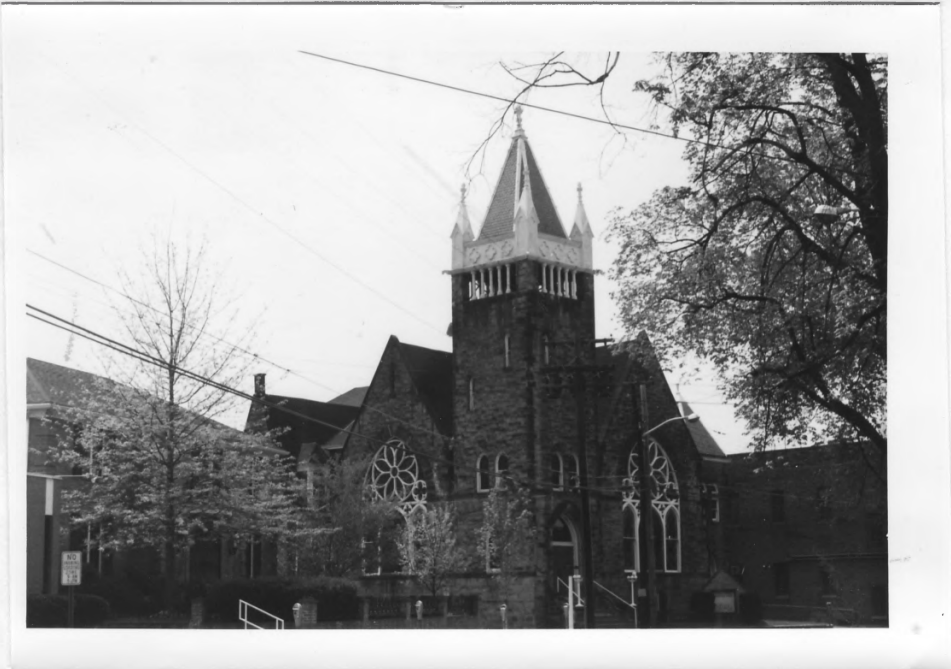
This cross gable corner church has a picturesque silhouette crowned by a central octagonal lantern, a conical roof at the E corner, a short pyramidal roofed tower at the W corner, and a tall pyramidal roofed tower with turrets at the N corner. The windows and doorways are generally Gothic-arched, although the dominating stained glass windows of the gable ends have arches so broad as to be almost round-arched.







First Presbyterian  
2nd Market St.  
80-77  
This cross (old)  
original tower  
corner of the W. C.  
corner. The  
dedicated in  
the stone tower



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