

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic All Saints Episcopal Church

and/or common Same

2. Location

street & number ~~Corner of~~ Hall and Harrison Streets, N/A not for publication

city, town DeQuincy N/A vicinity of

state LA code 22 parish Calcasieu code 019

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	N/A in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Episcopal Church in the Western Diocese of Louisiana Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton, Bishop

street & number P. O. Box 4046 (318) 442-1304

city, town Alexandria N/A vicinity of state LA 61301

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calcasieu Parish Courthouse

street & number Corner of Kirby and Ryan P. O. Box 1030

city, town Lake Charles state LA 70601

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title LA Historic Sites Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records LA State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge state LA 70804

7. Description

Condition BUA
 excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair unexposed

Check one **Check one**
 unaltered original site
 altered moved date 1946

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

All Saints Episcopal Church (1885) is a small frame Gothic Revival chapel located in a residential area in the small town of DeQuincy. Despite a move and the addition of a side wing, the church retains its National Register eligibility.

The clapboard sided chapel has three bays, a chancel, a central front tower, and a pair of small side wings. The tower terminates in four steep gables and is surmounted by an octagonal spire. Virtually all of the fenestration is of the double center lancet type. The openings in the upper tower feature bar tracery over interior louvers. Each of the nave side windows protrudes above the eave line in its own outward facing gable. The double frame ceiling is fully exposed and divided into bays by pairs of angled tie beams which intersect. Each intersection point is enriched with a hanging pendant, a king post, and a collar beam. The interior wall surfaces feature narrow gauge beaded boarding set at angles. The chancel is marked by a broad four center fluted arch. Many of the interior door and window frames are fluted as well. The stained glass windows were made in England.

In 1946 the church was moved from Patterson to its present location. After the move a round window was installed in the rear of the chancel. In addition, an innocuous single story wing was appended to the original south wing of the church.

Assessment of Integrity:

The addition of the round window is an alteration which should be regarded as minor. The newer wing is off to the side, and the original building stands forth with its massing and fenestration intact. The move should not be considered detrimental to the church's National Register eligibility because the structure has not been moved from the area which is the context for its architectural significance.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1885 **Builder/Architect** Builder: Congregation of Holy Trinity
Episcopal Church, Pattersonville

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Criterion C

All Saints Episcopal Church is locally significant in the area of architecture as an important example of a late nineteenth/early twentieth century Gothic Revival church within the context of southwestern Louisiana.

A search of the records of the Division of Historic Preservation has revealed a total of sixty-two late nineteenth/early twentieth century churches in the thirteen parishes which comprise southwestern Louisiana.* Although the survey is not complete for this area, more or less comprehensive historic sites data is available for all major population centers as well as for the five parishes which were among the earliest to be settled and which have a large number of historic structures (St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Iberia and Lafayette). Based upon our general knowledge of the region, we feel it is unlikely that any well-styled Gothic Revival churches, such as All Saints, are to be found in the areas not yet surveyed.

Of the above sixty-two churches, most are either very plain or feature a combination of elements from various styles such as Gothic, Romanesque, Italianate, and Queen Anne Revival. All Saints Church is one of fourteen which are constructed in a more or less consistent Gothic style, that is to say with pointed arches throughout and relatively steep gable roofs. Of these fourteen, All Saints is one of only six which also feature a tower and a spire. In addition, it is one of only three which feature some form of tracery. Finally, All Saints multiple gable roofline and elaborate exposed interior roof structure confirm it as one of the three best examples of late nineteenth/early twentieth century ecclesiastical Gothic style architecture known to the State Historic Preservation Office in the region.

*Cameron, Jeff Davis, Acadia, Vermilion, Lafayette, Iberia, St. Martin, St. Mary, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, St. Landry, Evangeline

Historical Note:

The present church was built in Pattersonville (now Patterson) in 1885 as the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. The membership later became too small to survive as a church and the building, after standing unused for a number of years, was moved to DeQuincy in 1946.

9. Major Bibliographical References

History of All Saints Episcopal Church compiled by committee of its members (based on several secondary sources). Copy in National Register file, Louisiana Comprehensive Standing Structures Survey, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Landry and Iberia Parishes.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ acre

Quadrangle name DeQuincy, LA

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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H

Zone			Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

Please refer to attached sketch map

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
N/A			

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title National Register Staff
Division of Historic Preservation
organization State of Louisiana

ASSISTED BY CITY OF DEQUINCY, THE
HONORABLE GARY COOPER, MAYOR
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telephone (504) 342-6682

city or town Baton Rouge

state LA 70804

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature



title State Historic Preservation Officer

Robert B. DeBlieux

date August 1, 1983

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Patrick Andrews
Keeper of the National Register

date 9/20/83

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Continuation sheet All Saints Episcopal Church Item number 9

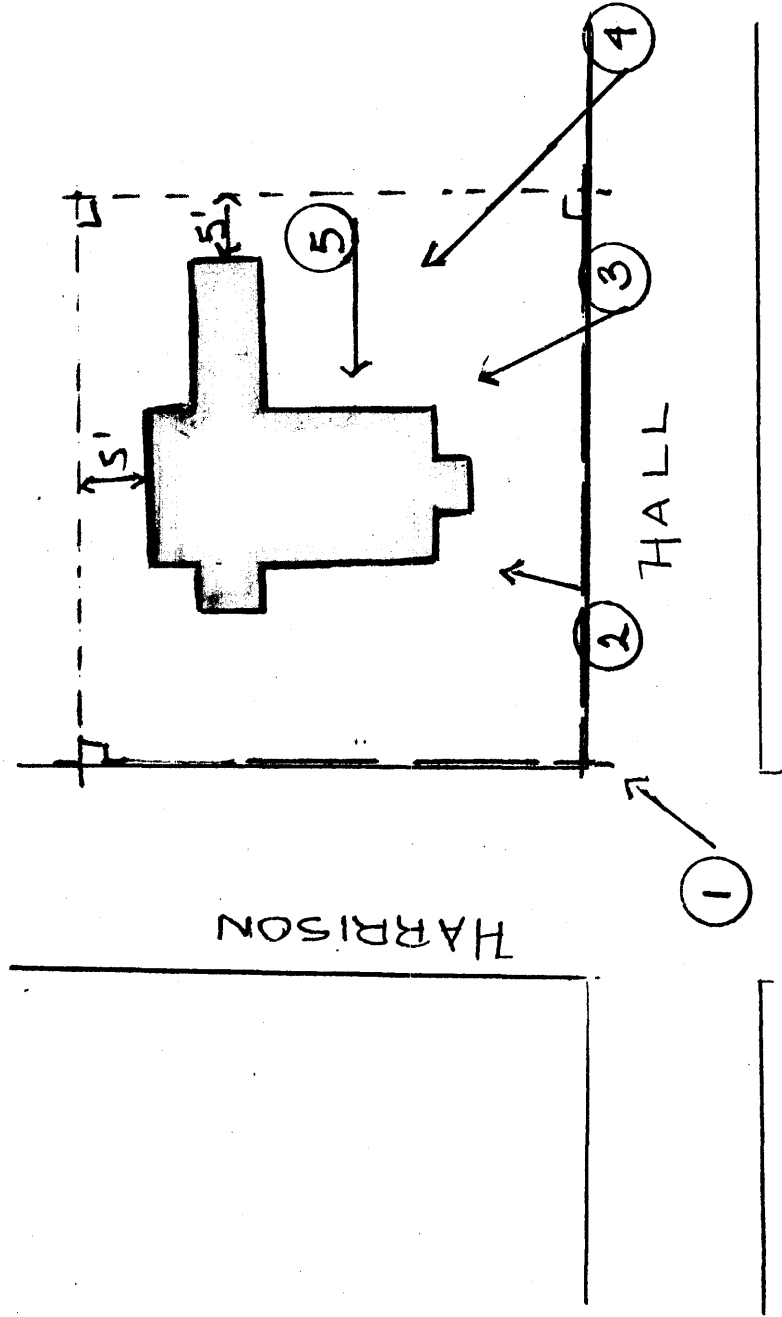
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9. Bibliography (cont'd)

Historical Sites Inventory, Lafayette Parish, Sections I and II.

Prepared by the Lafayette Regional Planning Commission for the Lafayette Council of Governments, June 1976 and June 1977.

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 PARALLEL TO BUILDING
 FACADES, DISTANCES
 AS SHOWN. THE
 CHURCH FACES HALL ST.



ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 CALCASIEU PARISH

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Diocesis, Calcasieu Parish

OUT LINE OF CONTEXT
 OF SIGNIFICANCE



LINE SHOWING MOVE

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 BATON ROUGE, LA.

