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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. James Episcopal Church is a good example of an English country church of the Gothic style rendered in brick. Its gabled roof has triangular stained glass dormers and a white shingled belfry at the front. The belfry rises from two buttress-like piers which frame a large stained glass Gothic window which contains a rose window. Brick buttresses accent corners and demarcate the four side bays, each of which contains a stained glass lancet window.

The original wood and plaster interior with its open ceiling, is still intact, and the original pews still are used.

The building has undergone certain alterations. In the mid-1950's a rear chapel was added, which does not detract from the original design. The belfry originally had a spire, but due to structural difficulties it had to be removed. The front doors have recently been replaced.

## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. James Episcopal Church is architecturally significant as one of the best brick examples of an English country church in the Gothic style in Idaho. Its attention to detail and concise visual statement make it a local landmark.

Triangular stained glass windows break the interior's open ceiling to create a mock clerestory which adds to an already handsome interior.

The church is the oldest extant house of worship in Payette.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Rev.Paul Tracy, October 20, 1975.

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