

IDENTIFICATION	STATUS
Historic name: <u>Trinity Church</u> Common name: <u>Trinity Episcopal Church</u> Address: <u>317 Franklin Street</u> <u>Clarksville, Tennessee</u> Owner's name: <u>Vestry, Trinity Episcopal*</u> Owner's address: <u>317 Franklin Street</u> <u>Clarksville, Tennessee</u> Classification: <u>Building</u> Tax map reference: <u>66F, Parcel H19</u> Acreage: <u>Less than one</u> UTM reference: <u>Z 16 E 468000</u> <u>N 4042360</u>	Open to public: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Present use: <u>Church</u> Current condition: <u>Excellent</u> Alterations: <u>None</u> Site features: <u>The church is situated at the top of hill on which the downtown is located. It is adjacent to the commercial buildings of the Clarksville Architectural District, which is listed in the National</u>
HISTORY	SOURCES
Date of construction: <u>1875-1879</u> Architect/builder: <u>John Andrewartha (of Kentucky) architect/John Conroy, builder</u> Original or previous owners: <u>Built by the Trinity Church congregation of the 1880's.</u> Original use: <u>Church</u> Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Religion</u> Other <u>N/A</u>	Bibliographical data: <u>Halliburton, John. Clarksville Architecture, Nashville, 1975</u> <u>Beach, Ursula S. Along the Warrenton, Nashville: McQuiddy Press, 1964.</u> Form prepared by: <u>Shain T. Dennison</u> Title: <u>Historic Preservation Specialist</u> Organization: <u>Mid-Cumberland Council of Governments</u> Date: <u>11/24/80</u>
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Trinity Episcopal Church is a Victorian Gothic style ecclesiastical building of rough cut limestone which features a large bell tower and tall spire on its right front corner. Its roof is steep and the gables of the facade and rear are broad. Pointed arched doors and windows and stepped buttresses, typical of the Victorian Gothic style, are used on all elevations. There is extensive use of stained glass windows, four of which are Tiffany. Interior cherry and walnut woodwork finishing by Barksdale, Clarke & Company remains unchanged, as does the entire building.</p>
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>The Trinity Episcopal Church of Clarksville is an excellent example of Victorian Gothic ecclesiastical architecture in rough masonry. It is the only nineteenth century church in the city built of native limestone rather than brick. It remains unaltered with fine interior woodwork and stained glass windows, four of which are Tiffany.</p>

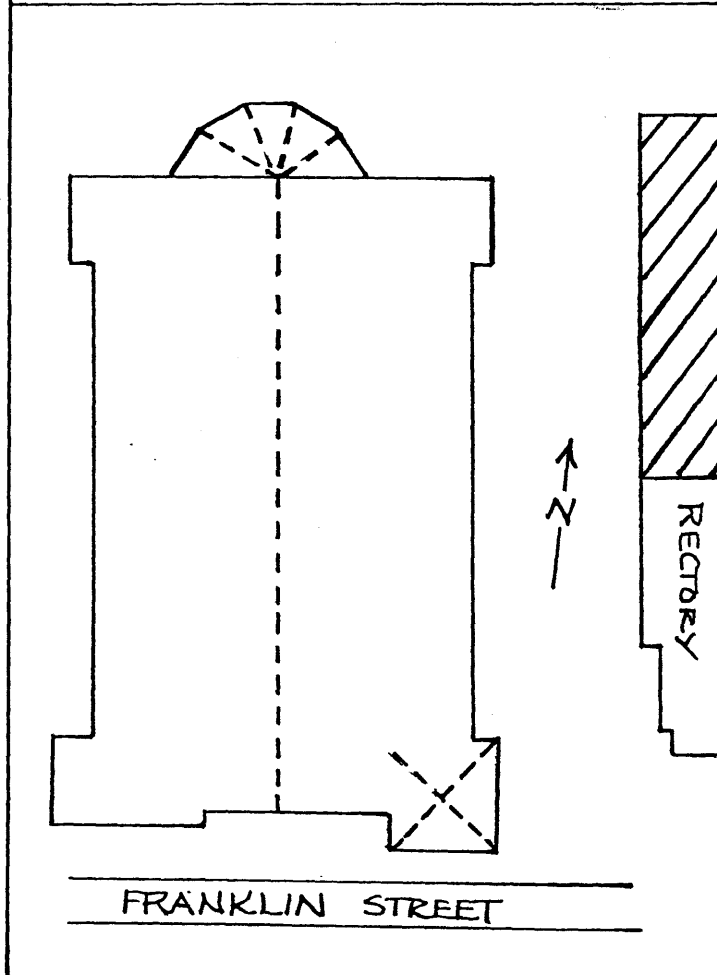
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*Church and Diocese of Tennessee
**Register. Also, next to the building on the east side is the church rectory. A wrought iron fence extends along the sidewalk in front.

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow



CLARKSVILLE CHURCHES THEMATIC GROUP NOMINATION
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

Site Number 3A
County Montgomery

Survey Number 5A

IDENTIFICATION	Historic name: <u>Trinity Church Rectory</u>	STATUS	Open to public: Yes ___ No ___ Restricted <u>X</u>
	Common name: <u>Trinity Episcopal Church Parish*</u>		Visible from road: Yes <u>X</u> No ___
	Address: <u>317 Franklin Street</u> <u>Clarksville, Tennessee</u>		Occupied: Yes <u>X</u> No ___
	Owner's name: <u>Vestry, Trinity Episcopal**</u>		Present use: <u>Church Office</u>
	Owner's address: <u>317 Franklin Street</u> <u>Clarksville, Tennessee</u>		Current condition: <u>Good</u>
	Classification: <u>Building</u>		Alterations: <u>20th century addition to rear of building, original porches removed and replaced in 1973 during remodeling</u>
	Tax map reference: <u>66F, Parcel H19</u>		Site features: <u>Wrought iron fence extends along sidewalk in front</u>
	Acreage: <u>Less than one</u>		
UTM reference: <u>Z 16 E 468020</u> <u>N 4042360</u>			
HISTORY	Date of construction: <u>1889</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: <u>The National Trade Review, Clarksville, Tennessee, Edition May, 1895.</u>
	Architect/builder: <u>Unknown</u>		
	Original or previous owners: <u>Built by the Trinity Church congregation of the 1880's</u>		
	Original use: <u>Church Rectory</u>		Form prepared by: <u>Shain T. Dennison</u>
	Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u>		Title: <u>Historic Preservation Specialist</u>
	Secondary <u>N/A</u>		Organization: <u>Mid-Cumberland Council of Governments</u> Date: <u>11/26/80</u>
Other <u>N/A</u>			
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Parish Office, originally the church rectory, is a two and a half story, brick building constructed with an irregular plan on a stone foundation. It appears to be L-shaped when viewing the facade, which is three bays wide. Below the gable of the facade are window groups of two on each story. Stone horizontal bands extend across the facade at the levels of window sills and lintels on both stories. A concrete porch has been added since 1970 which wraps around the front of the building from the main entrance at the right bay to the side entrance on the left or west side. It has a hipped and gabled roof. In the rear a classroom addition of the 20th century follows the width and height of the original building and extends to the rear of the lot on which it sits.</p>		
SIGNIFICANCE	<p>The building now serving as the parish office of the Trinity Episcopal Church was built in 1889 as the church rectory and was used as such until 1940. It is an integral part of the Trinity Episcopal Church because of its original and current functions and because it illustrates the type of residential architecture popular in the late nineteenth century chosen by a church congregation for the building of its rectory.</p>		

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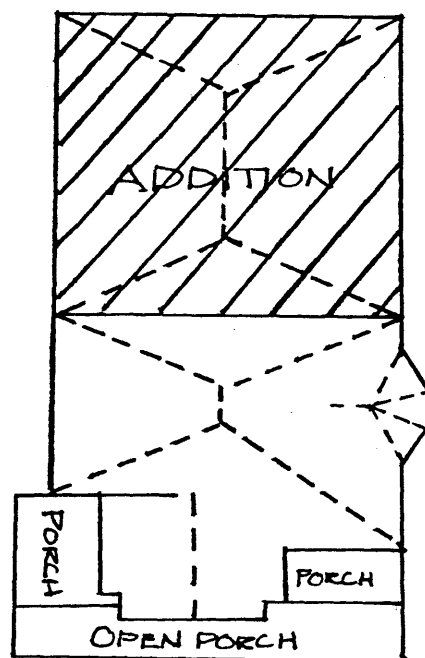
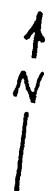
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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



FRANKLIN STREET



NINETEENTH CENTURY CHURCHES IN CLARKSVILLE

Thematic Group Nomination
 MAP 2 1982

- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Office (Trinity Church Rectory)
- Boundaries

Scale: 1"=100' Map No. 56F, Parcel H19