

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Georgetown	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.5.45.0031	DATE 5/6/71

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Prince George Winyah Church (Episcopal) and Cemetery

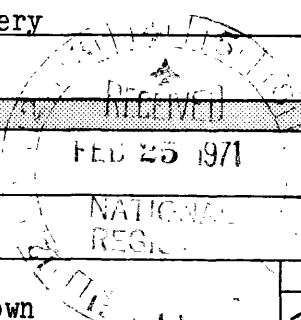
AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Corner of Broad and Highmarket Streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
Georgetown

STATE: South Carolina 29440      CODE: 45      COUNTY: Georgetown      CODE: 22



**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

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**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Prince George Winyah Church (Episcopal)

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Corner of Broad and Highmarket Streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
Georgetown

STATE: South Carolina      CODE: 45

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Charleston

STATE: South Carolina      CODE: 45

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
South Carolina Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
South Carolina Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1430 Senate Street, Box 11,188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN:  
Columbia

STATE: South Carolina      CODE: 45

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rectangular handmade brick building with semicircular apse at east end and vestibule at west. From the latter and at the roof line rises a square tower, terminating with octagonal sections. One contains the clock, the other is an arcaded belfry with balustrade, crowned by a "cupola like roof" and a large cross. Vestibule section exhibits battlements, double front doors, and quoins. The building's main rectangle is five bays long, including a central door and four large round headed windows with white stone sills and lintels with keystones. Semicircular fanlight above doors. All clear glass except stained above altar located in apse. Brick pilasters flank the central side doors and also adorn the corners. Jacobean gable on west and east end of main rectangle.

Interior - Central aisle leads to altar in the apse. Cross aisle midway in body of church. Old box pews, handmade woodwork, flagstone floor, organ and choir gallery in west end.

Located among ancient moss laden trees, church and cemetery is surrounded by a wall of molded handmade brick.

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**5. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1750

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Prince George, Winyah Parish, among the oldest in South Carolina, was formed in 1721. Its church possesses a handsome Jacobean gable which is one of two noteworthy examples remaining in South Carolina.

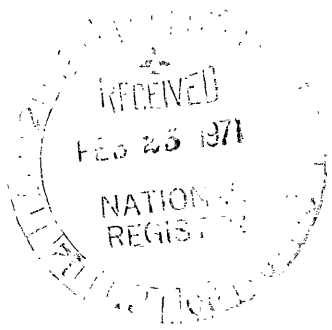
The church building was provided for by an act passed in 1741 which appropriated "all such monies as should be paid into the Public Treasury by virtue of the General Duty Act for Duties on Goods imported into the Port of Georgetown (Negroes excepted) for five years, to be applied towards defraying the charges of Building a Church and Parsonage-House, in and for the Parish of Prince George, Winyaw."

This provision was found insufficient and 1000 pounds were appropriated by the Assembly from other sources providing for completion of the building in 1750. It was occupied by British troops during the Revolution, at which time the interior was badly burned. Tower and chancel were added in 1824.

In 1823, Francis Huger Rutledge was ordained deacon in the church. He later became the first Bishop of Florida. Another notable event was the baptism of Anthony Toomer Porter, in 1828, who became a distinguished priest and great benefactor of many young people in the state through the founding of Porter Military Academy. His remains lie in the churchyard as do many early settlers of the area.

The church house (circa 1825), across the street is part of the Georgetown Historic District.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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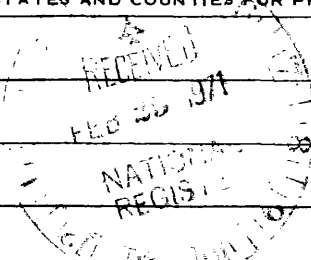
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Norman McCorkle, Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department Archives and History  
DATE: 12/14/70

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1430 Senate Street, Box 11, 188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia  
STATE: South Carolina  
CODE: 45

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Charles S. Long

Title Director, South Carolina Department Archives and History

Date 2/14/71

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

Ernest A. Connerly  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date MAY 6 1971

ATTEST:  
William H. Huntley  
Keeper of the National Register

Date APR 19 1971

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PRINCE GEORGE WINYAH CHURCH (EPISCOPAL) AND CEMETERY

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