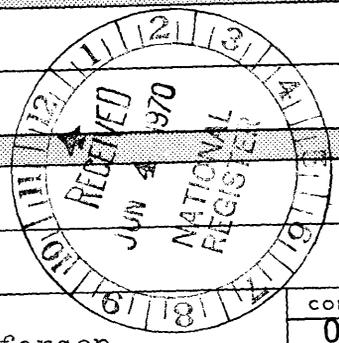


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Washington	
COUNTY: Jefferson	
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ENTRY NUMBER 70.9.46.0011	DATE 9/29/70



1. NAME

COMMON: Episcopal Church ~~St. Paul's~~

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Jefferson and Tyler Streets,

CITY OR TOWN:
Port Townsend

STATE: Washington CODE: 46 COUNTY: Jefferson CODE: 031

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Diocese of Olympia, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
1551 10th Ave E.

CITY OR TOWN: Seattle STATE: Washington CODE: 46

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Jefferson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Jefferson and Cass Streets,

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 46

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Lot 1, Block 7

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St Paul's Episcopal Church is a 42 foot by 20 foot gothic styled building, with chancel, nave and tower of fir wood. The graceful arched girders are all handwork.

In 1883, the church was placed on rollers and moved to its new location. Using windlass and horses, the little building was severely damaged in transit and was saved from utter collapse only by drawing the walls together with iron rods and clamps. These iron clamps and rods are still in position and add solidity to the century old structure. The bell was a gift given on condition that it be tolled during fog to guide ships into the harbor.

In the late nineties, the church received the memorial window over the alter, in memory of John A. Van Bokkelen. In order to make a place for the window, the chancel had to be rebuilt and a new altar constructed, as the original altar was too high.

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SIGNIFICANCE

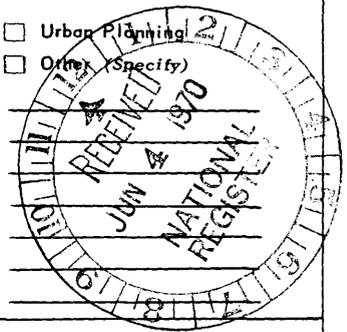
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1865

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)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The little white church which stands serene and sedate at the brow of the hill has a history almost as long as that of the pioneer community which it serves; Port Townsend's first settlers arrived with their families on Feb. 21, 1852. During the next few years the settlement had developed sufficiently in population and community spirit to feel the need of a church. On record is the Minutes of the first meeting after incorporation of the congregation of St. Paul's Church, dated Easter Sunday, 1865. Of the three parishes in the Territory of Washington, only Port Townsend had built a church.

The first Rector was the Rev. Peter E. Hyland. His manner of calling his parishioners to service by vigorously ringing a school hand-bell was the means of saving a ship from being wrecked one foggy morning. Later the captain came to call on him; and said if it had not been for the sound of the bell he would have run on the rocks. So the next time the captain came to Port Townsend, he brought the bell that still rings in the church on Sunday morning.

It is not so well known that on at least one other occasion the sound of the bell aided another ship. On a foggy winter day the "Liza Anderson" could be heard, on the way from Victoria to Seattle, but the pilot had become bewildered in the fog as he tried to find his way into Port Townsend harbor. Suddenly the wind shifted, and the welcome sound of the bell was heard; by its guidance the ship was brought safely into the harbor and docked. Mr Sanky of the famous Moody and Sanky revivalist team was a passenger on the "Anderson", and he was so impressed by this incident that on his way to Seattle he wrote his hymn "The Harbor Bell", for which he also wrote the music. It is said of this hymn that it was sung at meetings of Moody and Sanky which were held in the British Isles, and it became one of the popular street songs of the day in London.

List of Documents included in the Lafferty Find;

1. Report of first vestry, October 1860
2. Annual Report of Trustees, Funds for erection of Church, April 16, 1865.
3. Minutes of First Annual Meeting after incorporation.
4. Itemized bills for material and labor, 1864-1865, which include bill for "stained glass bought in Victoria, 1865.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

History of "Little Old St. Paul's" --1865-1956
 Port Townsend, Wash.
 Property of Jefferson County Historical Society Research
 Library, presented by the Bishop's Committee of St. Paul's
 Episcopal Church, July 9, 1964.
 Newspaper Article--"Port Townsend, the Key City--Jefferson
 County"; Port Townsend Leader, Summer, 1968.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

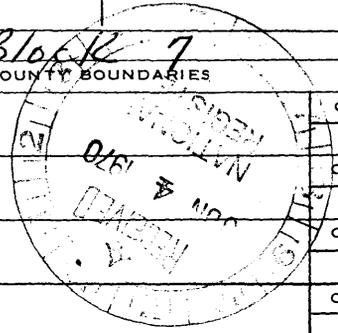
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Mrs Gerald A. Hunt, Corres. Sec'ry

ORGANIZATION: Jefferson County Historical Society DATE: 11/29/69

STREET AND NUMBER: 5th and Wilson Streets,

CITY OR TOWN: Port Townsend STATE: Washington CODE: 46

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 H. Odogaard

Title: Director
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 29 1970

Date: _____

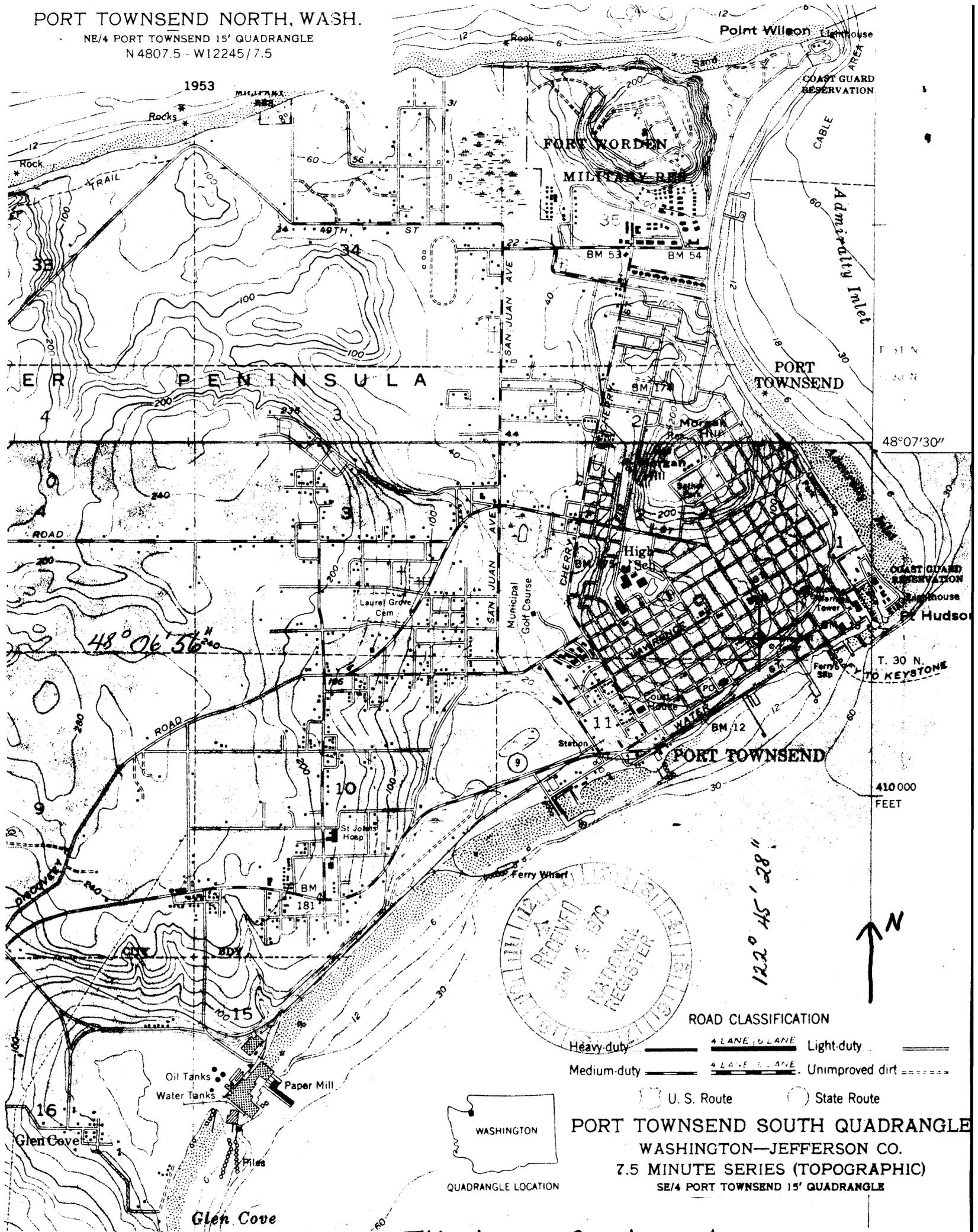
ATTEST:

William J. Boulet
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUL 8 1970

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1953

Point Wilson Lighthouse

COAST GUARD RESERVATION

FORT WORDEN

MILITARY BARRACKS

PORT TOWNSEND

PORT TOWNSEND

48°07'30"

48°06'56"

410 000 FEET



122° 45' 28"



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 10 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 10 LANE Unimproved dirt

- U. S. Route
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