

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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

1. Name

historic The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 111 East Olive Street _____ not for publication

city, town Amite _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6th-Henson Moore

state La code 22 county Tangipahoa Parish code 105

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<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:

4. Owner of Property

name The Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana

street & number P.O. Box 15719

city, town New Orleans _____ vicinity of _____ state La. 70175

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Tangipahoa Parish Courthouse

street & number

city, town Amite _____ state La.

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

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

date 1980 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records La. State Historic Preservation Office

city, town Baton Rouge _____ state La.

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Church of the Incarnation is located in a twentieth century residential neighborhood of Amite. Originally built in 1872 as a board and batten basilica, the church was blown down by a tornado in 1908. All that remains of the original building are two rear walls and the apse. A new frame church was built in 1908 consisting of a four bay nave, a crossing and a square frontal narthex-tower under a flared spire.

The church is constructed of pine with tongue and groove shiplap siding and interior narrow gauge wainscoting. The nave ceiling is formed of wainscoting shaped into a pointed arch vault which rests upon curved brackets. The lancet windows and doors are echoed in the exterior trim, where each bay is accentuated by pilaster strips and surmounted by a wooden pointed arch. In addition, the upper portion of the tower is ventilated through a set of large wooden quatrefoils. Later additions to the church include a small rear lean-to, concrete front steps and an aluminum awning.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1872, 1908 **Builder/Architect**

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph) Criterion C

The Church of the Incarnation is significant in the area of architecture as a superior example of small town, turn-of-the-century Gothic church architecture. Most extant examples have lancet windows and towers, but the Church of the Incarnation has the additional refinement of an elegant flared spire, exterior broad pointed arches accentuating the bays and quatrefoil ventilators.

9. Major Bibliographical References

History of Church of the Incarnation, Compiled From Church Records and Secondary Sources,
 Located in Church of the Incarnation National Register File, State Historic Preservation
 Office, Baton Rouge.

10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED
ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property approx. .25 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UMT References

A

1	5	7	3	8	7	5	0	3	4	0	2	1	5	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

Zone				Easting				Northing						

E

Zone				Easting				Northing						

F

Zone				Easting				Northing						

G

Zone				Easting				Northing						

H

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification

See sketch map.

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/title Vestry, Church of the Incarnation c/o Reverend Thomas Polk

organization _____ date June 1980

street & number 208 North Laurel Street telephone _____

city or town Amite state La.

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Robert B. DeBlieux

Robert B. DeBlieux

title State Historic Preservation Officer date 8/6/80

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

Beth Grosvenor date 10/8/80
 Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration

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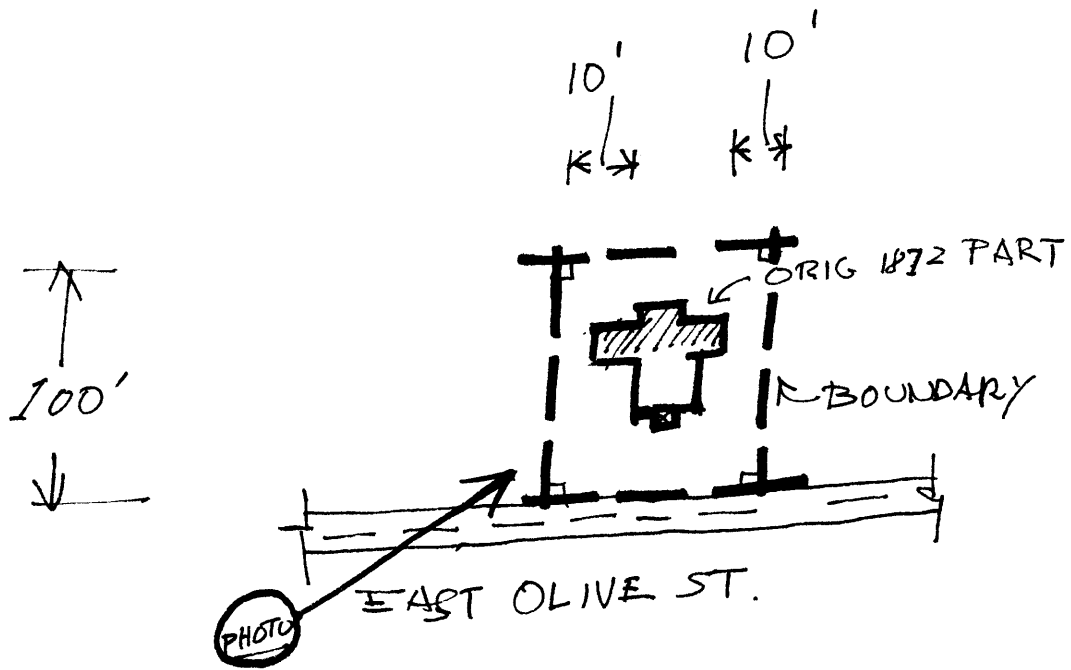
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The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation

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The State Review Committee requested that it be noted that the church building represents the history of the Episcopal religion in the town of Amite.



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