

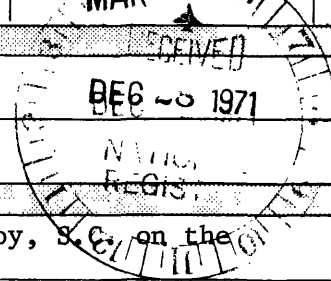
Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	South Carolina
COUNTY:	Berkeley
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ENTRY NUMBER:	DATE
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1. NAME

COMMON:
The White Church. (The Brick Church)

AND/OR HISTORIC:
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Approximately 2 miles N. of Cainhoy, S.C. on the west side of County Highway 98.

CITY OR TOWN:
Cainhoy Community north of Mount Pleasant

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
South Carolina	45	Berkeley	015

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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	<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	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina (see Supplementary Material attached)

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Drawer 997

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

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Register of Mesne Conveyance

STREET AND NUMBER:
Charleston County Court House, 77 Meeting Street

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, P.O. 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 type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1819 to replace the older parish church which burned, this small, simple, rectangular building is made of stucco-over-brick. Its entrance is on the western side and opposite the highway.

A high-arched doorway with fanlight capped by a five-panel arch is set between pilasters. The door is double panel. The sides of the building are identical and contain three evenly-spaced, arched windows which have louvered double shutters.

The back wall of the building is plain with one bay; however, the building does extend beyond the rectangular shape proper to allow for a room where the minister changes and to provide a recess for the altar.

Made of tile, the medium gabled roof has a cornice boxed pedimented trim.

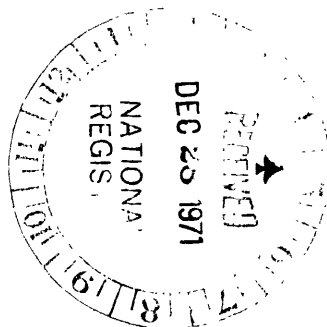
Inside, the floor is paved with square, flat, unglazed tile laid directly on the ground. A balcony above the door was added about 1858--one of the few alterations the church has undergone.

The stucco vestry building, distinctly separated from the church, dates from the same period and is of the same architectural style. It has a chimney but no furniture.

In 1937 the church was restored by Mr. Harry F. Guggenheim. A new roof was added to the church and the vestry room in the churchyard, which was in ruins, was restored.

The church cemetery with stones dating from 1782 is also included in the nomination.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

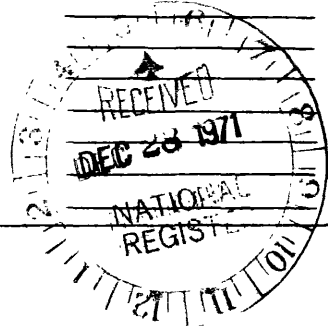
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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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) 1819

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Constructed in 1819, this church occupies the site of the older parish church of St. Thomas, which was built about 1706 but which burned in 1815.

During the Reconstruction period, the church was the scene of the 1876 "Cainhoy Massacre," a serious riot between whites and blacks which developed when some white men from Charleston journeyed to Cainhoy to attend a Negro Republican meeting. The Negroes fired upon the whites with guns they had hidden in a vault at St. Thomas churchyard.

The church, charming in its simplicity of design, is a uniquely beautiful example of a small, rural parish church of the early 1800's. An unusual and distinctive auxiliary building is the vestry, with hipped roof on one end and chimney on the other, giving the appearance of a half-completed building.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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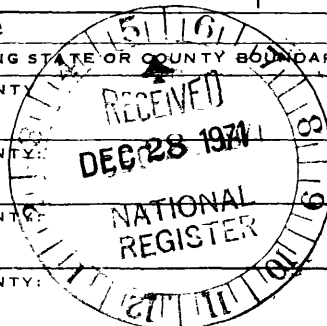
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "		79	51	28
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

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:
Elias B. Bull, Historical Researcher (Linda Lake, Dept. of Archives & History)

ORGANIZATION: Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Regional Planning Office DATE: 5/10/71

STREET AND NUMBER:
2 Court House Square

CITY OR TOWN: Charleston 29400 STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 E. Lee
Charles E. Lee

Title Director, South Carolina Department of Archives & History

Date December 16, 1971

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

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

MAR 23 1972

Date _____

ATTEST:
William H. [Signature]
Keeper of the National Register

Date MAR 23 1972

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