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(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: Arizona	
COUNTY: Cochise	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.9.04.0011	DATE 9/22/71

1. NAME

COMMON:
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:
same

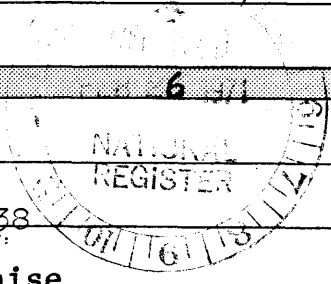
2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Safford and Third Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Tombstone

STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04** COUNTY: **Cochise** CODE: **003**

Zip **85638**



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" 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 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:
A mission under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Arizona

STREET AND NUMBER:
110 West Roosevelt

CITY OR TOWN: **Phoenix** STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
County Courthouse, Tax Assessor's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Bisbee** STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
HABSI

DATE OF SURVEY: **1937** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **08**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered
 Unaltered
 Moved
 Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Practically every detail of the church is original and in good condition at present. Therefore, a description of today's structure will very closely describe the original appearance of the church.

The church is rectangular in plan form and lies on an east west axis. The plan is symmetrical with the exception of the bell tower on the north side, next to the entry (narthex). Essentially, there is one large room, the nave, with a smaller volume on either end. To the east of the nave is the narthex (approximately 7'x14'); to the west of the nave lies the apse and smaller spaces for rear entry and ceremony preparation.

Four large windows (double hung) with the original stained glass flank each side of the nave. An exposed wood truss system and the roof rafters can be seen from the interior. Eighteen inch thick walls of plastered adobe brick rise from rock and concrete foundations to the roof structure. There is no buttressing of the walls.

In the interior, original pews still serve the congregation as does the original organ. Lamps suspended from the trusses originated from sailing vessels but are now electrified. The floors are of wood.

The only outstanding feature of recent years is the new bell tower which is built of brick. This brick structure replaces the original of adobe and frame construction.

The roof is a steep pitched saddle or "A" roof which is in keeping with the Gothic Revival style of the building's exterior and interior.

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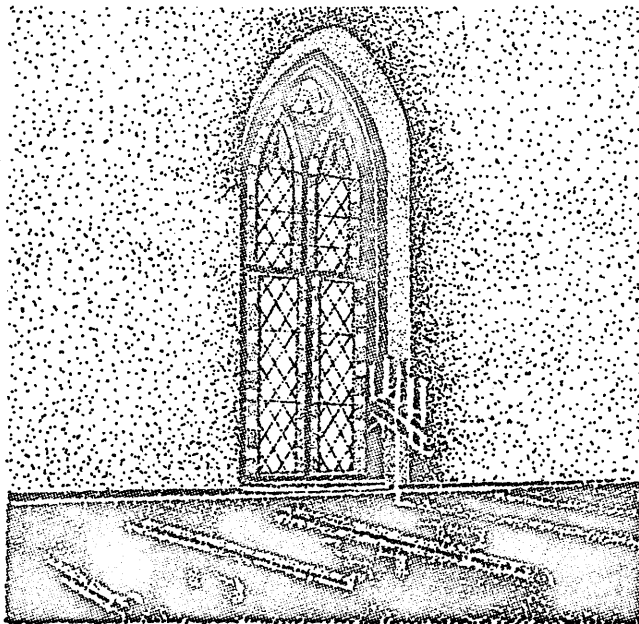
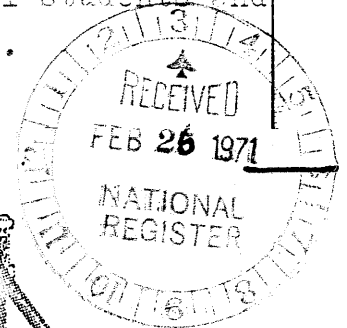
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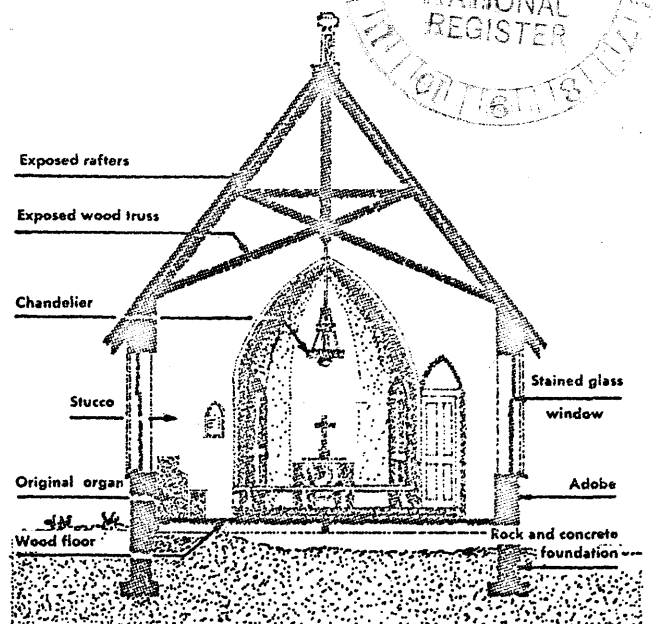
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Description 7.

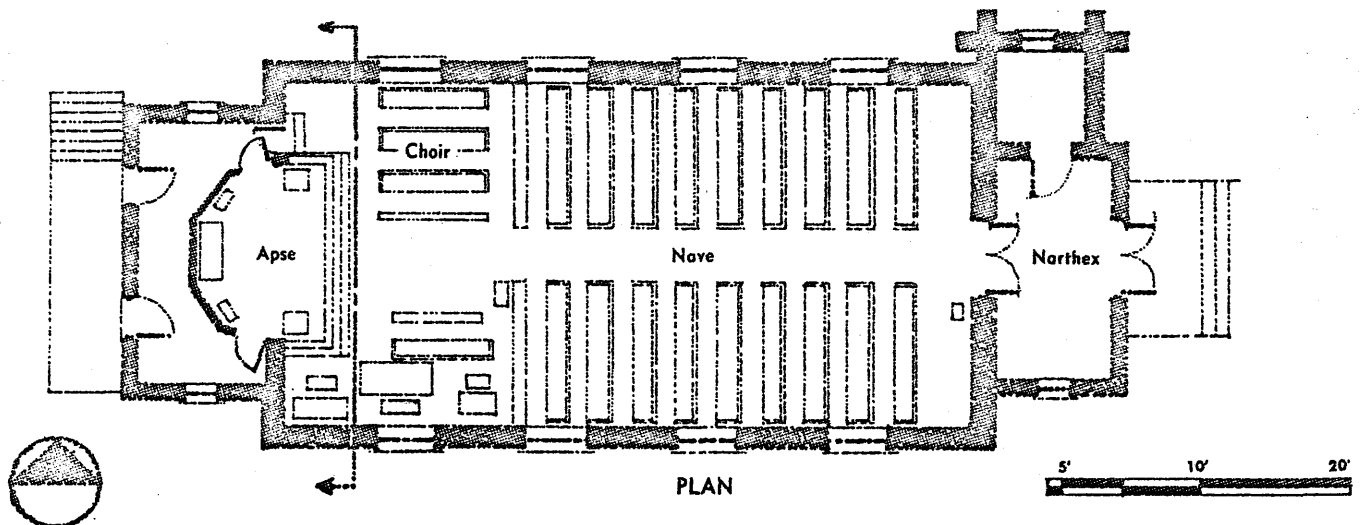
Attached is a copy of sketches done by architectural students and printed in Arizona Architect (see references cited).



WINDOW DETAIL



SECTION



PLAN

5. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1882**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | association to Pea- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | body family of Mass. |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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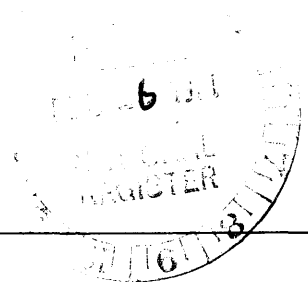
The townspeople, contrary to popular opinion, were not all desperadoes who held gunfights at the OK Corral. Indeed, Tombstone had acquired a very cosmopolitan, or at least, metropolitan air when it was in its heyday. There were theatres, both "legitimate" and otherwise and there were several restaurants known for their cuisine. There were also churches and people who supported them. Before the St. Paul's Episcopal Church had been built, the congregation had met where they could; including the old and new county courthouses. By 1882, a new church structure was being built, St. Paul's, under the auspices of the Arizona-New Mexico Episcopal Diocese and one Reverend Talbot. Talbot organized the building program but left after only three months. He was replaced by Endicott Peabody, and it was under his leadership that the church was completed in June of 1882.

Peabody left the following year to return to Massachusetts. Soon afterwards, Peabody was to found the educational institution, the Groton School for Girls.

The Church still stands and continues to serve an Episcopal congregation. Much of the church's original furnishings are still in use, and the building itself is in excellent condition.

The original cost of the relatively small church (25'x70') was \$5,000.

The Church is within a registered National Landmark, Tombstone Historic District.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Arizona State University (School of Architecture) research project (1969) as published in "Arizona Architect" Sept. Oct., 1969 volume 12, number 6

Arizona Architect, September-October, 1969, pp 24&25

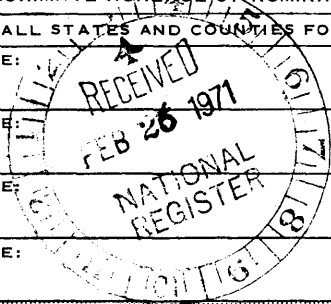
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2 acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Robert Fink, Historic Sites Preservation Officer

ORGANIZATION: **Arizona State Parks Board** DATE: **2/17/71**

STREET AND NUMBER:
1688 West Adams

CITY OR TOWN: **Phoenix** STATE: **Arizona** CODE: **04**

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: **Dennis McCarthy**
Title: **State Parks Director**
Date: **2/10/71**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

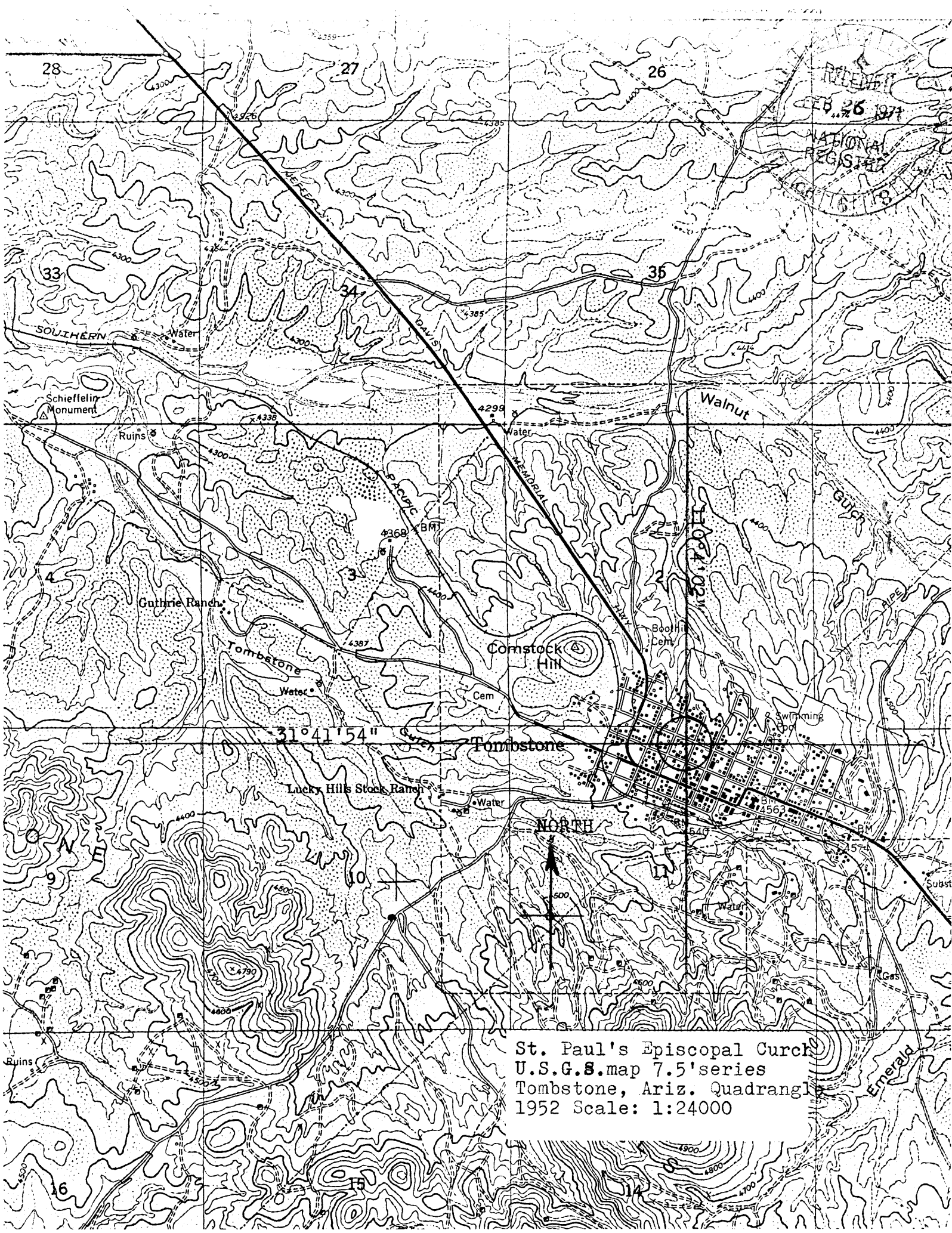
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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

Date: **SEP 22 1971**

ATTEST:
William M. Sturtevant
Keeper of The National Register
Date: **JUN 21 1971**

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Tombstone, Ariz. Quadrangle
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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. Map Tombstone, Arizo. Quadrangle, 7.5' series			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1952			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

