

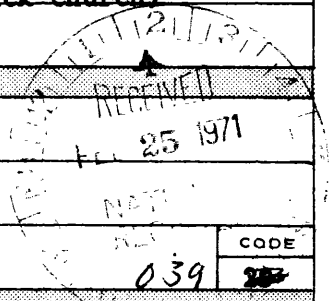
Form 10-300  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE:	South Carolina
COUNTY:	Fairfield
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
71.8.45.0054	8/19/71

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
**Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church (Old Brick Church)**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Jenkinsville vicinity, 4.3 miles north on S. C. 213.**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Jenkinsville**

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
South Carolina	29065	Fairfield	45

**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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
**Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**125 West 11th Street**

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Charlotte	North Carolina	37

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Fairfield County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Congress Street**

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Winnsboro	South Carolina	45

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**South Carolina Preliminary Survey of Historical Places**

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 29211**

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Columbia	South Carolina	45

STATE:  
 COUNTY:  
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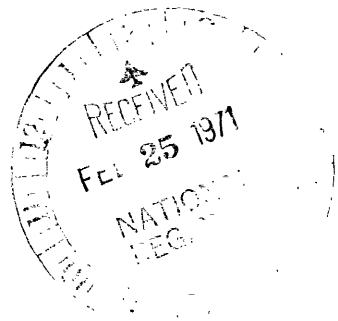
7. DESCRIPTION

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 1788. Small rectangular building, very plain, with gable roof and unornamented windows. Bricks for thick masonry walls made by members of congregation. Church and cemetery surrounded by a granite wall added in 1852.

Interior, classic in simplicity with long, straight-back wooden pews. Dais-style pulpit, three steps above floor level with plain rails around two sides, back against wall, entered by a pair of steps on front, one set on either side of center which contains Bible stand. At west end is slave gallery.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

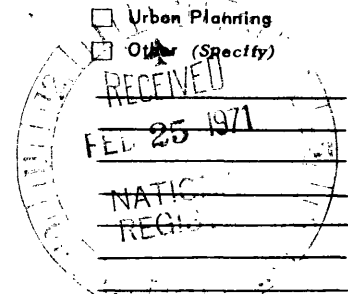
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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) **1788**

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"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
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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

Birthplace of Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination in South Carolina. Ebenezer pastor, the Reverend James Rogers, first ARP Moderator, organized the Associate Reformed Synod of Carolinas here on May 9, 1803. Church grew in numbers until War Between the States when young manhood of congregation joined the Confederate Army en masse.

Building was damaged by Union troops, who removed part of its floor and woodwork to rebuild a bridge across Little River. An apology by a Union soldier, penciled on the wall, has been kept legible: "Citizens of this community: Please excuse us for defacing your house of worship, so much. It was absolutely necessary to effect a crossing over the creek, the Rebs had destroyed the bridge. A Yankee."

Church was later repaired and remained in active use until 1920. Today, annual commemorative services are held.

Adjoining cemetery contains numerous graves of Revolutionary and Confederate War soldiers. One of few 18th-century meeting-house churches remaining in South Carolina.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bolick, Julian Stevenson. A Fairfield Sketchbook. Clinton, S. C.: Jacob's Brothers, 1963.  
 Marsh, Blanche and Kenneth Frederick. Plantation Heritage in Upcountry, South Carolina. Asheville, N. C.: Biltmore Press, 1962.  
 McMaster, Fitz Hugh. History of Fairfield County South Carolina. Columbia, South Carolina: The State Commercial Printing Company, 1946.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ben Hornsby, Historic Resources Coordinator I

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives and History DATE: Feb. 10, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 1430 Senate Street, P. O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station 29211

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. Lopez

Title Director, South Carolina Department Archives and History

Date Feb. 14 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date AUG 18 1971

ATTEST: William M. ...  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JUL 29 1971

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