

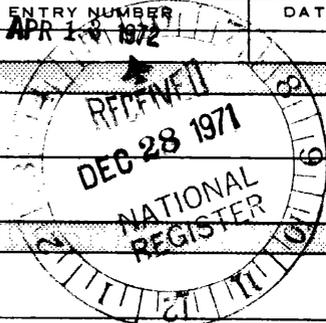
Form 10-300  
(July 1969)

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: Barnwell	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER APR 13 1972	DATE



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Church of the Holy Apostles, Episcopal

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1706 Hagood Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:  
Barnwell

STATE: South Carolina    CODE: 45    COUNTY: Barnwell    CODE: 011

**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 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 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:  
Church of the Holy Apostles

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1706 Hagood Avenue

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

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Barnwell County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Main Street

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

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
South Carolina Preliminary Survey of Historic 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: Columbia    STATE: South Carolina    CODE: 45

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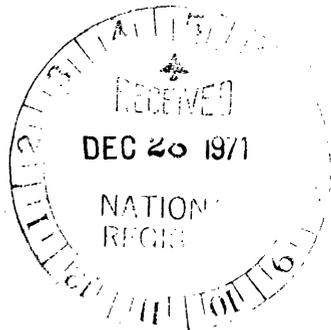
7. DESCRIPTION

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

Gothic Revival of cypress board and batten construction, consisting of nave, 25 X 50; chancel, 12 X 15; vestry, 8 X 9; and tower, 8 X 8 at its base which forms the northern entrance. Steep gable roof. Double shouldered buttresses, five bays long of lancet windows and surmounting dripstone. Double front door with Gothic window above with simple tracery surmounted by ornamental dripstone. Square gable tower with ornamental cornice surmounted by wooden cross. Tower has louvered vents and double shouldered corner buttresses. Small gable transept at right rear. Chimney on right side was added in 1867.

Interior, central aisle leads to chancel which contains altar behind which is a stained glass window with tracery and surmounting dripstone. Exposed beams and wainscoting. Arched moulding over chancel entrance is surmounted by a cross.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1856 - 1857

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) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<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

Significant for its architecture and as one of few remaining antebellum structures in Barnwell, town which was almost completely destroyed by Sherman.

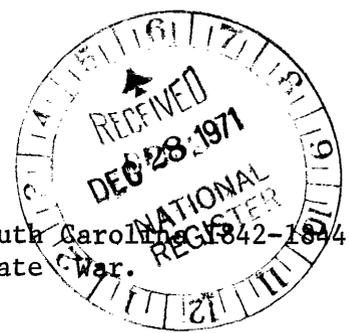
Excellent example of a Gothic Revival structure which combines, in its exterior appearance and interior arrangement, a simplicity of plan and an architectural and ecclesiastical propriety not found in many rural areas of South Carolina. Design of church was planned by Messrs. Barbot and Seyle, noted Charleston architects.

Church was organized November 18, 1848 with 38 white and 10 Negro members. Early services were held in Masonic Hall. In 1856, the Reverend E. A. Wagner bought a plantation on edge of town and set aside this one and one-eighth acres for a church and yard. Present church built between 1856 - 1857.

Church prospered until Confederate War when Barnwell was occupied by Kilpatrick's cavalry. Damaged and rendered unsafe by Union forces, church was repaired in 1883 and a new organ installed.

Original stained glass windows, though repaired, are magnificent. Local tradition claims that the windows were buried before Sherman reached Barnwell. Window of special note is one above altar given by James Hammond, South Carolina Governor and United States Senator.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> James H. Hammond served as Governor of South Carolina and as U.S. Senator from 1857 until the Confederate War.



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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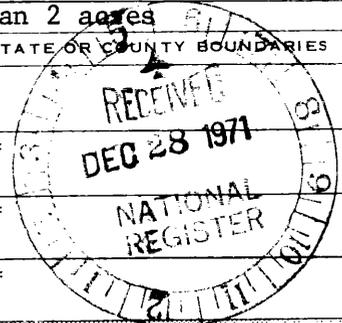
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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											
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds									
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	33	°	14	'	23	"	81	°	21	'	49	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"												
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"												
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"												

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 2 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Ben F. Hornsby, Historic Resources Assistant

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives and History DATE: July 12, 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 E. Lee  
Charles E. Lee

Title Director, South Carolina Department of Archives and History

Date December 16, 1971

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

Robert M. Utley  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/13/72

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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