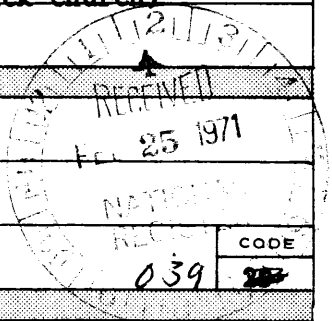


Form 10-300
(July 1969)

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: Fairfield	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.8.45.0054	
DATE 8/19/71	

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 South Carolina	CODE 29065	COUNTY: Fairfield	CODE 45
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress 	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" 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) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod

STREET AND NUMBER:
125 West 11th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Charlotte	STATE: North Carolina	CODE 37
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Congress Street

CITY OR TOWN: Winnsboro	STATE: South Carolina	CODE 45
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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: Columbia	STATE: South Carolina	CODE 45
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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

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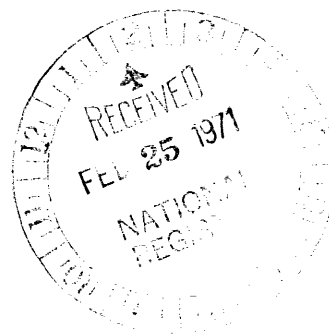
7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				(Check One)	
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	(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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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political
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<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		

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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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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 19 1971

ATTEST:
William M. Murrill
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JUL 29 1971

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