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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Summer Chapel Rectory, Prince Frederick's Episcopal Church  
other names/site number

2. Location

street & number County Road 52, Plantersville  not for publication  
city, town Georgetown  vicinity  
state South Carolina code 045 county Georgetown code 043 zip code

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure		structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object		objects
		1	0 Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Georgetown County Rice Culture, c. 1750 - c. 1910  
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
*Mary Watson Edmunds* 8/11/88  
Signature of certifying official Date  
for George L. Vogt, State Historic Preservation Officer, S.C. Dept. of Archives & History  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:  
 entered in the National Register.  
 See continuation sheet.  
 determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.  
 determined not eligible for the National Register.  
 removed from the National Register.  
 other, (explain:)  
*Amy Schlager* 10/3/88  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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**6. Function or Use**

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Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Religion/Church-related residence  

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Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/Single dwelling  

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**7. Description**

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Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Mid-19th Century  

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Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brickwalls Wood  

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roof Metalother Wood  

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**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

This rectory conforms to the general description under property type "Buildings Associated with Plantation Community Life" and property subtype "Church Rectories" and is similar to other houses of the same period in the area. It is a 1 1/2 story frame building with a clapboard exterior. It rests on a raised brick foundation. The standing seam metal roof is gabled. A one-story engaged porch extends across the facade. The house is basically U-shaped; there are two large front rooms served by a back-to-back hearth. Two smaller rooms are located behind these front rooms. They were originally separated by a recessed porch which contained a stairway to a loft area. The rear porch has recently been enclosed and a deck has been added to the rear of the house.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally     statewide     locally

Applicable National Register Criteria     A     B     C     D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Social History

Period of Significance

c. 1850 - c. 1910

Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

This rectory is significant as an intact example of a mid-nineteenth century residence. The simple frame building on high piers is similar to houses used as retreats by lowcountry planters. The rectory is also historically significant for its association with the summer migrations of the Georgetown County rice planters. It was constructed c. 1850 as a rectory after the original summer chapel of Prince Frederick's Episcopal Church was built in the pineland village of Plantersville. It served as the rectory for that chapel and the present chapel, which was moved to its present location in 1877 after the original chapel was abandoned.(1)

Although the Summer Chapel Rectory, Prince Frederick's Episcopal Church is a religious property, it is eligible for the National Register on the basis of its architectural significance and its historical significance under the theme of Social History.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

See continuation sheet

### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

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### Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

### Specify repository:

S.C. Department of Archives & History  
Columbia, SC

## 10. Geographical Data

Acres of property 3.88 Acres

### UTM References

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

C 

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

D 

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### Verbal Boundary Description

The boundary of the nomination is shown as the black line on the accompanying Georgetown County Tax Map, District 3, Map 463, Parcel 12, drawn at a scale of 1"=400'.

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### Boundary Justification

The nominated property includes the rectory and its immediate surroundings.

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### NOTES

(1) Albert Sidney Thomas, A Historical Account of the Protestant Episcopal Church in South Carolina 1820-1957: Being a Continuation of Dalcho's Account 1670-1820 (Columbia: R.L. Bryan Company, 1957), pp. 396-401; Interview with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Owens, Prince Frederick's Episcopal, Summer Chapel Rectory, 25 August 1987.

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The following information is the same for each of the photographs:

Name of property: Summer Chapel Rectory, Prince Frederick's  
Episcopal Church  
(Georgetown County Rice Culture, c1750-c1910  
multiple property listing)

Location of property: Georgetown County, South Carolina

Photographer: South Carolina Department of Archives and History  
Staff

Location of negative: South Carolina Department of Archives and  
History

Additional information for each photograph follows:

1. South (main) facade. View looking north.  
August 1987
2. South facade on left; east facade on right.  
View looking northwest.  
August 1987