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Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic Music Hall Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Common Old Music Hall

Location

Classification Building

Owner John R. and Annie H. Frazier
604 Thomas Street
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Representation in Existing Surveys Inventory of Historic Places in South Carolina

Description Music Hall Evangelical Lutheran Church is a rectangular, frame, weatherboarded building of one-and-one-half stories with a gable roof and projecting end gables. A standing-seam metal roof covers the building. Sashless windows covered by vertical board shutters are set in the east elevation, where an off-center door is flanked by a single window on the right and two single windows on the left. The west elevation is similar. The south and north elevations are pierced by two sets of windows vertically aligned. Fieldstones and log blocks furnish the foundation. A raised gallery for the choir is built into the south end of the interior, which is unsealed. The building has been used for storage since the congregation of the Music Hall Church dissolved in 1906.

Significance This building was constructed ca. 1892 by William Price, a leading member of Music Hall Evangelical Lutheran Church, a small congregation whose conviction that music should play a larger role in religious worship had apparently led them to withdraw from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. The austere architecture of the building is an expression of the conservative views of the congregation.

UTM Reference Point

Other Information

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

- Local
- State
- National