

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
St. Paul's P. E. Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Church Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Vienna

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Dorchester CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bath <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
St. Paul's P.E. Church

STREET AND NUMBER:
Church Street

CITY OR TOWN: Vienna STATE: Maryland CODE: 21869

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
High Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge STATE: Maryland CODE: 21613

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

ACREAGE

STATE:
COUNTY:
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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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 type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi- lasophy <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humon- itorian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
Architecture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)			
<p style="text-align: center;">This building is one of the few chapels in Dorchester County to have been designed by an architect. It is a handsome building which has overtones of the Gothic, Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles.</p>			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

[Empty space for Major Bibliographical References]

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 ONE ACRE		
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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:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **Summer, 1972**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **21401**

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

STATE Maryland
COUNTY Dorchester
TOWN Vienna VICINITY
STREET NO. Church St.

ORIGINAL OWNER vestry
ORIGINAL USE religious
PRESENT OWNER vestry
PRESENT USE religious
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES one

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY D-164

2. NAME St. Paul's Episcopal Church
DATE OR PERIOD 1892
STYLE Victorian Gothic - Cottage
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel was constructed in 1892 in the Gothic style, with overtones of the "cottage style" then popular in suburban areas. It is a one story cruciform structure and the walls are covered with clapboard, the gable with shingles. Lancet arched double doors open into a small vestibule or porch. Two pair of multi-pane windows light the nave before the transept breaks out. A small bellfry above the main entrance is a handsome addition to the simple structure. It has a shingle-covered base, and the open bell surrounded by pairs of colonettes supporting an octagonal pointed roof.

The interior is very plain, having naturally finished sheathing atop the truss roof and white plaster walls. The choir and sanctuary are set three steps above the nave. Flanking the choir are small sacristy rooms.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior good Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael Bourne
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE OF RECORD Summer, 1972

Source - Vestry Minutes copied & indexed by James Huggins in
Hall of Records, Annapolis - on microfilm. D-164
Geoffrey Henry Sept. 1982

Churches in Dorchester County

1- Vienna Parish, Dorchester County second church
1852-1892 - Total Cost of Ch. Bldg - 2066.53 -

Second church lasted until 1893 - sold. 3rd church
bet under rectorship of Rev. Fred Weigh (? sp.) in 1892
"he collecting right much of the money for it abroad"
He became dissatisfied and left before the church
was completed and the interior not completed until
1895. The pews from the old church were used
- in the new church until installation of new
pews in 1897.

Seating capacity 170

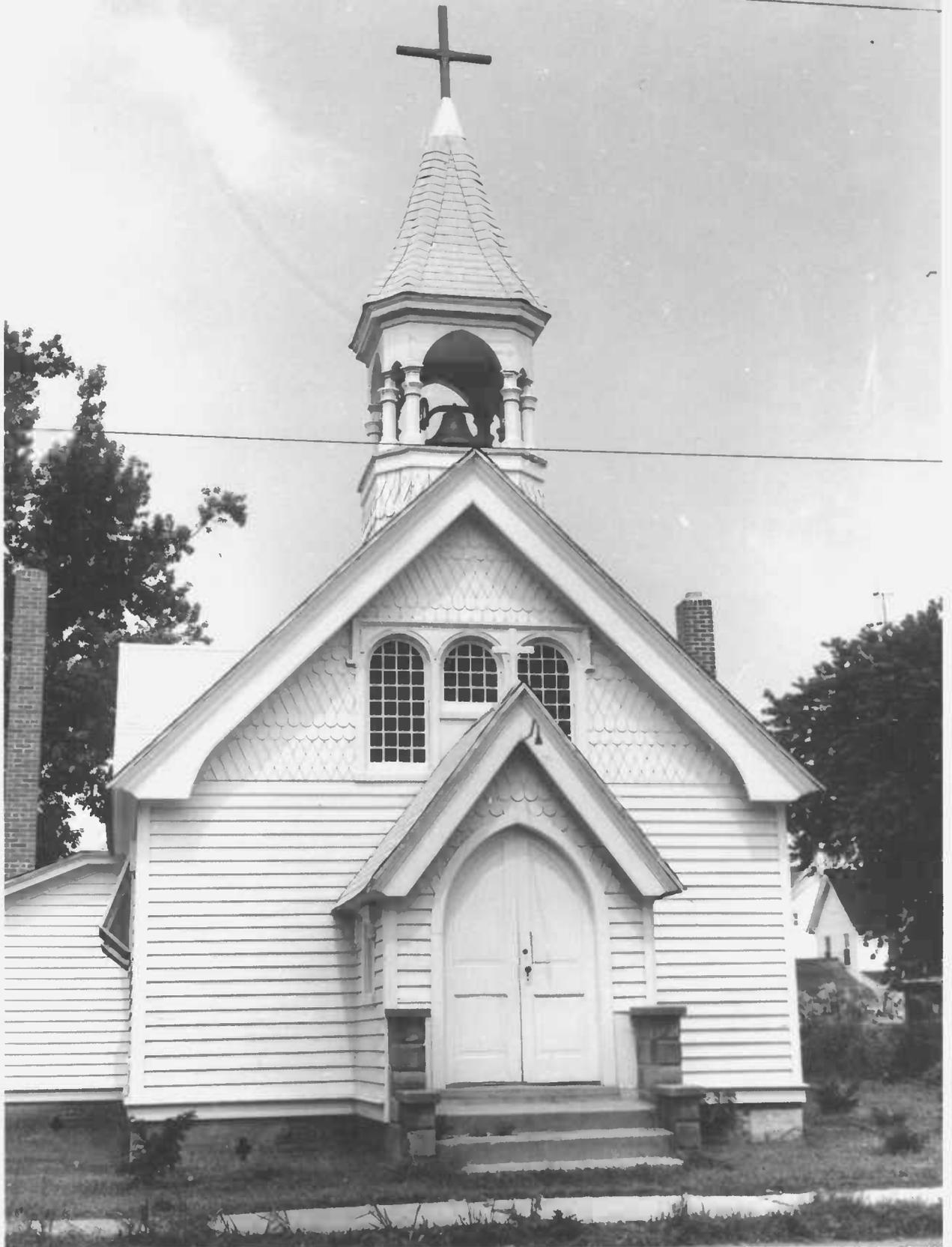
Arch - W. Harley Wood of New York City (see
architects note) paid 45⁰⁰ for Design

Bldr - James Robertson, Cambridge

Interior work - A. B. Armstrong, Madeira Springs
Altar Rail and Pulpit a gift of Christ Church
Cambridge.

Damaged by lightning May 1900 but repaired
soon after

Lot purchased from J. A. Hughes
Window and Door Frames furnished by A. Stahl &
Sons, Baltimore



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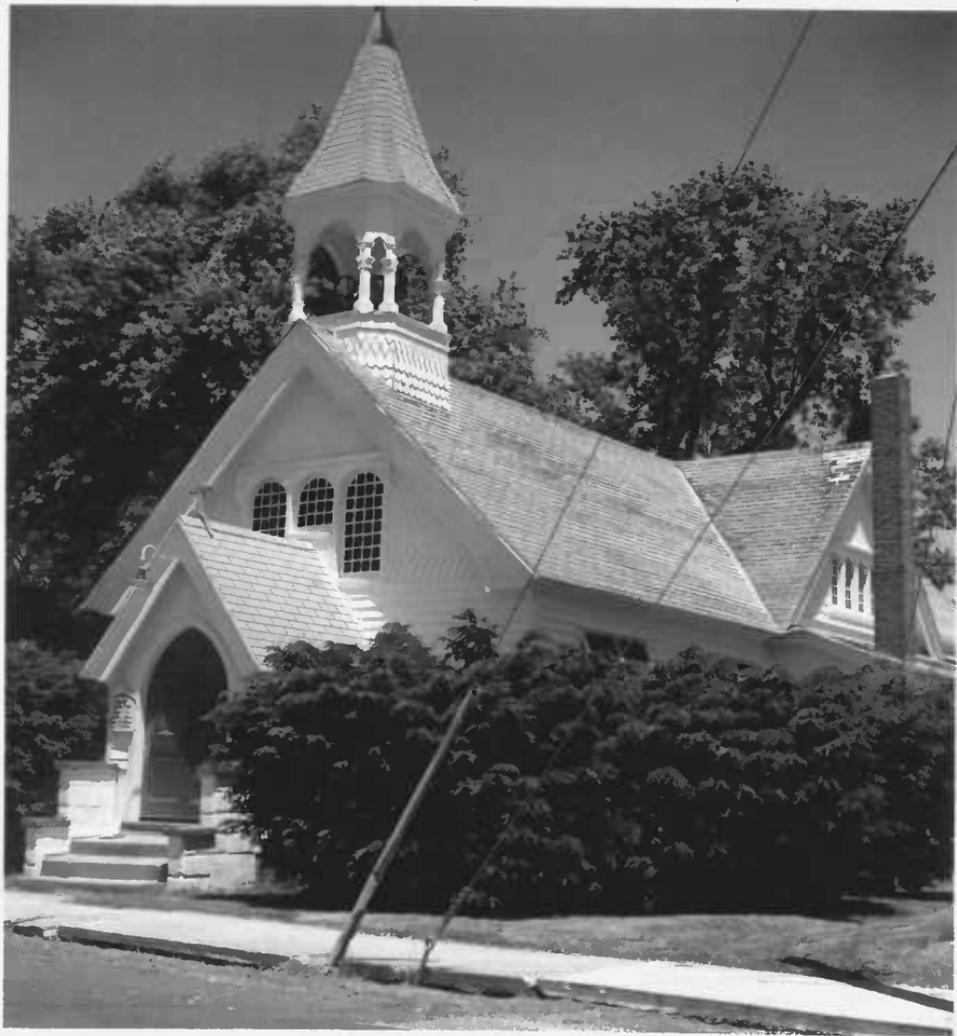
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