

SOUTH CAROLINA INVENTORY FORM FOR HISTORIC DISTRICTS AND INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES IN A MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION

3/27/86

NAME OF MULTIPLE PROPERTY SUBMISSION: Lower Richland County Multiple Resource Area

PREFERRED NAME OF PROPERTY: Zion Protestant Episcopal Church

HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

COMMON NAME OF PROPERTY: Same

LOCATION: State Hwy. 263 in Eastover

CLASSIFICATION: Building

OWNER: Zion Episcopal Church  
Route 1, Box 148  
Hopkins, S. C. 29061

DESCRIPTION

Zion Protestant Episcopal Church, a small brick edifice with Gothic revival composition and detailing, built in 1911, is essentially unaltered.

The building is of painted brick with cement trimming. The rectangular nave is oriented to the east, with a small narthex at the west end. Entrance to the narthex is via a broad-arched portal. The narthex has a stepped and gabled parapet, reflecting the larger parapet of the nave roof.

The nave is four bays long. Brick buttresses with cement shoulderings define the bays. The westernmost bay on the south elevation has a second entrance, while each of the remaining bays features a paired lancet window with a cement hood mold. A corbeled brick cornice with trefoil motives is beneath the eaves. The gable roof is sheathed in slate.

The rectangular chancel is at the east end of the nave. A small antechamber is adjacent to the south side of the chancel; an auxiliary entrance is part of this antechamber.

The building's interior features a bracketed ceiling with exposed wooden beams and a marble baptismal font. The churchyard includes a brick and wrought-iron fence with granite corner posts. A cemetery is included within the churchyard.