



# HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

1a. Property name, historic St. Mark's Episcopal Church b. Property name, common St. Mark's Episcopal Church		14. MDAH Inventory Code	
2. Property address/descriptive location North corner of Main and Oak Streets, Raymond, MS		15. County Hinds	16. Survey sequence no. 4
3. Legal description Parcel # 4969-223 as recorded in Second Judicial District Ownership Maps, Vol. 2 for Hinds County, Mississippi Acreage = less than 1 acre		17. Was interior surveyed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	18. Visibility from public road or street <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> not visible
4. Original use church		19. Condition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	
5. Present use church		<input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> no visible remains <input type="checkbox"/> incorporated into later structure	
6. Other uses hospital (during Battle of Raymond, 1863)		20. USGS quadrangle map (if required) (see instructions) Raymond, MS	
7. Original or historically notable owner(s) or occupant(s) Unknown		21. UTM reference (if required) (see instructions) 15 742680 3572050	
8. Date of construction <input type="checkbox"/> estimated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> documented 1854-1855		22. Current owner's name and address (see instructions) Episcopal Diocesan Office, P. O. Box 1636 Jackson, MS 39215-1636	
9. Changes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no major changes <input type="checkbox"/> moved (date) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> major alterations (date) _____		23. Tenant's name (if required), and address if different from property address (see instructions) (enter in pencil) N/A	
10. Architect Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed		11. Builder/contractor Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> documented <input type="checkbox"/> attributed	
12. Is the property architecturally or historically important? If so, why? (continue on reverse if necessary) This church is a well-executed example of a vernacular structure which utilizes Greek Revival and Gothic Revival motifs. On May 13, 1874, St. Mark's was the church where the ordination of George E. Jackson as an Episcopal deacon Cont.		24. Principal material(s) frame	
13. Identify any outbuildings and/or other structures or landscape features associated with this building or structure. (Attach an additional inventory form for each one that has particular architectural or historical interest.) NONE		25. Architectural character or style Greek Revival and Gothic Revival influences	
		<b>THIS SECTION FOR MDAH USE ONLY</b>	
		26. Category Building	
		27. Functional type	
		28. Registration status and dates <input type="checkbox"/> NHL _____ <input type="checkbox"/> listed NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> approved for NR _____ <input type="checkbox"/> federal DOE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> state landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> local landmark _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER _____	
		29. Is this property included in a historic district? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> NR district <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> proposed <input type="checkbox"/> local district Name of district _____ <input type="checkbox"/> pivotal <input type="checkbox"/> marginal <input type="checkbox"/> contributing <input type="checkbox"/> noncontributing <input type="checkbox"/> intrusion	

(Attach one 3 x 5 black and white photograph here.)

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30. Brief statement of the property's history St. Mark's congregation was organized in 1837 by Rev. James McGregor Dale. In 1954, W. H. Hampton donated a lot and "the material on the grounds" to St. Mark's. The building was begun in Aug. 1854 and completed in May 1855. The church was plastered and the congregation bought a melodion in 1861. Major repairs took place after the Civil War during which the church was used as a hospital. Between the years 1919-1937, additional alterations were made. A vestibule was created in the front of the church, a flue was built from the ground up and the walls were papered.

31. Brief description. If a thorough description has been prepared separately, disregard this section and check here . This rectangular, 1 story, frame church is 3 bays wide and 4 bays long. Its front facade is sheathed in shiplap, while the other elevations are covered in clapboard. Endboards mark the corners of the building. New concrete steps with a new brick railing lead up to the front, central entrance which is topped by a Gothic arched fanlight. The 9/9 double hung sash windows have slipsills and Gothic arches. A full entablature with a dentilled frieze appears on 3 sides of the building (but not the rear facade). The pedimented front gable peak has dentils accenting its tympanum. The church rests on a brick foundation.

32. Additional remarks or continuation of other sections  
 12. took place, He was the 1st black man to become a deacon in MS. His sponsor was his former master, Col. Thomas Dabney.

35. Photographer or photo source  
 Susan Enzweiler

36. Photo roll and frame number(s)  
 #1652-28A and 29A

37. Photo date  
 10-8-85

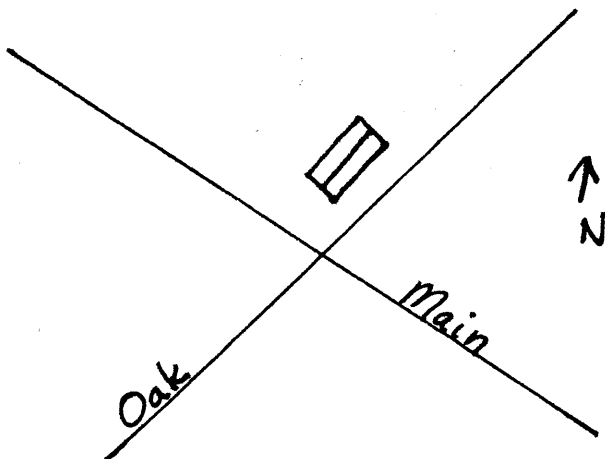
33. Sources of information  
 -Personal Observation  
 -Subject File: Episcopal Church (Diocese of MS)  
 -First Families and Town Histories of Hinds County (3 vols) by Sallye Pleasant Williams (1982)  
 -Inventory of the Church Archives of Mississippi: Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Mississippi by The Mississippi Historical Records Survey Project (1940)  
 -Short Histories of ... St. Mark's ... by the Rev. Valentine Hunter Sessions, DD (1937)

38. Inventory form completed by (name and organization)  
 Susan Enzweiler  
 MDAH

39. Survey project name  
 Raymond

40. Date form completed  
 12-85

34. Sketch of site plan. (Include north arrow. Show outline of building shape and locations of outbuildings.)



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41. Attached supplementary materials

42. Other materials in MDAH files
- plans, drawings
  - correspondence
  - research notes
  - clippings
  - project report
  - early photos
  - slides
  - negatives
  - other recent photo

43. Date logged, MDAH

44. Logged by



St. Mark's  
Church  
EPISCOPAL  
1000 N. 10th St.  
Norfolk, Va.  
SEVEN P.M.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, north corner of  
Main & Oak Streets, front and northwest  
elevations, facing east

Raymond,<sup>MRA</sup> Hinds County, Mississippi  
Mississippi Department of Archives & History

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