

# Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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<b>Inventory No:</b>	SBR.29
<b>Historic Name:</b>	Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
<b>Common Name:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	27 Main St
<b>City/Town:</b>	Southborough
<b>Village/Neighborhood:</b>	Southborough
<b>Local No:</b>	54-3
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	
<b>Architect(s):</b>	Armstrong, Maitland; Clayton and Bell; Esty, Alexander Rice; Kempe, Charles Eamer Studios; Phipps, Slocum and Company; Tiffany, Louis Comfort; Vaughan, Henry
<b>Architectural Style(s):</b>	Gothic Revival
<b>Use(s):</b>	Church
<b>Significance:</b>	Architecture; Art; Religion
<b>Area(s):</b>	SBR.AG: Southborough Town Center SBR.A: Main Street Area SBR.T: Saint Mark's Church Complex
<b>Designation(s):</b>	
<b>Building Materials(s):</b>	Roof: Slate Wall: Stone, Cut; Granite; Ashlar Random Laid; Glass Foundation: Stone, Cut



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Location Southborough

Street address Main Street

Name St. Mark's Church

Original use Church

Present use "

Present owner "

Open to public Yes

Date 1864 Style

Art/sculpture  
 Education  
 Government  
 Literature  
 Music

Travel/communication  
 Military affairs  
 Religion/philosophy  
 Indians  
 Development of town/city

Source of date Church records  
 Architect

3. CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Moved Altered Added

#### 4. DESCRIPTION

FOUNDATION/BASEMENT: High Regular Low Material: Stone

WALL COVER: Wood Stone Brick Stone Other

ROOF: Ridge Gambrel Flat Hip Mansard  
Tower Cupola Dormer windows Balustrade Grillwork

CHIMNEYS: 1 2 3 4 Center End Interior Irregular Cluster Elaborate

STORIES: 1 2 3 4 ATTACHMENTS: Wings Ell Shed

PORCHES: 1 2 3 4 PORTICO Balcony

FACADE: Gable end: Front Side Ornament:

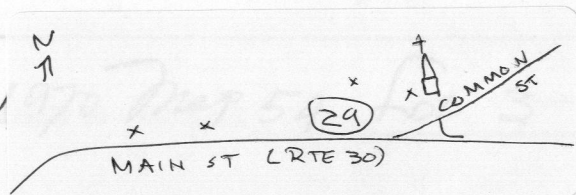
Entrance: Side Front: Center Side Details:

Windows: Spacing: Regular Irregular Identical Varied

Corners: Plain Pilasters Quoins Cornerboards

5. Indicate location of structure in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings

6. Footage of structure from street  
Property has feet frontage on street



Recorder

For

Photo 1-25A Date 1971

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# RELATION OF SURROUNDING TO STRUCTURE

5BR.29

## 1. Outbuildings

## 2. Landscape Features: Agriculture Open Wooded Garden: Formal/Informal

Predominant features

Landscape architect

## 3. Neighboring Structures

Style: Colonial Federal Greek Revival Gothic Revival Italian Villa Lombard Rom.

Venetian Gothic Mansard Richardsonian Modern

Use: Residential Commercial Religious

Conditions: Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated

## GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF SITE (Refer and elaborate on theme circled on front of form)

This lovely gothic <sup>stone</sup> church has been a landmark in Southborough's Common since 1864. The section on the North side was added in 1880 and in 1891 the bell tower was added as a memorial to Helen Thompson Choate. The Rectory and Parish houses are stucco structures of compatible tudor styling. ①

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND/OR REFERENCE

① HDSC Report 1972

## RESTRICTIONS

Original Owner:

Deed Information: Book Number Page ,

Registry of Deeds

## BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT—DISTRICT POLICE

## PLAN RECORD

CASE B RACK 2 APART. 8 NO. 4520 ✓  
 BUILDING St. Mark's Church, Add. STORIES 1B  
 CITY OR TOWN Episcopal Southboro. STREET  
 TO BE USED FOR Religious Purposes. CLASS Church  
 OWNER St. Mark's Church Society. Stone  
 ARCHITECT Henry Vaughn. Wood  
 CERTIFICATE APPROVAL—SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS—REFERRED  
 DATE Oct. 17/1904  
 INSPECTOR MOORE.

FORM 41. 10,000. 2-2-'18.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## DIVISION OF INSPECTION

## PLAN RECORD

CASE B RACK 9 APART. 24 NO. 71016 ✓  
 BUILDING Parish Hall & Parish House STORIES  
 CITY OR TOWN Southboro STREET Main  
 TO BE USED FOR assemblage & meeting rms CLASS  
 OWNER St. Mark's Parish  
 ARCHITECT Allen, Collens & Willis  
 CERTIFICATE APPROVAL—SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS—REFERRED  
 DATE 5/11/39  
 INSPECTOR Penniman

Form BU. 1-2m-1-'38. No. 2788