

St. John's Episcopal Church (Ruins)
(Harpers Ferry National Historical Park)
Northwest corner of Church and Cliff Streets
Harpers Ferry
Jefferson County
West Virginia

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE West Virginia	COUNTY Jefferson	TOWN OR VICINITY Harpers Ferry
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) St. John's Episcopal Church (Ruins)		HABS NO. WV-231
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Harpers Ferry National Historical Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Northwest corner of Church and Cliff Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1851-1852	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Originally a simple stone building with elementary Gothic Revival details, the church has long been a picturesque, roofless ruin.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Gothic Revival details		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed limestone rubble, stuccoed		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 3-bay front; 2 stories, originally a gable roof; projecting entrance vestibule		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Window openings have Tudor, Gothic arches; one round window		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Originally had open plan with rear gallery		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Damaged during the Civil War; rebuilt 1882. Discontinued use with erection of new church in 1895-1896.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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