

St. Paul's Church
King George vicinity
King George County
Virginia

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ST PAUL'S CHURCH
King George County, Virginia
King George Vicinity

Owner: Episcopal Church

Date of Erection: Traditionally 1766, but character of brickwork seems later and the trim and sash is 19th century.

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One with galleries

Materials of Construction: Brick

Other Existing Records: H. I. Brock "Colonial Churches in Virginia"

Additional Data: The church is cruciform in plan, but the chancel end is now cut off to form a vestry. The exterior of the building is very simple and the brickwork plain, though laid in Flemish bond. There is a simple water table, and a wood modillioned cornice. There are two tiers of windows, the lower with segmental heads and the upper with semi-circular heads. The roof is hipped. Bishop Meade visited the church in 1812 and found it ruinous, saying "The roof was ready to fall and not a window, door, pew or timber remained below".

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