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 (Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Missouri	
COUNTY: Iron	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Northwest corner, Knob and Reynolds streets

CITY OR TOWN:
 Ironton

STATE: Missouri 63650 CODE: 24 COUNTY: Iron CODE: 093

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
 The Parochial Trust Fund of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, Trustee. (a corporation)

STREET AND NUMBER:
 1210 Locust Street

CITY OR TOWN: St. Louis STATE: Missouri 63103 CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
 Office of Recorder of Deeds, Iron County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Ironton STATE: Missouri 63650 CODE: 24

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .56

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
 Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue

DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 State Historical Society of Missouri

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: Missouri 65201 CODE: 24

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rare example in Missouri of consistently designed Gothic revival church, built entirely of wood in 1870-1871. One of the church's original communicants, Judge John W. Emerson, a native of Ironton, donated the original plans of the church and the property on which it is located. (A History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ironton, Missouri, no publ., [1942].)

Main block of church, 23 by 60 feet, under steep ridge roof. Transept at west end of nave. Two separate main entrances (one on south face and one on east face) at base of three story corner belfry tower open into southeast corner of the nave. Wooden members supporting the bell were replaced with steel beams in 1967. (Information in a letter to the Missouri State Park Board from Edward G. Cobb, Vicar, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ironton, Missouri, August, 1967.)

Exterior walls covered with vertical wood sheathing have accentuated vertical ribs, terminating under eaves in Gothic-form moulding. Wooden buttresses on exterior nave side walls and on transept gable end walls are capped by spire pinnacles which pierce and project above roof line and are finial peaked.

Exterior paint changed from "rosy tan" to white. (Information in a letter to the Missouri State Park Board from Mrs. R. L. Barger, Ironton, Missouri, August, 1967.)

Windows of Gothic proportion and form; stained glass framed in wood and partially restored. (Information in a letter to the Missouri State Park Board from Mrs. R. L. Barger, Ironton, Missouri, August, 1967.)

Roof covered with wooden shingles painted in diamond pattern. Ridge is crested and has Christian crosses at eastern and western gable peak termini.

Nave interior roof framing system is exposed and constructed of shaped wooden timbers with appropriate Gothic style ornament including pendants and scroll brackets.

Minor interior renovations include removal of original carpets, replacement of box stoves with oil furnaces.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1870

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>	_____
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Art	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>				

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is of primary significance as an outstanding example of mid-nineteenth century Gothic Revival style architecture in rural Missouri.

"St. Paul's Episcopal Mission was organized on April 13, 1869. Plans for a church building were begun the same spring. Episcopalians, members of other denominations, and non-church people helped generously with money, supplies, land, and labor." ("St. Paul's Episcopal Church," brochure distributed by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ironton, Missouri, no publ., n.d.) The church cornerstone was laid June 8, 1870. (Iron County Register, June 8, 1870, p. 3.) The building was near completion on March 30, 1871. (Iron County Register, March 30, 1871, p. 3.) Dedication ceremonies, however, did not take place until August 3, 1879. (Iron County Register, August 7, 1879, p. 3.)

The present Vicar of the church, Edward G. Cobb, stated that the church had no resident minister between 1908 and 1952. (Information in a letter from Edward G. Cobb, Vicar, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ironton, Missouri, August, 1967.)

The building is very well-maintained. Work since 1952 has restored the church to nearly original condition.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. A History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Ironton, Missouri: no publ. [1942].
2. History of Southeast Missouri. Chicago: The Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1888, p. 549.
3. Iron County Register, Dec. 29, 1870, p. 3. Reference to Christmas celebration in still incomplete church.
June 8, 1870, p. 3. Laying of cornerstone.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		90°	37'	36"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
M. Patricia Holmes, Research Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION: Missouri State Park Board
State Historical Survey and Planning Office

DATE: April 28, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 176, 1201 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City

STATE: Missouri 65101

CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____ Joseph Jaeger, Jr.</p> <p>Title <u>Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer</u></p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

6. Missouri State Historical Survey (state)

1968

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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June 9, 1870, p. 3. Strawberry festival held to raise money for windows.

March 30, 1871, p. 3. Announcement that church will be complete "Before Easter" (April 9, 1871).

August 7, 1879, p. 3. Report on dedication of Aug. 3, 1879.

4. "St. Paul's Episcopal Church," brochure, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ironton, Missouri, no publ., recent date.

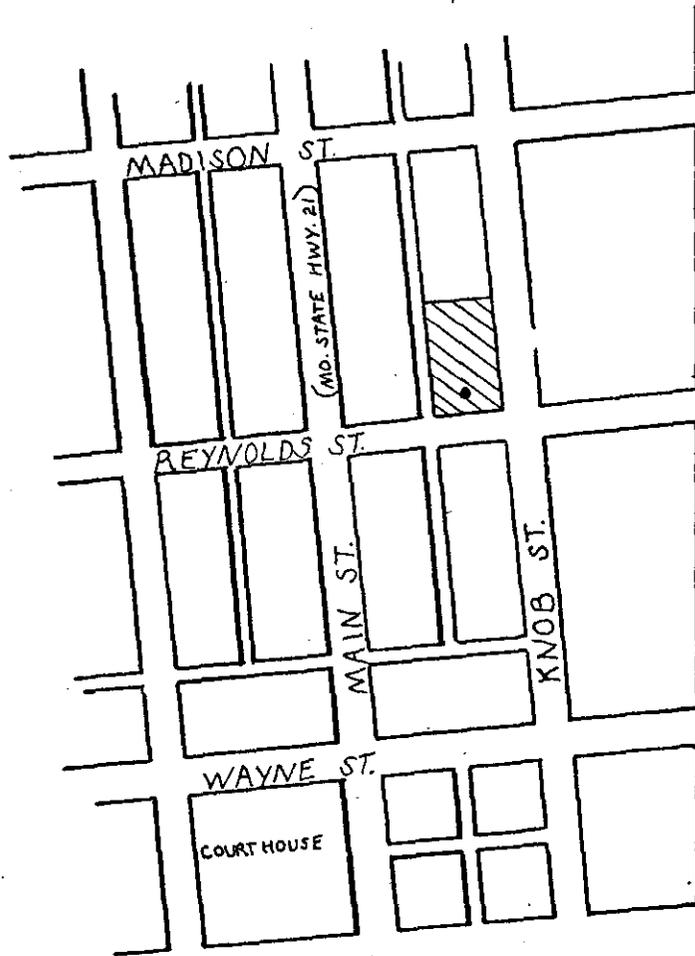
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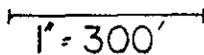
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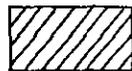
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IRONTON, MO.



SCALE



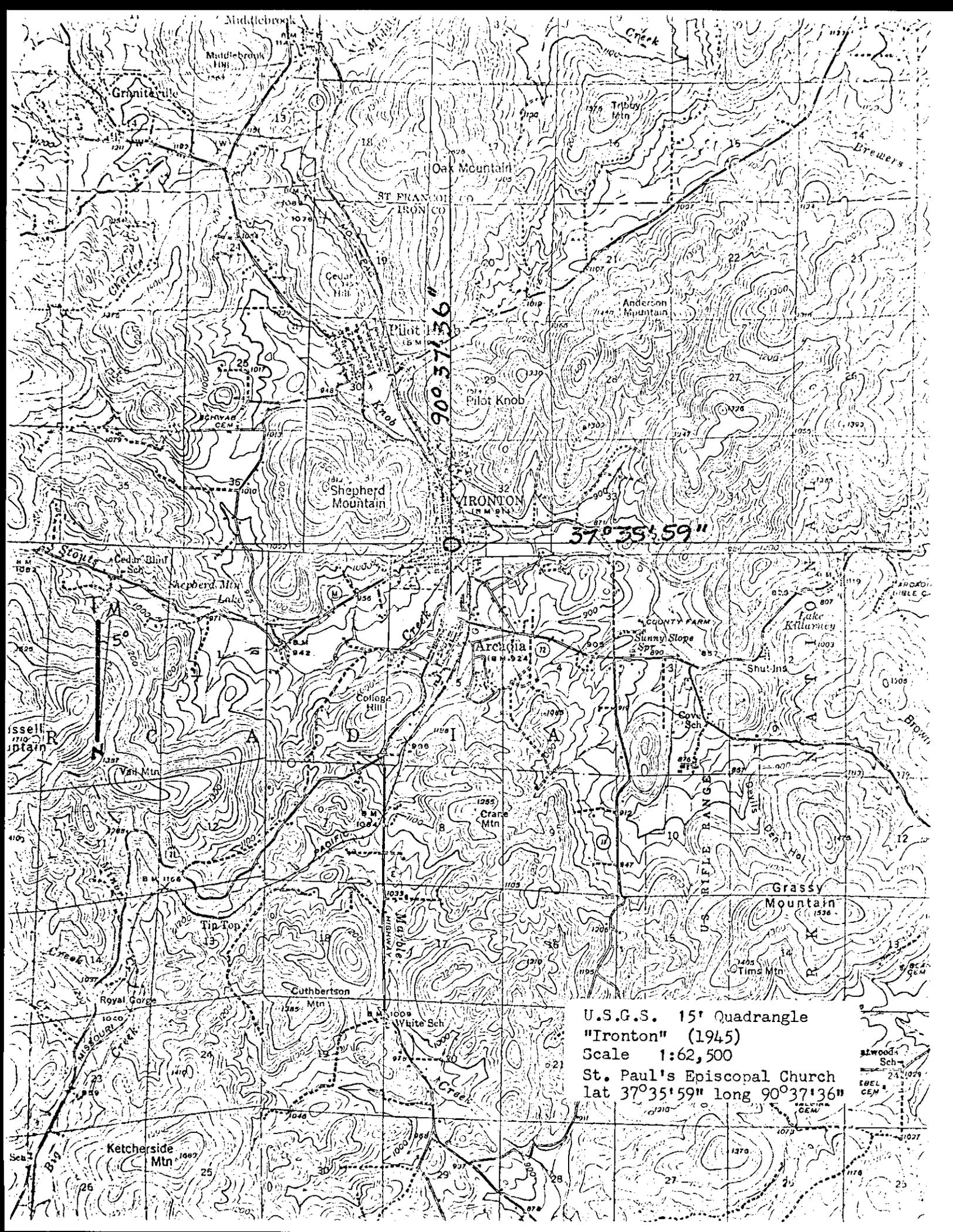
LATITUDE 37° 35' 59"
LONGITUDE 90° 37' 36"



AREA OF HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

Map excerpted from:
WATERWORKS DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM MAP, IRONTON, MO, n.d.

MSSH, 4-18-69
Steven Teczar



U.S.G.S. 15' Quadrangle
"Ironton" (1945)
Scale 1:62,500
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
lat 37°35'59" long 90°37'36"

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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AND/OR HISTORIC:
2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
Northwest corner, Knob and Reynolds streets
Ironton

STATE: Missouri
CODE: 21
COUNTRY: Iron
CODE: 093
3. MAP REFERENCE
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle Ironton

SCALE: 1:62,500
DATE: 1915
4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
 2. North arrow.
 3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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Trouton

STATE:

Missouri 63650

CODE	COUNTY:
21	Iron

CODE
093

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

Trouton, Missouri Waterworks Distribution System Map

SCALE: 1:300

DATE: current

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 PHOTO CREDIT: M. Patricia Holmes, State Historical Survey, Missouri State Park Board
 DATE OF PHOTO: September 5, 1966
 NEGATIVE FILED AT: Missouri State Park Board, P.O. Box 176
 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

4. IDENTIFICATION
 DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
 Looking northwest, view of south sidewall at left, two separate main entrances in base of square three story corner tower and belfry. East wall at right. Same painted roof pattern found in old views of the building.

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Interior, looking west toward altar. Ceiling of wood sheathing installed diagonally. Roof framing system of shaped wooden timbers with appropriate Gothic style ornament including pendants and scroll brackets.	

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.
Have interior, looking east southeast. View of east wall at left and center, south wall at right.

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212 South Eighth Street
Columbia, Missouri 65201

St. Paul's Church
Ironton IRON CO.
5 Sept 1966
MP McCue photo (personal collection)
from southeast



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Name of Site: St. Paul's Church

Site Number

Photographer: M.P. Holmes (McCaw)

Date of Photo: 5 Sept 66

View of Photo: Int. toward West end (alt.)

Neg. Size 35 mm

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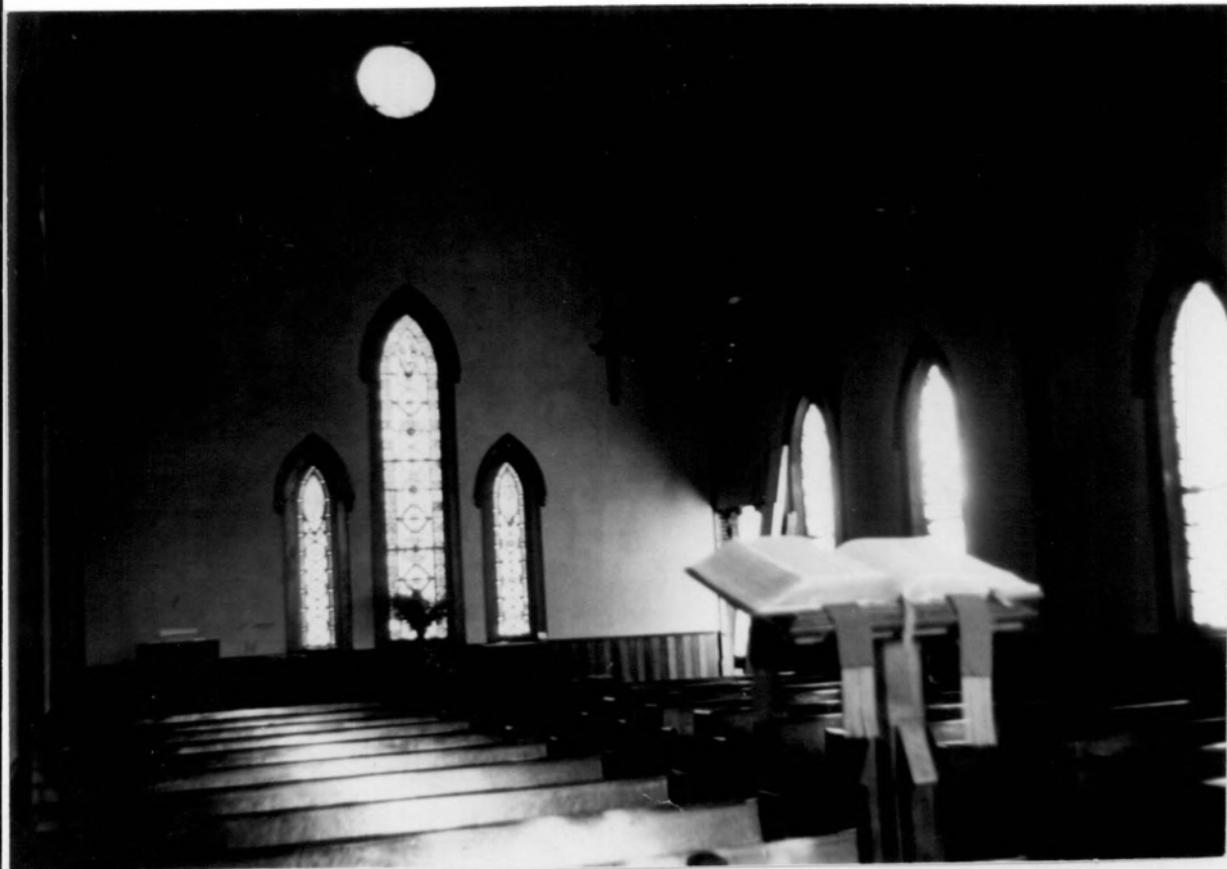
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View of Photo: Interior toward East end

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