



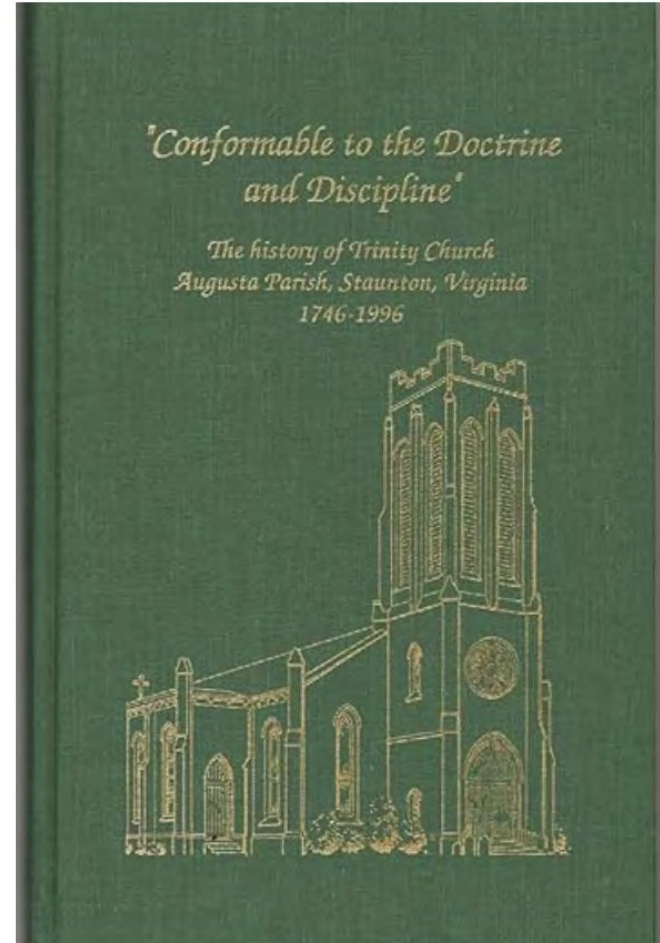
VA250 Trinity Church Grant





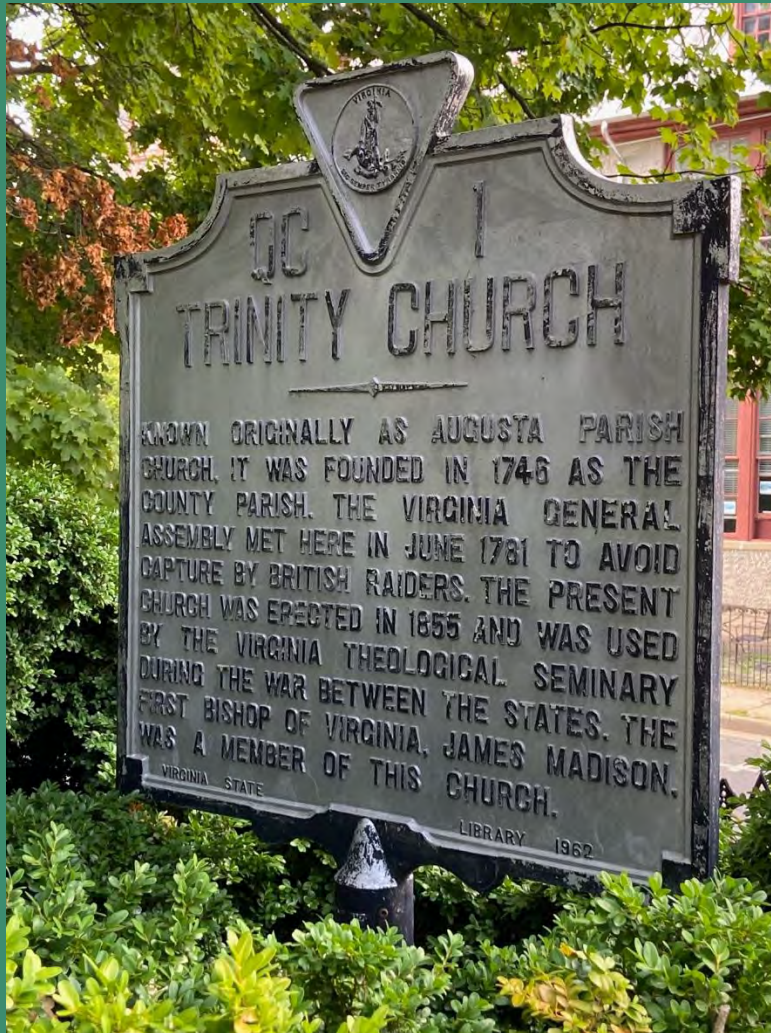
Trinity Church's Rich Heritage

- Trinity Church was founded in 1746 as the Augusta Parish; first church on site in 1763.
- In 1775, freeholders met at the church to elect delegates to the Revolutionary State Convention in Richmond.
- In 1781, the Virginia General Assembly met at the church after fleeing from Richmond & Charlottesville from British Forces.
- Between 17 & 25 Revolutionary Soldiers are buried in the churchyard.





Trinity Church's Rich Heritage





Trinity Church's Historic Listings





First & Current Church Buildings



Photo credit: Mark Mones, ca 2012

Old Fork Episcopal Church

Hanover County, VA-The Builder Was Francis Smith, the Builder Who Also Built the First Church on the Trinity Site Known as Augusta Parish Church.



Trinity Episcopal Church

3rd Church on Site Designed by James Johns. Wings Added in 1869; Chancel Altered in 1887; Rear Wing Added in 1923.



VA 250 Eligibility Requirements

- Non-profit organization on Virginia Landmarks Register & National Register of Historic Places
- Rehabilitation of a historic resource
- ADA accessibility improvements
- Infrastructure improvements to a historic site
- Site work: archaeology, landscaping, walls, fences, wayfinding & interpretive signage, grave markers
- All work must follow *Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation*
- Successful applicant must match 1/3 total request
- Projects should be completed by July 4, 2026



VA 250 Grant Application Process

- Two-step process: preapplication August 2024
- Full application for applicants with an eligible preapplication Sept. 2024; deadline Oct. 2024
- DHR received 166 applications for \$95 million
- DHR funded 35 applications for \$20 million
- Trinity notified of grant award January 2025
- Trinity received \$516,064 full funding with a required match of \$395,293 (\$344,043 cash & \$51,250 In-kind)
- \$516,064 includes a 20% contingency

DHR agreement with Trinity signed in March 2025



VA 250 Grant Application Priorities

- Revolutionary War associations helpful but not required
- Projects that:
 - make improvements to historic properties;
 - will assist in increased visitation;
 - will have measurable impact on the local and regional communities;
 - can support an over match of 1/3;
 - are shovel ready.

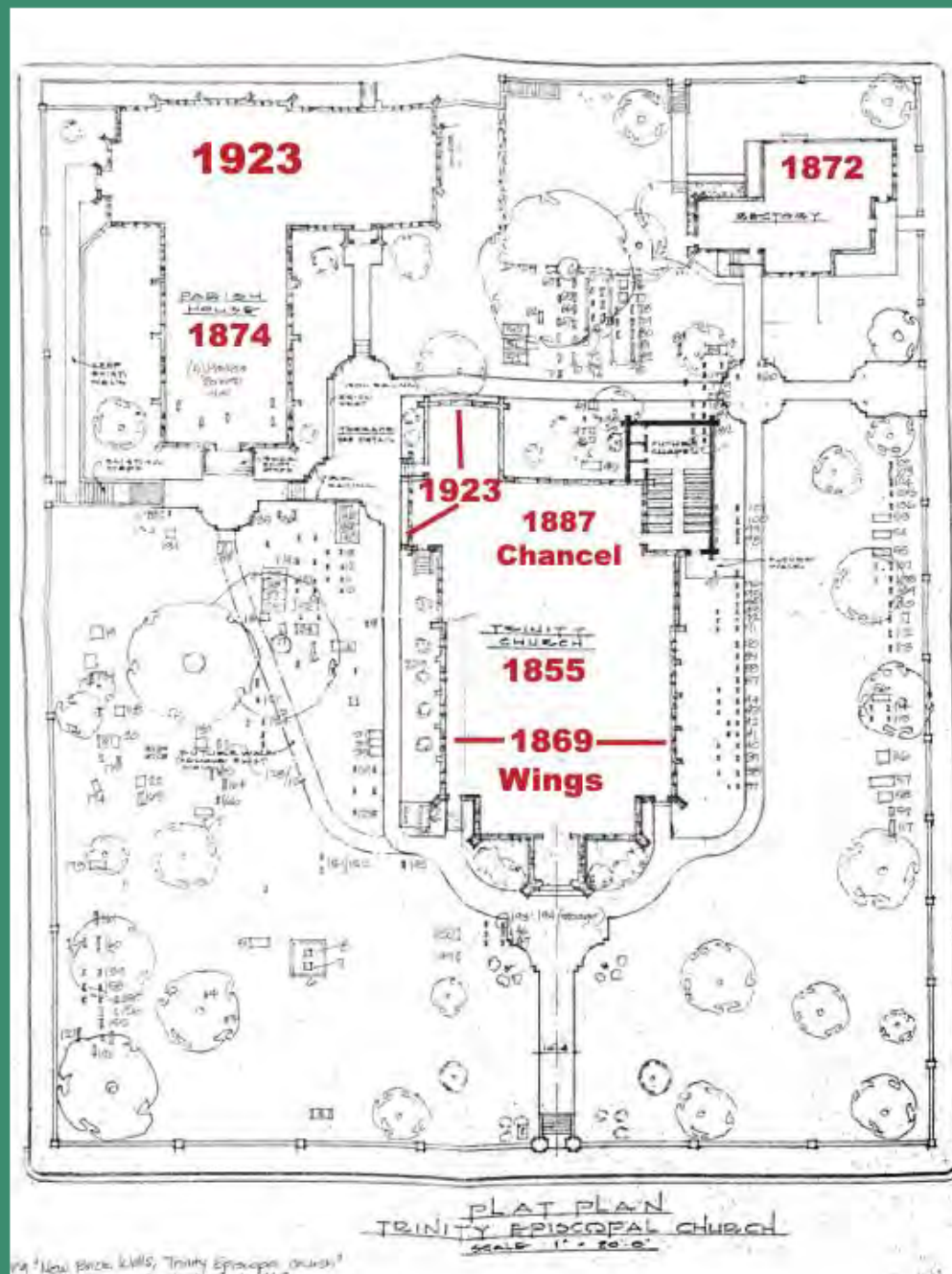


Trinity Church Site Restoration, Signage, & Accessibility Project

- Tree removal & trimming
- Ground penetrating radar & archaeology
- Masonry walls cleaning, repointing, & restoring
- Metal fences cleaning, repairing, repainting
- Repainting church trim and other metal roofs
- Regrading & installation of new drainage on inside of site walls
- Installation of accessibility ramp to church
- Installation of accessibility bathroom for church
- Grave marker repair, resetting, & cleaning
- New wayfinding, interpretive & building ID signage



Dates of Construction of Church Buildings





Trinity Church Buildings





Looking toward Chancel





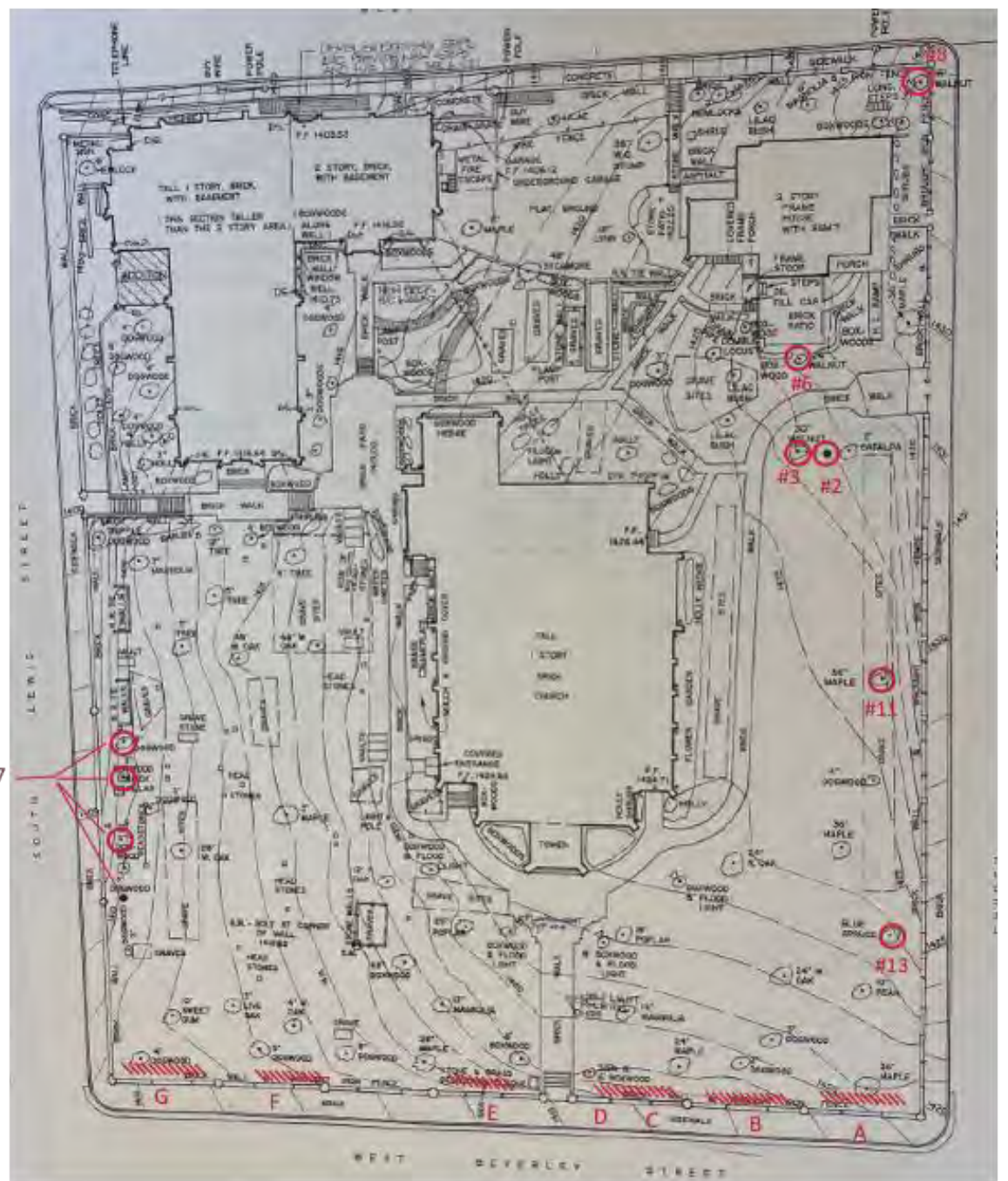
Trinity Chancel & Taylor & Boody Organ





Tree Removal and Trimming

#17





Tree Removal and Trimming





Ground Penetrating Radar



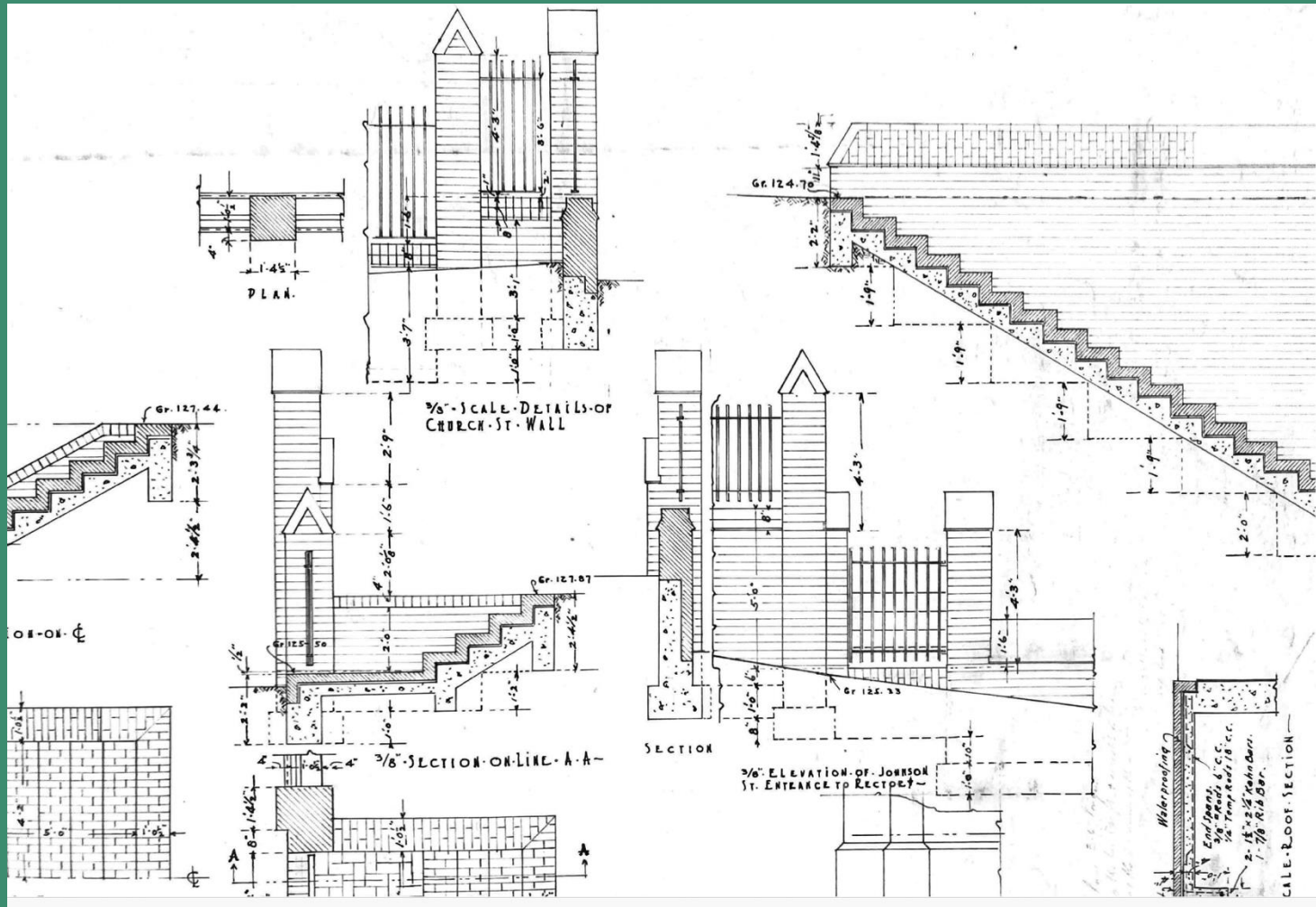


Archaeology





1923 Drawings of Walls, Steps & Fences





Masonry Existing Conditions





Masonry Existing Conditions





Masonry Cleaning





Masonry Cleaning & Repointing





Before and After Brick Cleaning





Before and After Brick Cleaning





Metal Fences





Metal Fences





Repainting and Carpentry





Wood Repair



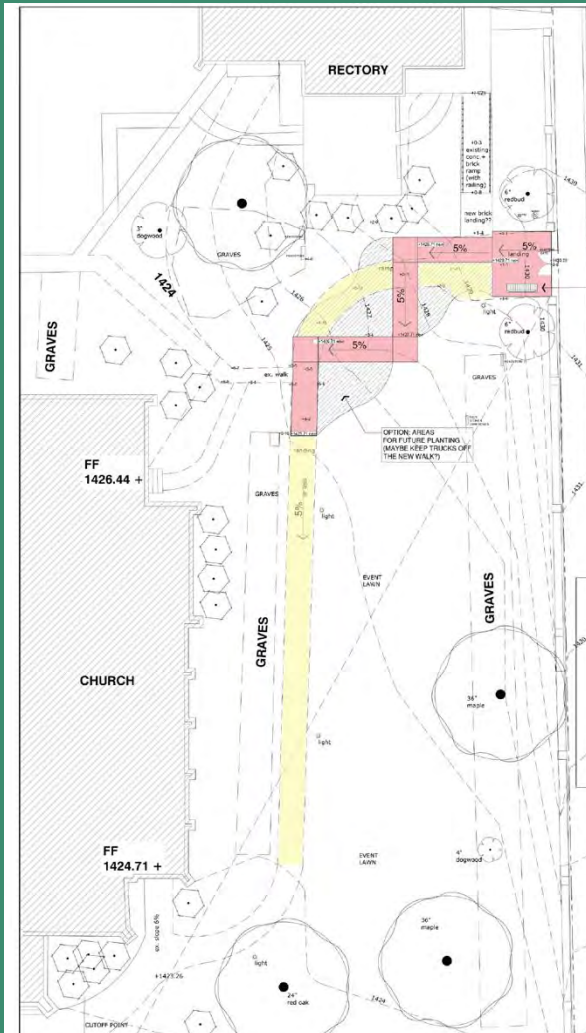


Accessible Ramp Area



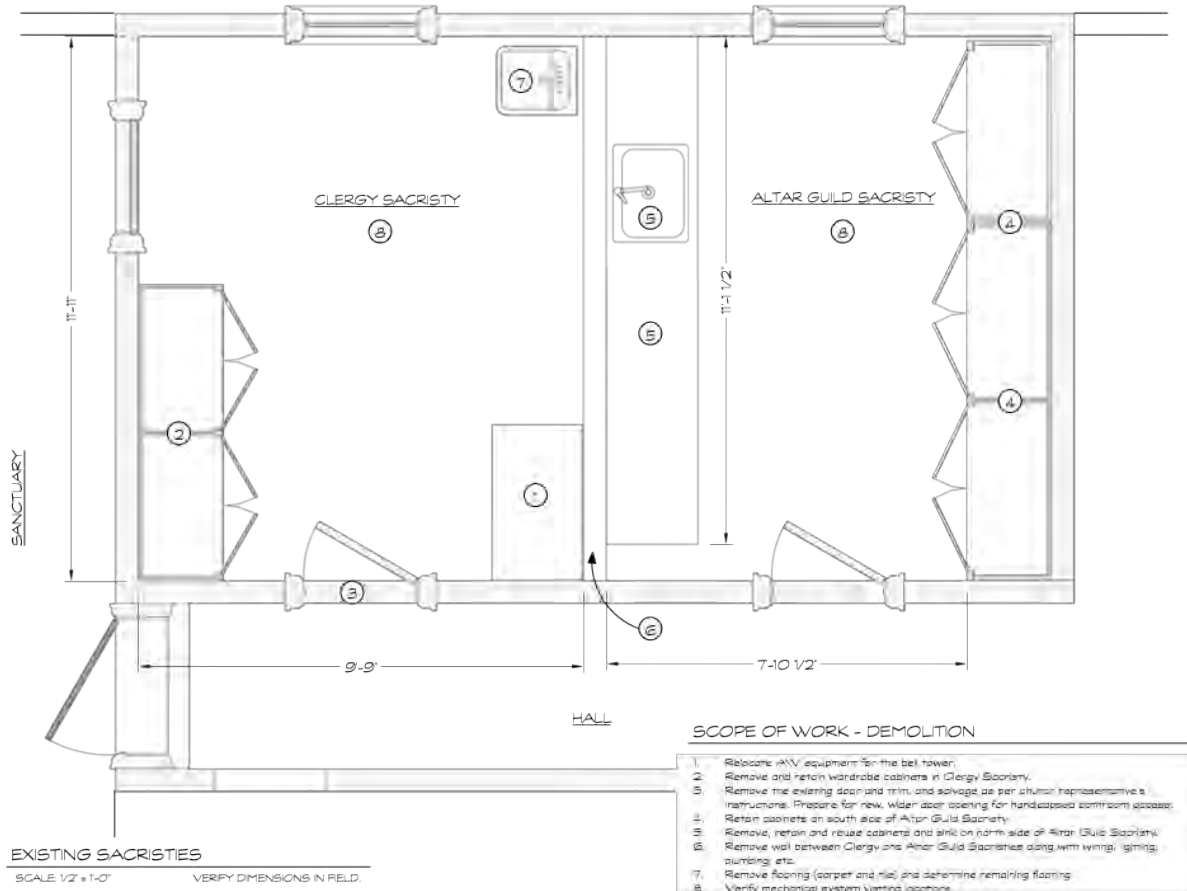


Accessible Ramp Area





Existing Sacristy Area in Church



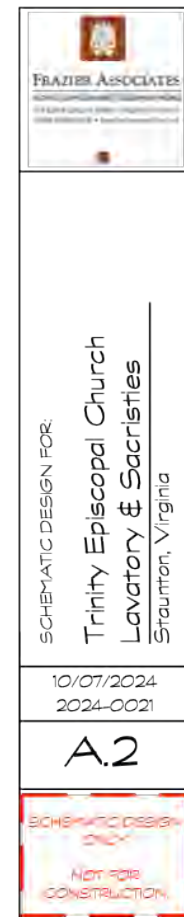
SCHEMATIC DESIGN FOR:

Trinity Episcopal Church
Lavatory & Sacristies
Staunton, Virginia

10/07/2024
2024-0021

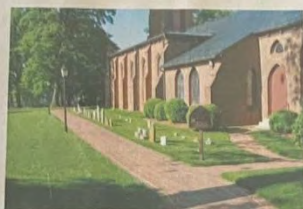
A.1







Assessment of Burial Monuments



September 14, 2009



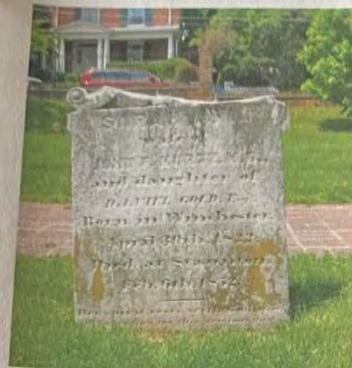
Conditions Assessment of Burial Monuments

Trinity Episcopal Church
Staunton, Virginia



Prepared by
Tracy L. Coffing, Conservator
Cornerstone Conservation, Ltd.
17 Cornwall Street, NW
Leesburg, Virginia 20176

MONUMENT CONDITION SURVEY



Date: 5/13/9

Weather: Partly sunny, 70s

Examined by: T. Coffing

Monument Identification

Cemetery: Trinity Churchyard, Staunton, VA

Survey No.: 91

Location or Ref. No.: West, section 30

Name: Sarah Ann Kurtz

Date(s): 1822-1852

Marker type: Gravestone, footstone

Material: Marble

Size: Gravestone 1'-11" w

Status: Fair-Poor

Photo No.: 100-0046; 100-0085

Condition of Monument:

Soiling: General dirt; biological growth; black (bituminous?) residue on back of gravestone.

Erosion: General erosion – fading inscription.

Blistering/flaking/scaling/exfoliation:

Delamination:

Tilted/fallen:

Cracks:

Open joints:

Losses: Top of gravestone removed – see fragment #187 in rectory basement.

Other: Bottom of inscription on gravestone at grade.

Previous Repair Work:

Fills/replacements:

Adhesive repairs: Epoxy and cement to reattach top section of gravestone – failed repair.

Reinforcing: (2) bronze pins from previous work to reattach top of gravestone.

Coatings:

Frames/footings/beds:

Other:

Inscription/Notes:

S. A. K. on footstone



Condition of Grave Markers





Condition of Grave Markers





Existing Wayfinding Signage





Interpretive Sign Example







VA250 Trinity Church Grant

