

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rectory
122 East J Street
Benicia
Solano County
California

HABS No. CA-2084

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Architectural and Engineering Record
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



United States Department of the Interior
 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
 Washington, DC. 20243

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Solano	TOWN OR VICINITY Benicia
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) St. Paul's Episcopal Church Rectory		HABS NO. CA-2084
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 122 East J Street USGS Benicia Quadrangle, UTM: 10.574130.4211680.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1790s, according to tradition	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) None known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) According to tradition, this house was built in the 1790s in Torrington, Connecticut. Col. Julian McAllister brought it to Benicia in 1868 to serve as the rectory. The one-and-a-half-story frame structure has a large rear addition which forms a saltbox.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboard over frame.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One-and-a-half stories, approximately 42' x 42', rear addition and one-story side addition		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof with saltbox rear addition, front has one door and one six-over-six-light window, center brick chimney.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A front porch seen in early photos has been removed. Structure has recently been put on new foundation, and woodwork so thoroughly restored it is difficult to determine what is original.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE rectory		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) The Benicia project was undertaken by HABS in the summer of 1976 in cooperation with Exxon Company, USA, and the Benicia Historical Society. The project supervisor was John P. White and the project historian was Robert Brueggemann.		