

St. Stephen's Methodist Episcopal Church,

HABS No. PA-1708

Rectory
5213 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia (Germantown)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA		COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) ST. STEPHEN'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RECTORY			HABS NO. PA-1708
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 5213 Germantown Avenue			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late 18th century		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A typical Germantown house of the 18th century.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stuccoed rubble.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 26' (three-bay front) X 40' with two-story lateral addition; two-and-a-half stories; square plan (originally side-hall floor plan).			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof; side chimney (flush with the wall); round-arch entrance with fanlight; common double-hung windows.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Lateral addition, open side and rear porches built mid-19th century.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE In use as a rectory since 1856.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard J. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.			
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