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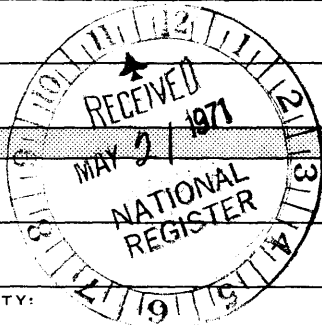
Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Georgia	
COUNTY: Glynn	
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ENTRY NUMBER 71.7.13.0024	DATE 7/14/71



1. NAME

COMMON:
Faith Chapel

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Old Plantation Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Jekyll Island

STATE Georgia	CODE 13	COUNTY: Glynn	CODE 127
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Jekyll Island State Park Authority

STREET AND NUMBER:
214 Trinity-Washington Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Atlanta

STATE:
Georgia

CODE:
13

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Jekyll Island State Park Authority

STREET AND NUMBER:
214 Trinity-Washington Building

CITY OR TOWN:
Atlanta

STATE:
Georgia

CODE:
13

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY:
 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Faith Chapel, administered by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, was dedicated and opened to the public in November 1970.

The property, acquired in 1947, was included in the State's purchase of Jekyll Island from the Jekyll Island Club. Following the State's acquisition and until the beginning of restoration work services continued to be held by various local denominations.

The Chapel, built in 1904, is of wood frame construction with a brick foundation. Both exterior and interior walls are shingled and gargoyles, replicas of those on Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, are placed under the roof eaves at the four corners of the belfry which rises above the narthex.

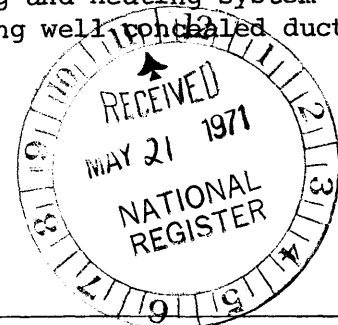
The roof is supported by simple king post trusses set at an angle to form an "A" frame with one end of the truss at floor level and the opposite end at the ridge. Grotesque hand carved animal heads are placed at the ends of the center post struts.

The lateral axis of the nave is almost due east and west and a beautiful stained glass window depicting the Adoration of the Christ Child by Maitland Armstrong and his daughter Helen is appropriately set in the east wall behind the altar. The morning light illuminates this window with glorious intensity. Another handsome window called "David's Window" by Louis Comfort Tiffany is installed in the opposite west wall and is handsomely illuminated by the afternoon light. Casement windows are installed in the north and south walls.

Architecturally the Chapel reflects a strong Episcopalian influence although in practice it was considered non-denominational and no record of the architect or builder remains. The nave measures 25'-0" X 57'-0" and is provided with 19 simple pine pews, each 10 feet long and one pew 6'-0" long thereby accommodating approximately 120 people.

Considerable deterioration, the result of lack of maintenance, had occurred over the years requiring reshingling the roof and replacement of rotted roof decking. Extensive termite damage necessitated replacement of some sills and framing timbers but as there was no visible damage apparent repairs were made without alteration in the general appearance of the structure.

Fortunately, all lighting fixtures were intact but it was necessary to replace all electric wiring. A modern air conditioning and heating system was installed, a necessity in this latitude, utilizing well insulated ducts and registers.



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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1904**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Faith Chapel, from 1904 to 1942, provided religious services for the community of millionaires who wintered at the exclusive Jekyll Island Club. Services at the non-denominational church were conducted by Bishops Poller, Doane, Nelson, Reese and Dr. Schaffer; the choir was composed of Club waiters. Recorded in the Register are burials for two seamen, drowned March 21, 1912. Their graves, in the old Horton-duBignon Cemetery, were marked by members of the Church.

Until 1970 the church also served the later residents of Jekyll Island. At that time restoration and repairs were begun by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority. Faith Chapel is now open to the public. The Chapel's major architectural features are original stained-glass windows by Maitland Armstrong and Louis Comfort Tiffany set in a quiet and distinguished example of what might be called Shingle Style Gothic Revival.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Fish, Tallu, "Once Upon An Island."
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

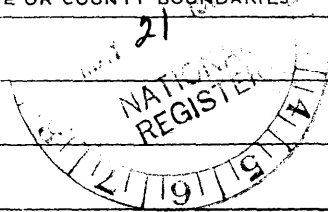
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2.40 acres

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: William R. Mitchell, Jr., Director, Ga. Historic Sites Survey
Carole Summers

ORGANIZATION: Georgia Historical Commission DATE: May 19, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 116 Mitchell St., S.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Atlanta STATE: Georgia CODE: 13

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name: Mary G. Jewett

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: May 19, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connors
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

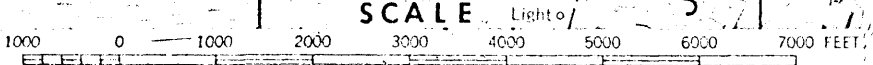
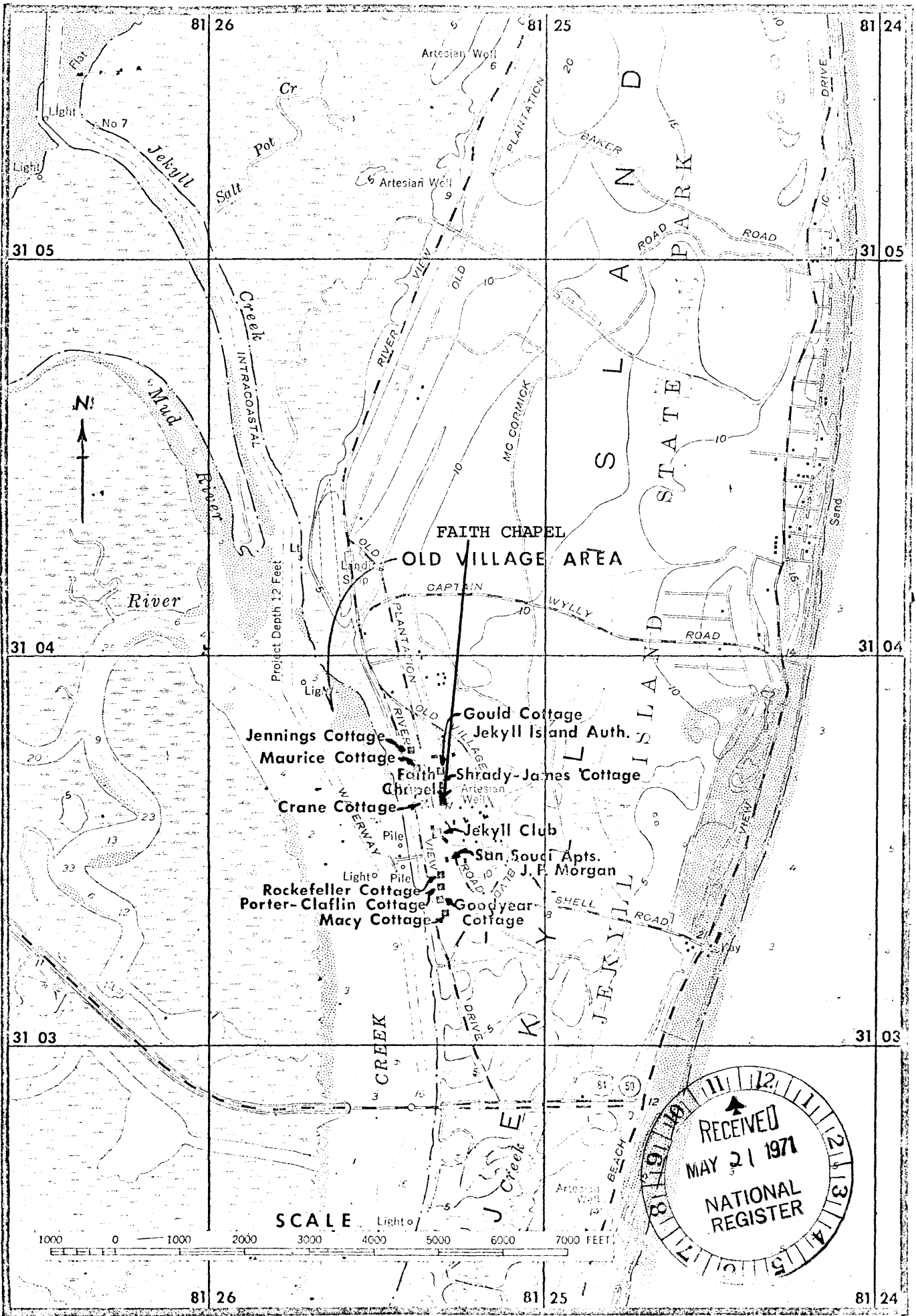
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Date: _____

ATTEST:

William R. Mitchell, Jr.
Keeper of The National Register

Date: **JUN 30 1971**



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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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Jekyll Island			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Georgia	13	Glynn	127
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
USGS - Jekyll Island Sheet			
SCALE:			
1:24000			
DATE:			
1957			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

