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Alabama Register Property Information

Ala. Historical Commission

1. Name

historic CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Scenic Highway 98

city, town Fairhope _____ vicinity of

state Alabama county Baldwin

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE

street & number 400 Government Street

city, town Mobile _____ vicinity of state Alabama

5. Please use space below to sketch floor plan/site plan.

6. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Gothic Revival; one and a half story; clap-boarded; gable front with transepts (added 1916); 3 x 8 bays, brick piers; attached flat roof porch covers full facade, boxed, paneled columns with square capitals and elliptical arches, entablature, balustraded, beaded board ceiling under porch; pair lancet wooden panel doors with decorative A frame molding above; entrance flanked by pair casement elliptical topped windows; large lancet window in hall story; lancet windows along sides; lancet doors with decorative A frame molding at each transept.

7. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1876, 1916 Builder/Architect Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Church of the Sacred Heart is significant as an outstanding rural example of the Gothic Revival in Baldwin County. It was built on donated land in 1876, and became the nexus for Eastern Shore Catholics.

8. Major Bibliographical References

Scott, F. D. Battles Wharf - 1971.

9. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name Fairhope

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

That portion of lot #1 occupied by the Church of the Sacred Heart Battles Wharf, Alabama

10. Form Prepared By

name/title John Sledge/ Architectural Historian

organization Mobile Historic Development Commission date _____

street & number P. O. Box 1827 telephone 438-7281

city or town Mobile state Alabama

11. Please submit color slides of the property with this form.

12. Please return ALABAMA REGISTER form to:

ALABAMA REGISTER COORDINATOR
ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
725 MONROE STREET
MONTGOMERY ALABAMA 36130