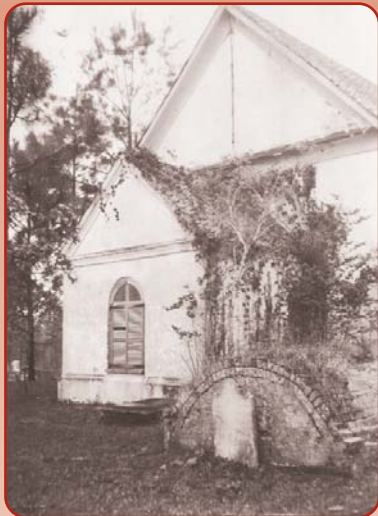


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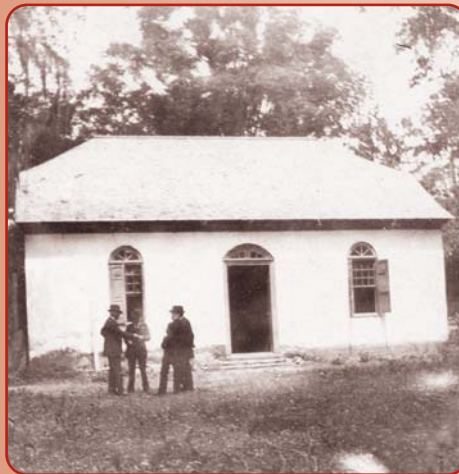
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***St. Thomas and
St. Denis Church
(c. 1819)***

A church building was serving members of St. Thomas parish as early as 1708, but it was destroyed during an 1815 forest fire before the present building was constructed. Since the parish of St. Thomas included the French Quarter, a second parish – St. Denis – was set aside for the Huguenots.

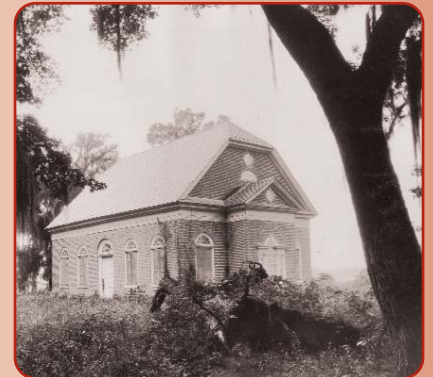


Strawberry Chapel (c. 1725)

James Child, founder of Childsbury, set aside an acre of land in 1718 for this chapel that served the citizens of Childsbury and the inhabitants of surrounding plantations who were not able to make the trip to Biggin Church near Monck's Corner. His great-granddaughter's misadventure here in 1748 served as inspiration for Jennie Haskell Rose's book *Little Mistress Chicken*.

Pompion Hill Chapel (c. 1763)

An earlier cypress church building was erected on Pompion (pronounced "Punkin") Hill about 1703. The small Georgian chapel standing today served as a parish church for the planters in the area, but after the creation of the parish of St. Thomas in 1706, Pompion Hill soon became a chapel-of-ease to St. Thomas Church.



Blessing Plantation (c. 1834)

Also known as Cedar Hill, Blessing Plantation was originally owned by Jonah Lynch, an ancestor of Declaration of Independence-signer Thomas Lynch. Granted 780 acres in 1682, Lynch may have named the plantation after the transport ship *Blessing*.

The South Carolina Historical Society's Annual Fall Tour will be held along the Cooper River just a few miles from downtown Charleston. Beautiful plantations and churches line the route of our tour, and we invite all Society members to come out and enjoy these sites.



St. Thomas and St. Denis Chapel

The Blessing Plantation

Cedar Hill Plantation

Halidon Hill Plantation

Limerick Plantation

Longwood Plantation

Richmond Plantation

Strawberry Chapel

Silk Hope Plantation

Rice Hope Plantation

Pompion Hill Chapel

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Please return to:
Fall Tour, South Carolina Historical Society,
100 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC 29401

Include a self-addressed, stamped
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_____ Adults \$50

_____ Children \$15

\$ _____ TOTAL amount enclosed

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