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*Resource Name or #: St Paul's Guild Hall
P1. Other Identifier:
***P2. .Location: *a. County** Solano
b. Address: 120-122 East J Street
***c. City:** Benicia **Zip** 94510
d. UTM: N/A
e. USGS Quad: Benicia T2N R3W MDM
***f. Other Locational Data (APN #):** 89-051-16
***P3a. Description**

This is a Gothic Revival Building with a steeply pitched gable roof and a rectangular plan. The gable end of the building is oriented toward J Street and is the most elaborate part of the building. The front or entry of the building is oriented toward East J Street and is relatively plain in appearance. The steep side gable is finished with a plain fascia and verge board. The gable end is decoratively treated with an applied wooden rosette that has a stylized crucifix in the center. Two applied wooden Gothic arch forms are applied below the rosette and are decoratively shingled. The gable end is closed. The wall is clad with board and batten except in the central portion between the symmetrically arranged windows where it is shingled in the same pattern as the applied arches in the gable. The lower wall is wide tongue and groove. Two Gothic casement windows are found on the west wall. They are vertically emphasized with diamond pattern glazing. The front of the building is clad with a combination of clapboard and tongue and groove. A small gable roof porch covers the entrance. It is supported on plain wooden posts and may have been added later.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** HP16
***P4. Resources Present:** Building Structure Object Site District Element of District
P5b. Description of Photo:

P5. Photograph or Drawing (Photograph required for buildings, structures, and objects.)



Front façade, view east
***P6. Date Constructed/Age:** Circa 1886
 Prehistoric Historic Both
***P7. Owner and Address:**
 St Paul's Parish
 122 East J Street
 Benicia, CA 945510
***P8. Recorded by:**
 Carol Roland
 Roland-Nawi Associates
 4829 Crestwood Way
 Sacramento, CA 95822
***P9. Date Recorded:** 11-20-04
***P10. Type of Survey:** Intensive
 Reconnaissance Other
Describe Eligibility Evaluation
***P11. Report Citation:** none
***Attachments:** NONE Map Sheet Continuation Sheet Building, Structure, and Object Record Linear Resource Record Archaeological Record District Record Milling Station Record Rock Art Record Artifact Record Photograph Record Other (List):

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

*Resource Identifier: 120-122 East J Street

*NRHP Status Code: 3D

B1. Historic Name: N/A

B2. Common Name: St Paul's Guild Hall

B3. Original Use: Religious

B4. Present Use: Religious

*B5. Architectural Style: Gothic Revival

B7. Moved? No Yes Unknown

Date: N/A

Original Location: same

*B8. Related Features: St Paul's Episcopal Church and Rectory.

B9a. Architect: unknown

B9b. Builder: unknown

*B10. Significance: Theme: Benicia Downtown District Period of Significance: 1847-1940

Property Type: Religious Applicable Criteria: A / C

The Hall is a fine example of Gothic Revival architecture. Its style and form compliment the church building with which it shares a lot. The building retains its integrity in all aspects. City documentation is unclear as to whether the Guild building shares the City Landmark status of the church building. The parcel is delineated on the Historic District Conservation Plan Map as a Landmark, but is not separately identified. It should be recognized as a Landmark and its status clarified.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: N/A

B12. References: McAlester, Virginia and Lee. *A Field Guide to American Houses*. New York: Alfred Knopf (1986); Bruegmann, Robert. *Benicia Portrait of an Early California Town: An Architectural History* (San Francisco: 101 Productions (1980); Woodbridge, Sally and Cannon Design Group. *Benicia, California: Downtown Historic Conservation Plan*. City of Benicia, 1990; Sanborn Map Benicia, CA. 1886; 1986 Benicia Historic Inventory form.

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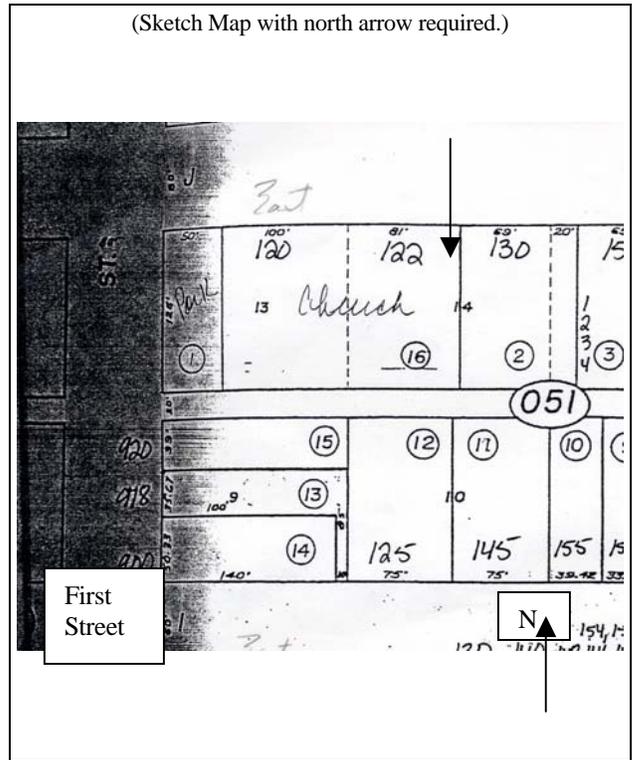
Remarks: N/A

B14. Evaluator: Carol Roland, Ph.D.

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B 15. Date of Evaluation: 11-22-04

(Sketch Map with north arrow required.)



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