

Basic Detail Report



Christ Church, Shrewsbury

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Oil on canvas

Description

A view of Christ Episcopal Church in Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, from the northwest. The white-painted building is shown surrounded by its graveyard and a white-painted picket fence. It features two pedimented Doric order entrances on the right-hand elevation, each surmounted by a rectangular window covered by green-painted shutters. Four large arched windows with keystones and closed green shutters ornament the long elevation, and the entire structure is surrounded at the eaves level with a bold cove cornice. The gable features a round window with keystones at the compass points. An octagonal cupola sits atop the right-hand gable, its arches closed with green shutters. A half-dome roof on it is capped with a slender support for a wrought-iron weather vane. To the left of the main body of the church is a small single-story extension with a single entrance door and window. A large oak tree along the fence dominates the left half of the painting. A row of cedar trees appears on the right-hand edge of the painting, behind which are shown outbuildings associated with houses beyond the church. A white dog with black and brown features rests in the shade of the oak tree outside the picket fence line.

Dimensions

13 × 23.8 in. (33 × 60.5 cm)