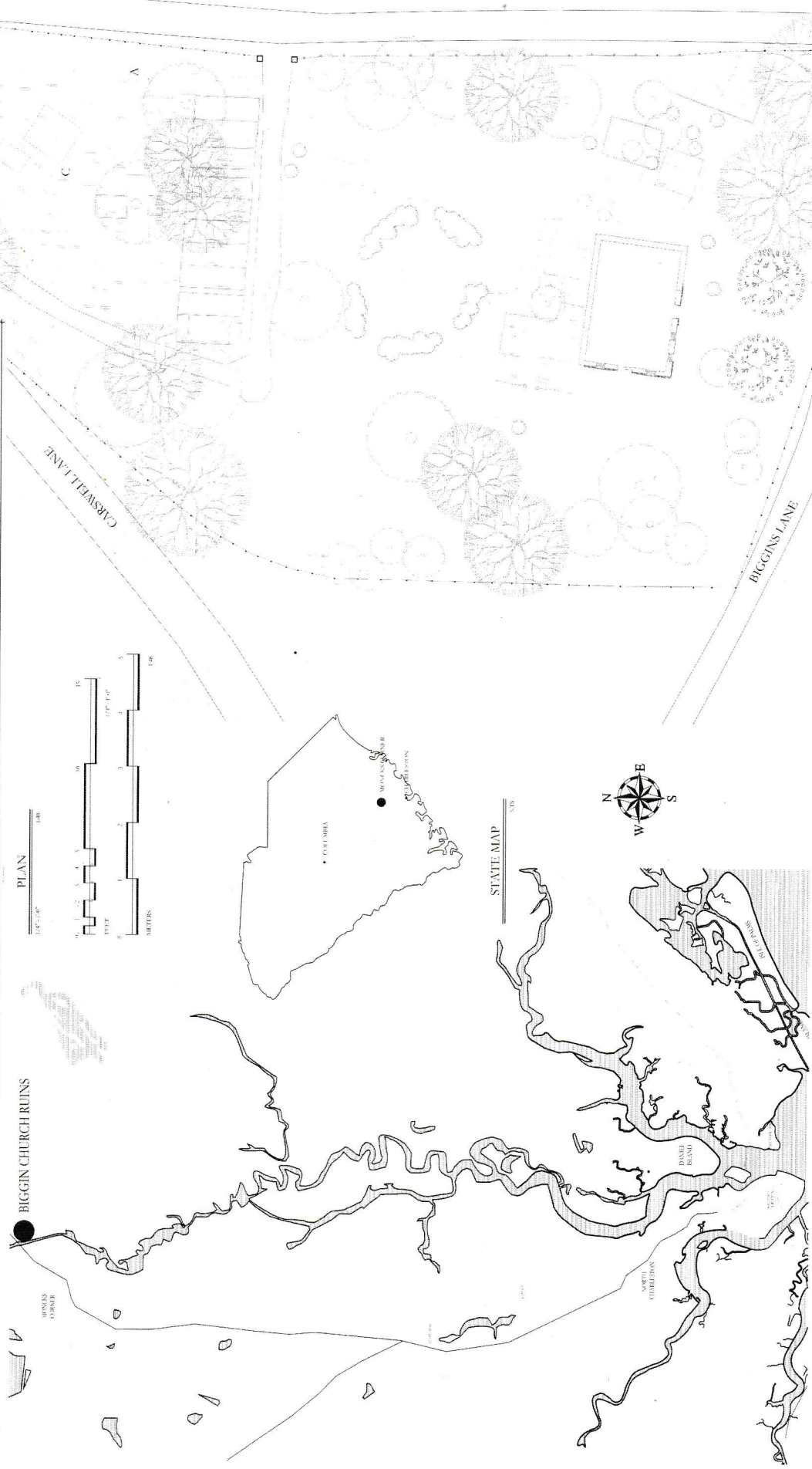
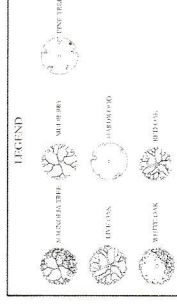
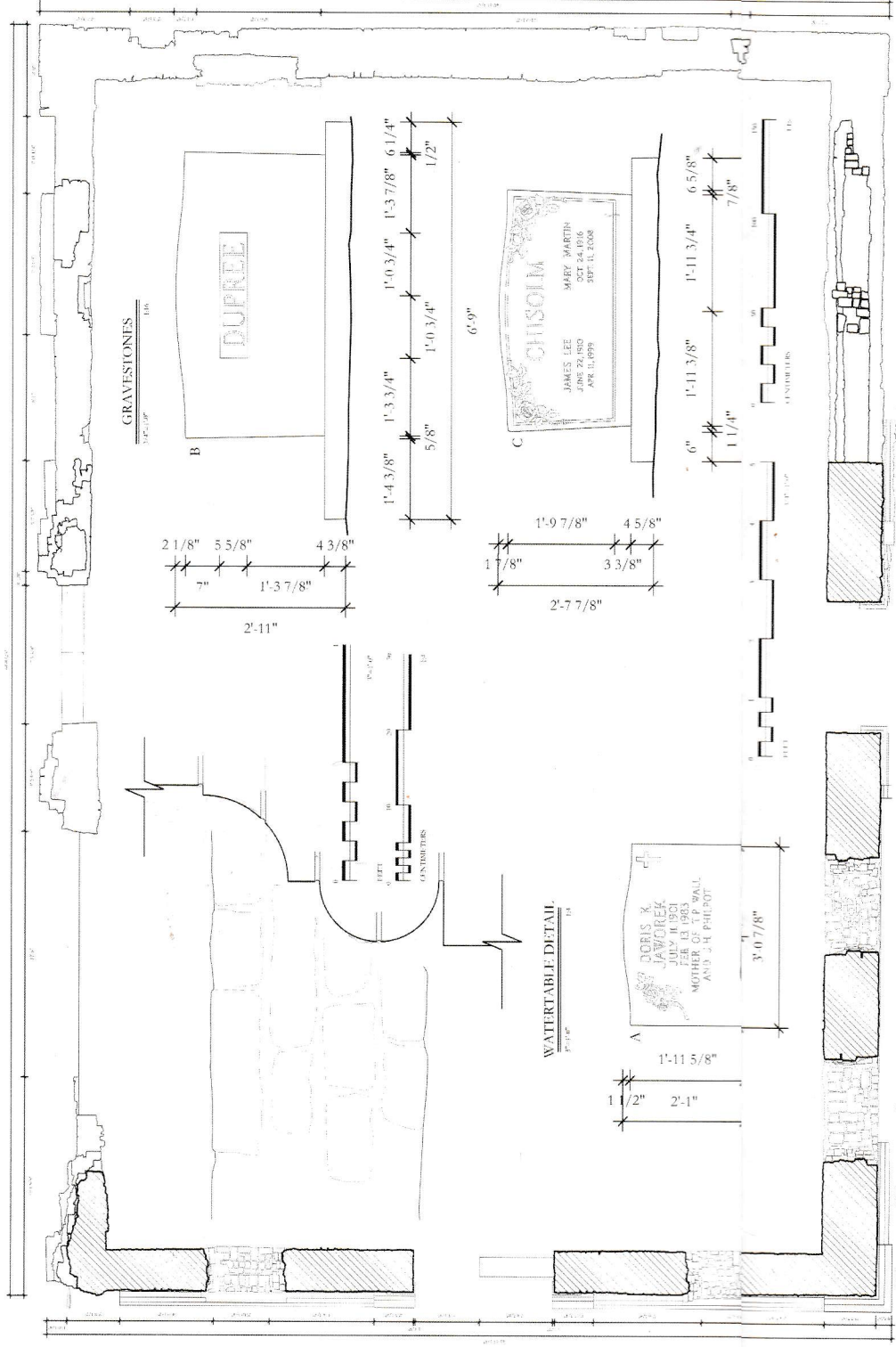


Located just outside of Moncks Corner, SC, are the ruins of Biggin Church. The church stands on a site elevated fifteen to twenty feet above the neighboring land, bearing in the original title-deeds the Indian name of Tippicock Haw Hill. Established by the South Carolina Commons House of Assembly on November 30, 1706, when the colony was divided into ten parishes, Biggin Church was the parish church of St. John's Berkeley Parish. The parish was an extensive one, and had at one time two chapels of ease appendant to the parish church. The original Biggin Church was probably completed ca. 1712 when John Colleton gave three acres for the site of the parish church.

As one of the churches in a parish that had been created by the Church Act of 1706, Bignor fulfilled its role not only as a place of worship, but also as an integral part of the parish, which was the basic unit of local government. Each year, on Easter Monday, voters gathered in the parish church to elect two churchwardens and seven vestrymen who had a variety of civic responsibilities.



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