

# First Congregational Church Nantucket

Record Number	Building	Year	Month	Day	Description	Provenance	Identification	Architect/Consultant	Structural Engineer	Contractor	Administrator	Dollars Spent	Notes
1	1834	1834			"Big" church built at cost of \$8,000	FCC	CPC						
2	1834	1841 1842			"Big" church lengthened and fourth window added	FCC	CPC						
3	1834	1846			Union Circle formed by married ladies	FCC	CPC						
4	1834	1849			Big Church steeple (spire) removed removed due to instability and danger in the wind. Minarets placed at corners of tower	FCC	CPC						
5	1834	1850			German artist redecorated with tromp l'oeil painting.	FCC	CPC						Later, painted over. Later, metal ceiling installed
31	1834	1880			Major restoration and redecoration of Vestry	FCC	Web site						
7	1834	1888 1897			Rev. Myron Dudley founded Improvement Association (now the Nantucket Civic League)	FCC	CPC						
6	1834	1889			Electricity installed	FCC	CPC						Third building on island to have electricity

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9	1834	1891			Stained glass windows installed	FCC	CPC						
8	1834	1894			Rev. Myron Dudley helped launch the Nantucket Historical Association.	FCC	CPC						
10	1834	1904			Steere organ, 5 tons, \$2500.00, 914 pipes, 32 stops installed.	FCC	CPC					2,500	
12	1834	1927			Ladies Parlor and adjacent large room built as lean to added on to Vestry	FCC	CPC						
11	1834	1935			Rev. Fred Bennett helped form Whaler's Little Theater group	FCC	CPC						
14	1834	1946			Redecorated and partially restored. Stained glass windows removed and clear glass restored. Walls painted light gray, covering yellow walls	FCC	CPC						
15	1834	1949			Vestry renovated and redecorated.	FCC	CPC						All pieces made on Nantucket, including some by students of Coffin School.
16	1834	1968			33 foot steeple (spire) set on newly rebuilt tower, placed by helicopter.	FCC	CPC	Ames & Graves					

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17	1834	1969			Tower climb organized for tours.	FCC	CPC						
18	1834	1970			Major restoration. redecoration of interior with tromp l'oeil, and original ceiling reproduced.	FCC	CPC	W. Philip Graves		Howard Jellome			Artist Walter Sampson. Nantucket Historical Trust assisted along with others.
36	1834	1971			Written conditions report developed	FCC	Report						
41	1834	1980 1982			Electric, plumbing, heating, air vents on Vestry - \$35,134.00	FCC	CPC					35,134	
22	1834	1982			Tower renovated, 94 stairs reinforced for public climb	FCC	CPC						
23	1834	1983			Museum Room display added in Tower	FCC	CPC						
42	1834	1984			West wall and east wall of Vestry reshingled - \$15,000.	FCC	CPC					15,000	
33	1834	1985 1990			Clapboards on south side	FCC	Minutes						
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43	1834	1986			Interior roof Old North Vestry repainted. \$16,800.00							16,800	
25	1834	1988			Tower and steeple renovated, partially as a result of storms.	FCC	CPC						Tower lighted since 1986 by memorial donations
27	1834	1989 1991			Major restoration and renovation - roof, tower and front	FCC	CPC						“South side of church and roof, north side and roof in 1990, and the tower steeple and front of church in 1991. \$36, 134 for steeple. Another
40	1834	1990			“60% of exterior restoration done - will complete in 1991”	FCC	Minutes						
32	1834	1991			Reshingle (reclapboard???) north side, restore facade, window, doors	FCC	Minutes						
37	1834	1993	5		Interior Renovations drawings produced	FCC	Drawings	Andrew Barth					
44	1834	1994 1995			Choir loft restored/renovated. \$17,000.00							17,000	
35	1834	1995			Top of steeple rotted from inside. - \$75,000.00	FCC	Minutes			American Steeple & Tower ???		75,000	“It was found that the tip of the Tower was rotting from the inside out...”
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34	1834	1996			Tower repairs - also Narthex	FCC	Minutes						
39	1834	1999			Painted interior	FCC	Minutes						
38	1834	2003			Tower windows	FCC	Minutes					14	"New windows in tower were installed at a cost of \$14,000.00
28	1834	2004			Major restoration of Steere organ	FCC	CPC						
29	1834	2004 2005			South facade shingled, downspouts restored	FCC	CPC						Removed existing clapboards. "South wall was badly peeling and the wood clapboard was in jeopardy of rotten so \$22,000 was raised to shingle to take it
46	1834	2006			Ladies Union Circle raised \$8,000 to redecorate Ladies Parlor attached to Old North Vestry	FCC	CPC					8,000	

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