

CHURCH STREET,

SHOWING HUGUENOT AND ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, S. C.



St. Philip's Church (towards the left of the picture) is one of the oldest churches in America, being first opened for services in 1723. It was the earliest house of worship of the Church of England in the colony of Carolina.

Huguenot Church (towards the right) was founded in a colony of French Huguenots, sent to Carolina in 1680, by Charles II of England, to foster the culture of silk, olive and the vine. They were afterwards strengthened by Huguenots who fled from France, at the time of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. This is probably the only church of its kind in America today.

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