



MORRIS COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church

2009	\$78,037	Preservation Plan
2011	\$16,000	Contract Documents
2012	\$428,134	Tower Preservation
2014	\$115,785	Tower Preservation

Grant Recipient: St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Location: Morristown Town

The English Gothic Revival Church was designed by the New York Architectural firm of McKim Mead and White and constructed from 1887-1908. The 1907-1908 tower was built by the Sturgis Brothers using a relatively new technique at the time, the exterior stone was set up together with an inside wood form and the concrete was poured between the two. The Church features early Tiffany stained glass windows, a fence with metal bars forged at Speedwell Iron Works and a cemetery that serves as the final resting place for many notable former citizens. The Church is a contributing resource to the Morristown Historic District.

The 2009 grant completed a Preservation Plan with a Church Tower Structural Investigation.

The 2012 grant assisted with the preservation of the tower including the rebuilding of the tower parapets with thru-wall flashing and replacement of tower and turret roofing.

The 2014 grant will complete the preservation work associated with long term water penetration issue at the tower by the removal of 50% of the pargin at the interior of the tower, and provide ventilation in the tower.