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Presbyterian Church, Vicksburg, Mississippi

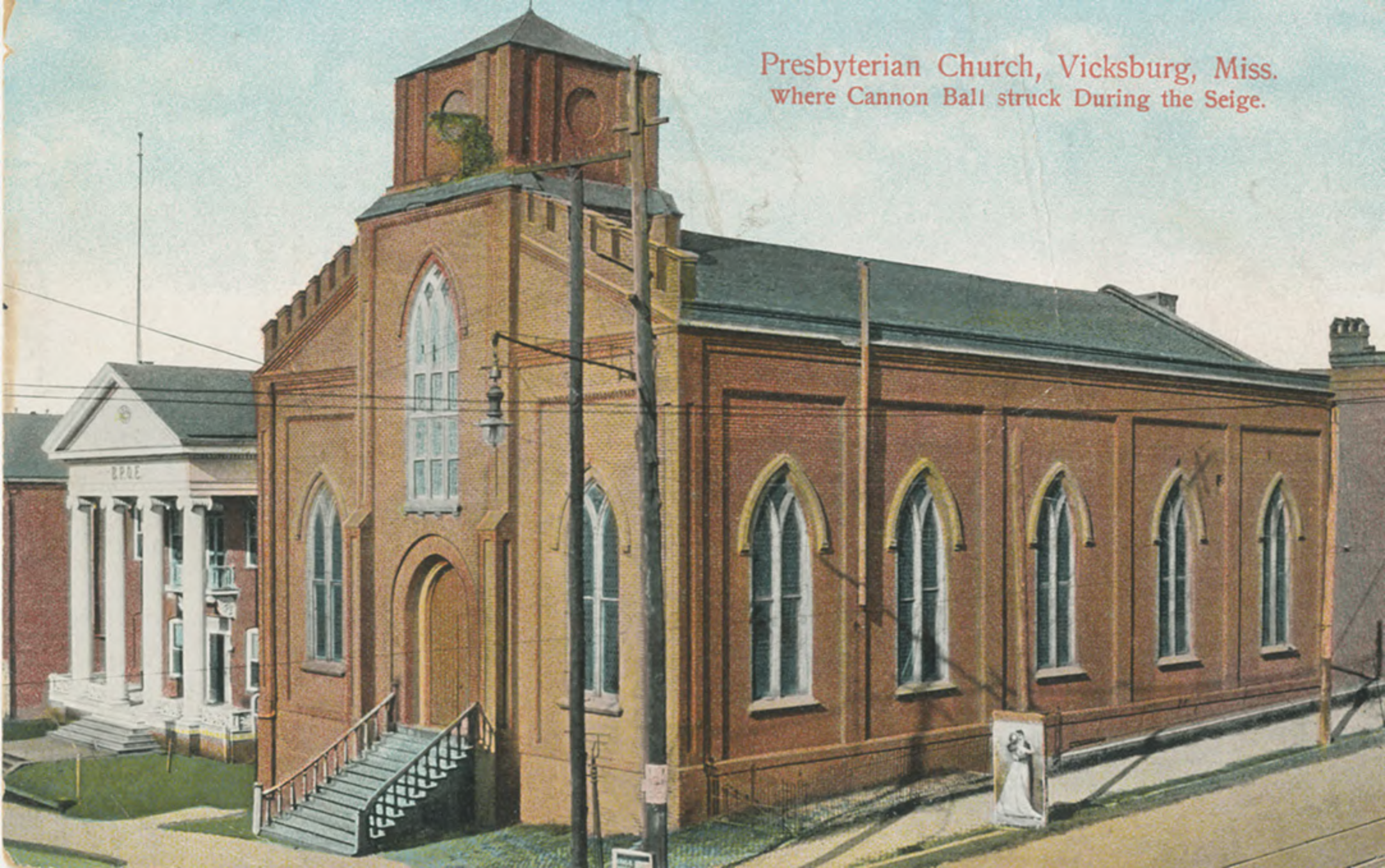
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Where Cannon Ball struck During the Seige.



I dreamed a few nights since that
we were stopping with some un-
equal friend - probably Mr. C. - You
introduced me to your cousin
Rev. Sombody - also stating that
you were to marry him soon so
I send greetings and best wishes
only wish it was not a cousin

I so often think of you & the
coincidence of the little mother's
affliction so like my father's
whom she had such a soothing
influence ~~and how discouraging~~
~~and depressing it is to you when~~
you need so much good cheer -

I think I wrote you briefly
from St Paul, which I left before
the holidays, making my way to
St Louis & from there to this
port stopping over at Memphis
am now waiting for the boat to
N. Orleans -

Had a very
thrilling scene last night when these
two buildings were burned & com-
pletely destroyed. They are diagonally
across from this hotel from my window
watched the destruction from one
o'clock until four this morning
across from the National Cemetery it was the
only aspect of where there is a lot of land