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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES  
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-49  
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Christian Meeting House

2. Original Owner: Petersburg Christian congregation

3. Other Names: Petersburg Christian Church

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object  
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 6561 Tanner Street  
Petersburg, KY

6. Owner's Name: Trustees, Petersburg Christian Church [ ]

7. Owner's Address: 6561 Tanner Street  
Petersburg, KY 41080

8. Evaluation: National Register [ ]

9. Recognition & Date:  
Nat.Landmark \_\_\_\_\_ Local Landmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Nat.Register \_\_\_\_\_ HABS/HAER \_\_\_\_\_  
Highway Marker \_\_\_\_\_ KY Inventory 1977  
KY Landmark Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:  
District Name: [ ]  
Mult.Resource Area: Boone County [ ]  
Thematic Name: [ ]

12. Historical Theme:  
Primary: Architecture [ ]  
Secondary: [ ]  
Other: [ ]

13. Statement of Significance:  
This property is significant under criterion C as a good illustration of shifts in architectural tastes in the 19th century, from the classical of the Greek Revival to the romantic of the picturesque forms, significant to Boone County in the period 1835-1890. [ ]

14. History:  
The congregation was organized in 1824, under the missionary influence of Alexander Campbell, from Virginia.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:  
\*Inscription stone over entrance; Boone Co. Recorder, "Historical Edition," 4 Sept. 1930

16. Date:  
Original Building 1840\* [ ]  
Addition [ ]

17. Style:  
Greek Revival [ ]  
picturesque, eclectic vernacular [ ]

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: one [ ]

20. Original Floor Plan: nave [ ]

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X  
gable Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick [ ]

24. Exterior Material: common bond brick [ ]

25. Foundation Material: stone [ ]

26. Major Alterations: None  
Moved/Rebuilt Other X  
Additions X

27. Special Features: ornamental gable; picturesque bell tower

28. Outbuildings: none [ ]

29. Original Function: church [ ]

30. Present Use: church [ ]

31. Condition: excellent [ ]

32. Endangered: Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No X

33. Attach Photos:  
Roll: 14 Photo Nos: 10-13 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co.Hist.Pres.Rev.Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Resurvey X

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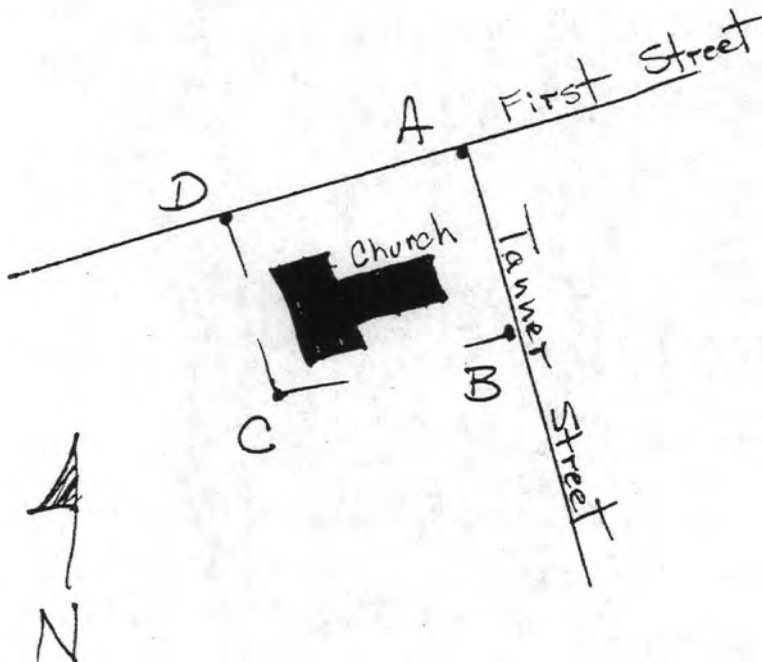
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. [ ]  
 Quadrant: Lawrenceburg 16 684420 4326360 40. Coordi.Accuracy [ ]

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----  
 B. ----- E. -----  
 C. ----- F. -----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: .656 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .328

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



The nominated property occupies city lots 63 and 66 and is roughly 130' x 110' in size. The boundary includes the entire city lots that have historically been associated with the property.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

In its original state, the Petersburg Christian Church was a distinguished example of local traditional church architecture in the Greek Revival style. Its character was derived chiefly from the gable-front: three bays marked by raised pilasters, a dual-leaf central door flanked by recessed brick panels. The sides were given five window bays, each window, now 2/2 pane sash, topped with a stone lintel.

Stylistic modifications to the building made in the 1870s included grouped brackets at the eaves, a decorative gable-peak of Gothic origins, and a louvered bell tower with pilasters on all four faces and a concave-pyramidal roof.

Twentieth century additions extending from the rear of the church have not appreciably disturbed the historical feeling of the church.

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet

Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Boone County MRA  
State KENTUCKY

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

11. Boone County Distillery Superintendent's  
House and Guest House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

*for* Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

12. Botts House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

*for* Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

13. Calvert, B.C., House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

*DCP*  
*SLRF*  
14. Chambers, A.E., Octagonal Barn  
*Substantive Review*

*for* Keeper *Patrick Andrews* 2/7/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

15. Chandler House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

*for* Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

16. Christian Meeting House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

*for* Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

17. Clore House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

18. Clore, Jonas, House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

19. Collins, Capt. N., House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

20. Corn, Allie, House  
*Entered in the  
National Register*

Keeper *Melores Byers* 2/6/89  
Attest \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Christian Meeting House  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Boone County MRA  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Boone

DATE RECEIVED: 12/28/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 1/10/89  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 1/26/89 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 2/11/89  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88003262

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 2/6/89 DATE

Entered in the  
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_  
REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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CLASSIFICATION

count       resource type

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STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

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FUNCTION

historic       current

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DESCRIPTION

architectural classification  
 materials  
 descriptive text

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SIGNIFICANCE

Period      Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect  
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

summary paragraph  
 completeness  
 clarity  
 applicable criteria  
 justification of areas checked  
 relating significance to the resource  
 context  
 relationship of integrity to significance  
 justification of exception  
 other

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BIBLIOGRAPHY

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GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

acreage       verbal boundary description  
 UTM's       boundary justification

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ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

sketch maps     USGS maps     photographs     presentation

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OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_









Please refer to the map in the  
Multiple Property Cover Sheet  
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000206