KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Cp-74

1. Historic Name(s) St. John's Lutheran's Cemetery (GS TR), Alexandria vic.
Original Owner John Sauser

2. Present Name
St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

3. Location
Upper Tug Fork Road.

4. Owner's Name
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

5. Owner's Address

6. Open to Public
Yes XX No ____

7. Visible from road
Yes XX No ____

8. Ownership
Private X
Local .....
State .....
Federal .....

9. Local Contact/Organization
Reverend Otto Emmelhainz

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date
1847-present A. ____ B. ____

14. Style
A. ____
B. ____

15. Original Use
cemetery

16. Present use
cemetery

17. Condition
excellent

No. Stories

Single Pile ____ NA XX
Double Pile ____

Floor Plan

Structural Fabric
A. ____ B. ____

Decorative Fabric
A. ____
B. ____

Roof Form

18. Description Church cemetery located in a bend of the Tug Fork Creek valley. Situated immediately west of the church on a small knoll. Approximately 275 burials among which is a tree trunk cement marker constructed by Jacob Wittman. It is clad in a variety of nineteenth century funerary symbols, most notably the three link chain, squirrel, dove, and cross and anchor. The only Anglo-American known to be buried here is a
(Continue on Back)

19. History Although the first burial is believed to be as early as 1847, the cemetery was not organized until 1860. On August 25, 1860, the trustees of the Lutheran Church purchased one acre of land from Peter Schrier. A handsome stone church was built adjacent to the cemetery in 1866 on land purchased from John Sauser.

20. Significance Significant for its historical associations with German settlement and worship in Tug Fork-Four Mile Creek area. The Whittman tombstone is important as an

21. Source of Information
Margaret Kopp Knable
Mrs. John Sauser
Deed Book 32, Page 343

22. ADD/County
Campbell 019

23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') G.I.S. Mod.
Newport 1315

24. UTM Reference
16 | 712 16 16 10 10 | 4 13 12 11 14 10 10
Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site / Historic Site / Building / Object / Structure / Other

27. National Register District Name:
GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES
FOUR MILE CREEK AREA

28. Significance Evaluation
National Register D

29. Status

		Date
National Landmark		
National Register		
Landmark Certificate		
Kentucky Survey	XX	May 15, 1979
Local Landmark		
HABS/HAER		

30. Historic Theme
Primary Ethnic History C C
Secondary Religion W
Other Art D

31. Endangered Yes ____ No XX

32. Preservation Project Status

Actual Cost in $1,000s

33. ATTACH PHOTO

Roll No. 23
Picture No. 32 - 33
Direction

34. Prepared by:
Edward A. Chappel
Carolyn M. Torma

35. Organization
Kentucky Heritage Council

36. Date
May 15, 1982

37. Revision Dates
10/25/82
S. Gordon

38. Staff Review

18. woman named Elizabeth Driver.

19. Church demolished in 1961 and replaced by existing contemporary building. The cemetery contains the burials of many German settlers who came to Tug Fork and Four Mile Creek. Of the approximately 275 gravestones, perhaps the singularly most artistic is the tree trunk tombstone executed by John Wittman (1827-1884). Mrs. Sauser (CP-73) related the tradition that Wittman was a blacksmith in Camp Springs and that it took three horses to move it to the cemetery.

20. express of German funerary sculpture.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name St.John's Lutheran Cemetery Site # CP-74

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title German Settlement Properties
Four Mile Creek Area

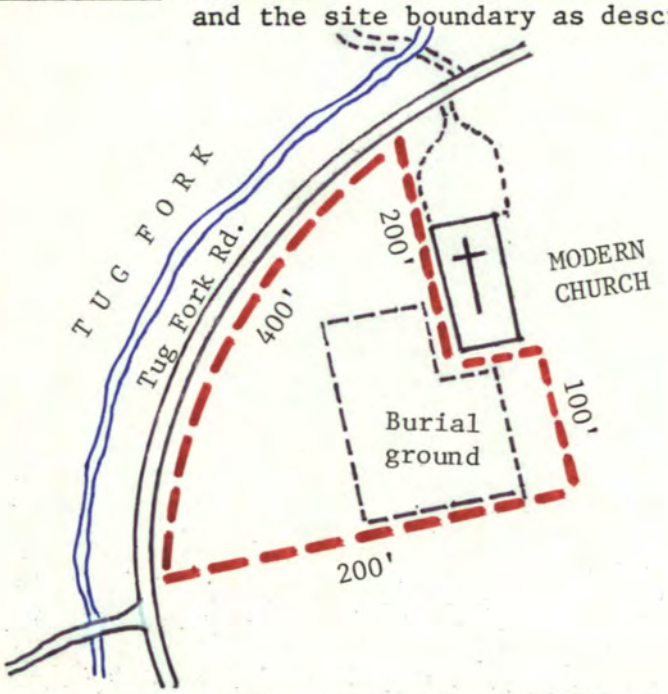
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A.	16	726600	4321400	D.			
B.				E.			
C.				F.			

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 1.4 acres approximately

Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of St. John's Lutheran Church, proceed east 50' along rear of said church, then proceed south 100', then proceed west 200' along south side of burial ground, then proceed north-northeast 400' along east side of Lower Tug Fork Road, then turn and proceed south 200' to the point of origin. Boundaries include the burial ground and mowed grassy area adjacent to it.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



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Official Courthouse Property Reference:

County Book: Page 24, Parcel 40.

NPS Form 10-900-a
(3-82)

OMB No. 1024-0018
Exp. 10-31-84

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

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received
date entered

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name German Settlement, Four Mile Creek Area Thematic Resources
State Kentucky

Nomination/Type of Review			Date/Signature
11. Roth Farm	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
12. Baumann House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
13. Ort-Heeb Farm	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
14. Faha, John, House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
15. St. John's Lutheran Cemetery	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
16. Kremer, Matthias, House	Substantive Review	Keeper	Linda McClelland 3/9/83
		Attest	accept Patrick Andrus 3/7/83
17. Trutschell House (DeMoss House)	Substantive Review	Keeper	Determined Eligible Linda McClelland 3/9/83
DOE/OWNER OBJECTION		Attest	Eligible Patrick Andrus 3/7/83
18. Reitman's St. Joseph House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
19. Camp Spring House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	
20. Kremer, Frederich, House	Entered in the National Register	Keeper	3/9/83 Deloris Byers
		Attest	

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES — EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery (German Settlement, Four Mile Creek Area TR)
Campbell County
KENTUCKY

Working No. JAN 24 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.84
Date Due: 2/24/83 - 3/10/83
Action: ✓ ACCEPT 3/9/83
___ RETURN
___ REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the National Register

___ resubmission
___ nomination by person or local government
___ owner objection
___ appeal

Substantive Review: ___ sample ___ request ___ appeal ___ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
___ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ___ technical corrections cited below
___ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	___ original site
___ good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ moved date ____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

_____ summary paragraph
_____ completeness
_____ clarity
_____ alterations/integrity
_____ dates

8. 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

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Quadrangle name _____
UMT References

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is

___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title | date

13. Other

____ Maps
____ Photographs
____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-350-

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000220