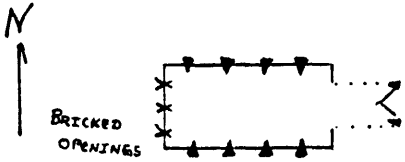


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No.

WS-25

1. Historic Name(s) Beechfork Presbyterian Church/ Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church		22. ADD/County Lincoln Trail/Wash. 1115	
Original Owner Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Brush Grove	
2. Present Name Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church		24. UTM Reference 16 660780 4179870	
3. Location W of Hwy. 555, app. 6 mi. N of Springfield		Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address Springfield, Ky. 40069		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <u>Building</u> Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <u>X</u> No	7. Visible from road Yes <u>X</u> No	8. Ownership Private <u>XX</u> Local State Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. National Register District Name: N/A	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect unknown	
		12. Builder unknown	
		13. Date 1836/1899 A. 3 B. 5	
		14. Style A. Gothic Rev. <u>D</u> B. Romanesque <u>F</u>	
		15. Original Use Church <u>H</u>	
		16. Present use Church	
		17. Condition Excellent <u>A</u>	
18. Description Exterior--original pt. of church has Flemish bond brick on E. w/5 stretcher and 1 header coursing on N, S, and W.; 3 openings on W bricked in; 3 bay facade added as vestibule in 1899-1900 and shows Romanesque details in buttressing, corbelling, pronounced brick arch-volt and molded impost <small>(Continue on Back)</small>		No. Stories Single <u>A</u> Single Pile NA <u>X</u> Double Pile Floor Plan N/A Structural Fabric Brick A. <u>C</u> B. Decorative Fabric Flemish bond A. <u>G</u> Common bond B. <u>F</u> Roof Form Gable end	
19. History The church was organized 9 Feb. 1833, under the name of Beechfork. The Presbytery was petitioned for admission, and the church was adopted and approved by the membership 14 Feb. 1833. Rev. Samuel Lynn was the		29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
20. Significance This property is significant under criterion C, as one of the earliest and best-preserved religious structures. Of the typical nave-plan (over)		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary Other	
21. Source of Information Bill Gregory See attached		31. Endangered Yes No <u>X</u>	
		32. Preservation Project Status	
		Actual Cost in \$ 1,000s	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO 5 Roll No. 17A-21A Picture No. Direction	
		34. Prepared by: Joe DeSpain	
		35. Organization Green Co. Hist. Soc., Inc.	
		36. Date 14 Dec. 1982	
		37. Revision Dates 1/87	
		38. Staff Review	

DESCRIPTION: (cont.) course; brick coursing is 6 stretcher, 1 header; addition contains cast iron star beam supports; church contains Gothic arched windows w/stained glass added in 1899-1900 redecoration; stone sills; variant of Palladian window over central entrance w/pronounced archivolt trim and impost course; brick cornice; original roof is gabled w/kickers, now covered w/asphalt shingles.

Interior--raised pulpit; beaded wainscoating w/double paneled window aprons which use wainscoating material in diagonal pattern; cornice heads over doors.

HISTORY; (cont.) first minister, until 1838. The original bldg. was erected on land donated by Stephen C. Browne, an early supporter and organizer whose oil portrait hangs in the church. The bldg. was erected in 1836, then remodeled in 1899-1900. The name of the church was changed from Beechfork to Pleasant Grove ca. 1843-1844. (See attached)

SIGNIFICANCE: (cont.)

used across the state and region. This church , one of several in the county of this type, has been altered in the last year of the nineteenth century to add a vestibule. The addition and other alterations gave it a Gothic Revival appearance, and are good examples of the way a congregation altered its building to accommodate changing tastes and needs.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Beech Fork Presbyterian Church Site # WS - 25

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Washington County Multiple Resource Area

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

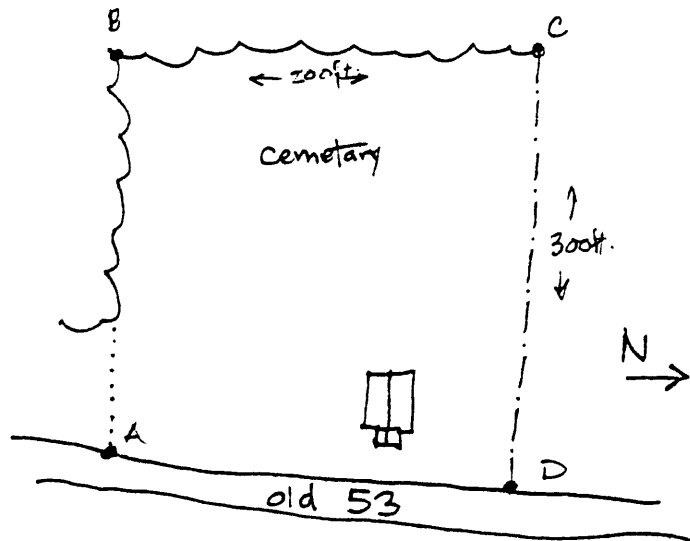
A. 16 660780 4179870 D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description

Acreege approx. 4 acres

Point A is located on the north side of old Ky. 53 100 feet southeast of the southeast corner of the vestibule. Beginning at Point A, proceeding west 300 feet in a line with a line of trees bounding the cemetery to Point B, thence 200 feet along the west tree boundary of cemetery to Point C, thence east along a fence to Point D, thence 200 feet south on west side of old Ky. 53 to point of origin. The boundaries were drawn to encompass the church and adjoining cemetery. No outbuildings are included. The property is bounded by wooded areas, a fence and the highway, old Ky. 53 (now Ky. 555). The nominated area includes one contributing building and one contributing site (the cemetery).

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

Washington County Courthouse, Springfield, Kentucky