

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # MeH-95
Mercer County

1. **Name of Resource:**
St. Peters AME Church

2. **Original Owner:**
St. Peters AME Church

3. **Other Names:**
None

4. **Prehistoric Site** _____ **Building X** _____ **Object** _____
Historic Site _____ **Structure** _____ **Other** _____

5. **Location:**
Corner of Lexington St. and US 127

6. **Owner's Name:**
St. Peters American Methodist
Episcopal Church [P]

7. **Owner's Address:**
309 W. Lexington Avenue
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

8. **Evaluation:** National Register [N]

9. **Recognition & Date:**
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. **N.R.Status & Date:** _____

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

12. **Historical Theme:**
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Black Heritage [13B]
Other: []

13. **Statement of Significance:**

See Attached.

14. **History:** The congregation of St. Peters AME Church was founded in 1839. The first church building was on East St. and Broadway. The present building was begun on July 10, 1917 and completed in 1918. George Sallee, Jr., was the contractor and members of the congregation worked with him to complete the building.

16. **Date:**
Original Building 1917 [4]
Addition []

17. **Style:**
Classical Revival [52]

18. **Architect/Builder:**
George Sallee, Jr.

19. **No. of Stories:** Two [2.0]

20. **Original Floor Plan:**
NA []

21. **Single Pile** _____ **Double Pile** _____ **N.A.** X _____

22. **Roof Form & Material:** Original X _____
Gable Not Original _____

23. **Structural Material:**
Brick [B]

24. **Exterior Material:** [B]
Brick/common bond []

25. **Foundation Material:**
Stone [S]

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

27. **Special Features:**
None

28. **Outbuildings:**
None []

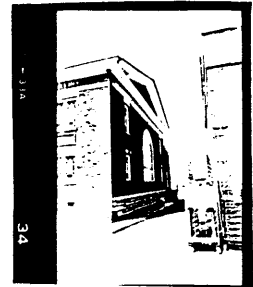
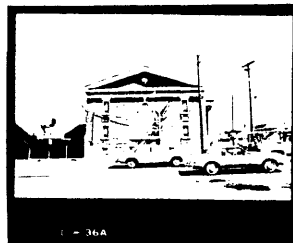
29. **Original Function:**
Church [06A]

30. **Present Use:**
Church [06A]

31. **Condition:**
Good [G]

32. **Endangered:** Yes _____
No X _____

33. **Attach Photos:**
Roll: _____ Photo Nos: _____ No. of Slides: _____
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15. **Source of historical information and/or contact person:** A. J. Bradshaw

34. **Prepared by:** F. Keightly and H. Powell
35. **Organization:** Landmark Association
36. **Date:** 1986
37. **New Survey** X _____ **Resurvey** _____

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38. UTM Point of Primary Building:	Zone	Easting	Northing	39. G.I.S. Mod.	[]
Quadrant: <u>Harrodsburg</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>689840</u>	<u>4181460</u>	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: _____ 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: _____

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

See attached

45. Description and House Plan:

The St. Peters AME Church is a two-story, five-bay brick sanctuary. The entrance on Lexington Avenue is covered by a massive three-bay pedimented portico supported by concrete Doric columns. The windows are rectangular and paired with concrete sills and lintels. The first floor of the church is raised on a stone foundation. The gable ends of the building are pedimented and accented by double two-story arched windows. The double-door entrance to the church is pedimented.

Historic Property Name St. Peters AME Church Site # MeH-95
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MERCER COUNTY MRA

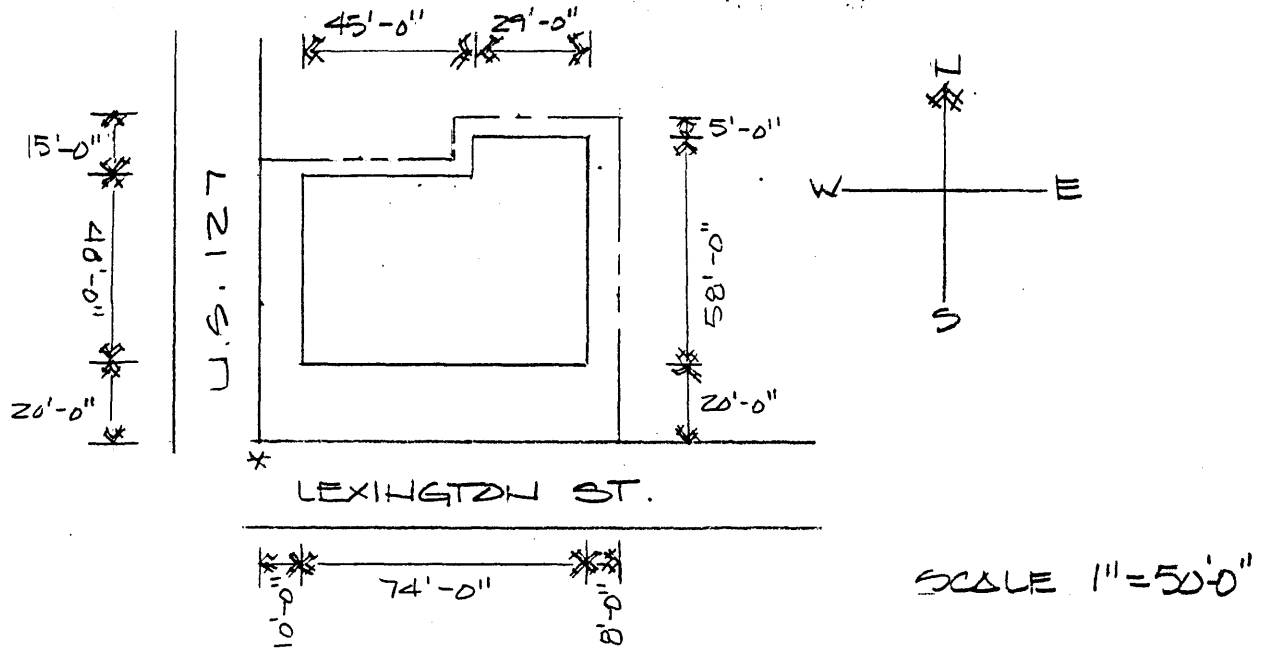
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. _____ D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .16

From a point in the northeast corner of the intersection of Lexington Street and US 127; north 73 feet to a point; then east 60 feet to a point; then north 10 feet to a point; then east 42 feet to a point; then south 83 feet to a point in the north right of way of Lexington Street; then west with the right of way of Lexington Street 92 feet to the point of beginning.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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Continuation sheet: St. Peter's AME Church (Me-H-95)

Statement of Significance

St. Peter's AME Church is significant under Criterion C for the period 1917 to as a local example of how elements such as symmetry and pedimented portico from the Classical Revival style were used in the ornamentation of a church building.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen to follow the property lines historically associated with the church.

The nominated area contains one contributing building.