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The "Old Mud Meeting House," a Dutch Reformed Church, was erected by a colony of Dutch settlers. The structure is heavily oak framed with a clay and straw filling between the large upright beams of the wall. It is now weatherboarded, but a section has been left open to show the mud packed construction. Adjacent to the church is the graveyard "where rest the ashes of those who starved with Washington at Valley Forge; who faced the Britons at Monmouth and Brandywine and crossed the Delaware and stormed the Hessians at Trenton; and staked their all upon the field at Princeton and in the trenches at Yorktown." The premises are owned and maintained by the Harrodsburg Historical Society. A nearby marker reads, "First Dutch Reformed Church west of the Allegheny Mountains. Established by fifty families who came to Mercer County from Pennsylvania in 1781. Organized in 1796, the church was built on land purchased in 1800. In the Church cemetery is the grave of Dom Phile Thomas Kyle, the first pastor."



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