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National Park Service

## National Register of Historic Places Continuation Sheet

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### SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 100001824

Date Listed: 11/13/2017

Property Name: Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery

County: Greene

State: TN

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

  
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Signature of the Keeper

11.13.2017  
Date of Action

Amended Items in Nomination:

#### Section 8: Period of Significance / Significant Dates

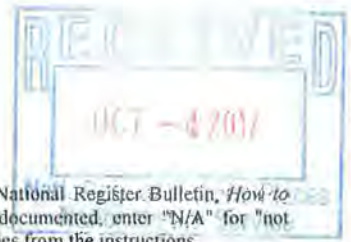
The Period of Significance is hereby changed to 1893, to correspond with the construction of the church.

1838 is hereby deleted as a significant date.

The nomination is for the church as an example of carpenter gothic design; the cemetery, which is part of the church's setting (and history) does not reflect the architectural significance of the building and should not be included as part of the period of significance under "architecture." Since no claim of significance for the cemetery is made under Criterion C, the period of significance is limited to that of the building itself.

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The Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office were notified of this amendment.

# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

## 1. Name of Property

Historic name Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery  
Other names/site number N/A  
Name of related multiple property listing N/A  
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

## 2. Location

Street & Number: 920 Main Street  
City or town: Mosheim State: TN County: Greene  
Not For Publication:  n/a Vicinity:  n/a Zip: 37818

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,  
I hereby certify that this  nomination \_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property  meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national  statewide  local

Applicable National Register Criteria:  A  B  C  D

Claudia Steyer 9/18/17  
Signature of certifying official/Title: Date  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_ meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria.

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Signature of Commenting Official: Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title: State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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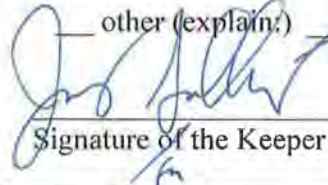
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**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register

other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

  
 Signature of the Keeper

11-13-2017  
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**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
1	0	sites
0	1	structures
0	0	objects
2	1	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

RELIGION/religious facility

FUNERARY/cemetery

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**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions)

SOCIAL/meeting hall

FUNERARY/cemetery

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**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

OTHER: Folk Victorian with Gothic Revival influences

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: WOOD/Weatherboard; BRICK; GLASS; CONCRETE

**Narrative Description**

The historic Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery are located near the crest of a ridge at the northeast corner of the intersection of Oak Hill Street at Main Street within the corporate limits of the small, rural town of Mosheim (2014 population 2,335), Greene County in northeastern Tennessee.<sup>1</sup> Constructed in 1893, the church and its adjacent historic cemetery have a conspicuous placement in the town (*see figures 1 and 2*) and may be easily seen from nearby major thoroughfare U.S. Route 11E (Andrew Johnson Hwy), which runs locally from Bulls Gap (to the northwest) down to the county seat of Greeneville; Mosheim is situated approximately seven miles west of Greeneville. The Folk Victorian church building is a rectangular, wood frame, one-story meeting house that is six bays long and three bays wide, clad in weatherboard siding with a dentil cornice and Italianate brackets. Gothic Revival influences are present, including a steeply-pitched, front-gable, V-crimp metal roof and a central, square bell tower which dominates the east façade. The interior consists of two rooms, a vestibule and the sanctuary, both of which reflect the historic feeling of the church.

<sup>1</sup> City-Data, "Mosheim, Tennessee," <http://www.city-data.com/city/Mosheim-Tennessee.html>, accessed 20 June 2017.

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### **Setting**

Mosheim is a small, rural town located along the lengthy Big Ridge, which parallels U.S. Route 11E.<sup>2</sup> Most of the town's older buildings are located along Main Street, including a few historic residences (mostly located west of Spring Street) and commercial buildings that are situated between Spring and Railroad Streets, many of which have experienced significant alterations. At an elevation of 1,298 feet above sea level, the area's topography is comprised of gently rolling hills.<sup>3</sup> The church is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Main and Oak Hill Streets and faces southeast toward Main Street; the Blue Springs Cemetery surrounds the church on the east, north, and immediate west sides. Land uses in the vicinity of the church property are primarily non-historic, single family residential; however, about 300 feet to the southwest of the church is an area of commercial and governmental land use that includes the Mosheim Town Hall. The parcel immediately adjacent to the northeast of Blue Springs is separated by a gravel path and contains the cemetery for the Mosheim Central Methodist Church.

The church parcel contains a few mature trees and a large, gravel circular driveway that loops west from Main Street around to College Street, just south of the church. The Blue Springs Cemetery, most of which is located on the east side of the building, contains 449 marked graves and a number of unmarked plots that date from 1838. The cemetery is no longer accepting new graves. The building is no longer used for church services, the last of which took place in 2015, but continues to be used for other community gatherings.

### **Blue Springs Lutheran Church (contributing building, 1893)**

#### Exterior

The Blue Springs Lutheran Church is a two-room Folk Victorian building with Gothic Revival influences. This one-story, wood-frame, 1,248 square-foot building has retained its essential massing and floor plan since its construction in 1893. The church has a rectangular form with a partial-width, centered front vestibule and two-story tower above that terminates in a steeply-pitched hipped roof with square cap. The foundation has concrete block piers visible on the west elevation corners and small portions of stacked brick on the west and east elevations; the remaining foundation is covered with stamped sheet metal panels that resemble rusticated stone. White weatherboard siding covers the entire church, and the roof is metal V-crimp with boxed eaves. All cornice lines are dentiled with Italianate brackets. All corners of the building and tower have trim pieces with simple square capitals. Windows throughout the main floor are two feet ten inches wide and seven foot four inches tall, while the tower openings are the same width but considerably shorter. All windows are rectangular and each is topped by a triangular header with triangular panel inset and shallow corbels that match the front entry decoration. In addition to the two vestibule windows, there are four windows on each of the north and south elevations of the nave. All main floor windows are wood, two-over-two double-hung with modern, single-light storm inserts.

The façade (east elevation) contains the only entrance to the building via a set of wood double doors set into a five-foot-wide by nine-foot-tall opening (*see photo 1*). A triangular wood header with two triangular insets tops the entry, accented by two simple, shallow, wood corbels that are integrated into the uppermost portion of the door frame. The entry can be accessed directly by four concrete steps or from a short wood ramp with turned balusters that approaches from the north. Each entry door has four panels with the lock rail about two-

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<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

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and-one-half feet from the floor, making the upper panels more than two times longer than the lower panels. The doors contain original iron handles with highly-stylized sunburst motifs (*see photo 9*) and porcelain door knobs. The twelve-foot-by-nine-foot base of the tower contains the vestibule, and a two-level, square bell tower is located directly above. The cornice lines contain evenly-spaced brackets. Each of the two levels directly above the vestibule contains a single, boarded opening on the east façade. A low-pitched, hipped, metal V-crimp roof is present at the first floor on this elevation; all levels of the tower also have this feature on all elevations, resulting in a witch's hat roof with square cap on the tower (*see photos 2 and 3*). The foundation is covered with stamped sheet metal, except for a small portion near the southeast corner that exposes stacked brick. At the southeast corner of the vestibule, an electrical meter with PVC conduit is attached to the exterior wall, the cable for which connects with a power line on the south side of Main Street. To the left of the triangular header over the entry is a small, electric wall lantern with drop-down, cylindrical frosted globe.

A rectangular stone marker with cross and flower emblem, which stands approximately four feet tall and two feet wide, is located at the base of the ramp near the vestibule wall. Placed on site in the late-20<sup>th</sup> century, the tablet provides some of the site's history, which reads:

BLUE SPRINGS  
LUTHERAN CONGREGATION  
ORGANIZED PRIOR TO 1811  
NEAR HERE STOOD IT'S [*sic*] THREE BUILDINGS  
THE FIRST WAS CONSTRUCTED OF LOGS.  
THE SECOND, A BRICK STRUCTURE, BUILT  
BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, AND USED BY  
GENERAL AMBROSE L. BURNSIDE FOR  
A HOSPITAL FOLLOWING THE  
BATTLE OF BLUE SPRINGS IN 1863.  
LAST, A FRAME BUILDING, ERECTED  
BY THE REV. T.M. HARR IN 1893,  
AND STILL STANDING IN 1971.

The south elevation contains four evenly-spaced rectangular windows that are located in the nave (*see photo 4*). Each window is a two-over-two, wood, double-hung configuration with single-light storm insert and triangular headers that match the front entry. Original wood frames and sills are extant. The cornice on this elevation contains paired brackets, located above each of the windows. A short, narrow, brick chimney pierces the roof between the nave's third and fourth windows (closest to the west elevation). The chimney has a tapered cap and metal flashing. A single window is centered on the south elevation of the vestibule; the second floor of the tower contains a center boarded opening, while the third floor contains a smaller, boarded opening with louvered vent. The entire foundation, except for the portion at the southeast corner of the vestibule, is covered with stamped sheet metal.

The west elevation contains no fenestration (*see photo 6*). There is a partial-width, rectangular, shed-roof bay centered on this elevation which contains a portion of the sanctuary stage area. There are dentil cornice returns and evenly-spaced brackets on this elevation; the bay is the only portion lacking dentils and brackets. Concrete block foundation piers are present under the bay and near the southwest corner of the nave; the rest

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is covered with stamped sheet metal. A portion of the foundation is exposed under the bump-out, revealing loose bricks that are stacked between the piers (*see photo 5*). The west elevation of the bell tower contains a single centered window, located in the uppermost portion and currently boarded (*see photo 7*).

The north elevation mirrors the south elevation, containing four, evenly-spaced, two-over-two, double-hung wood windows, each with paired brackets above (*see photo 8*). Triangular headers and corbels are present on these windows as well. On this elevation, there is a single, centered window on the vestibule, a boarded opening at the second floor of the tower, and a smaller boarded opening with louvered vent at the third floor. The foundation on this elevation is covered completely with stamped sheet metal.

### Interior

The vestibule is a small, square space with linoleum floor tiles, shoe molding, and white-painted wood board wall covering. Ceiling height in this space is approximately thirteen feet tall. Interior wood door and window trim is present throughout this space. A single, three-panel wood door with trim molding and a porcelain door knob is centered on the west wall and provides access to the sanctuary (*see photo 10*). To the right of the door is a built-in wood ladder that leads to a square roof hatch with molded surround; a rope for the bell hangs between the door and ladder. The ceiling is covered with large plywood panels. A single pew is situated along the north wall between the base of the ladder and a two-door wood storage cabinet that appears to date from the 1950s. A metal-and-frosted-glass pendant light is centered on the ceiling in this room. A small, metal utility box is located near the southeast corner on the east wall and connects to the electrical box outside (*see photo 11*).

The sanctuary space contains linoleum floor tiles and has a carpet runner on the center aisle which leads to the elevated stage area (*see photo 12*). The stage has two levels, the lower is rounded out into the sanctuary space and covered with carpet; the upper level is rectangular and has linoleum floor tiles. An alcove is situated at the center of the stage and has a nearly half-round ceiling. Molded trim with bullseye blocks surround the opening, and a semi-circular trim piece is centered over this space between two of the bullseye moldings (*see photo 13*). The entire sanctuary has dark wood chair rail and diagonal dark wood panel wainscoting. The walls are drywall with wallpaper (over original plaster) with a thin crown molding; all windows have simple trim surrounds. Celotex ceiling tiles are present throughout the space, some of which are water-damaged. Three half-round, metal-and-frosted glass pendant lights hang above the center aisle, and one additional pendant is located near the northwest corner of the room; a square, secondary roof hatch is located directly beside this light. Near the southwest corner of the room, between the third and fourth windows, is a heater with metal flue that connects with the chimney on the south elevation (*see photo 14*). To the left (south) of the main aisle, eight original wood pews extend from the east wall up to the heater space; along the south wall, an additional seven pews are pushed together and being stored in the space (*see photos 15 and 16*). To the right (north) of the main aisle are ten pews, with an additional four situated perpendicular along the north wall; the alcove on the stage also contains one pew.

Painting and basic renovations were undertaken in 1971. Hinges are apparent on the several of the window frames along the nave, and shutters were removed during the 1970s. The building's deteriorating floors were on the verge of becoming a safety hazard by the 1980s and were replaced with linoleum. The vestibule foundation was reinforced with concrete, and three sides of the foundation were covered with stamped metal; all of these alterations were made in the 1980s. The wood access ramp and concrete steps on the east façade

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date to approximately this same time period. Modern, single-light storm inserts have been added in recent years to all windows. When surveyed in 1999, the church retained square, wood shingles and a finial on the tower, but the primary massing had a metal roof (*see figure 3*). By the early 2000s, the wood shingles had also been replaced with a metal roof. These alterations were necessary to preserve the building, to keep it safe, and to allow for its continued use; they do not detract from the character or overall integrity of the building.<sup>4</sup>

### **Blue Springs Cemetery (contributing site, c. 1838)**

The thirty-six parallel rows of the cemetery are aligned generally on a north-south axis, stretching from Main Street (near the easternmost corner of the parcel, *see photo 18*) west to Oak Hill Street and north to Comanche Drive (*see photo 21*). Several markers are located directly behind the church between the west elevation and Oak Hill Street. There is a large, open space directly northeast of the gravel drive that is believed to be the site of an unmarked mass of Civil War burials (*see photo 17*). The cemetery headstones reflect burials from as early as 1838 until 2007; no more burials will be allowed west of the gravel path (*see photo 20*). Many of the older headstones are simple, unadorned rectangular or half-round tablets (*see photo 22*), while others that date to the late-19<sup>th</sup> or early-20<sup>th</sup> century are more ornate, including obelisks with finials (*see photo 19*) or stone coping. Additional unmarked burials are believed to be on site, due to large spaces between graves that do not have markers.

*See Appendix for additional information on burials within the Blue Springs Cemetery.*

### **Gravel Drive (non-contributing structure, c. 1940s)**

A loose-gravel driveway traverses the church parcel, beginning at a point along Main Street on the southeast edge of the parcel, wrapping in front of the church, then southwest down to Oak Hill Street near the southwest corner of the parcel. A small gravel lot is located alongside the south elevation of the building.

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<sup>4</sup> *History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery; 1811 – 2016*, Comp. Carolyn S Gregg, publisher not credited, 2016, print.



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**8. Statement of Significance**

**Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

**Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | B removed from its original location.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | C a birthplace or grave.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | D a cemetery.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | F a commemorative property.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years. |

**Areas of Significance**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

ARCHITECTURE

**Period of Significance**

1838-1893

**Significant Dates**

1838 - Cemetery

1893 - Church

**Significant Person**

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Harr, Francis Marion

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### **Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph**

Blue Springs Lutheran Church is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C in the area of Architecture at the local level of significance. Sited atop a knoll in the center of the small town of Mosheim, the 1893 chapel retains a high level of architectural integrity and serves as a strong example of local craftsmanship as a Folk Victorian church with Gothic Revival influences. A simple, symmetrical form with applied Gothic Revival ornamentation, including Italianate brackets, triangular headers with drip moldings, and a dentil cornice line, the three-story bell tower dominates the façade and underscores the Victorian-era stylistic influences. The period of significance is from 1838, when the first marked burials occurred in the adjacent Blue Springs Cemetery, to 1893, when the present church building was constructed. As a religious property whose significance is derived from architectural design, this property meets Criteria Consideration A. The historically-associated adjacent cemetery with headstones and funerary markers dating to as early as 1838 also contributes as an integral part of the property and significance of this site.

### **Narrative Statement of Significance**

#### **Early Mosheim and Development of the Blue Springs Lutheran Church**

Many early settlers of Mosheim were German Lutherans, and the city was one of the earliest villages in Greene County.<sup>5</sup> Located midway between Bulls Gap and Greeneville on an old stagecoach route, Mosheim later grew and gained importance as a railroad stop when the Virginia-East Tennessee Rail Line was placed directly through the small town in 1858.<sup>6</sup> In 1872, Lutherans established Mosheim College (Institute) in this area, named after German theologian Johann Lorenz Mosheim (1693-1755). The “Old College,” built around 1870, was a massive two-story brick building located north of the big spring that was purchased for the Lutheran school.<sup>7</sup> Originally known as “Blue Springs,” after a local water source that contributed to the settling of this area, the city was re-named in 1870 to reflect the college’s success.<sup>8</sup>

Although construction of the extant building was completed in 1893, the church it served was formally organized in September of 1811. Early records indicate that it was originally known as Patterson’s Church, and by 1820, its name had changed to Golden Springs Church. Sometime between 1825 and 1830, the church changed its name to Blue Spring Church. At least two buildings housed church congregations prior to the one that now stands on the ridge overlooking the cemetery and the center of Mosheim. The first building was of log construction, but no description exists and its date of erection is unknown (likely prior to 1825). The second building was made of brick, and differing accounts indicate that it was either thirty-feet-by-forty-feet or forty-feet-by-fifty-feet; its construction date is also unknown, but it was in place prior to the American Civil War.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> *Goodspeed's history of Tennessee: containing historical and biographical sketches of thirty east Tennessee counties: Greene County, (Nashville, Tennessee: Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1886-1887).*

<sup>6</sup> Terry Paxton, “Mosheim, TN Area History,” Town of Mosheim, Greene County, Tennessee website, 2014, [http://www.mosheim-tn.com/area\\_history.htm#.WaRDL\\_h96M8](http://www.mosheim-tn.com/area_history.htm#.WaRDL_h96M8), accessed 28 August 2017.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

<sup>8</sup> *Goodspeed's history of Tennessee.*

<sup>9</sup> *History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery; 1811 – 2016.*

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During and following the October 10, 1863 Civil War Battle of Blue Springs, which took place about one and one-half miles east of Blue Springs Lutheran Church, the second church building was used as a hospital.<sup>10</sup> Although it was a comparatively small battle, there were heavy casualties totaling 100 Union and 216 Confederate dead and wounded.<sup>11</sup> According to local legend, amputated limbs of soldiers were buried in the front portion of the cemetery. There were also reports that some of the dead were placed in unmarked graves in that same area of the cemetery, though no archaeological studies have been conducted to confirm or invalidate these claims.<sup>12</sup>

The present church building was dedicated on the second Sunday in May of 1894; at that time, the church had thirty-eight members and the building was valued at \$1,500. Francis Marion Harr was the minister and dedicated the building with the aid of Rev. A.D.R. Hancher. A parsonage was located a few hundred yards from the church, and was shared jointly by the Blue Springs and Sinking Springs congregations until Sinking Springs decided to build a new parish house. The church at Blue Springs was used for services until 1964, when the congregation disbanded.<sup>13</sup>

### Architecture

Early Tennesseans were not known to require fancy meeting houses for worship purposes, and many church services prior to the 1830s were held in simple buildings or private residences, if not in temporary open-air meeting places, as noted by French traveler F.A. Michaux in 1802.<sup>14</sup> With the state's growing wealth and prominence, second-generation Tennesseans began to construct more architecturally-significant church buildings, though rural communities tended towards simpler, yet "quietly elegant and dignified" iterations.<sup>15</sup> Mayme Hart Johnson's *A Treasury of Tennessee Churches* notes that during this period, rural churches were often very similar in form, typically three to four bays, brick or frame with a gabled roof and two sets of entry doors. While the Gothic Revival style in Tennessee churches was often found in historic Episcopal edifices, Lutherans also produced a range of ecclesiastic buildings under this style, ranging from the humble, Gothic Revival-influenced Immanuel Lutheran Church (Sullivan County, 1903), to the high-style St. John's Lutheran Church (Knoxville, 1913; NRHP 4/4/1985). Local builders often created vernacular adaptations of the style, but many of these did not survive the trend of post-Civil War replacement with larger successions that reflected the more "materialistic outlook of the late Victorian era."<sup>16</sup>

There are at least six extant churches within twelve miles of Blue Springs Lutheran Church that were constructed between 1842 and 1900. The Tennessee Historical Commission surveyed these rural buildings in

<sup>10</sup> Elmo Johnson, "Mosheim Was Site of Battle of Blue Springs In War Between The States," *Greeneville Sun*, 15 October, 1948.

<sup>11</sup> Joe Ryan, "Blue Springs Tennessee American Civil War, October 10, 1863," <https://americancivilwar.com/statepic/tn/tn020.html>, accessed 9 May 2017.

<sup>12</sup> "Mosheim Was Site of Battle of Blue Springs In War Between The States."

<sup>13</sup> *History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery, 1811-2016*.

<sup>14</sup> Mayme Hart Johnson, *A Treasury of Tennessee Churches*, (Brentwood, Tennessee: JM Productions, 1986).

<sup>15</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>16</sup> *Ibid.*

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1999, and one of them, New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. While many of these buildings have comparable styles and proximate age to the nominated property, most display significant alterations, including vinyl siding, modern windows or additions that obscure or caused removal of historic materials and features; therefore, these resources do not possess the high level of architectural integrity retained by Blue Springs Lutheran. All six of these buildings are briefly described below to provide a comparative architectural context for Blue Springs Lutheran Church.

Albany Cumberland Presbyterian Church (GN00073), currently known as Carter's Station United Methodist Church, is about four-and-one-half miles north of Blue Springs Lutheran Church. The original portion of the wood frame building was constructed in 1878, and there are two relatively large, recent additions at the rear. Siding is weatherboard and there are bracketed eaves and gables. The original portion is a one-story, rectangular massing with three pairs of six-over-six, rectangular, wood windows and louvered wood shutters on each side. The Folk Victorian building has a front-gable metal roof and an open bell tower with vinyl siding and a metal pyramidal roof. The foundation is concrete block, with concrete steps and a ramp providing access to the front door.

Rader Union Chapel Church (GN01098) was constructed circa 1900, and is located approximately two miles southeast of Blue Springs Lutheran Church. This Folk Victorian, wood-frame building has vinyl siding and two-over-two, wood, peak-head windows with shallow drip moldings. The church has a metal, V-crimp, cross-gable roof and an open bell tower with a turned wood balustrade and a pyramidal sheet metal roof. The floor plan is irregular and there is an addition with metal windows in the rear. There is a concrete ramp and wood steps at the front entryway. The church has a basement and the foundation is concrete block.

Solomon Lutheran Church (GN01144A) is located about twelve miles southeast of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and was built circa 1900. The oldest portion of the wood-frame building is one-and-one-half stories with vinyl siding and has a simple Folk Victorian plan with Gothic Revival details. Large mid- and late-20<sup>th</sup> century additions flank the east and west sides of the historic core and display metal windows, glass blocks, and vinyl siding. Windows on the main floor are mostly three-over-two, wood-frame with fogged glass and peak-head design. On the upper level, one-over-one, rectangular metal windows have been installed. Although the entry doors are not original, the original wood fanlight above has been retained. The original portion of the building has a V-crimp metal, cross-gable roof. The enclosed bell tower has a cross-gable standing seam metal roof and three-over-two, wood, peak-head windows. The building has a continuous brick foundation.

Cedar Creek Presbyterian Church (GN01137) was constructed circa 1900, and is located approximately twelve miles south of Blue Springs Lutheran Church. Weatherboard covers this large, three-story, rectangular- plan, wood frame building. Tall, wood, pointed-arch, five-over-four windows grace all but the rear elevation and have stained glass in the lowest panes. Other fenestration is irregularly-placed, most notably on the façade, and includes vinyl windows. A metal hipped roof covers the building, and two front-gable porticos attached to the façade are topped with pyramid-roof cupolas; entrances underneath contain modern, wood-paneled double doors. Unlike the Blue Springs Lutheran Church and the other churches described above, the bell tower is quite small and sits near the center of the roof. Additionally, Gothic

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Revival influences are limited on the exterior to the windows, and the church's overall massing and design do not evoke the Folk Victorian aesthetic as reflected by Blue Springs Lutheran.

Beulah Baptist Church (GN00818) is almost eleven miles west of Blue Springs Lutheran Church, and was built in 1899. The historic core of the church has a simple Folk Victorian plan and steeply-pitched roof. This one-story, rectangular-plan, wood-frame building is covered with vinyl siding and has a V-crimp metal, front-gable roof. Rectangular, stained glass windows have metal frames and are located along the nave. The attached bell tower is open and covered by a standing-seam metal pyramidal roof. A substantial addition has been constructed in the rear, and a large building has been built east of the historic core. There is a triangular header immediately above the grouping of three windows on the façade and another is located above the main entry, but all other historic ornamentation is missing or obscured.

New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church was built in 1841 and is a little more than four miles east of Blue Springs Lutheran Church. It was listed in the National Register of Historic Places for architectural significance, noted as one of the best examples of "vernacular Greek Revival" style in Tennessee (NRHP 10/05/1978). This rectangular, wood frame building rests on stone footings and its gable roof is covered with sheet metal. A massive, bracketed cornice girdles the entire edifice and pediments are located in the north and south elevations. Large, rectangular windows are covered with double-leaf louvered shutters and decorated with board and batten trim above (and below on the façade). Walls are covered with clapboard.<sup>17</sup>

One additional church in the vicinity was not previously surveyed. Concord Baptist Church, located about seven miles southwest of Blue Springs Lutheran Church, is a Folk Victorian plan with Gothic Revival influences. The circa-1900, wood-frame church has vinyl siding and vinyl frame stained glass windows. Porch supports have stone bases and square, vinyl half-columns. A wood fan light is located over the main entry, which contains six-panel wood double doors. The church has concrete porches, steps, and access ramp at main entry. Multiple large additions of varying heights exist at the rear of the building. The original portion of the church has a stone foundation, whereas the new portion has concrete block. The open bell tower with pyramid roof dominates the façade with its height and is topped by a decorative metal finial. The roof is cross-gabled on the historic portion, but the rear is hipped; additions have shed and flat roofs. While this church displays a Folk Victorian core and Gothic Revival detailing, it does not possess the level of architectural integrity found at Blue Springs Lutheran.

Known as "the whittling preacher" who made elaborate walking canes for himself, the Reverend Francis Marion Harr (*see figure 5*) was pastor of Blue Springs Lutheran Church when the 1893 building was constructed and dedicated. He is credited as the building's designer and builder. Born in Sullivan County, Tennessee in 1857, Rev. Harr also designed St. James Lutheran Church, which was built in 1901. That building is now occupied by Mount Calvary Church and still stands at the intersection of Kyker Road and U. S. Highway 11-E in Telford, Tennessee.<sup>18</sup> The edifice has a similar plan to Blue Springs Lutheran, though

<sup>17</sup> Robert E. Dalton, "New Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church," National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Nomination Form, Tennessee Historical Commission, Nashville, October 5, 1978.

<sup>18</sup> *History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery, 1811-2016.*

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the vestibule is larger and lacks a bell tower, a square rear addition is present, and the entire church has been covered with vinyl siding, obscuring any historic material or detail.

### **Additional Church History**

By 1964, there were only five elderly members remaining in this Lutheran congregation, and the church disbanded at that time. Six years later, a committee was named by the Synod to dispose of the old building, since it was no longer in use and was considered a burden. Presented with the possibility that the building might be demolished, citizens of Mosheim began to look into what could be done to save it. The Synod and the Board of Trustees of the Blue Springs Cemetery Association agreed that if the old church could be painted and undergo some basic renovations, it could remain standing. These alterations were made in the spring of 1971. The five remaining members deeded the church to the Synod, which deeded it to the Blue Springs Cemetery Association.<sup>19</sup>

In 1971, the building began its “second life” as the place of worship for the Mosheim Church of God. For thirty-eight years, it rented the building on a monthly basis. The congregation continued to meet there until 2009, when it purchased a nearby building. While serving as the meeting place for the Mosheim Church of God, the old church was briefly used as the set for filming scenes for the first of a nine-part film series titled *The Work and the Glory: The Pillar of Light* (see figure 4). The film is set in the 1820s and the movie company agreed to use the building as it was in May 2004 with only minor modifications. The electric light and the wheel chair ramp had to be edited out.

Autumn of 2009 saw yet another church group rent and use the building. A Mennonite congregation of about twenty members met there on Sunday mornings, until it moved to a more suitable facility in 2015. The church continues to be used by local community groups, including the Blue Springs Historical Association, which holds regular meetings in the sanctuary.

### **Conclusion**

Blue Springs Lutheran Church retains a high level of historic integrity according to the seven aspects of integrity. Situated in its original **location** atop a prominent hill of a small rural town, the church evokes a **feeling** of a sense of place and historical connectivity. The church property retains its overall historic **setting**, including an adjacent historic cemetery, important in its own right as an early community resting place and site of Civil War burials. Aside from very few modern updates, Blue Springs Lutheran Church possesses a majority of its historic **materials** and stands as a testament to the quality of **workmanship** by local craftsmen. Its modestly-adorned **design** represents a good example of a Folk Victorian church form with Gothic Revival influences. The combination of these qualities, strongly evident at the Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery, account for the property’s high degree of **association**.

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<sup>19</sup> Ibid.

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<b>Previous documentation on file (NPS):</b>		<b>Primary location of additional data:</b>	
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Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): GN01023			



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**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreage of Property** 1.9 acres **USGS Quadrangle** Mosheim, TN

**Latitude/Longitude Coordinates**

Datum if other than WGS84:  
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

Latitude: 36.190046 Longitude: -82.958457

**Verbal Boundary Description**

DEED DESCRIPTION:

“SITUATE in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Civil District of Greene County, Tennessee, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at two small post oaks on the side of the main road above the spring; thence with said road to the northeast corner of the grave yard 13 poles to a post oak; thence near the Northwest course 14 poles to a stake at the North corner of the grave yard; thence 14 poles to a stake; thence a direct line to the BEGINNING, to include the Church House and graveyard, it being by estimation one acre, and to have a free and unmolested path way to the spring from the Church House.”

UNOFFICIAL DESCRIPTION:

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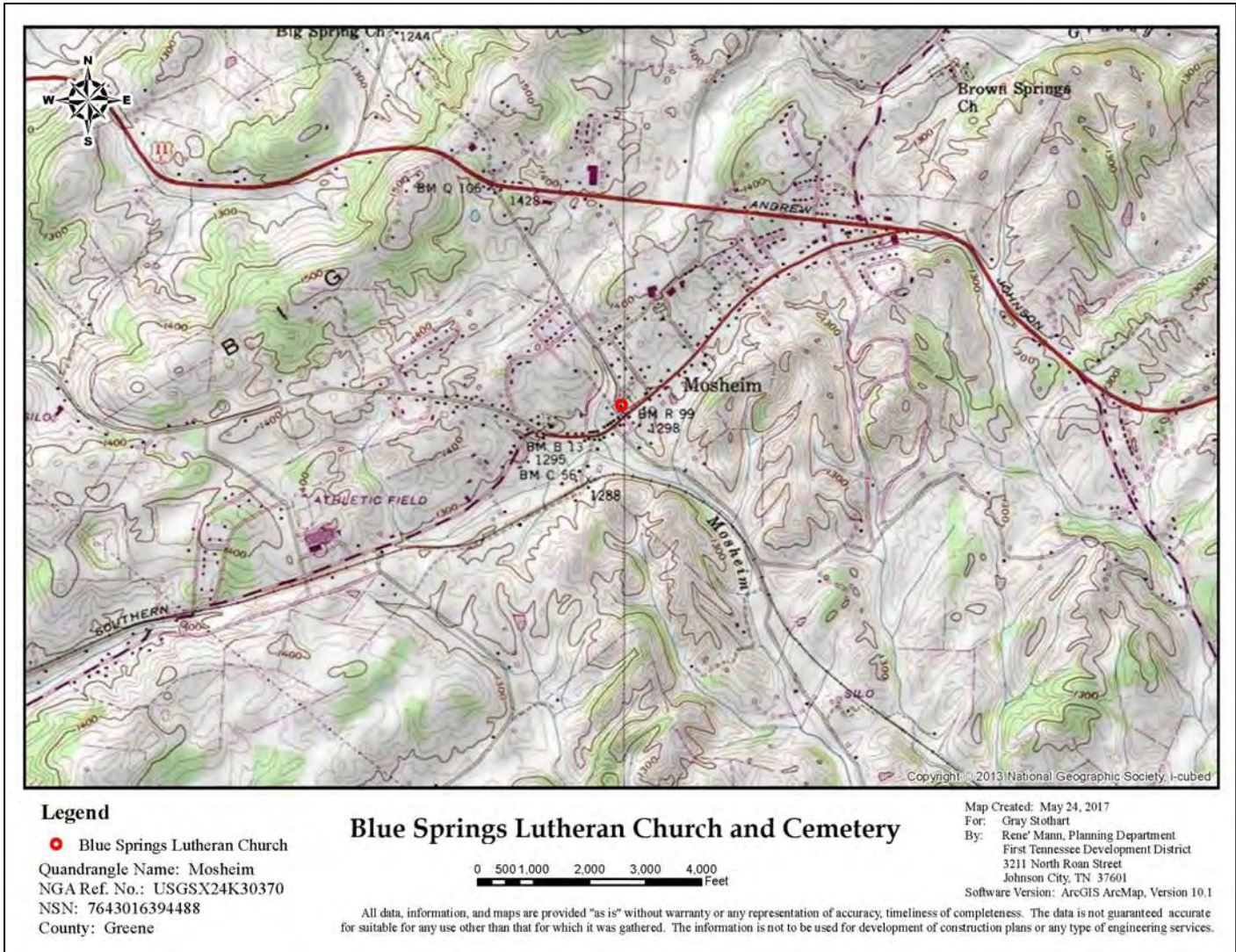
BEGINNING at the intersection of Main Street and Oak Hill Street, proceed thence northwesterly along Oak Hill Street a distance of approximately 200 feet to its intersection with Old College Street; proceed thence northerly along Oak Hill Street a distance of approximately 225 feet to its intersection with Comanche Drive; proceed thence northeasterly along Comanche Drive a distance of approximately 160 feet to its intersection with a gravel pathway separating the Blue Springs Cemetery from the Methodist Cemetery; proceed thence southeasterly along said gravel pathway a distance of approximately 300 feet to its intersection with Main Street; proceed thence southwesterly along Main Street a distance of approximately 330 feet to its intersection with Oak Hill Street, the point of beginning.

**Boundary Justification**

The first boundary described above is the legal description of the property as it is found in the deed. The “Unofficial Description” describes the same property using existing and easily found streets and a gravel pathway. These descriptions represent property historically and currently associated with the Blue Springs Lutheran Church.

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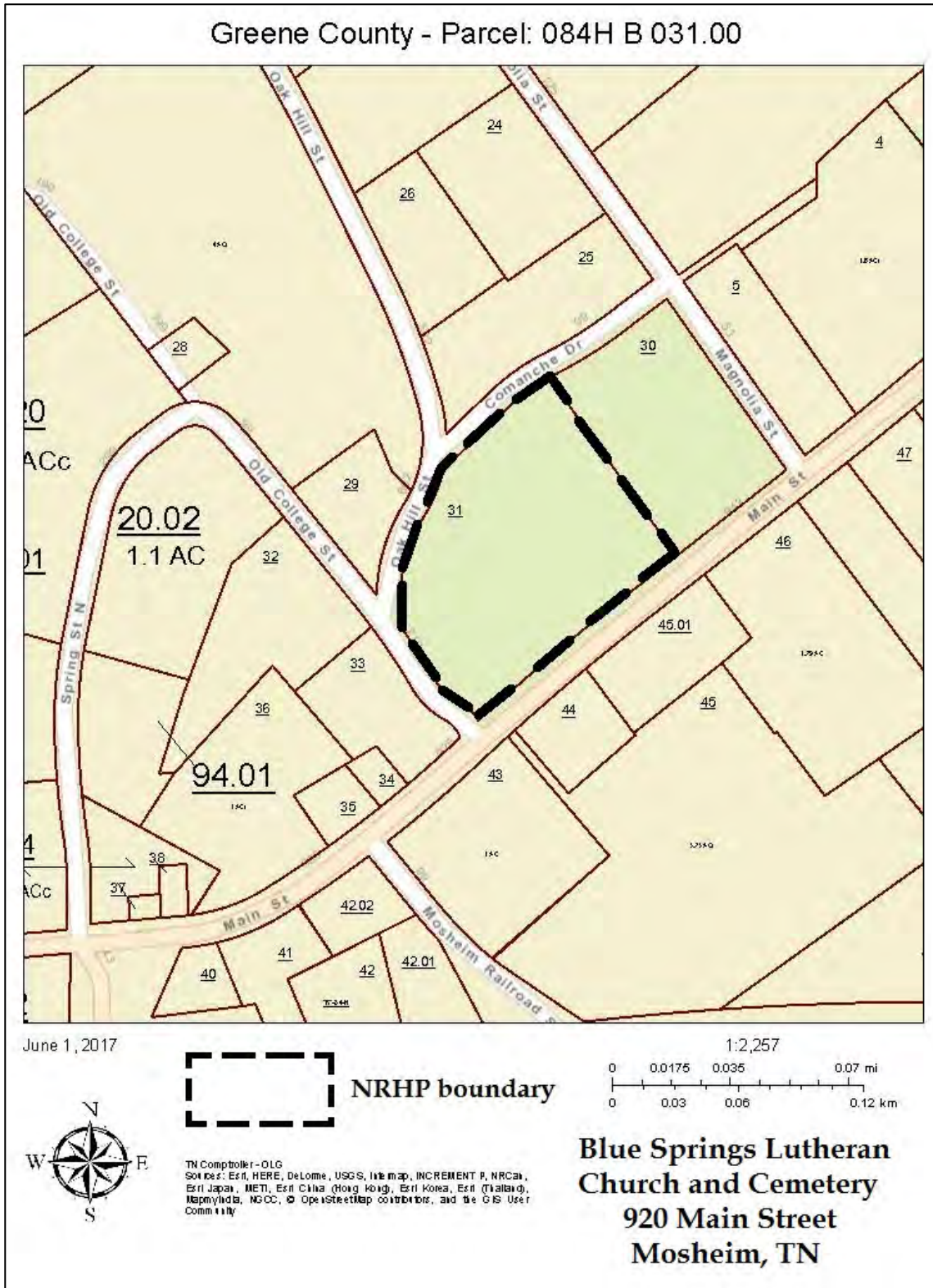
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**USGS 2013 Topographic Map of Mosheim (181 NW).**  
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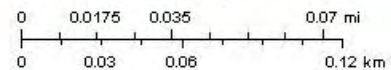
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NRHP boundary

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to map.
- **Photographs** (refer to Tennessee Historical Commission National Register *Photo Policy* for submittal of digital images and prints)
- **Additional items:** (additional supporting documentation including historic photographs, historic maps, etc. should be included on a Continuation Sheet following the photographic log and sketch maps)

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### Photo Log

Name of Property: Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery  
City or Vicinity: Mosheim  
County: Greene State: Tennessee  
Photographer: Caroline Eller, Gray Stothart  
Date Photographed: December 22, 2016

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

- 1 of 22. East façade. Photographer facing west.
- 2 of 22. Northeast oblique. Photographer facing southwest.
- 3 of 22. Southeast oblique. Photographer facing northwest.
- 4 of 22. South elevation. Photographer facing north.
- 5 of 22. Southwest oblique. Photographer facing northeast.
- 6 of 22. West elevation. Photographer facing east.
- 7 of 22. Northwest oblique. Photographer facing southeast.
- 8 of 22. North elevation. Photographer facing south.
- 9 of 22. Front door hardware detail. Photographer facing north.
- 10 of 22. View of vestibule and ladder access to roof hatch. Photographer facing west.
- 11 of 22. View of vestibule and front doors. Photographer facing east.
- 12 of 22. View of sanctuary. Photographer facing west.
- 13 of 22. View of sanctuary and pews. Photographer facing west.
- 14 of 22. View of sanctuary and heating unit. Photographer facing south.
- 15 of 22. View of sanctuary looking towards vestibule. Photographer facing southeast.
- 16 of 22. View of sanctuary looking towards vestibule. Photographer facing east.
- 17 of 22. View of cemetery near site of suspected Civil War mass grave. Photographer facing east.

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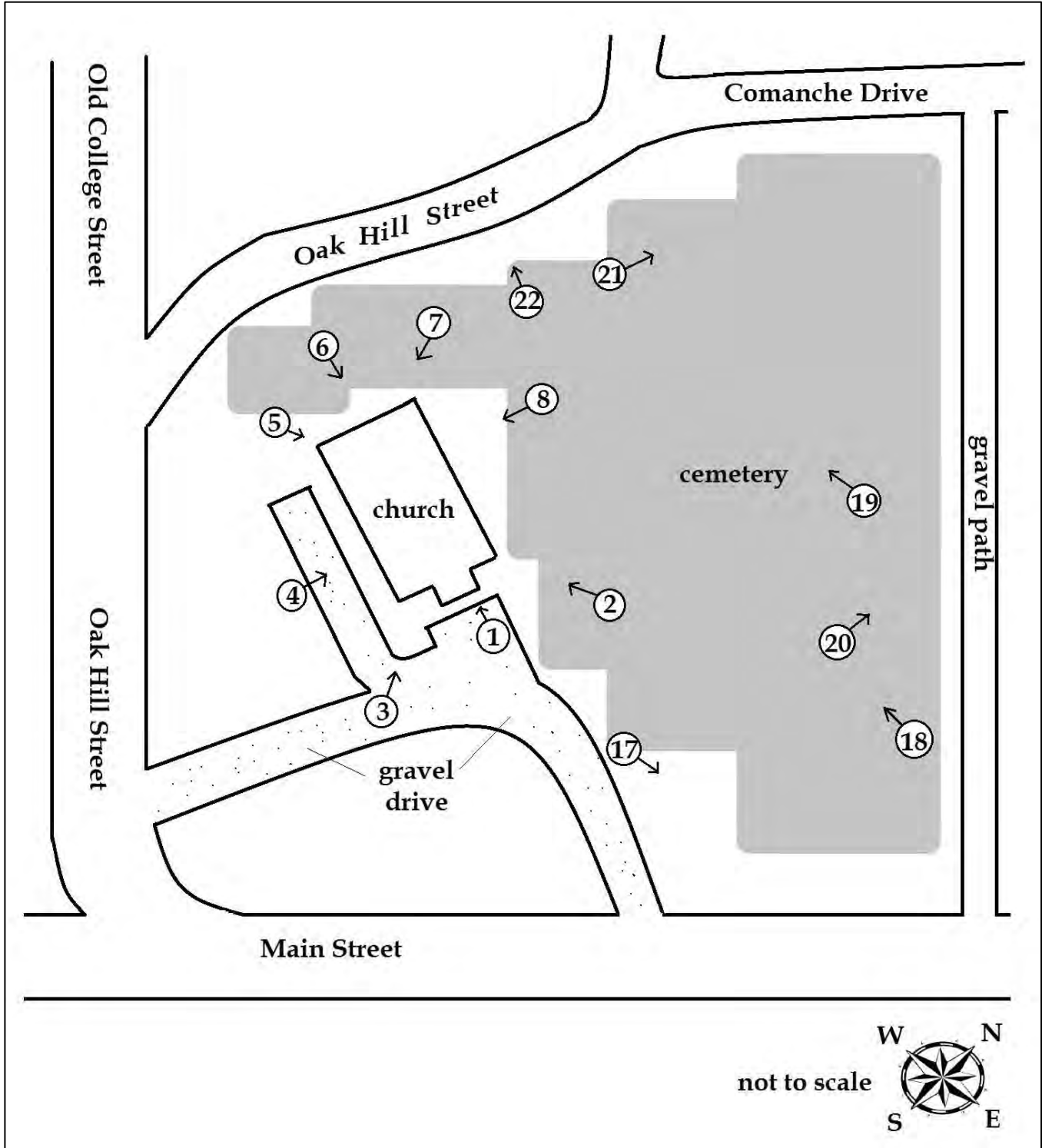
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- 18 of 22. View of cemetery looking towards church. Photographer facing west.
- 19 of 22. Detail view of funerary art. Photographer facing west.
- 20 of 22. View of cemetery and gravel path. Photographer facing north.
- 21 of 22. View of site and cemetery. Photographer facing north.
- 22 of 22. Detail of headstones located near Oak Hill Street. Photographer facing northwest.

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**Site Plan w/Photo Key**

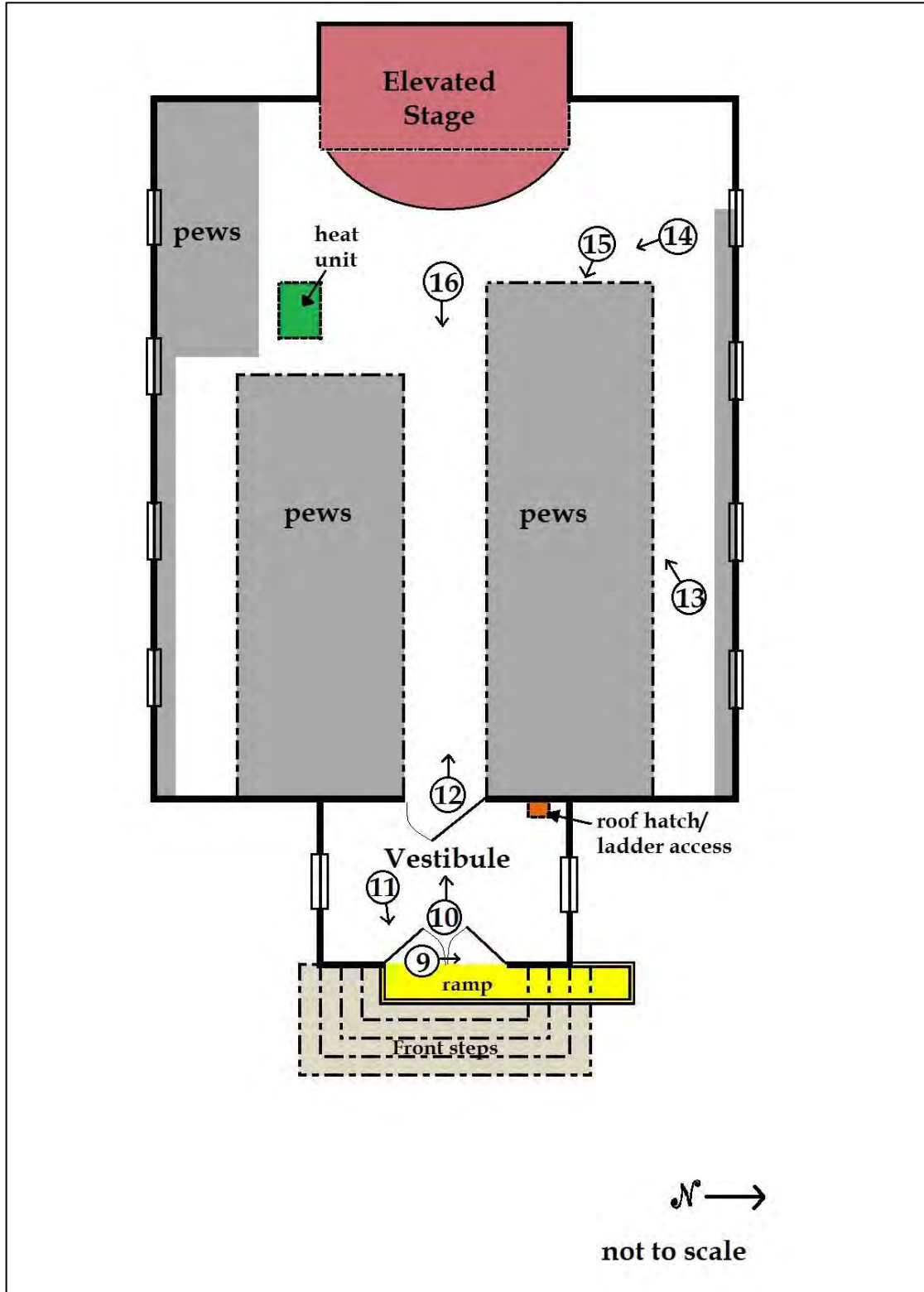




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**Floor Plan w/Photo Key**



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**Figure 1:** Circa 1900 view of Mosheim looking east over Main Street,  
with Blue Springs Lutheran in the center background.  
*Source: The History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery, 1811–2016.*

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**Figure 2.** View of Mosheim, looking north over Main Street with Blue Springs Lutheran Church (background to the right), early 1900s.  
 Source: <http://www.oldplaces.org/Mosheim/mosheimbw2.htm>, accessed June 16, 2017.

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**Figure 3.** Northeast oblique view of Blue Springs Lutheran Church, 1999.  
*Source: Tennessee Historical Commission survey files.*

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**Figure 4.** Filming of *The Pillar of Light* at Blue Springs Lutheran Church, 2004.  
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**Figure 5.** Reverend Francis Marion Harr, circa 1880.  
*Source: The History of Blue Springs Lutheran Church, 1811-2016.*

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**APPENDIX:  
Burials in Blue Springs Cemetery, Listed by Rows**

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**BLUE SPRING CEMETERY BY ROWS**

Markers are listed Left to Right

**Row A (near Mosheim Central Cemetery at the road)**

1. Minnie A. Linebarger and Luther Linebarger  
(Sept. 12, 1878-Aug.30, 1954) Jan.7, 1874-Sept. 15, 1959)
2. Annie M. Lane  
(Oct.3, 1901-Feb. 11, 1933)
3. Dave B. Lane  
(May 27, 1892-May 15, 1926)

**Row B**

1. John Isaac Harmon and Flostella H. Harmon  
(1889-1968) (1893-1972)
2. Inf. s. of John and Montie Neas  
(Sept. 14, 1934)
3. Andrew J. Neas and Ida E. Neas  
(1874-1934) (1878-1955)
4. James Bruce Cloyd and Elizabeth Waddell Cloyd and James Wallace Cloyd  
(Jan. 6, 1870-Jan. 13, 1925) (Aug. 14, 1874-May 22, 1955) (Nov. 1, 1904-May 10, 1931)
5. Willie Cate Cloyd Bowers  
(Sept. 8, 1899-May 25, 1978)

**Row C**

1. Billy Frank Hendry  
(Nov.4, 1923-Apr. 1, 1924)
2. A. J. Johnson  
(Oct. 6, 1852-Apr. 22, 1933)
3. Martha A. Johnson, wife of A. J. Johnson  
(Jan. 31, 1959-Dec. 13, 1924)
4. Rosa Lee Johnson  
(Jan. 13, 1898-Oct. 5, 1972)
5. Ellis S. Johnson, Wagoner 117 Inf. 30 Div. WWI and Sallie Harmon Johnson  
(Dec. 16, 1886-Apr. 5, 1959) (Aug. 1, 1881-June 7, 1957)
6. Dr. Mack Everhart and Mary M. Everhart and James W. Everhart and Bessie L. Everhart  
(1880-1949) (1879-1963) (1871-1963) (1884-1963)

**Row D**

1. James H. Hendry and Margaret L. Hendry  
(May 29, 1896-Mar. 7, 1941) (Oct. 28, 1897-[Dec. 17, 1946])



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2. George A. Rudder and Nora E. Rudder  
(1879-1935) (1883-1958)
3. Medra V. Hickam  
(1919-1936)
4. Elmer E. Lyon LT JG US Navy WWII  
(July 15, 1923~ Nov. 12, 2001)
5. Emet E. Lyon and Cora H. Lyon  
(1891-1987) (1893-1971)
6. W. F. M. Harmon and M. M. Harmon  
(1852-1937) (1853-1931)
7. John D. Cloyd and Lula H. Cloyd  
(1877-1921) (1882-1932)
8. Harvey Farmer  
(1887-1938)
9. Helen Farmer  
(1921-1923)
10. Elmer Farmer
11. Mayford Farmer  
(1918-1937)

**Row E**

1. George A. Brown, s. of J. F. and M. M. Brown  
(Oct. 30, 1886-Mar. 2, 1891)
2. William N. Craft and Hannah E. Craft  
(1859-1926) (1860-1932)
3. Margaret Jane Rudder  
(1873-1951)
4. Irene Conway  
(Feb. 12, 1919-Nov. 21, 1923)
5. William Porter Conway and Ninnie Edna Craft Conway  
(1886-1964) (1892-1974)
6. J. Frank McDonald and Bernice Kidwell McDonald  
(1874-1941) (1880-1948)
7. Elizabeth Alice McDonald  
(Oct. 15, 1867-Apr. 21, 1930)
8. Herman McDonald  
(Sept. 25, 1884-Oct. 31, 1909)
9. William K. Self and Ollie Hartman Self, wife of W. K. Self  
(1865-1944) (1874-1939)
10. Willie Belle Self Hutcheson  
(1907-1946)

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11. Carl Farmer  
(1933-1960)  
12. Albert L. Rutherford, Jr. TN Pvt. 1cl 306 Engrs 81 Div.  
(June 1, 1894-May 16, 1945)

### **Row F**

1. Broken stone. [Nola, w. of M. L. Travis (1885)]
2. Marcus Biruchel Traves, s. of J. C. and S. E. Traves  
(Feb. 13, 1905-Jan.7, 1907)
3. James G. Travis  
(Nov. 16, 1881-May 22, 1934)
4. Susan E. Travis  
(1885-1964)
5. Inf. s. Ralph G. Wampler  
(Sept. 27, 1910-Aug. 17, 1913)
6. Coy E. Wampler and Clyde A. Everhart Wampler, wife of C. E. Wampler  
(May 22, 1887-Apr. 22, 1938) (Sept. 5, 1885-Jan. 13, 1939)

### **Row G**

1. Sidney S. Travis, wife-Mary J. Beach-1861 Civil War 1865  
(Sept. 22, 1846-Dec. 6, 1921) 1861 Civil War 1865
2. Freda L. Mercy and Hazel Mercy, children of F. L. and A. T. Mercy  
(Feb. 1, 1908-Apr. 2, 1915)(Apr. 10, 1908-Dec.23, 1909)
3. Fred Lincoln Mercy, husband of Alta Travis Mercy  
(Sept. 8, 1882-Feb. 8, 1917)
4. Robert S. McKay and Jennie N. McKay  
(Apr. 22, 1869-Dec. 16, 1905) (Apr. 15, 1860-Nov. 11, 1940)
5. John W. Wampler  
(1867-1940)
6. Margaret Wampler  
(1867-1913)
7. Sam P. Wampler  
(1906-1934)
8. Anna Lee Haws Clemmer and Robert S. Clemmer  
(Sept. 15, 1880-July 15, 1961) (July 9, 1880-Mar. 19, 1922)
9. Elise C. Huntsman  
(Nov. 28, 1874-Mar. 13, 1959)
10. W. T. Huntsman  
(June 14, 1871-Mar. 2, 1924)
11. Paul C. Huntsman  
(July 31, 1900-Oct. 3, 1926)

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12. Sara Virginia Huntsman, d. of W. T. and Elise  
(Oct. 1, 1912-May 29, 1913)
13. John Larkin Clemmer  
(Mar. 20, 1843-Mar. 14, 1909)
14. Mary L. Clemmer  
(Jan. 29, 1843-Aug. 9, 1907)
15. Claudia Clemmer Woodyard, wife of Rev. E. O. Woodyard  
(Oct. 2, 1872-Aug. 6, 1955)
16. Rev. E. O. Woodyard  
(Dec. 13, 1871-July 30, 1936)
17. Uriah M. Clemmer and Lucy G. Clemmer  
(1876-1938) (1885-1967)
18. Elise Clemmer, d. of U. M. and Lucy Clemmer  
(Feb. 7, 1909-Apr. 17, 1909)
19. Inf. s. of U. M. and Lucy Clemmer  
(Oct. 3, 1912-Oct. 3, 1912)

### **Row H**

1. Willie Marie Devotie  
(Nov. 29, 1922)
2. Cora Margaret Devotie and William Anthony Devotie  
(Nov. 9, 1880-Apr. 14, 1970) (Aug. 30, 1863-Sept. 28, 1970)
3. Ida B. Greer  
(Mar. 8, 1878-Oct. 1, 1954)
4. Dr. Jas. G. Greer  
(Mar. 8, 1849-Feb. 21, 1908)
5. Martha Gammons Greer, wife of J. G. Greer  
(Aug. 2, 1865-Feb. 3, 1928)

### **Row I**

1. Willie Ames Lowrey, s. of J. W. and Alta Lowrey  
(Sept. 6, 1897-Jan. 23, 1898)
2. Alta V. Lowery  
(Oct. 4, 1875-Nov. 24, 1897)
3. Mary E. Ailshie, d. of W. J. and S. A. Ailshie  
Jan. 20, 1877-Oct. 16, 1893)
4. Sarah A. Ailshie, wife of W. J. Ailshie  
(Apr. 10, 1854-July 20, 1886)
5. Susanah Knipp  
(Feb. 12, 1831-Dec. 6, 1888)

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6. George A. Trobaugh and Hannah E. Trobaugh  
(July 30, 1838-July 19, 1902) (Nov. 8, 1842-May 4, 1926)
7. Martha E. Trobaugh Ailshie, wife of G. W. Ailshie  
(May 27, 1857-May 27, 1913)
8. James Trobaugh  
(Aug. 12, 1858-Oct.24, 1912)
9. James M. Cobble and Emma R. Cobble  
(May 18, 1865-Feb. 23, 1946) (July 30, 1864-June 5, 1948)
10. Ella C. Wampler, d. of Isaac and M. J. Wampler  
(Dec.5, 1872-Apr.29, 1899)
11. M. L. Travis married Nola Wampler on Oct. 4, 1885  
(May 27, 1862-Apr:'15, 1897)
12. Sena L. Travis, d. of M. L. and Nola  
(Aug. 11, 1886-July 26, 1906)
13. Isaac Wampler, Co. B 8th Tenn. Inf. and Mary J. Wampler  
(1845-1915) (1848-1913)
14. Harold E. DeBusk (BABE)  
(Sept. 10, 1915-Oct. 18, 1915)
15. William A. Rader and Florence M. Rader  
(Oct. 15, 1860-June 27, 1943) (May 27, 1864-Feb. 15, 1939)
16. Paralee Watts  
(Aug. 25, 19~3-July 16, 1904)
17. David C. Watts and Cordie E. Watts  
(1877-1946) (1880-1932)

### **Row J**

1. William Ozel I Bible, s. of M. M. and L. R. Bible  
(May 1, 1904-Sept. 10, 1913)
2. F. W. Cobble  
(Oct.24, 1926-Dec. 19, 1908)
3. Mary M. Cobble, wife of F. W. Cobble  
(Oct.7, 1882-Sept. 15, 1888)
4. Louvina Trobaugh Ailshie Jordan, wife of James Ailshie and John B. Jordan  
(Mar. 29, 1829-Nov. 4, 1901)
5. Elizabeth, wife of (Oct. 12, 18---) aged 55 yrs. 1 mo.
6. Stone
7. Viola Paxton, (b & d June 7, 1897)
8. James W. Paxton  
(May 8, 1869-Sept. 3, 1901)
9. Etta Paxton  
(July 4, 1872-Nov. 19, 1934)

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10. James J. Kirk and Alice Haun Kirk  
(Jan. 22, 1869-Nov. 1, 1925) (Mar. 10, 1869-May 9, 1932)
11. Lewis M. Haun [and Martha Eleanor Harmon Haun]  
(Aug. 18, 1856-Dec. 30, 1899) [d. June 3, 1925]
12. James L. Alshie, Co. B 8th Tenn. Cav. and Adeline Ailshie  
(Apr. 3, 1845-Mar. 27, 1929) (2/9/1857-5/16/1927)
13. James Alexander Wampler and Lydia A. Wampler  
(May 8, 1863-Mar. 19, 1920) (June 20, 1865-May 17, 1945)

**Row K**

1. Margaret Collett, d. of Miah and Minnie Collette  
(Sept. 11, 1910-Sept. 27, 1910)
2. Ruby E. Collette  
(June 10, 1917-June 10, 1920)
3. Miah H. Collett and Minnie E. Collett  
(1886-1950) (1892-1951)
4. Wm. Barham  
(1836-1892) about 56
5. John H. Bible  
(Oct. 30, 1851-Oct. 11, 1920)
6. Rachel S. Bible  
(Apr. 5, 1858-Sept. 16, 1898)
7. Rev. Arnold Lonas  
(Sept. 27, 1911-Mar. 29, 1941)
8. James E. Lonas and Mattie E. Lonas  
(1876-1920) (1882-1950)
9. Grover L. Jones  
(Aug. 24, 1918-Mar. 5, 1919)
10. J. Verlin Black, s. of W. H. and Cleo  
(1922-1923)
11. Cleo Black Shephard  
(Aug. 23, 1900-Apr. 9, 1994)

**Row L**

1. Winnie Barbara Ailshie, wife of James L. Ailshie  
(July 29, 1844-Mar. 2, 1992)
2. Broken
3. Thomas, husband of Vina Pruitt  
(Oct. 2, 1854-Oct. 27, 1881)
4. John Harmon (Sept. 19, 1802-Dec. 20, 1882)
5. Mary, w. of John Harmon, (2/24/1804-3/15/1884) and Pile of broken stones

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6. Andrew Harmon  
(Sept. 15, 1862-Dec. 5, 1885)
7. Margaret Harmon, daughter of W. Z. and M. J.  
(Feb. 10, 1887-Feb. 15, 1887)
8. Margaret B. Harmon, wife of Kennedy B. Harmon  
(Dec. 26, 1828-Jan. 28, 1905)
9. Sarah Clifford (His Wife) Harmon and Louis V. Harmon  
(Dec. 12, 1856-Feb. 16, 1955) (Oct. 25 1859-June 5, 1933)
10. Broken  
Big Space
11. Maggie Anna Mae Haire Idell  
(1896-1918)
12. Coy Lathey Idell and Lula Mae Idell  
(June 23, 1889-June 20, 1961) (Mar. 30, 1887-July 8, 1976)
13. Margaret M. Johnson, w. of Daniel B. Idell and Daniel B. Idell  
(July 21, 1861-Apr. 26, 1946) (Apr. 25, 1851-Feb. 2, 1922)

### Row M

1. Arrie T. Brown  
(July 5, 1863-Aug. 10, 1914)
2. Willie V. Brown  
(Mar. 31, 1884-Jan. 28, 1910)
3. G. W. Brown  
(Feb. 23, 1853-Sept. 3, 1896)
4. Henry Cutshaw Co. K 13th Tenn. Cav.  
(1845-1896)
5. Emily S. Cutshaw  
(Jan. 16, 1849-June 11, 1917)
6. Fredrick W. Cutshaw, s. of C. E. and G. E. Cutshaw and Inf. s. of C. E. and G. E. Cutshaw  
(Aug. 12, 1901-Sept. 30, 1901) (1895)
7. Footstone for FWC
8. Footstone for ?HC
9. Kyle Robert Cutshaw, s. of C. M. and B. L. Cutshaw  
(May 15, 1902-June 2, 1903)
10. Elmer K., s. of C. M. and B. L. Cutshaw  
(Jan. 27, 1907-Oct. 10, 1909)
11. Daniel W. Seneker  
(Apr. 15, 1867-May 26, 1918)
12. W. W. Wright and his wife Minnie Baughard Wright  
(1877-1926) (1871-1964)

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**Row N**

1. Blank
2. C. Manerva Cox, w. of Wm. Cox, and Wm. Cox  
(July 6, 1836-Jan. 28, 1906) (July 13, 1841-)
3. Blank
4. Howard G. Cobble, s. of J.M. and Emmie Cobble  
(June 14, 1898-Apr. 16, 1899)

**Row O**

1. Robert G. Cansler and Mollie Cansler, w. of Robert G. Cansler  
(Apr. 12, 1827-Nov. 4, 1890) (Jan. 16, 1844-July 16, 1872)
2. Sarah L. Haun, d. of J. R. and G. M. Haun  
(Sept. 19, 1880-May 20, 1904)
3. Iros G. Haun, s. of J. R. and G. M. Haun  
(Aug.31,1874-Aug.10,1903)
4. J. R. Haun and C. M., wife of J. R. Haun  
(Jan. 27, 1840-Nov. 19, 1882) (Aug. 3, 1840-Mar. 28, 1898)
5. Alice Joann Paxton, d. of L. C. and Josephine Paxton  
Jan.21, 1932-Dec.31, 1935)
6. Lonzo Carl Paxton and Josephine Haun Paxton  
(Feb. 15, 1909-Nov. 16, 1962) (Apr. 30, 1910-Feb. 15, 2000)
7. James Hobart Bible  
(Sept. 9, 1896-Mar. 23, 1965)
8. Elsie Rudder  
(1873-1957)
9. Johnson R. Rollins  
(Apr. 5, 1898-July 2b, 1898)
10. Infant Rollins
11. Malinda A. Rollins and E. H. Rollins and Jennie Rollins  
(1868-1895) (1869-1924) (1876- [1951])
12. S. E. Rollins, s. of G. B. Rollins  
(May 15, 1869-Mar. 22, 1896)
13. Infant Rollins  
(Mar. 6, 1897-Mar. 25, 1897)
14. Dallas Rollins, s. of A. G. and Dillie Rollins  
(June 6, 1904-May 1, 1907)
15. Sallie Rollins, d. of A. G. and Dillie Rollins  
(June 6, 1906-July 8, 1909)
16. George Addison Rollins (Brother)  
(1906-1954)

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17. G. B. Rollins  
(Apr. 18, 1826-Oct. 8, 1910)  
18. Rebecca J. Rollins, w. of G. B. Rollins  
(July 16, 1832-Mar. 17, 1918)

### **Row P**

1. L. C. Wampler Lowe, w. of H. R. Lowe  
(Apr. 2, 1877- Jan. 9, 1913)

### **Row Q**

1. Britton Hayes  
(July 7, 1846-Apr. 5, 1923)
2. Bertha Smelser, d. of H. J. and Jane Smelser  
(Apr. 2, 1882-Jan. 30, 1961)
3. Blank-H??
4. Nancy J. Moore Bible and Franklin C. Bible  
(Mar. 15, 1861-Mar. 15, 1936) (Oct. 25, 1847-Nov. 23, 1900)
5. Franklin C. Bible 0. B. 12th Tenn Cav. (Military Marker)
6. Dana Bible, s. of F. C. and N. J. Bible  
(Feb. 4, 1899-June 18, 1901)
7. Willie Bible, s. of Franklin and Nancy Bible  
(Sept. 20, 1888-Jan.22, 1889)
8. Susan Bible, d. of F. C. and N. J. Bible  
(May 30, 1895-May 31, 1895)
9. James G. Bible  
(Sept. 24, 1858-Apr. 5, 1896)
10. Virda Bible, d. of James G. and Ella Bible  
(Apr. 7, 1891-July 7, 1891)
- 11 Ella Cobble Bible, w. of J. G. Bible  
(Sept. 6, 1866-Oct. 30, 1903)
12. Inf. s. of E. H. and Eula Frye  
(b & d June 20, 1913)
13. Thos. B. Cornell and Elizabeth McDonald Cornell, wife of Thos. B. Cornell  
(Oct. 18, 1840-May 12, 1918) (Sept. 24, 1840-[Feb. 22, 1920])
14. Berta (d. of J.C. Barb)
15. Rev. J. C. Barb, D. D.  
(Dec. 16, 1832-Jan. 23, 1900)
16. Cornelius A. Bible  
(Mar. 11, 1881-Jan. 24, 1896)
17. Sarah J. Bible, w. of G. R. Bible  
(Nov. 11, 1845-Sept. 26, 1904)



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18. Catherine Bible, w. of G. R. Bible  
(Sept. 22, 1854-Mar. 28, 1929)
19. Mary May Hendry, d. of J.M. and S. Hendry  
(May 9, 1901-Mar.26, 1902)
20. Lilian Ann Hendry, d. of J.M. and S. Hendry  
(May 28, 1905-Oct. 28, 1910)
21. James Monroe Hendry and Susan D. Hendry  
(Nov. 28, 1870-July 6, 1950) (May 20, 1875-Jan. 31, 1962)
22. Mary J. Baughard, w. of Jacob Baughard  
(Jan. 26, 1851-July 13, 1923)
23. Jacob Baughard  
(Apr. 18, 1846-Mar. 3, 1933)
24. Ivan Baughard, s. of John M. and Birdie Baughard  
(Jan. 28, 1900-Jan. 8, 1903)
25. Bobie Baughard, s. of John M. and Birdie Baughard  
(July 13, 1904-Sept. 22, 1908)
26. Birdie E. Bible Baughard, and J. M. Baughard  
(1876-1935) (1872-1960)
27. John Ross Hendry and Bertha D. Hendry  
(July 21, 1894-Nov. 4, 1958) (Dec. 31, 1887-Oct. 3, 1967)

**Row R**

1. Broken in the ground
2. Peter Brown  
(Oct. 16, 1808-Mar. 20, 1856)
3. Margaret Brown  
(May 12, 1810-Nov. 13, 1878)
4. H. J. Smelcer Co. A 4th Tenn. Inf.  
(Dec. 3, 1845-Mar. 15, 1888)

**Row S**

1. Bertha M. Brown  
(Aug. 3, 1885-May 3, 1887)
2. SB
3. Rock
4. William F. Collett and Christian N. Collett and James M. Collett, children of C. M. and M. A.  
(Feb. 20, 1879-Dec. 9, 1881) (Oct. 26, 1875-Dec. 9, 1881) and (May 31, 1879-Dec. 9, 1881)
5. Catherine Collett  
(Mar. 4, 1830- Jan. 15, 1887)
6. Margaret A. Collett, w. of C. M. Collett  
(Feb. 10, 1853-May 3, 1908)

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7. C. M. Collett  
(1857-1939)
8. Lela B. Collett  
(1888-1940)
9. C. S. Bible, Co. I 10th Reg. Tenn. Cav.  
(Sept. 7, 1837 - Dec. 25, 1903)
10. Julia A. Bible  
(1847-1928)
11. Joseph Harmon and Lydia A. Harmon  
(Jan. 19, 1846-May 3, 1910) (May 26, 1850-)
12. William Thomas Harmon (Feb. 2, 1875-May 28, 1905) (Our Son)
13. Christian Bible  
(Feb. 14, 1821-Mar. 22, 1893)
14. Louisa M. Bible, w. of C. Bible  
(June 6, 1823-Mar. 30, 1890)
15. Nathan H. Bible  
(Nov. 9, 1859-July 3, 1893)
16. Nathan Bortis Bible-s. of N. H. and A. E. Bible  
(Feb. 17, 1893-Sept. 23, 1893)
17. Mrs. R. J. Bible  
(1883-1944)
18. Ray Bible Pfc. Co. E 17 Inf. Regt. WWII  
(May 28, 1921-Mar. 16, 1956)
19. Ola Bible
20. George R. Bible  
(Sept. 28, 1847-Feb. 13, 1934)
21. Samuel C. Swecker and Julia Ann Swecker  
(1875-1971) (1877-1956)
22. Jacob Dewey Swecker, s. of S. C. and Julia Ann Swecker  
(July 10, 1898-July 6, 1901)
23. Inf. of S. C. and Julia Swecker
24. Etta M. Swecker  
(Feb. 2, 1906-Mar. 2, 1960)

**Row T**

1. Old Stone
2. Sereney J. Brown Trobaugh, w. of George A. Trobaugh  
(July 9, 1833-Nov. 12, 1872)
3. Jonathan Rush  
(Dec. 16, 1787-Mar. 8, 1870)

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4. Inf. s. of G. A. and S. J. Trobaugh  
(b & d July 26, 1867)
5. Sarah Bible, w. of Paul B. Bible  
(Sept. 13, 1821-Dec. 15, 1870)
6. Paul Bible  
(Dec. 15, 1822-Dec. 12, 1885)
7. Scott Ottinger, s. of William and Elizabeth Ottinger  
(Mar. 25, 1871-Feb. 20, 1891)
8. Wm. Ottinger  
(Feb. 15, 1812-June 3, 1890)
9. Elizabeth Ottinger  
(Feb. 5, 18291-Aug. 27, 1909)
10. Nora Myrtle Bible, d. of F. M. and S. E. Bible  
(Sept. 8, 1890-Dec. 10, 1892)
11. John Bible  
(Oct. 18, 1825-June 23, 1900)
12. Leann Bible, w. of John Bible  
(Dec. 14, 1823-Oct. 27, 1891)
13. William G. Bible, s. of P. D. and Caroline Bible  
(Apr. 14, 1878-Aug.25, 1891)
14. P. D. Bible and Caroline Bible  
(Sept. 10, 1849-Oct. 9, 1929) (June 3, 1852-May 3, 1934)
15. John Keith Bible  
(1928-1938)
16. R. J. Bible  
(1887-1965)
17. John Harrison Bible  
(Sept. 18, 1888-Mar. 31, 1933)
18. M. E. Bible, w. of T. L. Bible  
(Jan. 12, 1869-Sept. 26, 1893)
19. H.B. Huffman and his wife Martha E. Huffman  
(Mar. 8, 1849- July 30, 1928) (Oct. 1, 1851-Mar. 27, 1933)
20. Sarah Emma Greever  
(1852-1898)
21. Bismark Maurice Greever  
(1875-1904)
22. Anna J. Stines, d. of R. M. and Magie Stines  
(Apr. 20, 1913-June 2, 1913)
23. J.E. Monroe Stines, s. of R. M. and Magie Stines  
(Mar. 30, 1914-July 4, 1914)

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24. Jane Wampler and George Wampler  
(1867-1959) (1867-1930)
25. Ernest W. Wampler, Father of Earl (Wampler) Fletcher  
(Oct. 15, 1890-Jan. 12, 1943)

**Row U**

1. Louisa J. Bible  
(Jan. 24, 1853-Feb. 22, 1859)
2. Daniel E. Bible, s. of John and L. Bible  
(Nov.23, 1852-Dec.21, 1853)
3. Inf. s. of Bible (b&d June 20, 1913)
4. John Baughard  
(Sept. 13, 1832-Mar. 3, 1888)
5. Mary, wife of George Horton  
(1813-1885)
6. Cemetery stone for George Morrison U8
7. Kate Horton Morrison, w. of George Morrison  
(Oct. 11, 1862-Mar. 5, 1900)
8. George Morrison  
(Mar. 17, 1856-Jan. 5, 1925)
9. Marion Cecil Paxton and Elsie Lou Paxton  
(1905-1965) (1905-1981)
10. Henry W. Stallard and Sina G. Stallard  
(Sept. 27, 1886-July 15, 1956) (Sept. 14, 1893-Apr. 19, 1979)
11. Rufus Paxton  
(Dec. 26, 1858-July 2, 1942)
12. Susan Paxton  
(May 3, 1868-May 20, 1943)
13. Henry Lowe  
(May 26, 1911-Mar. 3, 1912)
14. Fannie Whittaker Love Ball and Phillip Alfred Lowe and Myrtle Paxton Lowe  
(Oct. 27, 1892-Apr. 12, 1974) (June 3, 1881-Aug. 15, 1950) (May 10, 1885-Dec. 30, 1911)
15. George F. Bible  
(Sept. 25, 1883-June 28, 1909)
16. Margaret E. Ealy Bible, w. of J. A. Bible  
(Apr. 18, 1855-Nov. 15, 1912)
17. Joseph A. Bible  
(Sept.7, 1858-Oct. 16, 1933)
18. L. R. "Loon" Wampler  
(Oct. 5, 1895-Nov. 7, 1957)

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### Row V

1. Blank
2. Blank [Elizabeth Smelser Bible]
3. Broken
4. Stone  
Big Space
5. Barbra Wampler  
(Sept. 2, 1943-Sept. 11, 1898)
6. James S. Wampler Reg TL Sgt. Co. A Tenn. Cav. Civil War  
(Apr. 24, 1843-Aug. 8, 1918)
7. Sallie Lucile Hybarger  
(Dec. 2, 1915-Dec. 7, 1945)
8. Isaac A. Hybarger  
(Dec. 26, 1872-Dec. 18, 1937)
9. Katherine Josephine Hybarger, w. of I. A. Hybarger  
(Feb. 16, 1876-Mar. 25, 1920)
10. Inf. of I. A. and C. J. Hybarger
11. d. of I. A. and C. J. Hybarger  
(Sept. 19, 1914)

### Row W

1. Henry Bible  
(July 6, 1812-Apr. 29, 1878)
2. Barbara Ann Bible, w. of Henry Bible  
(Aug. 6, 1816-Mar. 20, 1861)
3. Adam Bible  
(Aug. 8, 1787-Oct. 8, 1862)
4. e I BIBO [Elizabeth Nehs Bible]  
(Jan. 8, 1788-May 18, 1855)

### Row X

1. Blank
2. Blank
3. Sallie Kincade Cornell, w. of Benjamin Cornell  
(Apr. 10, 1804-Jan. 8, 1879)
4. Martha Mottern Moyer, w. of N. S. Moyer  
(1856-1931)
5. Birdie Moyer, d. of J. S. and M. J. Moyer  
(June 25, 1896-Sept. 7, 1908)
6. Elmer H. Moyer, s. of J. S. and M. J. Moyer  
(Mar. 28, 1894-Jan. 29, 1898)

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7. Mary Moyer, d. of J. S. and M. J. Moyer  
(Nov. 14, 1885-Nov.28, 1887)
8. Orie C. Linebarger  
(Feb. 21, 1900-June 14, 1920)
9. Twins
10. James
11. John E. Hogan  
(1920-1921)
12. Elsie J. Laster  
(1917-1926)
13. Blank

**Row Y**

1. Inf. of Andrew and C. E. Paxton  
(b & d Nov. 16, 1881)
2. John W. Lones, s. of A. J. and Margaret  
(1879-1880)
3. Henry Wampler, Pvt. Co. D Regt. Tenn. Vol. Cav. Civil War  
(Dec. 1, 1824-Dec.29, 1863)

**Row Z**

1. Inf. s. of Andrew and C. E. Paxton  
(b. & d Feb. 7, 1886)
2. Inf. s. of R. & Susan Paxton  
(1886)
3. Frances J. Lovett  
(June 21, 1859-July 23, 1860)
4. Isabell Bible, wife of Henry Bible  
(Mar. 7, 1825-Oct. 10, 1902)
5. Child of Ezra and Eliza
6. Leah Cobble McDonald, w. of James McDonald [Mother-in-law of James C. Barb]  
(Sept. 15, 1814-Jan. 16, 1904)
7. Corrie, d. of J. W. and Louise McDonald  
(Jan.27, 1867-Nov.7, 1887)
8. Andrew Paxton  
(Feb. 2, 1854-Oct. 20, 1888)
9. Lewis A. Lones, s. of A. J. and Margaret Lones  
(b & d 1893)
10. Phillip Lones  
(Nov. 24, 1827-Oct. 3, 1896)

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11. Annie Johnson Lones, w. of Phillip Lones  
(Nov. 11, 1827-Nov. 17, 1913)

**Row AA**

1. George Franklin, s. of F. & N.
2. Jas. L. Lones  
(May 23, 1847- Jan. 29, 1872)
3. Blank
4. Blank
5. Isaac B., s. of Jos. and Mary Lane (1873-1876)
6. Inf. of J. A. & B. M. Paxton  
(Nov. 23, 1894)
7. Geo. Minnis, s. of I. A. & B. M. Paxton  
(June 24, 1887-Oct. 5, 1889)
8. Inf. of J. A. and B. M. Paxton  
(Apr. 13, 1893)
9. Venis, d. of I. A. and B. M. Paxton  
(Mar. 5, 1903-Mar. 19, 1905)
10. Elizabeth Lones Paxton, w. of Andrew Paxton  
(1850-1922)
11. John Johnson  
(Jan. 16, 1830-Aug. 15, 1892)
12. Sarah Jane Lowe, wife of A. J. Lowe  
(May 27, 1835-Oct. 10, 1908)
13. James T. Copley  
(May 10, 1859-Aug. 19, 1938)
14. Lacy Johnson  
(Apr 15, 1889-June 19, 1945)
15. Porter A. "Dick" Laster, s. of Florence and Dave  
(Aug. 10, 1926-Nov. 12, 1929)
16. Henry Dave Laster and Florence M. Laster  
(1889-1968) (1906-1972)

**Row AB**

1. Anna Ailshie  
(Oct. 18, 1824-May 1, 1873)
2. Stephen A. Ailshie  
(Apr. 12, 1824-June 19, 1905)
3. Elizabeth Wiliver Gentry, w. of L. L. Gentry  
(Mar. 19, 1838-June 6, 1890)

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4. Wm. Anderson Wampler  
(Mar. 15, 1851-June 22, 1908)
5. L. V. Kesterson, s. of J. W. & M. B. Kesterson  
(Dec. 8, 1908-Mar. 4, 1910)
6. Fonda Ramsey  
(1941)

### Row AC

1. Mary Ann Johnson  
(Feb. 25, 1854-Feb.24, 1925)
2. Margaret Guinn  
(Apr. 4, 1856-Feb. 24, 1933)
3. Barbara Johnson, s. of Phillip Johnson  
(Apr. 29, 1830-Sept. 2, 1908)
4. Philip Johnson  
(Sept. 19, 1825-Oct. 12, 1902)
5. Large old stone
6. George Trobough  
(Mar. 19, 1798-Apr. 12, 1873)
7. Barbara Trobaugh  
(Oct. 20, 1804-Oct. 2, 1871)
8. Wallace H. Lowe  
Jan. 17, 1918-Feb. 19, 1918)
9. McKinley Beach  
(Feb. 5, 1898-May 30, 1914)
10. Burke Beach, s. of F. M. and Susie Beach  
(Feb. 8, 1907-Sept. 19, 1919)

### Row AD

1. Blank
2. Blank
3. M.A. Swatzell  
(1883-1927)
4. Blank
5. Regina Trobaugh (8/12/1799-8/28/1838)
6. Sarah Jane Rader, d. of Andrew and Lydia Rader  
(Apr. 23, 1835-Feb. 13, 1859)
7. Barbara Andes, w. of George Andes  
(d. Nov. 18, 1848 age 69)
8. George Andes  
(d. Oct. 24, 1870 age 78)



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9. Elizabeth Rader, w. of A. Rader  
(Dec. 19, 1824-Nov.6, 1892)
10. Blank
11. Martha Lucille Wampler  
(1920-2007)
12. Mary Davis Wampler and Willie S. "Bill" Wampler  
(Feb. 8, 1893-Dec. 3, 1971) (Oct. 1, 1893-Aug. 12, 1955)
13. Richard Ellenburg  
(d. Dec. 21, 1885, aged 35)
14. Jno. Ellenburg Co. E 8th Tenn. Inf.
15. Thomas I. Beach and Lady J. Beach  
(1859-1935) (1861-1920)
16. John L. Beach Serg. Co. B 8th Tenn. Inf. Civil War  
(Feb. 6, 1836-Sept. 11, 1896)
17. Elizabeth Ann Beach  
Jan.7, 1841-Aug.1, 1909)

### Row AE

1. Blank
2. Blank
3. Joseph Albright  
(1819-1880)

### Row AF

1. Capt. J(ackson) D(ecatur) Bushong, died from Gun Shot  
(Dec. 17, 1840-Apr. 4, 1865)
2. Susan Laura Hancher, d. of Rev. J. K. and Sarah Hancher  
(Nov. 26, 1857-Mar. 14, 1858)
3. Sarah Bushong  
(Mar. 15, 1830-June 11, 1858)
4. M(artha) J(ane) Rankin Hancher, w. of Rev. J. K. Hancher  
(1830-1907)
5. Sarah [Bushong] Hancher, w. of Rev. J. K. Hancher, [sister of Jackson Decatur]  
(Oct. 23, 1823-Mar. 25, 1858)
6. Rev. J(ames) K(nicely) Hancher  
(June 14, 1819-Aug. 28, 1897)
7. Blank
8. Elizabeth Johnson, d. of W. H. and H. Johnson  
(Mar. 15, 1912-May 18, 1914)
9. Peter Johnson Co. E pt Tenn. Batt. NLA
10. Elisha Johnson Co. E pt Tenn. LA

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11. Julia Davis  
(1877-1939)
12. Francis Marion Beach and Susie Cobble Beach  
(Apr. 10, 1870-Jan. 10, 1944) (Jan. 23, 1876-Apr. 11, 1935)
13. Inf. d. of F. M. and Susie Beach  
(July 5, 1902)

### Row AG

1. Blank
2. Mary J. Ricker, w. of C. H.  
(Apr. 15, 1868-May 3, 1888)
3. J. H ED  
(July 11, -May 7, 1887)
4. George H., s. of E. K. and A. Brown  
(Sept. 12, 1886-May 15, 1887)
5. W. Scott Dixon, husband of Mattie L.  
(Oct. 21, 1911- Aug. 19, 1932)

### Row AH

1. Phoebe Etter  
(1779-Apr. 12, 1861)
2. John Etter  
(1778-Oct. 18, 1855)
3. Granville Jackson Keebler  
(June 4, 1848-Feb. 8, 1874)
4. D. Jack Carter and Annie Laurie Carter  
(Dec. 3, 1917-Mar. 21, 1974) (July 1, 1921-Oct. 20, 1949)
5. JOHNSON
6. Jno. Idell Co. A 12th Cav.
7. Emma E. Rutherford  
(1929-Dec. 29, 1960)

### Row AI

1. William Hope  
(1870-1941)
2. Jesse Jackson Crucey and Stella A. Bible Crucey  
(Dec. 10, 1886-Nov. 4, 1957) (Mar. 15, 1889-Nov. 2, 1945)
3. Blank
4. Christena Paxton Wampler and Solomon Wampler  
(Oct. 7, 1845-May 10, 1894) (Sept. 1800-Oct. 1881)
5. Broken

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6. Broken
7. Broken
8. CONRELAH
9. Henry Fry Pvt. Co. F 2nd Tenn. Inf. Cav.  
(Dec. 7, 1823-Nov.30, 1861)
10. Barbara M. Fry, w. of Henry Fry  
(Nov. 28, 1824-June 2, 1899)
11. Nannie J. Hux, w. of J. F. Hux  
(May 20, 1859-Feb. 9, 1905)
12. Rahama Jane French and George Alexander French  
(1845-1927) (1848-19(29))
13. George A. Beach  
(Mar. 18, 1872-May 7, 1943)
14. Mary French Beach  
(May 7, 1878-Nov. 13, 1952)

### **Row AJ**

1. Willie L. Nease Ricker and James Arthur Ricker  
(July 29, 1895-Apr. 13, 1937) (Dec. 29, 1889-Apr. 4, 1951)
2. Arthur L. Cruvey and Lockey M. Cruvey  
(June 1, 1909-May 1, 1981) (May 8, 1911-June 11, 2004)
3. Charles Edward Cruvey  
(Aug. 12, 1832-June 17, 1947)
4. Bessie Carter (1909-1946)
5. John W. Sopshire (7 /27 /1889-10/1/1961)

### **Behind the sign at the front of the church**

1. Myrtle Paxton Lowe  
(May 10, 1885-Dec. 30, 1916)

### **Graves Listed in Previous Records not Identified in 2016**

- Ames Bible (9/24/1883-4/5/1891)  
Ella J., wife of Christian Bible (1/7 /1826----/10/1911)  
Laura J. Bible (11/24/1853-2/22/1859)  
Nora Bible (10/6/1878---/18/1900)  
Viola M. Bible (2/22/1883-2/19/1955)  
Eva Brown-d. of E. K. and A. (1885-1887)  
L. W. Brown (2/23/1853-9/3/1896)  
Flora Emmaline Cansler (3/16/1926)  
? s. of Thos. B. and Elizabeth Cornell (1879-1886)  
Thos.-s. of Thos. B. and Elizabeth Cornell (1868-1874)

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Inf. d. of Cutshaw (d. 1/20/1898)  
Catherine Pruitt Ellenburg-wife of Jno.-wife of W. T. (d. 12/21/1885) age 35  
Mamie Idell-d. of John and Bertha (1901)  
Inf. d. of Johnson (Mar. 15, 1912-May 8, 1914)  
Sallie Harmon Johnson (wife of Ellis S.) (8/1/1881-6/7/1957)  
Nathaniel Moyer (6/1851-6/1947)  
James A. Paxton-s. of R. and Susan (1884-1904)  
Inf. of J. A. and B. M. Paxton (1899)  
Inf. Paxton (1901)  
Samson Rollins (Apr. 5, 1898-Jan. 2, 1899)  
Alvin H. Watts (1913-1948)  
?? of Ezekiel and' Eliza Wetherford (1872-1875)

**People Probably Buried at Blue Springs**

William and Elizabeth Baughard  
Dolly Bible Smelcer  
Jacob and Nancy Collett  
William and Jane Copley  
Philip Harmon, Sr. and wife  
Jacob and Barbara Smith  
Rachel Harmon  
Michael and Susannah Wampler  
Nicholas and Elizabeth Smelcer Ealy  
George and Elizabeth Boessinger  
Joseph and Margaret Hough















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CLAUDIA C. WOODWARD  
OCT. 2, 1872  
AUG. 6, 1959  
WIFE OF  
REV. E. O. WOODWARD

REV. E. O. WOODWARD  
DEC. 15, 1821  
JULY 30, 1936



REV. J. C. BARB, D.D.  
 BORN  
 Dec. 16, 1832  
 DIED  
 Jan. 23, 1906  
 AGED  
 73 Years, 10 Mo. & 7 Days

**BARB**

**PUMON**

BIBLE



WAMPLER





CAPT JACKSON DECATUR BUSHONG  
CO 1 20TH TENNESSEE INFANTRY CA  
AMBUSHED AND KILLED BY BRIG WALKER  
FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR  
JOHN HUNT MORGAN CAMP 2053 509

SUSAN TAINES  
BORN 1858  
DIED 1918

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WALTER BUSHONG  
BORN 1858  
DIED 1918

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Reason For Review:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Waiver       | <input type="checkbox"/> National        | <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Boundary       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Resource | <input type="checkbox"/> Period             |
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Accept       Return       Reject      11/13/2017 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria:

Reviewer Jim Gabbert      Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2275      Date \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION:    see attached comments : No    see attached SLR : **Yes**

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



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September 18, 2017

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Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find the documentation to nominate the *Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery* to the National Register of Historic Places. The enclosed disks contain the true and correct copy of the nomination for the listing of the *Blue Springs Lutheran Church and Cemetery* to the National Register of Historic Places.

If you have any questions or if more information is needed, contact Holly Barnett at (615) 770-1098 or [Holly.Barnett@tn.gov](mailto:Holly.Barnett@tn.gov).

Sincerely,

Claudette Stager  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures (3)