

Historic Name (s) **LaFayette Methodist Church**

Original Owner _____

Present Name _____

Owner's Name **LaFayette Methodist Church Congregation**

Owner's Address **LaFayette 42254**

Location **LaFayette 42254**

22. ADD/County **Pennyriple/Christian**

23. Zoning Classification **Magisterial District**

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') **Roaring Springs**

25. UTM Reference **See below**

Zone	Easting	Northing

6. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

Local Contact/Organization _____

26. Prehistoric Site Object Structure Building

27. District Yes No

Name: _____

28. Significance Evaluation

29. Status

National Landmark	Date	
National Register		
Landmark Certificate		
Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		2-16-78
Local Landmark		

HABS/HAER _____

9. Aerial Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect _____

12. Builder **Dan Umbenhour**

13. Date **C. 1852**

14. Style **Greek Revival**

15. Original Use **Church**

16. Present Use **Church**

17. Condition Interior **good, some alter**

30. Theme **Religion**

Secondary **community planning**

Other **Architecture**

31. Endangered Yes No

32. _____

Description **2-story, gable-end frame, 2nd floor meeting room, rusticated weatherboards originally on 1st floor, heavy Greek Revival door surround, 3-bay 2nd floor on main front and 3-bay flanks crossette window surrounds louvred, crossette opening in front pediment once had rusticated weatherboarding.**

ATTACH PHOTO

History **Built by same builder as Dillard House (Ch-H-111) 1851 (Erleen Rogers) According to Perrins (p. 294) first Methodist Church in 1855, fell into disuse located on site of Baptist Church on Palmyre Road. No other information exists.**

Roll No. **28, 57**

Picture No. _____

Direction _____

Significance **Settled around 1800, LaFayette was small commercial center by 1820 when the first dry goods and grocery store was opened by Dunlap and Anderson. LaFayette grew to become South Christian County's most prominent town before the advent of the railroad. In 1847 the town plat was made. The design was a regular square plan with a central (cont.)**

Source of Information **Battle H. Perrins W. H. Counties of Todd and Christian, Kentucky. Chicago, Illinois: F. A. Battey Publishing Co. 1884. p. 294**

Turner, William. Gateway From the Past. Hopkinsville, Ky.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: **CMT-KTG**

35. Organization **KHC**

36. Date **Spring 1977**

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review

Long. **87° 40' 30"**

Lat. **36° 39' 32"**