

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # 175
Madison County

1. Name of Resource: Kirksville Christian Church

2. Original Owner: Kirksville Christian Church

3. Other Names: _____

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

5. Location: Kirksville, Madison County

6. Owner's Name: Donald Graham, Pastor
Kirksville Christian Church [P]

7. Owner's Address: KY 595
Richmond, KY 40475

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1980
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date: _____

11. N.R.Group:
District Name: []
Mult.Resource Area: Madison Co. []
Thematic Name: []

12. Historical Theme:
Primary: Architecture [030]
Secondary: Religion [260]
Other: []

13. Statement of Significance:
See attached.

16. Date: Circa 1878 [5]
Original Building Addition []

17. Style: Gothic Revival [41]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: [1.0]

20. Original Floor Plan: NA []

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

22. Roof Form & Material: Original
Gable/Metal Not Original

23. Structural Material: Frame [F]

24. Exterior Material: Frame Weatherboard [F]

25. Foundation Material: Brick [B]

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

27. Special Features: none

28. Outbuildings: None []


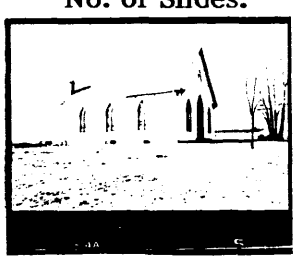


29. Original Function: Religious Structure [06A]

30. Present Use: Religious Structure []

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No

33. Attach Photos:

| Roll: | Photo Nos: | No. of Slides: |
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14. History:
Kirksville Christian Church was organized in 1849. The church building was built on one acre of land donated by David & Sallie Willis who lived at adjoining property called Harmony Hall. Early church member included the following families: Arbuckles, Bogies, Corneilisons, Covingtons, Longs, Morans, Walkers, and Whitlocks.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
DAR Records: Townsend Room.
Madison County: 200 Years in

34. Prepared by: S. Willis & H. Powell

35. Organization: Madison Co. Hist. Society

36. Date: 1985

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey

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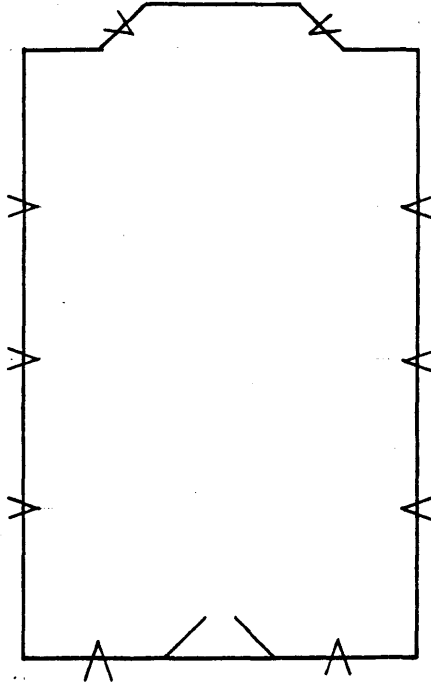
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
Quadrant: Kirksville 16 728680 4171400 40. Coordinate Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N.R. eligible sites only):
A. _____ C. _____ E. _____
B. _____ D. _____ 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 Kirksville Christian Church is a one story rectangular frame sanctuary building with the entrance on the gable end. The front or east facade is three bay with a central doorway. The paired doors form a lancet shape. The windows to either side of the door are lancet shape with a half lancet lunette in the apex of the gable. The south and north facades are three bays formed by windows similar to those on the front. The foundation is brick. A bay window projects from the rear or west facade of the building. The roof is gable shaped with overhanging eaves upheld by wooden brackets.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Kirksville Christian Church Site # Ma- 175

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Multiple Resources of
Madison County

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

A. _____ D. _____

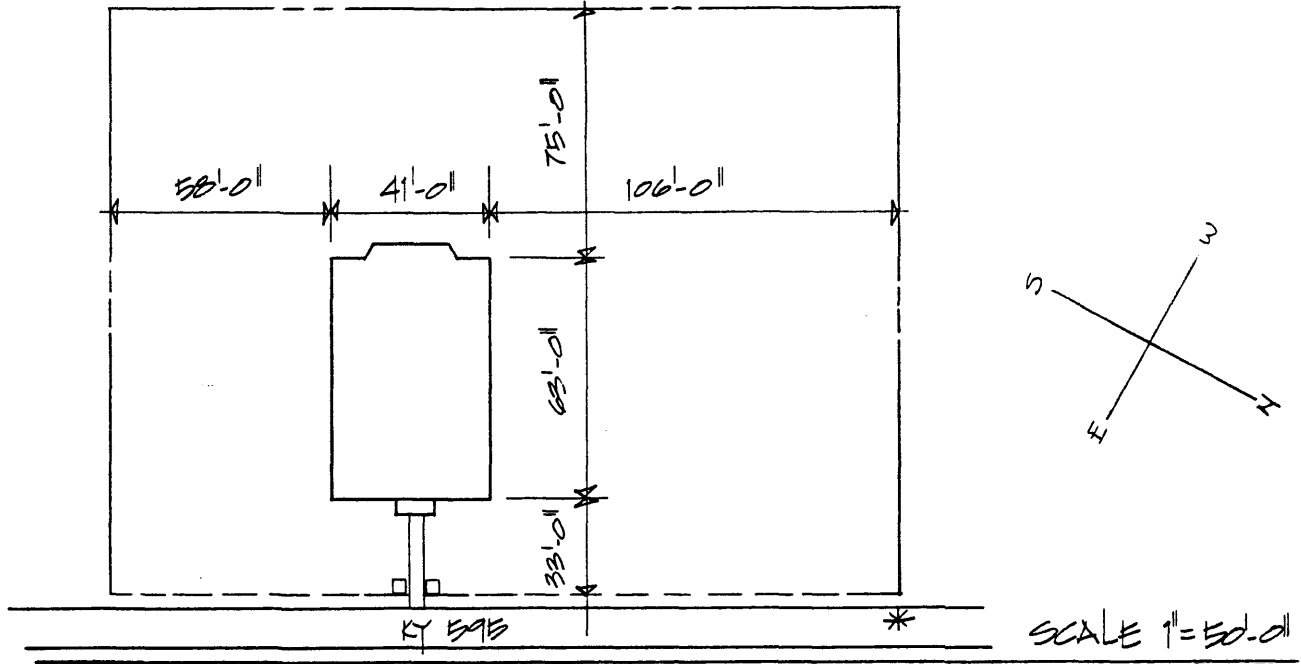
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .80

From a point in the west right of way of KY 595, then south 205 feet to a point; then west 171 feet to a point; then north 205 feet to a point; then east 171 feet to the point of beginning. The point of beginning is 106 feet north and 33 feet east of the northeast corner of the church.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

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Kirksville Christian Church

Statement of Significance

The Kirksville Christian Church is significant under criterion C for circa 1878 as an example of the Gothic Revival style with its double-lancet windows, brackets, and steeply-pitched gable roof applied to the rectangular plan of rural county churches.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The boundary was chosen to preserve the church's setback from, the road (KY 595) and to provide a minimal setting for the building.

The boundary contains one contributing building.