KENTUCK	Y HISTORIC RESOURCES IN	VENTORY	JF-116
1. Historic Name (s) Pennsylvania Run Presbyterian Church		22. ADD/County	
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Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Smyrna Missionary Baptist Church		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/7)	5/)
		Louisville East	
3. Owner's Name Pennsylvania Run Cemetery Trustees		25, UTM, Reference	
4. Owner's Address c/o Sterling E. Young		16 62 0 1 20	
8102 Glaser L	ane 40291	Zone Easting	Northing
^{5. Location} Vaughn's Mill Road 7/	10 mi south	26. Prehistoric Site	Object
6. Open to Public 7. Visible from road		Historic Site Building X	Structure
Yes X No Yes X No	8. Ownership Private	Building X 27. District Yes	Νο χ
9. Local Contact/Organization		Name:	
Jefferson County Office of	State		
Historic Preservation	Federal	28. Significance Evaluation	<u> </u>
10. Site Plan with North Arrow B654	11. Architect		
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Unknown	29. Status	Date
	12. Builder	National Landmark	
* ** //:	Unknown	National Register	
++ 0 /2	^{13. Date} 1840	Landmark Certificate	1977
x + x /	14. Style	Kentucky Survey	
T //2		Local Landmark	<u>, 1975, p. 1977, 1977, 1977, p. 1977, p. 1977, p. 1977, p. 1977</u> , p. 1977,
	15. Original Use	20 Thoma	
	Church	Primary Architecti	ure
//>	16. Present Use	Secondary Religion	
	Church	Other	
See boundary description	17. Condition GOOD	31. Endangered	Yes V
(page 2) and attached aerial photo.	Interior GOOd	0.0	<u>No X</u>
18. Description			
Rectangular, one-room frame ch	urch building with		АТТАСН
gable roof. Facade at gable end has double doors one side, tower on other. One-story square tower			РНОТО
has open belfry with steeple over bellcast tower			
roof. Tower has single door,			
	d vestibule are late		
additions, date unknown. The pulpit platform is on the same wall as the entry (Cont. on next page)		n	
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^{19.} History According to the Minutes	s of the Session of		
Pennsylvania Run Church, a buil in 1840 "for the purpose of ere	acting rund was begun		
which would better accomodate a	the congregation."		
The present structure was built	t that year on the		
site of an earlier log building	q. The congregation	Roll No.	
was organized by Scotch-Irish H	presbyterians from	Picture No.	
Pennsylvania in 1789 and (Cont.	on next page)	Direction	
	- - .	33. Tape No.	Negative No.
^{20. Significance} Pennsylvania Run Chur nineteenth-century, rural chur		33. Tape No. 34. Prepared by:	
	The austere frame	Carol Tobe	
structure is typical of early	Researcher		
and the added vestibule-tower	35. Organization Jeffers		
ract from the integrity of	the building. The Cont. on next page)	of Historic Pre	
	36. Date 1 October		
21. Source of Information McCaulley, Mary E. Rush. "The	History of Penn-	37. Revision Dates September 20,]	38. Staff Review
sylvania Run Presbyterian Chur	ch." paper.		
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supported by square columns parallel to the ridge line. The interior is characterized by a lack of decoration. All moldings are very simple. There is a shallow niche with wood molding centered between the doors behind the pulpit. This is the only decoration. In 1949 a basement was completed to provide space for Sunday School classes and a fellowship hall. The basement does not diminish the overall integrity of the structure.

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"supply" ministers were sent periodically by the Transylvania Presbytery. In 1799 a full-time minister was "called" by the church, and presumably the first (log) structure had been built by then. The cemetery was there by 1795 - that is the earliest known burial date on a tombstone. The church split in the 1860s and the Southern sympathizers at Pennsylvania Run formed a new church. In 1965 the Pennsylvania Run congregation moved to a new building and deeded this church building to the trustees of the cemetery.

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cemetery surrounding the church is significant since it dates from the 1790s the earliest period of the congregation's establishment. Many families who were among the earliest settlers in this area of Jefferson County are buried in the cemetery. William Cummins, a founder of the church, who died in 1795, is also buried there.

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Minutes of Transylvania Presbytery 1789-1799. Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Inc. Montreat, North Carolina.

Boundary Description

The boundary of the nominated site is shown as a red line on the attached aerial photo. (SCALE: 1" = 200') The site contains approximately $5\frac{1}{4}$ acres and includes the church building and the cemetery.

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character of this block. 317-23 Wenzel (photo 274) are residential structures built 1900-05, and include late Victorian and shotgun styles. Various decorative elements are used on these frame structures including fish scale shingles, bracketed cornices, and lathe-turned spindles. Cabel Baptist Church, at 312, is a modern brick building that must be considered an intrusion.

408-14 Wenzel is a group of four shotgun residences, two frame and two brick. 414 is an intact, brick camelback, ca. 1875, with rounded window panes. 417 is a two-story commercial building, ca. 1880. Stone piers in the storefront are intact, as are the stone lintels and enriched cornice above. 419-21 (photo 273) is an early, two-story double residence, with simple openings and cornice. Next door at 423, a shotgun residence has been encased in concrete block and its openings altered radically. The cornice is largely intact.

509-523 S. Wenzel (photo 271) sits on a triangular lot at the point created by Wenzel and Chestnut St. The style incorporated into this house is a one-and-one-half-story frame cottage with a fine, lathe-turned-spindled porch across the facade. 514-16 are two, brick shotguns, ca. 1890 (photo 270).