


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Cp-74

1. Historic Name(s) St. John's Lutheran Cemetery (G-S TR)		22. ADD/County Campbell	
Original Owner John Sauser Alexandria vic.		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Newport	
2. Present Name St. John's Lutheran Cemetery		24. UTM Reference 116 72 16 16 10 10 4 3 2 1 4 10 10 Zone Easting Northing	
3. Location Upper Tug Fork Road		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
4. Owner's Name St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building	
5. Owner's Address		Object Structure Other	
6. Open to Public Yes XX No	7. Visible from road Yes XX No	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Reverend Otto Emmelhainz		27. National Register District Name: GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES FOUR MILE CREEK AREA	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		28. Significance Evaluation National Register D	
11. Architect		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey XX May 15, 1979 Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary Ethnic History CC Secondary Religion W Other Art D	
13. Date 1847-present A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No XX	
14. Style A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use cemetery <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s	
16. Present use cemetery		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
17. Condition excellent <input type="checkbox"/>			
18. Description Church cemetery located in a bend of the Tug Fork Creek valley. Situated immediately west of the church on a small knoll. Approximately 275 burials among which is a tree trunk cement marker constructed by Jacob Wittman. It is clad in a variety of nineteenth century funerary symbols, most notably the three link chain, squirrel, dove, and cross and anchor. The only Anglo-American known to be buried here is a			
19. History Although the first burial is believed to be as early as 1847, the cemetery was not organized until 1860. On August 25, 1860, the trustees of the Lutheran Church purchased one acre of land from Peter Schrier. A handsome stone church was built adjacent to the cemetery in 1866 on land purchased from John Sauser.			
20. Significance Significant for its historical associations with German settlement and worship in Tug Fork-Four Mile Creek area. The Whittman tombstone is important as an			
21. Source of Information Margaret Kopp Knable Mrs. John Sauser Deed Book 32, Page 343		Roll No. 23 Picture No. 32 - 33 Direction 34. Prepared by: Edward A. Chappel Carolyn M. Torma 35. Organization Kentucky Heritage Council 36. Date May 15, 1982 37. Revision Dates 10/25/82 38. Staff Review S. Gordon	

18. woman named Elizabeth Driver.

19. Church demolished in 1961 and replaced by existing contemporary building. The cemetery contains the burials of many German settlers who came to Tug Fork and Four Mile Creek. Of the approximately 275 gravestones, perhaps the singularly most artistic is the tree trunk tombstone executed by John Wittman (1827-1884). Mrs. Sauser (CP-73) related the tradition that Wittman was a blacksmith in Camp Springs and that it took three horses to move it to the cemetery.

20. express of German funerary sculpture.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name St. John's Lutheran Cemetery Site # CP-74

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title German Settlement Properties
Four Mile Creek Area

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

A. 16 726600 4321400 D. _____

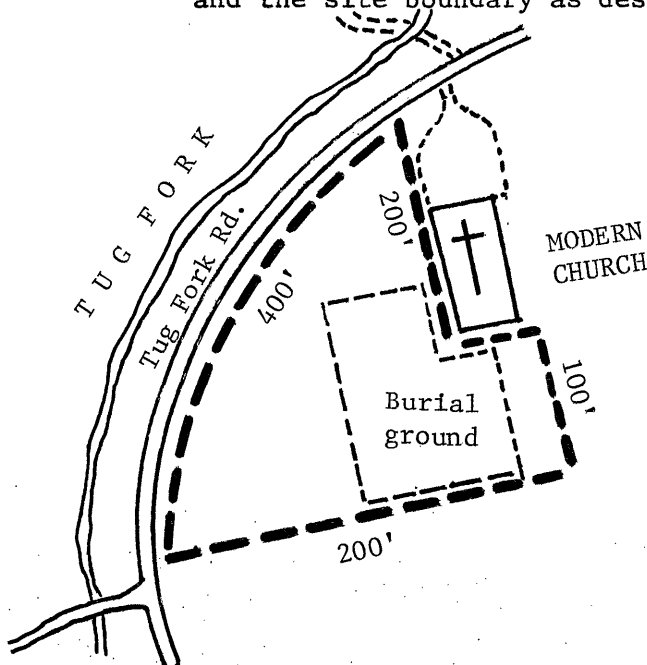
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreege 1.4 acres approximately

Beginning at a point at the southwest corner of St. John's Lutheran Church, proceed east 50' along rear of said church, then proceed south 100', then proceed west 200' along south side of burial ground, then proceed north-northeast 400' along east side of Lower Tug Fork Road, then turn and proceed south 200' to the point of origin. Boundaries include the burial ground and mowed grassy area adjacent to it.

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



NOT TO SCALE

Official Courthouse Property Reference:

County Book: Page 24, Parcel 40.