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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # GpG-12
Greenup County

1. Name of Resource: ME Church South

2. Original Owner: ME Church South

3. Other Names: First Methodist Church

4. Prehistoric Site	Building x	Object
Historic Site	Structure	Other

5. Location: Main Street

6. Owner's Name: Julian Hammonds
Greenup United Methodist Church [P]

7. Owner's Address: Main Street
Greenup, Ky. 41144

8. Evaluation: [N]

9. Recognition & Date:
 Nat.Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
 Nat.Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
 Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1987
 KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R.Status & Date:

11. N.R.Group:
 District Name: []
 Mult.Resource Area: Greenup, Ky. []
 Thematic Name: []

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

13. Statement of Significance:
 The ME Church South is significant under Criterion C as good example of the sensitivity of the church congregation to the changing national styles. A Greek Revival church building was updated in the 1870's to the Gothic Revival style. [C]

14. History: The ME Church South was the first church built in Greenup. It was built on Main Street on Lot No. 27 donated by Maj. John C. and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Kouns in 1845. The first trustees were J. F. Day, Joseph Taylor, George Wurts, John Myers, and J. C. Stuart. The original church had two front doors and the pupilt on the north side of the room. Early members included the Hollingsworth, Winn, Sands, Rankin, Winters, Womack, Reid, Martin, and Kouns families. Some of the early preachers were Medley, Armstrong, Mitchell, Carter, and Madison.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person: Dorothy Kendall Griffith, Sanborn Map 1929

16. Date: Original Building 1845, 1876 [7,5]
 Addition c. 1970 [2]

17. Style: Greek Revival [31]
 Gothic Revival [32]

18. Architect/Builder: Unknown

19. No. of Stories: One and a half [1,5]

20. Original Floor Plan: []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. x

22. Roof Form & Material: Original _____
 gable/ asphalt Not Original x

23. Structural Material: Tin roof/tower [B]
 Brick [B]

24. Exterior Material: [B]
 Brick/common bond []

25. Foundation Material: Stone [S]

26. Major Alterations: None
 Moved/Rebuilt doors, Other
 Additions to the rear

27. Special Features: Originally two-door church/ tower

28. Outbuildings: None []

29. Original Function: Church [06A]

30. Present Use: Church [06A]

31. Condition: Good [G]

32. Endangered: Yes _____
 No x

33. Attach Photos:
 Roll: Photo Nos: No. of Slides:
 1 23-26

34. Prepared by: H. Powell & D. Griffith

35. Organization: Greenup Beautification Com

36. Date: 6/87

37. New Survey x Resurvey _____

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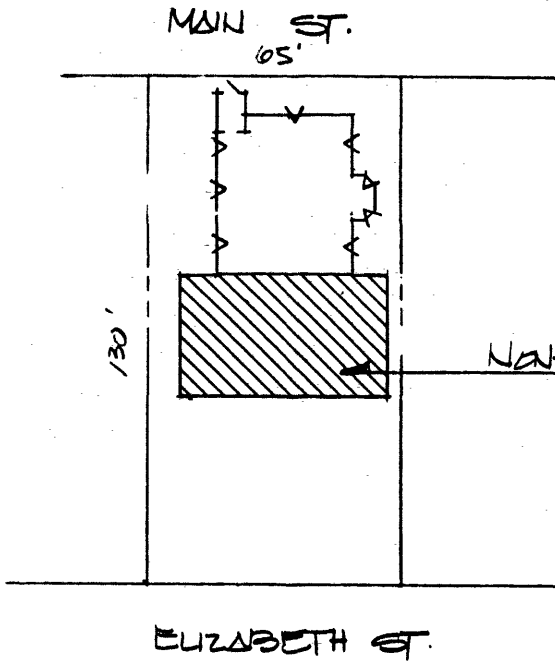
38. UTM Point of Primary Building: Zone Easting Northing 39. G.I.S. Mod. []
 Quadrant: Greenup 17 340200 4271200 40. Coordi.Accuracy []

41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A. ----- D. -----
 B. ----- E. -----
 C. ----- F. -----

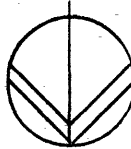
42. Total Acreage in Present Property: 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .19

44. Site Plan (and boundary description and justification for N.R. sites):



Starting at the southwest corner of the lot of the ME Church South then north 130 feet along the west boundary of the lot to the northwest corner; then east 65 feet along the south side of Elizabeth St. to the northeast corner of the lot; then south 130 feet along the east property line to the southeast corner; then west along the north side of Main St. 65 feet to the southwest corner or the point of beginning.

The boundary contains one contributing building and all of the property historically associated with the ME Church South.



ELIZABETH ST.

1"=50'-0"

45. Description and House Plan:

The ME South Church appears to have been built in 1845 as a rectangular brick building entered through the gable end by two doors which were separated, but of equal size. The long sides of the church were divided into three bays and originally contained elongated rectangular windows. With the addition of the square entry tower to the southeast corner in 1876, the two front doors were bricked in and a central lancet window cut into the space between them. The windows along the long side of the church were shortened and altered to have a pointed gothic arch. A polygonal bay with two windows was added to the west side. Stained glass was placed in all the windows.

The corner entry tower is three stories. Each of the two brick stories is delineated by brick corbelling. The pointed arched doorway contains double-leaf doors and a stained glass transom. The gothic arches in the windows and doorways are highlighted by a single course of brick which has been painted white. The second story of the tower contains a diamond-shaped window. The belfry or third story is wood with double fixed louvered panels beneath a pyramidal tin roof. The overhanging eaves of the tower roof are supported by brackets.

To the rear, or north, is a modern two story concrete block and brick veneer flat-roofed wing which provides educational facilities. The interior of the church has been remodeled and modernized.