

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. GD 9

1. Historic Name(s) **Paint Lick Presbyterian Church**
 Original Owner **Manse Church**

2. Present Name **Paint Lick Presbyterian Church**

3. Location **south side of Ky 52/ Paint Lick, Ky.**

4. Owner's Name **Paint Lick Presbyterian Church**

5. Owner's Address **Paint Lick, Kentucky 40461**

6. Open to Public Yes No **X**

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership
 Private **X**
 Local
 State
 Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization
GARRARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

22. ADD/County **BLUEGRASS/ GARRARD** 040

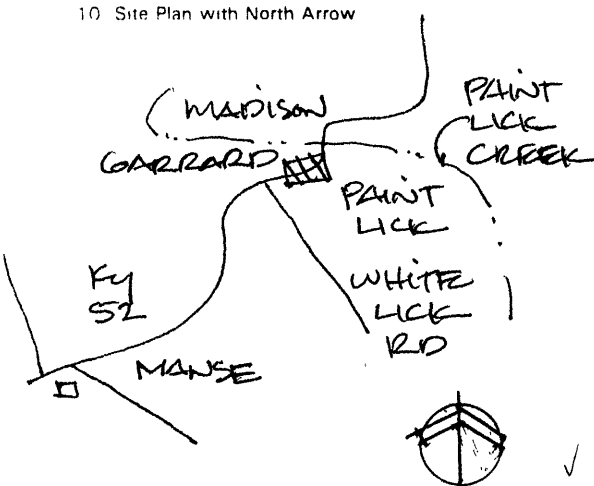
23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') **Paint Lick** G.I.S. Mod.

24. UTM Reference
16 726350 4162860
 Zone Easting Northing

25. Coordinate Accuracy

26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
X Building Other

27. National Register District Name:



10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect

12. Builder

13. Date **1879** A. **5** B.

14. Style
 A. **Gothic Rev.** **D**
 B.

15. Original Use **Church** **H**

16. Present use **Same**

17. Condition **Good** **B**

No. Stories **One** **A**

Single Pile NA **X**

Double Pile

Floor Plan

Structural Fabric **Brick** A. **C** B.

Decorative Fabric A. B.

Roof Form **Gable**

28. Significance Evaluation **National Register**

29. Status Date
 National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate **X**
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

30. Historic Theme
 Primary
 Secondary
 Other

31. Endangered Yes No

32. Object Status

33.

18. Description
 One story brick church with sanctuary of four bays; separated by pilasters and double brackets; gothic arched windows with brick hood molds; stone foundation; overhanging eaves with brackets

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19. History
 In the year 1782 four men—Thomas Maxwell, Samuel Woods, Alexander Henderson, and James McKay, founded the Old Paint Lick Presbyterian Church. The log church was located where the present Paint Lick Cemetery is now. Because of a dispute with Thomas Kennedy Sr., the congregation built a brick church one-fourth mile away, in the community known as **Paint Lick**. (contd)

20. Significance
 Garrard County's best example of a rural Italianate brick sanctuary as well as housing one of the area's oldest Presbyterian congregations.

21. Source of Information
 Patches of Garrard County— ED. by Lancaster Woman's Club by Mrs. Anna Burnside Brown

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Picture No. 34, 35, 36

34. Prepared by: **HELEN POWELL**

35. Organization **CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.**

36. Date **1983**

37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

19. History

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as Manse. Father David Rice, the "patriarch of Presbyterianism in Kentucky" helped in the organization of this church as well as many others in this area. When the Transylvania Presbytery was organized in Danville in 1786, Samuel Woods was a delegate from the Paint Lick Church and was responsible for securing the appointment of David Rice as their minister for one Sunday in each month.

In 1860 it was said that the membership flourished until it had the largest congregation in Kentucky.

As the Presbyterian Church throughout the United States was divided on the issues of the Civil War, so were the members of the Paint Lick Presbyterian Church divided by the same issues. Truly war reigned without and within at this time, for history says that Federal troops fought Scott's Confederate Calvary around this old church. For some years after the Civil War, the church remained divided with the divided members using the same building, but on alternate Sundays, and each group having a different minister.

In the years 1833-1884 the church was rebuilt, and even more important, the Civil War groups were reunited. In this building a gallery was built for those Negroes who had refused to leave the church for one of their own.

A beautiful and useful annex was added to the rear of the building in 1949-1950.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Paint Lick Presbyterian Church Site # GD 9

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA OF
GARRARD COUNTY

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

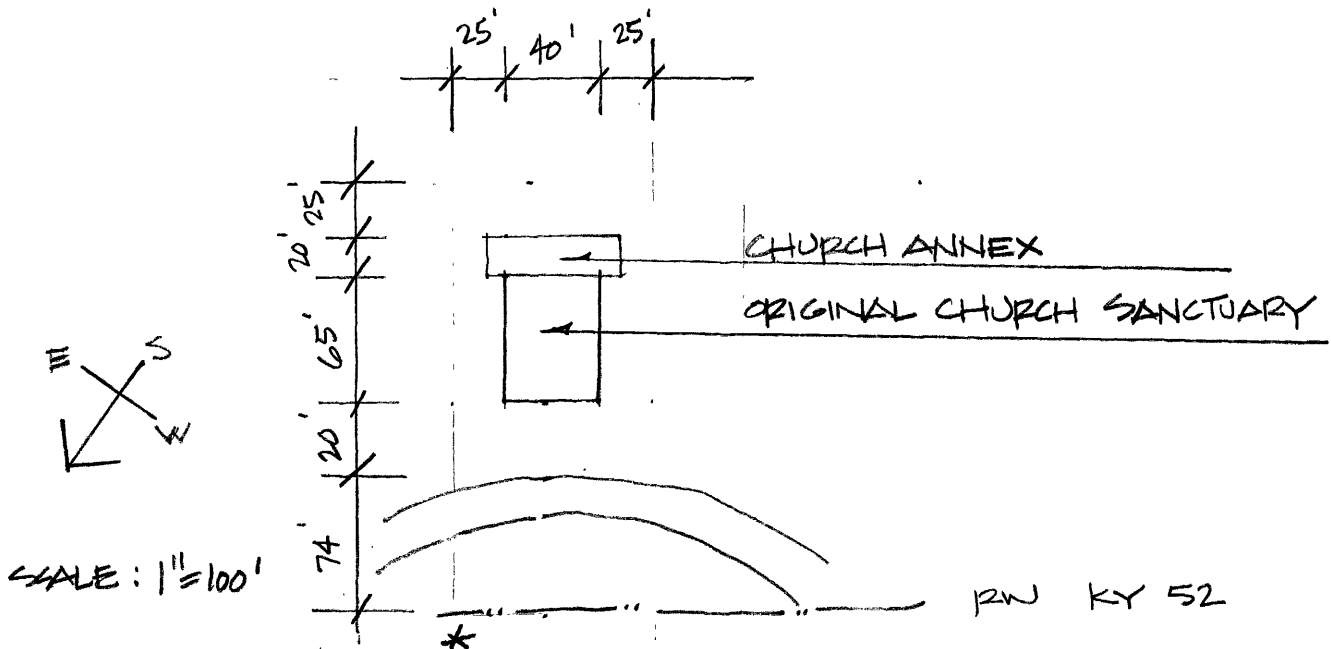
A. _____ D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage .42

Starting at a point in the south right of way of KY 52; then southeast 204 feet to a point; then southwest 90 feet to a point; then northwest 204 feet to a point in the south right of way of KY 52; then with the right of way 90 feet to the point of beginning.

The point of beginning is 94 feet northwest and 25 feet northeast of the northeast corner of the Paint Lick Presbyterian Church.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: