

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Tennessee	
COUNTY: Franklin	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	DEC 18 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:
Zaugg Bank Barn (Representative Joe L. Evins)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Highway 64

CITY OR TOWN: Belvidere

STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47 COUNTY: Franklin CODE: 051

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Monroe May

STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1

CITY OR TOWN: Belvidere STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Franklin County Register's Office

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Winchester STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

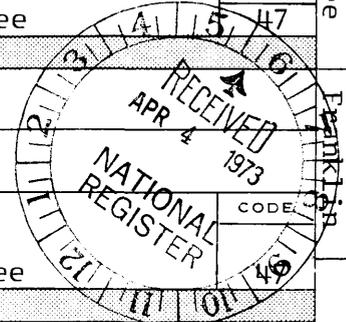
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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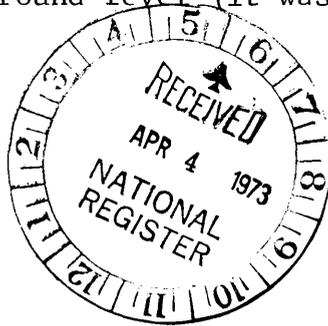
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original barn was a typical large two-story bank barn, with an entrance for hay wagons on the second story and an entrance for livestock on the first. While this design has not been in any way altered, there was additional construction of a long parallel wing on the downhill side which obstructs the original livestock entrance. There was a natural hillside so the second story entrance is at ground level (it was not necessary to build a ramp).



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1878

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This type barn is common in sections of the country in which a German immigration pattern is visible. The Belvidere area is one of several such communities in Tennessee. This appears to be the best preserved example of a large structure representing the significant Germanic contributions to the life of the state. In this instance the contribution was in the field of agriculture.

Christian Zaugg immigrated from Switzerland to New York in 1853. He moved to Tennessee, via Ohio, in 1870. The barn was erected in 1878, according to a dated upright timber in the loft. Zaugg also built the original German Reformed Church at Belvidere, now remodeled (brick veneer over part of original structure) as the United Church of Christ.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Conversations with Mr. Monroe May, present owner, and with Mr. Elmer Zaugg, descendant of the builder.

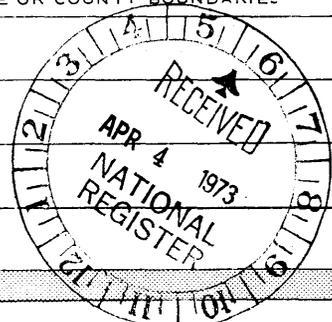
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		35° 06' 49"	86° 09' 39"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Richard H. Hulan

ORGANIZATION: Tennessee Historical Commission DATE: 12-28-72

STREET AND NUMBER:
403 7th Avenue, North

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Michael J. Smith

Title: Executive Director
Tenn. Historical Commission

Date: 1-12-73

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Elliott A. Connolly
~~STATE LIAISON OFFICER~~
Associate Director, Professional Services
Date: DEC 18 1973

ATTEST:
Wm J. [Signature]
Keeper of The National Register
Date: 12.13.73

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8. SIGNIFICANCE (cont.)

The Zaugg Bank Barn possesses a two-fold significance. Although this type of barn is common in some midwestern states and in Pennsylvania, they are rare in Tennessee. This is the only barn of this type that has thus far been discovered during the survey of the state.

Also, the barn is one of the few remaining structures built by the German Swiss settlers in the area a century ago. These settlements are not numerous in Tennessee.

Therefore, as an example of a type of structure unique to Tennessee, and as a remaining structure built by the German Swiss settlers, this barn possesses much significance for Tennessee.

