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KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES
Individual Inventory Form

Resource # Be-49
Boone County

1. Name of Resource: Christian Meeting House

2. Original Owner: Petersburg Christian congregation

3. Other Names: Petersburg Christian Church

4. Prehistoric Site Building X Object
Historic Site Structure Other

5. Location: 6561 Tanner Street
Petersburg, KY

6. Owner's Name: Trustees, Petersburg Christian Church []

7. Owner's Address: 6561 Tanner Street
Petersburg, KY 41080

8. Evaluation: National Register []

9. Recognition & Date:
Nat. Landmark _____ Local Landmark _____
Nat. Register _____ HABS/HAER _____
Highway Marker _____ KY Inventory 1977 _____
KY Landmark Certificate _____

10. N.R. Status & Date:

11. N.R. Group:
District Name: []
Mult. Resource Area: Boone County []
Thematic Name: []

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

13. Statement of Significance:
This property is significant under criterion C as a good illustration of shifts in architectural tastes in the 19th century, from the classical of the Greek Revival to the romantic of the picturesque forms, significant to Boone County in the period 1835-1890. []

14. History:
The congregation was organized in 1824, under the missionary influence of Alexander Campbell, from Virginia.

15. Source of historical information and/or contact person:
*Inscription stone over entrance; Boone Co. Recorder, "Historical Edition," 4 Sept. 1930

16. Date: Original Building 1840* []
Addition []

17. Style: Greek Revival []
picturesque, eclectic vernacular []

18. Architect/Builder: unknown

19. No. of Stories: one []

20. Original Floor Plan: nave []

21. Single Pile Double Pile N.A. X

22. Roof Form & Material: Original X
gable Not Original

23. Structural Material: brick []

24. Exterior Material: common bond brick []

25. Foundation Material: stone []

26. Major Alterations: None
Moved/Rebuilt Other X
Additions X

27. Special Features: ornamental gable; picturesque bell tower

28. Outbuildings: none []

29. Original Function: church []

30. Present Use: church []

31. Condition: excellent []

32. Endangered: Yes _____
No X

33. Attach Photos:
Roll: 14 Photo Nos: 10-13 No. of Slides:

34. Prepared by: Kenneth T. Gibbs

35. Organization: Boone Co. Hist. Pres. Rev. Brd.

36. Date: September 1986

37. New Survey _____ Resurvey X

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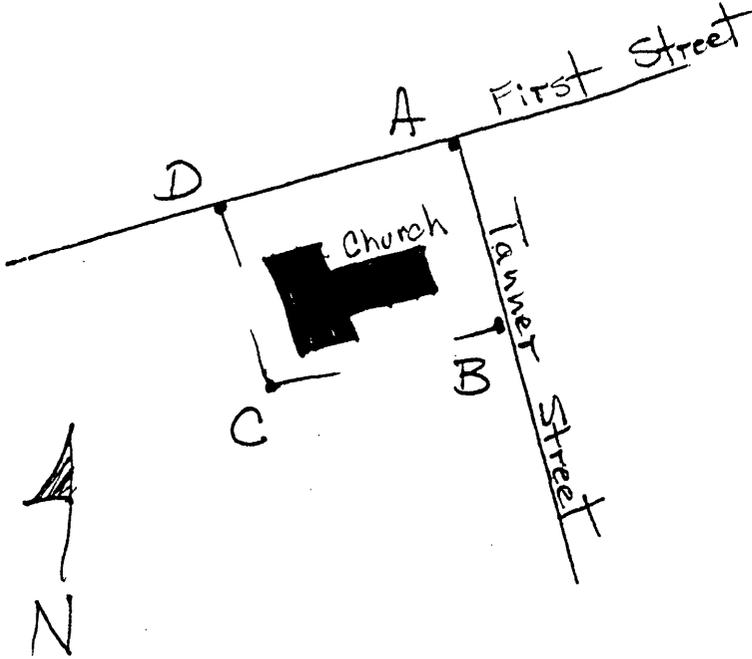
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41. UTM Points of Boundary (for N. R. eligible sites only):

A.	-----	D.	-----
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C.	-----	F.	-----

42. Total Acreage in Present Property: .656 43. Acreage included in proposed N.R. boundary: .328

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



The nominated property occupies city lots 63 and 66 and is roughly 130' x 110' in size. The boundary includes the entire city lots that have historically been associated with the property.

Contributing: 1 building

45. Description and House Plan:

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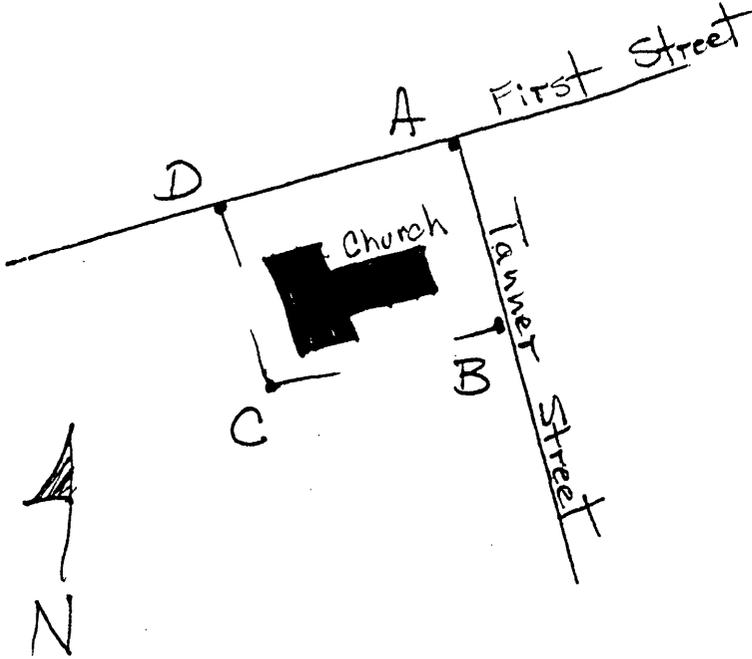
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