

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM FOR

MULTIPLE RESOURCE THEMATIC NOMINATION

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON
Sandy Springs Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER E side of SR 1183, 0.5 mi. S of jct. with SR 1176

CITY, TOWN Tyro

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE North Carolina

VICINITY OF
CODE 037

COUNTY Davidson

CODE 057

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Cemetery

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME St. Luke's Lutheran Church

STREET & NUMBER Highway 150 telephone 704/956-6064 (parsonage)

CITY, TOWN Lexington

VICINITY OF North Carolina STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Register of Deeds, Davidson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Lexington

STATE North Carolina

6 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE
July 26, 1983

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CITY OR TOWN
Raleigh

STATE
North Carolina 27611

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery contains a total of some 300 gravestones, of which about 50 are of local manufacture. The earliest inscribed gravestone has a death date of 1804. The small number of early gravestones and the fact that none of the major styles of gravestone carving are represented with the exception of one gravestone by the Swisegood School and three stones by the "Master of the Upper and Lower Case" indicates that the congregation was small and outside the range of activity of most of the stonecutting workshops. The following gravestones, grouped by schools, are most significant:

Miscellaneous Early Phase

Gotfrid Ratz	1804	crude fieldstone
Margrt Rats	1806	crude fieldstone
Heinrich Clement	1737-1807	semicircular tympanum
Barbara Rats	1811-1816	circular monogrammed tympanum
M. H.	1828- ?	semicircular monogrammed tympanum
George Lookin(bee?)	1793-1825	semicircular tympanum

Master of the Upper and Lower Case

Thomas L. Hartley	1836-1837
Thomas Heartley	1762-1842
John W. Hartley	1834-1843

Professional marble stones

Adam Swicegood	1752-1833	signed "Lauder, Fayetteville"
Catharina Swicegood	1764-1852	probated to Lauder, Fayetteville
George Swicegood	-1886	Masonic gravestone signed "H. J. Hege"

Miscellaneous

Barbary C. Smith	1837-1838	Swisegood School
Conroad Grubb	1835-1842	simple geometric shape

