

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

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

CITY, TOWN
Lyro

VICINITY OF

STATE
North Carolina

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
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<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 STATE North Carolina
 VICINITY OF

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

NAME / TITLE
Ruth Little, Consultant

ORGANIZATION
Survey and Planning Branch

DATE
July 26, 1983

STREET & NUMBER
Division of Archives and History

TELEPHONE
919/733-6545

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

8 SIGNIFICANCE

XX

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES various

STONECUTTERS: Lauder, Hege, unknown others

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

John Adam Swicegood (1752-1833) deeded land for the first church building in 1790, known as Sandy Creek Lutheran Church. A few years later, the church moved to the present site and was renamed St. Luke's.¹

Footnote

¹Monument located in cemetery; Sink and Matthews, Pathfinders Past and Present: A History of Davidson County, North Carolina, 393-394.

CRITERIA ASSESSMENT

A,C Derives primary significance from the unique collection of folk gravestones by local stonecutters erected here in the late eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries. These highly decorative soapstone gravestones with folk symbols for resurrection and eternity represent the height of folk art accomplishment within the craft community of the Anglo-German farmers of north Davidson County.

Contains a small but significant collection of markers dating from the early nineteenth century by amateur stonecutters largely unaffected by the major stonecutting workshops in Davidson County.

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received *6/15/84*
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Davidson County Multiple Resource Area
State NORTH CAROLINA

- | Nomination/Type of Review | Entered in the
National Register | for | Date/Signature |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
| 21. Abbott's Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | Keeper | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 22. Beck's Reformed Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 23. Bethany Reformed and Lutheran Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 24. Emanuel United Church of Christ Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 25. Fair Grove Methodist Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 26. Jersey Baptist Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 27. Pilgrim Reformed Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 28. St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 29. Spring Hill Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |
| 30. Waggoner Graveyard | Entered in the
National Register | for | <i>Melona Byers</i> 7/10/84 |
| | | Keeper | |
| | | Attest | _____ |

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery (Anglo-
German Cemeteries TR) (Davidson County
MRA)
Davidson County
NORTH CAROLINA

Working No. JUN 5 1984

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85

Date Due: 7-5-84 / 7-30-84

Action: ACCEPT 7-10-84

RETURN

REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership Public Acquisition	Status Accessible	Present Use

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	Check one	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Cemetery (A-100)
 German Cemetery (TR) (Davidson County
 (NRA)
 Davidson County
 NORTH CAROLINA

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
 Quadrangle name _____
 UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



LEONARD
CURTIS R. LEONARD
JAN. 6, 1874 - MAR. 26, 1953
HIS WIFE
MITTIE J. MCCRIDE
APR. 3, 1872 - MAY 2, 1942

NEGATIVE NUMBER N.83-9-332

PHOTOGRAPHER Reith Little

PHOTO DATE MAY-JUNE 1981

SUBJECT St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery
Davidson County
Overall View

Conrad Grubb
was born on 1st day
of April in the year
of our Lord 1835
And Departed this
life on the 20th day
March in the
of our Lord

NEGATIVE NUMBER N.83-9-333

PHOTOGRAPHER Ruth Little

PHOTO DATE MAY - JUNE 1981

SUBJECT St. Luke's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Davidson County

Conroad Gubb Gravestone - Miscellaneous School -

Simple Geometric Shape



1807

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NEGATIVE NUMBER N.83-9-334

PHOTOGRAPHER Ruth Little

PHOTO DATE MAY-JUNE 1981

SUBJECT St Duke's Lutheran Church Cemetery

Davidson County

Heinrich Clement gravestone - Miscellaneous Early Phase

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000444