

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM FOR

MULTIPLE RESOURCE

THEMATIC NOMINATION

1 NAME

HISTORIC Spring Hill Methodist Protestant Church Cemetery

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER NW side SR 1755 0.2 mi. S. of jct. with 1741

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

High Point

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <u>Cemetery</u>

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Spring Hill United Methodist Church

STREET & NUMBER

1626 W. Lexington Avenue

CITY, TOWN

High Point

VICINITY OF

STATE

North Carolina

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTER OF DEEDS, ETC Register of Deeds Office, 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

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CITY OR TOWN

Raleigh

STATE

North Carolina 27611

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The cemetery contains about 300 markers, approximately 25 of which are locally made. The earliest inscribed marker is dated 1839. Spring Hill has no examples of the dominant schools of stonecutting in the county. The following seven most significant gravestones reflect echoes of the Pierced Tradition or belong to the humble decorative tradition followed by amateur stonecutters in the county:

Pierced Tradition

Martha Welborn	1837-1839
Strowd Welborn	1788-1840
Twin Sons of Peter & Mary Tise	1842-1842
Katharine Tise	1785-1846

Simple geometric shape

Caty Welborn	1794-1841
Stephen Jones	1810-1842
Wm. Kenneday	1802-1844

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 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: unknown

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

One of the oldest Methodist Protestant churches in the county, Spring Hill Methodist Protestant Church was established in 1830.¹

Footnote

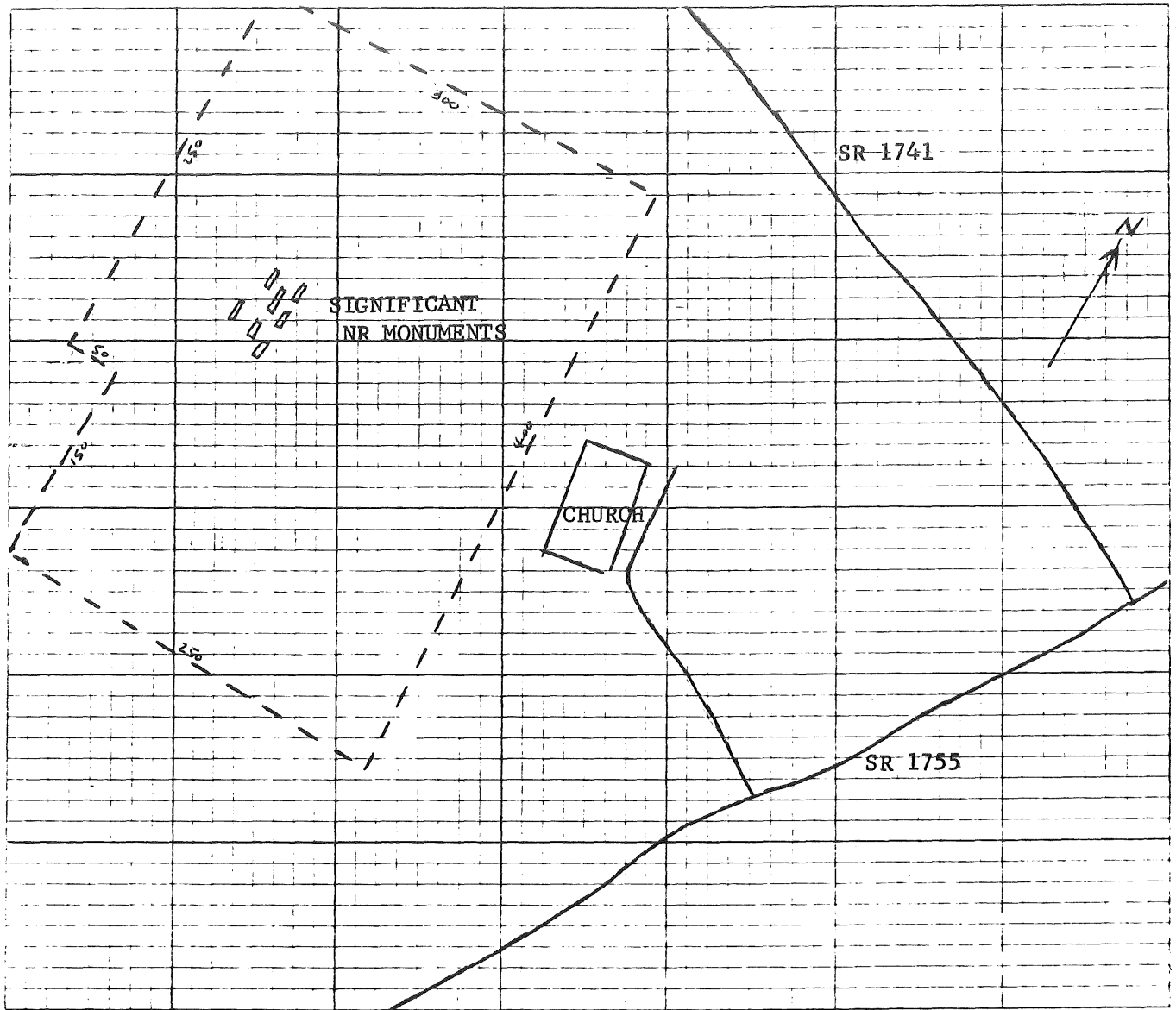
¹Plaque on Spring Hill Methodist Protestant Church.

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 group of locally-manufactured gravestones dating from the 1840s which represent the debased echo of the "Pierced Style" which flourished in the previous two decades in the German Lutheran communities of north Davidson County.

SITE PLAN



not to scale

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

N/A

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approx. 3 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C

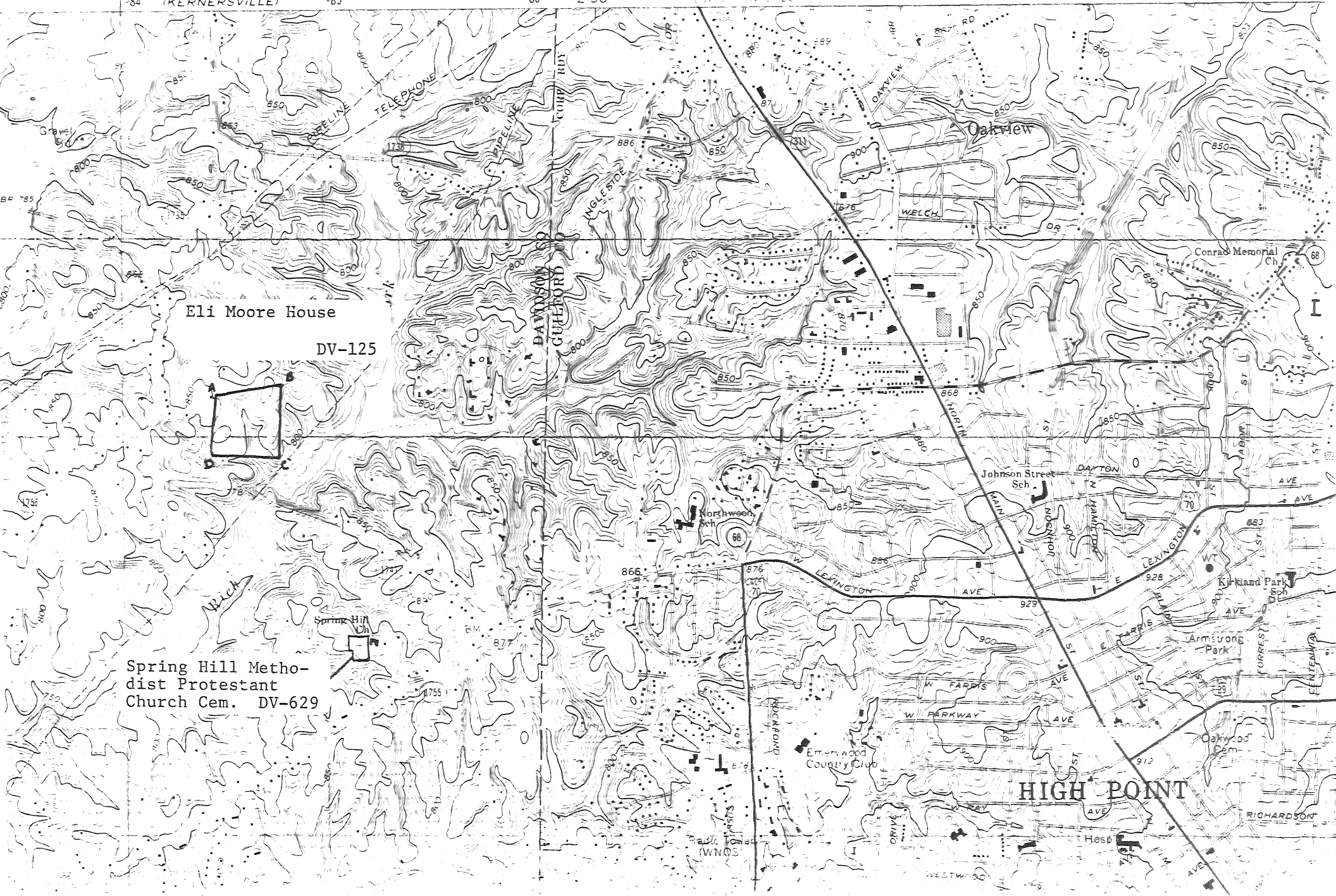
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The cemetery boundaries include an area of roughly 3 acres with the approximate dimensions of 300 feet by 400 feet by 250 feet by 150 feet by 50 feet by 250 feet in a polygonal configuration as shown on the U.S. Geological Survey map, High Point West, N.C. Quadrangle.

HIGH POINT WEST QUADRANGLE
NORTH CAROLINA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

584 1956 II SE (KERNERSVILLE) 585 86 2 30" 588 170000 FEET 590 E



Eli Moore House
DV-125

Spring Hill Metho-
dist Protestant
Church Cem. DV-629

HIGH POINT

