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ACKNOWLEDGE 4-20-72 \_\_\_\_\_

RESUBMIT \_\_\_\_\_

*Dauphin*

REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

HISTORIAN *all refer to architect on this.* *Such Review OK*

*10/3/72*  
*Jade*  
*10/5/72*

ARCHEOLOGIST \_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECT *The building is great - maybe I like it because it has a very definite "Virginia" feeling. # 8 isn't good, but the last sentence at least mentions something of significance. I'd say OK as is.*

*OK Chambers 10/9/72*  
*OK Reg 11/6/72*

ASST. KEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

KEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

WRITER/EDITOR *Am not convinced by # 8 as far as architecture or influence on community, but it does have a glow on its side. What do others think - would revision help?*

*10/4/72*

DIRECTOR, OAHF \_\_\_\_\_

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Registry Entry 12-5-72 Annual Edition Entry \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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HISTORIC

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AND/OR COMMON

*Zion Lutheran Church Parish House*

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

*N.W. Corner of Rosanna Street*

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

*Hummelstown*

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

*17th*

STATE

*Pennsylvania*

VICINITY OF

CODE

*42*

COUNTY

*Dauphin*

CODE

*043*

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

*Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*

STREET & NUMBER

*Corner of Main & Rosanna Street*

CITY, TOWN

*Hummelstown*

VICINITY OF

STATE

*Pennsylvania 17036*

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

*Dauphin County Courthouse*

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

*Harrisburg*

STATE

*Pennsylvania*

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

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DATE

*1973*

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

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*Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission*

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*Harrisburg*

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES                      1815

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Hershey

QUADRANGLE SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 | 354580 | 4458520

B 18 | 354580 | 4458470

C 18 | 354500 | 4458440

D 18 | 354490 | 4458520

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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Zacher

ORGANIZATION

PHMC / Hummelstown Area Historical Society

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1026

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Ed Weintraub* 6-21-78

TITLE ED WEINTRAUB

DATE

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
	DATE
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE
ATTEST:	DATE
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	

Property 1815 Zion Lutheran Church and Graveyard

State PA.

Working Number 6.30.78.3510

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 4  
Maps 1

*map shows only Cemetery*

**CONTROL**

*pl*  
7.6.78

*The church stands on the same land granted to this congregation in 1756 by the German immigrants who founded town. Nearly a century later, services were still being conducted in German, reflecting the enduring ethnic heritage of town. In 20<sup>th</sup> c. has continued to serve expanded congregation in related functions. See attached*

**HISTORIAN**

*CALL/ACCEPT*

*12/8/78*

*JeTanner*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Call concerning USGS*

*otherwise - acceptable*

*Arch. signif. not fully justified.*

*Branham*  
8.29.78

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back 1.16.79

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Register Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Re-submit 2.7.79

INT:2106-74

1) Where is 1893 church? (to east...)  
Why isn't it nom'd?

2) Clarification of USGS

3) Arch'l signif.

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below. PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE NOMINATION IS RESUBMITTED.

7 Description: Please provide documentation on the 1893 brownstone church bldg. if it possesses architectural, religious, or other significance as part of the evolution of the congregation and the community.

8 Statement of Significance: Please provide a discussion of the architectural significance of the 1815 church and, if appropriate, of the 1893 church which replaced it. Why is the 1893 church excluded? Why is the church significant for exploration/settlement? Why is the congregation significant in the development of religion?

9 Bibliography: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Geographical Data -- Acreage:  - (See below) -  
UTM Reference(s):   
Verbal Boundary Description:

12 Certification: \_\_\_\_\_  
Photographic Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Coverage: USGS map appears to only include cemetery. Please verify and make any appropriate changes on map, VBD, UTM's, acreage.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Joe Towner on the National Register staff, telephone 202/343-6401

Thank you for your attention to the above items.

Charles A. [Signature]  
Chief, Branch of Registration

Date: 1. 16. 79  
12-15-78

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- \_\_\_ SITE
- \_\_\_ OBJECT

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- PRIVATE
- \_\_\_ BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- \_\_\_ IN PROCESS
- \_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- \_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED
- \_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- \_\_\_ YES: UNRESTRICTED
- \_\_\_ NO

**PRESENT USE**

- \_\_\_ AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- \_\_\_ COMMERCIAL
- \_\_\_ PARK
- \_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL
- \_\_\_ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- \_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT
- \_\_\_ RELIGIOUS
- \_\_\_ GOVERNMENT
- \_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC
- \_\_\_ INDUSTRIAL
- \_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION
- \_\_\_ MILITARY
- \_\_\_ OTHER:

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Hummelstown

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17036

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1815 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Dauphin County

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ORGANIZATION

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*Box 1026*

CITY OR TOWN

*Harrisburg*

DATE

TELEPHONE

STATE

*Pennsylvania*

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TITLE

*ED WEINTRAUB  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER*

DATE

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DATE *3-29-79*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *John D. Bebel*  
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE *March 29, 1979*

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The 1815 Church is being nominated for its architecture and importance in the development and settlement of the community of Hummelstown. In a sense the town built the church through the rents paid on town lots. The congregation of Zion Lutheran Church played the same important part in the social service and religious history of the town, as do most functioning church congregations. In the history of the development of the Lutheran faith in America, the Zion congregation has contributed as much as any other Lutheran congregation, however, no significant doctrinal developments or changes were started in this congregation. The 1893 church was not nominated, not because it is a totally unworthy building but because the 1815 church is far superior architecturally. You will note in the form that the 1893 church was built because the congregation outgrew the 1815 building. Today there is a membership of over 1000 in Zion Church. The Zion congregation which built the log church and then the 1815 church was the first church and congregation in Hummelstown.

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1815 ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, Dauphin County

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Map Coverage:

The 1815 Church is within the boundaries of the cemetery, the wall of which are connected (as noted in original form). I have marked its location in red.

Property

*Zion Lutheran Church + Graveyard*

Ref. # 79002220

State

*PA.*

Working Number

*6.30.78.3510*

*2nd Control*

**TECHNICAL**

Photos *4*  
Maps *1*

**CONTROL**

*OK pl*  
*2.8.79*

*Architectural signif. not addressed, but clearly eligible for historical associations with process of German settlement.*

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept 2/29/79*  
*Joe Towne*

*1815 stone church and cemetery. Architectural significance not justified but associations carry it.*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*Brakham*  
*3.5.79*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*On basis of reviewer's assessment of historical justification*

*Adjacent 1890s church not nominated on basis of not possessing sufficient arch. significance. State has provided justification, although we may differ re criteria interpretation*

*Accept*  
*L. Beebe*  
*3-29-79*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up

*5-1-79*

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Federal Register Entry



1815 Zion Lutheran Church and  
Graveyard

Dauphin County

PD: 1978

PC: S.Zacher

PV: graveyard gates

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1815 Zion Lutheran Church and  
Graveyard  
Dauphin County  
PD: 1978  
PC: S.Zacher  
PV: graveyard with church behind

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1815 Zion Lutheran Church and  
Graveyard  
Dauphin County  
PD: 1978  
PC: S.Zacher  
PV: front facade

#3074  
MAR 29 1979

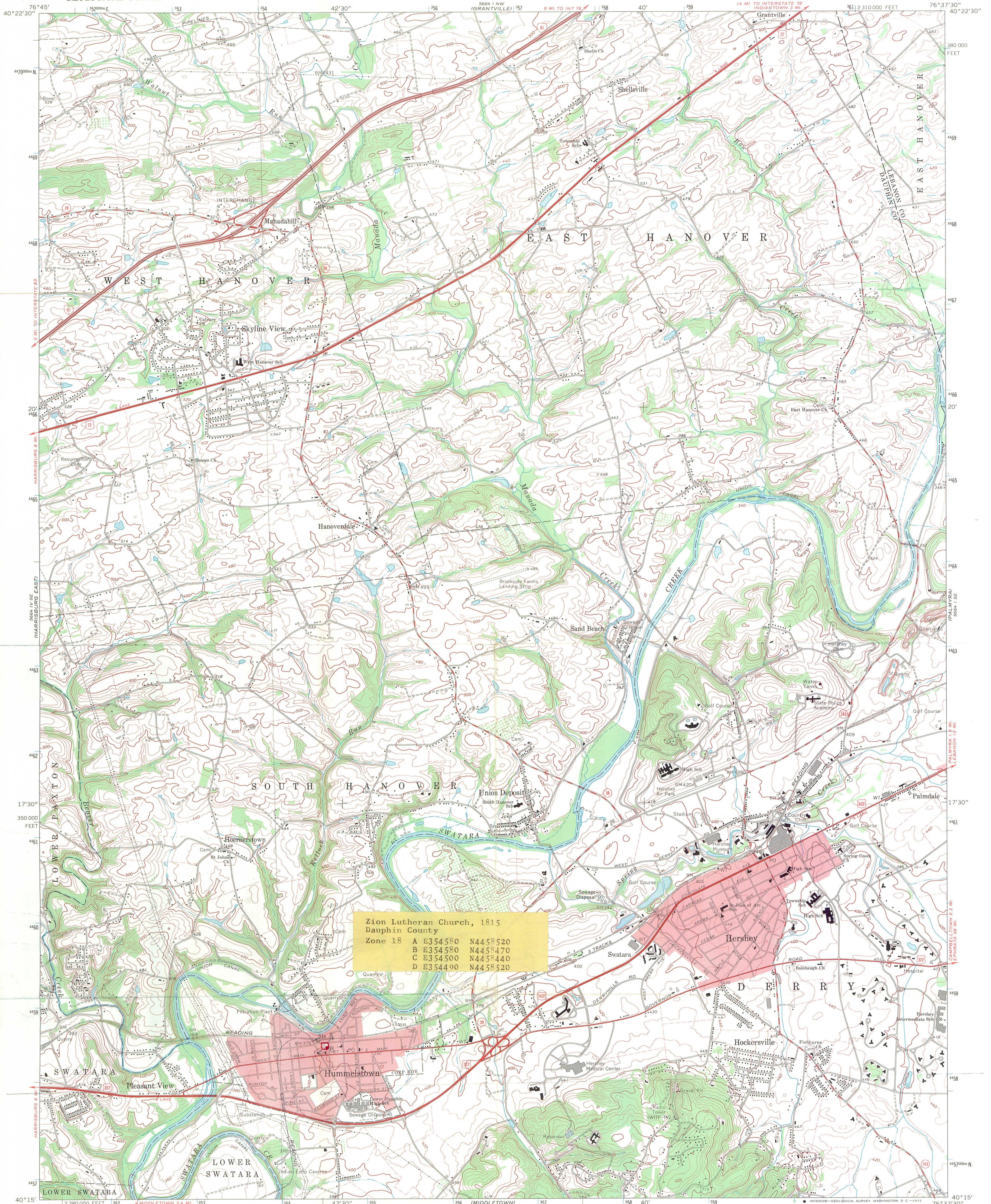
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1815 Zion Lutheran Church and  
Graveyard  
Dauphin County #4044  
PD: 1978  
PC: S.Zacher  
PV: rear elevation showing addition

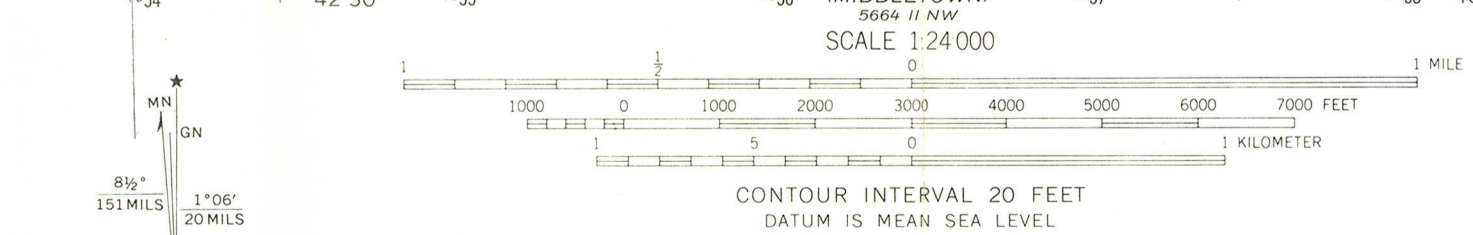
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Zion Lutheran Church, 1815  
Dauphin County  
Zone 18 A E354580 N4458520  
B E354580 N4458470  
C E354500 N4458440  
D E354490 N4458520

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1968. Field checked 1969  
Supersedes Army Map Service Hummelstown map dated 1947  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Pennsylvania coordinate system,  
south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 18, shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Primary highway, hard surface  
Secondary highway, hard surface  
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface  
Unimproved road  
Interstate Route  
U. S. Route  
State Route

HERSHEY, PA.  
SW/4 HUMMELSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
N4015-W7637.5/7.5  
1969  
AMS 5664 1 SW-SERIES V831

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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STATE PENNSYLVANIA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Zion Lutheran Church and Graveyard	Hummelstown Dauphin County
Bachman and Forry Tobacco Warehouse	Columbia Lancaster County
Breezedale (Sutton-Elkin House)	Indiana Indiana County

Also Notified

Honorable H. John Heinz, III

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker  
Honorable Allen E. Ertel  
Honorable Robert S. Walker  
Honorable John P. Murtha

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Ed Weintraub  
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum  
Commission  
P.O. Box 1026  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

NR Byers/bjr 4/2/79

For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Zion Lutheran Church and Graveyard  
 ② OTHER NAMES:  
 ③ date of entry: MAR 29 1979  
 ④ county code: 43

⑤ LOCATION street & number: Rosanna St. city / town: Hummelstown vicinity of: state: PA county: Dauphin  
 ⑥ NPS REGION: MA

⑦ OWNER  PRIVATE  STATE  MUNICIPAL  COUNTY  MULTIPLE  FEDERAL (agency name):  
 ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS  HABS  HAER  NHL ⑩ FUNDED?  YES  NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 17th ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION:  STATE  FEDERAL

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT?  YES, NAME:  NO ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK?  YES, NAME:  NO  
 ⑮ ACREAGE: if state who prepared form? Susan M. Zacher  
 LOCAL  PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION  deteriorated  altered  original site  
 excellent  ruins  unaltered  moved  
 good  unexposed  reconstructed  unknown  
 fair  unexcavated  excavated  
 ⑰ features: INTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-4  NOT APPLICABLE-7  
 EXTERIOR  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-5  NOT APPLICABLE-8  
 ENVIRONS  SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3  NOT INTACT-0  UNKNOWN-6  NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS  YES-Restricted  YES-Unrestricted  No Access  Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE  YES  NO ⑳ SAVED?  YES ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT?  yes  no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE:  ENGINEERING-11  LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15  POLITICS/GOVT.-21  RECREATION-28  
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2  COMMERCE-6  ENTERTAINMENT-26  LAW-16  RELIGION-22  SETTLEMENT-29  
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1  COMMUNICATIONS-7  EXPLORATION-12  LITERATURE-17  SCIENCE-23  URBAN PLANNING-31  
 AGRICULTURE-3  CONSERVATION-8  HEALTH-27  MILITARY-18  SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24  OTHER (SPECIFY)  
 ARCHITECTURE-4  ECONOMICS-9  INDUSTRY-13  MUSIC-19  SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30  
 ART-5  EDUCATION-10  INVENTION-14  PHILOSOPHY-20  TRANSPORTATION-25  
 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain  
 'first'   
 'oldest'   
 'only'

㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:  
 ㉕ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:  
 ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

㉗ architectural style(s): ㉘ architect: ㉙ master builder: ㉚ engineer:

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer: ㉜ interior decorator: ㉝ artist: ㉞ artisan: ㉟ builder/contractor:

㊱ NAMES give role & date  
 PERSONAL:  
 EVENTS:  
 INSTITUTIONAL:

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP