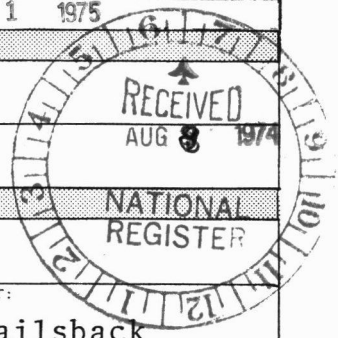


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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

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STATE: Illinois
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1. NAME	
COMMON:	Jenny Lind Chapel
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Swedish Lutheran Church

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest corner of Sixth and Oak Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Andover		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 19th-Thomas Railsback	
STATE: Illinois	CODE: 17	COUNTY: Henry	CODE: 73

3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Illinois Synod of the Lutheran Church in America			
STREET AND NUMBER: 53 West Jackson Boulevard			
CITY OR TOWN: Chicago	STATE: Illinois	CODE: 17	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Courthouse of Henry County			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge	STATE: Illinois	CODE: 17	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Illinois Historic Landmarks Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1974 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 1202 West Main, P. O. Box 986			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Carbondale	STATE: Illinois	CODE: 17	

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7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Simple church building measuring 45 feet in length and 30 feet in width constructed with handmade red brick and subsequently plastered and painted white. Interior is white with hardwood floor, pews to seat approximately fifty and an alter-pulpit in the front-center of the building set off by a curved altar rail. It has a full basement with a cement floor. Originally, heated with an old coal stove, it is now heated with a gas furnace.

INTERIOR LIGHTING

Only one original fixture remains, an ornate ceiling fixture which accomodates candles or small oil lamps. We hope to locate fixtures similar to the originals or make replicas of them. The chapel is now lit by four light fixtures and the basement by six light fixtures. Date when electricity was brought into the chapel is not exactly known.

HEATING

The original heating stove was replaced by a large "pot-bellied" stove in the early 1900's. This coal burning stove had not been used for the past 20 years. Deterioration to the building increased from the lack of heating. In 1973 a modern 150,000 btu oil furnace unit was installed in the basement with ducts in the basement ceiling carrying heat into the chapel through floor vents. This improvement has eliminated the dampness of the structure and makes the restoration work much easier.

INTERIOR FURNITURE

The combination altar and pulpit, altar rail, and three melodeons are all a part of the original furnishings, also two folding stands that held the coffin at funerals in the early days. The pews were made in 1948 and were patterned after and replaced the originals. A glass showcase exhibits some of the first books, communion vessels, etc., used by the congregation in the 1850's.

BASEMENT

The basement is essentially the same as it was when the congregation used it for worship during the construction of the chapel. It now functions somewhat as a museum, with portraits of pastors who have served the congregation from 1849 through 1935.

(Notes furnished by Pastor Albert Lestor of the Andover Lutheran Church)

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Description - continued

The Jenny Lind Chapel is a small, rectangular building measuring 30 x 44 feet. The foundations and walls are locally manufactured brick, stuccoed and painted. The design follows that of many similar late Greek Revival churches built in rural Illinois communities from the 1830s through the 1850s, most of which have disappeared. Its general simplicity, rectangular form, gable roof and pilastered front mark it as of Greek lineage. Because it was built by the parishioners, it is probable that the chapel as constructed, varies somewhat from its model.

The window heads, door frame, cornice and pilasters, are wood carrying standard simplified Greek moldings probably made in Chicago or some other regional center. The entrance was presumably approached straight on by a flight of steps which have now vanished, apparently without a trace. The present concrete double steps may date from an over-enthusiastic renovator in 1948. It is not certain if the paneled entry doors are original.

Inside the chapel there is a rectangular open space, its ceiling pine, the floor hardwood, and the walls plaster. At the entrance there is a small wooden balcony, possibly added as the congregation grew, during the 1860s. The sanctuary is little more than a raised wooden dias with chancel rail of varnished wood, enclosing a tall wooden pulpit of simple design. The pews are said to be modern reproductions of the original ones. There is also an early pedal organ and an oil chandelier. Heat was originally provided by coal stoves.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

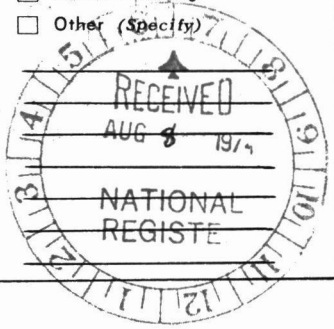
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1851-1854**

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jenny Lind Chapel is the first church building erected on American soil by Swedish Lutherans immigrating to America from Sweden in the middle of the 19th century. It is considered to be the cradle of Swedish-American Lutheranism, the "mother" of the Augustana Lutheran Church, a predecessor body of the present Lutheran Church in America.

The bronze plaque on the front of the chapel is inscribed with these words:

JENNY LIND CHAPEL

The first house of worship of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Andover, Illinois. An evidence of pioneering faith and devotion, this church, begun in 1851 under the leadership of Pastor Lars Paul Esbjorn, was dedicated on Advent Sunday, December 3, 1854, and named after the noted Swedish singer whose generous interest helped to make this structure possible.

The chapel was dedicated as a synodical shrine at special Centennial services, Sunday, June 13, 1948, held as a part of the eighty-ninth annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Augustana Synod of North America.

The group that followed Eric Jansen to Bishop Hill were technically members of the Church of Sweden though he rebelled against its regulations. Arrived here many were disillusioned and left the Colony while other immigrants were drawn to Illinois by the publicity created by the Jansenist emigration from Sweden.

In 1849 Pastor Lars Paul Esbjorn left his parish in Sweden (in the vicinity of the original Jansenists) to minister to those loyal to the Lutheran Church of Sweden. (He emigrated June 24, 1849, 125 years ago today). He found dissension and poverty on his arrival in Andover, but set about organizing a congregation here and in nearby Galesburg and Moline. Hence, all three date from

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Arden, G.E., "Augustana Heritage", Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Illinois.
 Olson, N.W., "Swedish Passenger Arrivals in New York-1820-1850. Swedish Historical Society, Chicago, Ill., 1967.
 Ronnegard, S., "Prairie Shepherd", Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ill., 1952.
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Albert D. Lestor, Secretary

ORGANIZATION: Jenny Lind Chapel Fund DATE: 2/15/74

STREET AND NUMBER: Box 144

CITY OR TOWN: Andover STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Anthony T. Dean
 Title Director Ill. Dept. of Conservation
 State Historic Preservation Officer

Date August 5, 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. R. Mortensen
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/1/75

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 4/1/75

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Statement of Significance - continued

1850, but Andover was the first. To find funds, Esbjorn undertook a journey east to the older German Lutheran settlements. Through Dr. Passavant in Pittsburg, he was able to solicit \$1,500 from the congregation of these churches. On this trip he was given an interview with Jenny Lind, in Boston, and received another \$1,500 from the Swedish singer, out of interest in her countrymen.

The Andover congregation became the first of the Swedish Lutheran churches bearing the name of the Augustana Synod. This body, organized in 1860, grew into a national religious communion and in 1962, when it merged into the Lutheran Church in America, had over 1000 congregations and 1200 pastors. It was this church that supported Augustana College and Theological Seminary, also founded 1860, and Esbjorn was its first president, 1860-1863.

Swedish Lutherans were on the Delaware after 1638 and Old Swedes' churches still stand in Philadelphia and Wilmington. But before the Revolution they had been absorbed by the Episcopal Church. There is no connection between these churches and those that followed Andover in the 19th century. "Cradle of Swedish Lutheranism in America" is an accurate term.



PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WHEN THE PROPERTY IS RESUBMITTED. DATE: _____

NAME OF PROPERTY Genny Lind Chapel

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

1. Name. _____
2. Location. _____
3. Classification. _____
4. Owner of Property. _____
5. Location of Legal Description. _____
6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- X 7. Description. Please enlarge. Include a more detailed description of the facade, roof, foundation, windows, doors etc. also include dates.
8. Statement of Significance. Please justify significance in area of architecture.
9. Bibliography. _____
10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude (or Latitude) appears to be off by about _____ . Please check.
 - b. Acreage. _____
11. Form Prepared By. _____
12. Certification. _____
- Photographic Coverage. _____
- Map Coverage. _____
- Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED: _____

(if known) and descriptions of changes made in the church. → E. G. when were the windows changed (if they were) when was cement floor added, when was front porch added. any other changes? Are there many Greek Revival Bldgs. in this part of Illinois?

PROPERTY <u>LIND, Jenny, Chapel</u>	STATE <u>Illinois</u>	75006 661
WORKING NUMBER <u>8.8.74.1278</u>		
TECH REVIEW	PHOTOS <u>3</u>	
	MAPS <u>1</u>	Henry

CONTROL REVIEW		OK	KM 8-9-74
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HISTORIAN	Significant property, but need architectural description & notes on changes.	Return W.R. Luce	Accept w. R. Luce 4/1/75
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AND/OR HISTORIC:	Swedish Lutheran Church

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:			
SW cor of Sixth and Oak Streets			
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Andover			
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:	William G. Farrar
DATE OF PHOTO:	March, 1974
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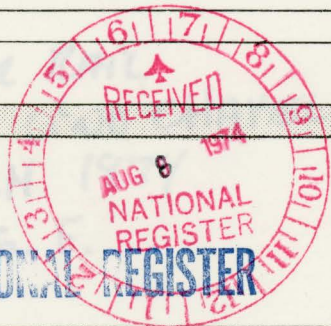
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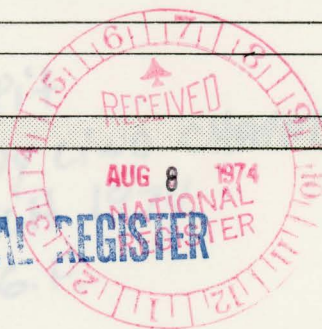
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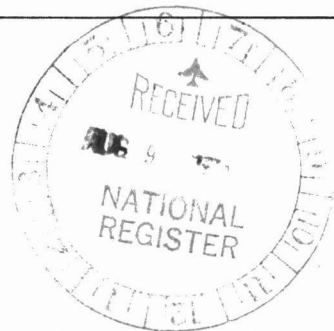
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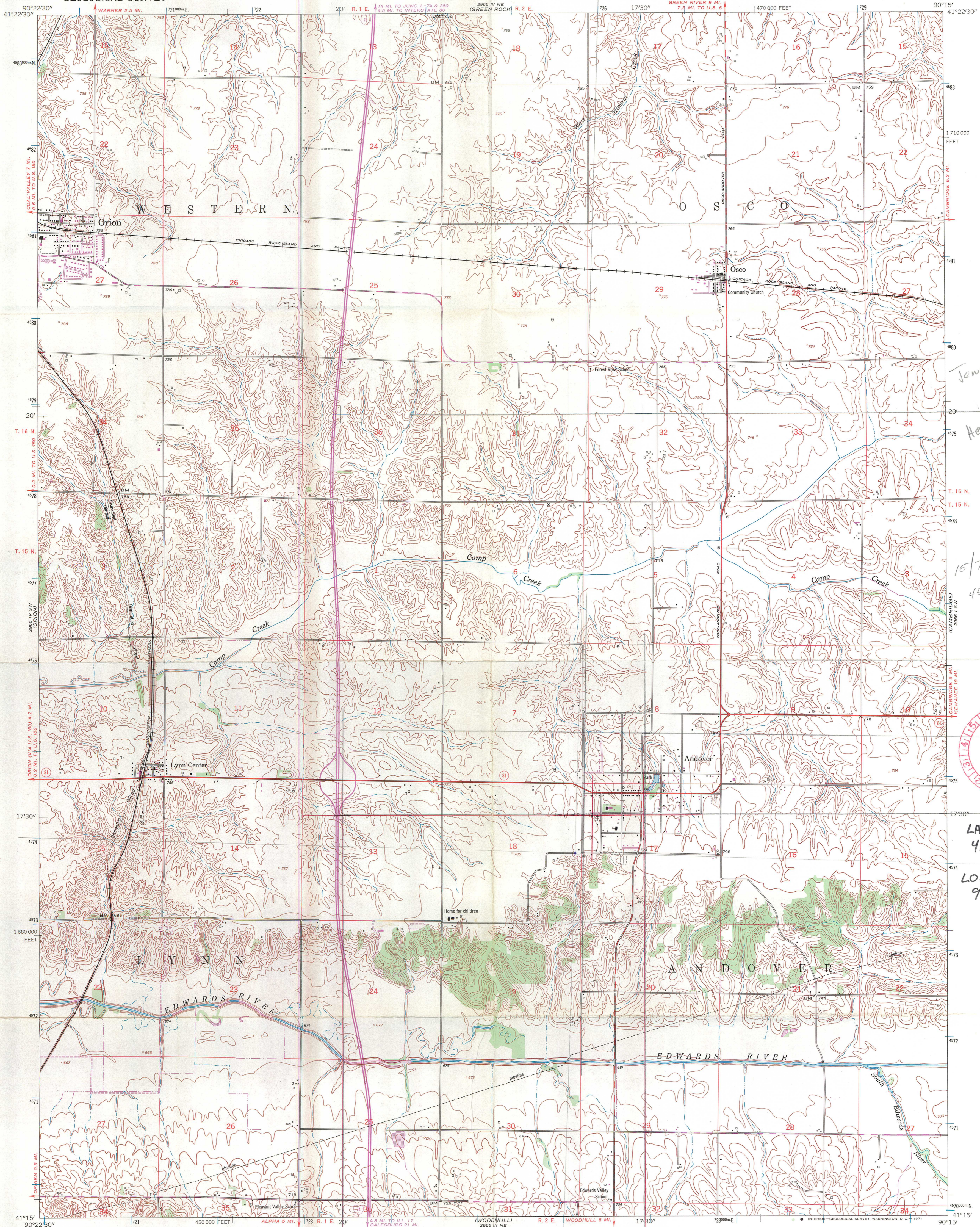
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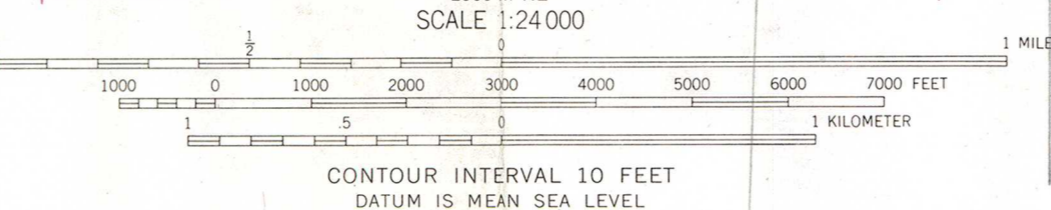


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February 16, 1974

FEB 20 1974

Hon. Thomas F. Railsback
Congressman, Illinois 19th Dist.
Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Re: Jenny Lind Chapel - Andover

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of February 1 and your interest in the National Shrine application re Jenny Lind Chapel.

Enclosed is a photo copy of the application which Pastor Lester is forwarding.

I also enclose photo of pages 766 & 767 of Portrait and Biographical Album - Chapman Bros. (1885) that gives data re the Church at Andover and mentions Jenny Lind. I am sure there are better sources, but this is the only one I had in the office.

Best regards,



Kenneth L. Telleen

Encls.

Copy to Rock Island Office:
Room 228
Federal Building
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

Copy to: Pastor Albert D. Lester
Andover, Illinois 61233

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

.....February 26....., 19..74..

Director, Congressional Liaison
National Park Service
(Advisory Board on National Parks,
Historical Sites, Buildings, and
Monuments) 20240'

Dear Sir:

The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

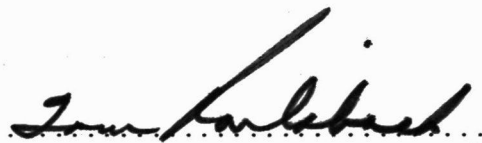
If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

I would like to express my interest in the attached application which was sent to you recently.

Your judicious review of the matter would be greatly appreciated and I would like to be notified of any progress in the application.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



TOM RAILSBACK

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..... Ill., 19th District.

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Honorable Tom Railsback
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Railsback:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Kenneth L. Talleen concerning nomination of the Jenny Lind Chapel to the National Register of Historic Places.

The nomination for the Jenny Lind Chapel has not yet been forwarded to us by the State. As soon as we receive the forms from the State Historic Preservation Officer, we will expedite the review of the nomination and advise you immediately when a determination is made on the property.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally
Associate
Director

Enclosures (*Constituent's material returned*)

cc:
Mr. Anthony Dean
Director, Department of
Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706 w/c of inc.
Reg. Dir., Midwest)
Director's Reading File

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LS)
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BASIC FILE RETAINED IN PR

*see
eRB 313*

March 5, 1974

Honorable Tom Railsback
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Railsback:

I am pleased to acknowledge your inquiry in behalf of Mr. Kenneth L. Talleen concerning nomination of the Jenny Lind Chapel to the National Register of Historic Places.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald H. Walker
Director

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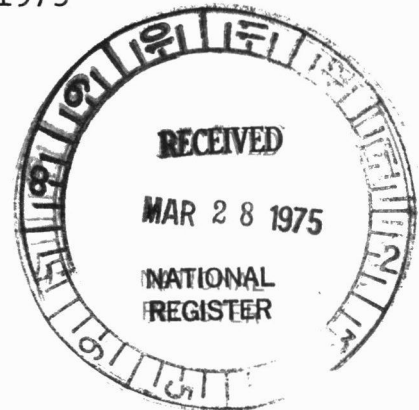
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400 SOUTH SPRING ST.
SPRINGFIELD 62706

CHICAGO OFFICE—1227 S. MICHIGAN AVE. 60605

March 25, 1975

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the Register
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is a continuation sheet for the nomination of the Jenny Lind Chapel in Andover, Illinois. This should complete our update work on this particular nomination.

Also enclosed is a revised nomination for the Old Chicago Water Tower District.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Farrar

WILLIAM G. FARRAR
Director
Illinois Historic Landmarks Survey
P. O. Box 986
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Enclosures
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THOMAS F. RAILSBACK
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 19, 1974

Mr. Ernest Allen Connally
Associate Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Application of - Jenny Lind
Chapel to the National Register
of Historic Places, Andover, IL

Dear Mr. Connally:

I have previously corresponded with you concerning the application of Jenny Lind Chapel. I have been told by Mr. Ken Telleen that the Illinois State Historical Society met at Carbondale, Illinois, on June 14 and sent the nomination to Washington for further action.

I would appreciate knowing what action has been taken to date on this application and would like to reiterate my enthusiasm for the nomination.

Thank you for your cooperation and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,


TOM RAILSBACK
Member of Congress

TR:ps

July 26, 1974

Honorable Tom Railsback
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Railsback:

I am pleased to acknowledge your further inquiry in behalf of Mr. Ken Telleen concerning nomination of the Jenny Lind Chapel to the National Register.

We appreciate your interest in this matter and will provide you a reply at our earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald H. Walker
Director

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

605 STATE OFFICE BUILDING

400 SOUTH SPRING ST.

SPRINGFIELD 62706

CHICAGO OFFICE—1227 S. MICHIGAN AVE. 60605

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed for your consideration is the National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the Jenny Lind Chapel, Andover, Illinois. The Jenny Lind Chapel (Swedish Lutheran Church) is considered to be the "cradle of Swedish-American Lutheranism."

Thank you for your attention to this nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony T. Dean".

Anthony T. Dean

Director

State Historic Preservation Officer

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Honorable Tom Railsback
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Railsback:

Thank you for your further inquiry on behalf of
Mr. Kenneth L. Telleen concerning nomination of the
Jenny Lind Chapel to the National Register of Historic
Places.

The nomination has not yet been forwarded to us by the
State. You may wish to consult the Illinois State
Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Anthony Dean, Director,
Department of Conservation, 602 State Office Building,
400 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706,
concerning the chapel. Please be assured that as soon as
we receive forms on the Jenny Lind Chapel, we will expedite
the review of the nomination and advise you immediately
when a determination is made on the property.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Allen Connally
Associate
Director

cc:
Mr. Anthony Dean
Director
Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois (62706) w/c of inc.
Regional Director, Midwest Region)

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ALBERT D. LESTOR, PASTOR
P. O. BOX 144
ANDOVER, ILLINOIS 61233
TELEPHONE (309) 476-4771

November 4, 1974

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Last summer I filed an application on behalf of the Illinois Synod of the Lutheran Church in America to have the Jenny Lind Chapel in Andover, Illinois, listed in the National Register as a religious shrine. In a letter to Honorable Thomas Railsback from Anthony Dean, Springfield, dated August 19, I was advised via a photocopy of the correspondence, that you had received our nomination from Springfield and its review would be expedited.

I am simply writing now to inform you that restoration work on the chapel is being done at the present time and it is our expectation to have this work completed by the middle of next year. We are anxious to have this important landmark of Swedish American Lutheranism preserved and maintained properly before the bi-centennial celebrations begin. We have already learned that the chapel will be a focal point for some historical commemorations in 1976. For this reason we are quite anxious that the Chapel be listed in the National Register as soon as possible. Your assistance in this process will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert D. Lestor".

Albert D. Lestor, Secretary
Jenny Lind Chapel Committee

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Mr. Albert D. Lester
Secretary, Jenny Lind
Chapel Committee
Post Office Box 144
Andover, Illinois 61233

Dear Mr. Lester:

Thank you for your letter regarding the nomination of the Jenny Lind Chapel to the National Register of Historic Places.

The nomination has been reviewed by our office and we have requested additional information from the State. As soon as that information is received we will expedite the review of the nomination. If you have any questions about the status of the nomination in the State please contact the Illinois State Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Anthony Dean, Director, Department of Conservation, 602 State Office Building, 400 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Thank you for your interest in the historic preservation programs of the National Park Service.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) George F. Emery
William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

FOR

cc: Mr. Anthony Dean
Attention: Mr. William G. Farrar
Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ILLINOIS**

Date Entered **APR 1 1975**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lind, Jenny, Chapel	Andover Henry County

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy
Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, III
Hon. Tom Railsback
Regional Director, Midwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Anthony Dean
Director, Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: Greek Revival

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP:

NAMES:

personal - (1) Lars Paul Esbjorn - first pastor of church (2) Jenny Lind - gave money to help build the church

(label role & appropriate date)

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DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1851-54

1851-1857

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY
OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

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COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

Brick, stuccoed; 1 story, rectangular, gabled roof, ~~with blind transom, front bays articulated by pilasters, double-door entrance door articulate main facade, boxed cornice, full end returns, wooden sills and headers, simple interior.~~ ^{gable end, front center} ~~restored.~~ Greek Revival. First 19th c. Lutheran church bldg. erected by Swedish Immigrants in the U.S. ~~RESTORATION IN PROGRESS.~~

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SIGNIFICANCE:

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was but a small beginning. They conducted it until 1871, when it was removed to Andover under the supervision of Mr. Lindell, for the Synod.

The property now used in Andover was purchased in 1871. It was purchased in the name of Rev. Swanson, and after his death conveyed by the courts to the institution. The buildings on the property were sufficient for temporary purposes. New buildings were added in 1881. The new house has 12 large rooms and accommodates 62 children, its full capacity.

The objects and the Christian works and charities of this institution make it one of the most admired institutions in the world. It is a home for poor orphans, and we know of no place that comes nearer to supplying the poor unfortunate little ones for their loss of parents and their natural homes. In religion they train them according to the faith of the Lutheran Church, but yet more important, they give them a practical education, well grounded in the rudiments of learning and thoroughly trained to work and prepare them to successfully enter upon the duties of life. In this home they are kept until 18 years of age, when they are supplied with good wardrobes and an amount of money to do for themselves, the house in every instance securing those who desire it suitable places in private families. To every one of its children it is always their home, and no parents watch more carefully after their own flesh and blood than does the institution of its wards. Each year they hold a 4th-of-July reunion, and those who are too far away to attend in person write letters, and thus the family of children know of the whereabouts and doings of their Home brothers and sisters. Thus the sacred relations of parent and child, brothers and sisters, are continued through life, and at last these orphans are blest with loving parents who never die.

Mr. Lindell, who came to Andover with the Home, opened here with 17 children as inmates; and that he successfully conducted it until the time of his death, in December, 1881, is fully evidenced by the fact that it increased in that time to 45 children. Mr. Lindell and wife did all the work of teaching and superintending the Home during their incumbency.

John S. Swensson succeeded Mr. Lindell. He is now in charge, and there are 62 orphans cared for in the school.

Children are received into the institution of the ages from 2 years to 12 years.

The main new building is a plain, but very substantial structure, and comfortable; two stories; is 38 x 42 feet and 22 feet high. The old building, to which the new is a front, is 50 x 18 feet, story-and-a-half. The new building cost \$3,364. There is a cellar under the entire building and it is all heated by a furnace. The buildings were paid for by contributions from different congregations. The Home is maintained by the farm of 280 acres belonging to it and from charitable contributions, especially from Sunday-schools of the different Lutheran Churches.

The Orphans' Home was under the supervision of the Synod to 1876, and since that time the Illinois Conference, Augustana Synod, has had the control.

It probably should have been stated above that in case one of the Home children is unfortunate or afflicted after leaving the institution, the doors are always open to him or her to return and partake of that substitute for a mother's love and care.

We fear the people of Henry County are not generally aware of the existence and holy work going on in their midst—of this sunshiny spot, where the tender unfortunates are taken and they partake of that wholesome and real charity that certainly, to our mind, is a blessing to see and blessed to aid and encourage.

The present directors of the Home are Rev. Erl Carlson, Rev. J. Vickstrand, R. T. Setterahl, G. Johnson, S. A. Peterson, S. Hoogner and G. Bengston.

CHURCHES.

The Swedish Lutheran Evangelical Church, of Andover, was organized March 18, 1850, with ten communicant members. Rev. Lars P. Esbjorn was the first Pastor, remaining in the active work until 1856. Under his care the first church building was commenced, in 1851, and completed and dedicated in 1854. For one year after Esbjorn left, the Church was not regularly supplied. Rev. B. J. P. Burgendler was then stationed here. In 1858, Jonas Swenson, the father of John S. Swenson, at present in charge of the Orphans' Home, was ordained in Swedona and took charge of the Church. This Church and the one at Moline and New Sweden received \$1,500 donation from the celebrated singer

Jenny Lind. Mr. Swenson remained in charge of the Church to the time of his death, in December, 1873. The vacancy thus caused was supplied by transients until April 28, 1875, when Rev. Erl Carlsson, the present minister, took charge.

The present new church was completed and dedicated in August, 1874. It had been commenced in 1867. The total cost was \$41,000. It is supplied with an organ costing \$3,000. The Church trustees are Jonas W. Larson, Peter Esterling, S. P. Johnson, Gustav Benkston, Ostoff Stephenson.

The number of present communicants is 950, and the whole membership is 1,535.

Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church probably owes its existence to Jonas Hedstrom, who came here in 1850 and at once took up the subject. He called a meeting in the house of Mrs. Lobecks and incited the few friends to enter upon the good work.

In 1854, a little church was built, at a cost of \$536. This church eventually was too small for the growing congregation, and in 1863 the present church edifice was erected, at a cost of \$3,200. During the past ten years, several members have removed to the West. Present membership, 140. Sunday-school, 75. The following Pastors, in the order of their succession, have been in charge: Jonas Hedstrom, Victor Witting, Peter Newburg, A. J. Anderson, Andrew Ericson, Albert Ericson, L. Lindquist, John Wigreen, O. Gunderson, James Iverson, H. Olson, J. H. Ekstrand, Alfred Anderson, and the present Pastor, Rev. John Bendix.

ANNAWAN TOWNSHIP.

WHAT is now Annawan Township presented no inviting grove to tempt a settlement of either the earliest lone pioneer, or the advance agent of the different colonies that were organized in the old States, and hence it was only when the railroad became a fixed fact that immigrants began to turn their attention to this part of the county.

I. G. Heaps, the present Supervisor of the township, came to the county in 1848. He is a native of Pennsylvania. He has been a respected and valued citizen; was among the first to commence the breed-

ing of Short-horn cattle and Norman and Clydesdale horses. He was in the late war, in Co. I, 27th Ill. Vol. Inf., was twice wounded in battle, and was for some time a prisoner in Andersonville.

The real settlement commenced in 1853 and continued in an uninterrupted stream until Annawan became one of the populous townships of thrifty farmers. Of those who came in 1853 and early in 1854, we note William M. McDermond, John Troyer, Joshua Matthews and his son Thomas, Charles Tinker, Daniel Blinn, Silas Morton, J. C. Webb, John Burns, Daniel Morton, Isaac Croft, Mr. Dingman and his sons Joseph and William, Charles Dunham, G. W. King, James Carroll, Thomas Piper, John McNeeley, William B. Heaps, Henry Patterson, Joseph Frock, Isaac Shellenberger, "old man" Benson, Fred Benson, William Benson, Mr. McCanney, William Hodges, John Hags, Mr. Hunt and his son Lewis.

Solomon Minard came in 1860, George McChesney in 1854, John McNeeley in 1852, Erastus Kelly in 1856, H. F. Humphrey in 1856, Stephen Moon in 1853, C. V. Holdridge the same year, William Haxby, 1855; William Gochenouer, 1856; Samuel Pettit, 1853; G. H. Mumford, 1856. Daniel Morton, one of the earliest settlers in Annawan, and Charles Dunham, another one, reside in Geneseo.

John C. Ward returned to Bergen, N. Y., and died in 1868. His widow living in Galesburg. Philo S. Ward's grandfather, married Rufus Hubbard's mother.

Annawan Village.

ANNAWAN village was platted and dedicated to town purposes by Charles Atkinson, now of Moline. This action was taken as soon as it could be ascertained that the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad would want a depot at or near this point on the road, then being constructed. The rapid settlement of the surrounding country indicated this as one of the natural important shipping points on the road.

The earliest settlers in the new town were Joseph L., T. T. and Silas Morton, Almon Baker, Absalom Blinn and Joseph Dingman. The two last named were probably the first to take up their abode in the village boundaries. Solomon Minor lived just north