




KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. CP-62

1. Historic Name(s) St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Cemetery Original Owner _____ 2. Present Name St. Joseph's Church 3. Location Four Mile Pike, Camp Springs 4. Owner's Name Diocese of Covington 5. Owner's Address 1140 Madison Avenue, Covington 6. Open to Public Yes <u>XX</u> No _____ 7. Visible from road Yes <u>XX</u> No _____ 8. Ownership Private <u>XX</u> Local _____ State _____ Federal _____ 9. Local Contact/Organization Campbell County Heritage League 10. Site Plan with North Arrow _____			22. ADD/County Campbell 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Alexandria New Richmond G.I.S. Mod. 1,3,6 24. UTM Reference 116 71218151110 413119121210 Zone Easting Northing 25. Coordinate Accuracy _____ 26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ Building _____ Other _____ 27. National Register District Name: GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES FOUR MILE CREEK AREA 28. Significance Evaluation D 29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <u>X</u> May 10, 1979 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____ 30. Historic Theme Primary Religion <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td>W</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C</td><td>C</td></tr></table> Secondary Art Other Ethnic History 31. Endangered Yes _____ No <u>XX</u> 32. Preservation Project Status _____ Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____			W		D		C	C
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BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name St. Joseph's Church & Cemetery Site # CP-62
Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title German Settlement Properties
Four Mile Creek Area

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 728510 4319220 D. _____
B. _____ E. _____
C. _____ F. _____

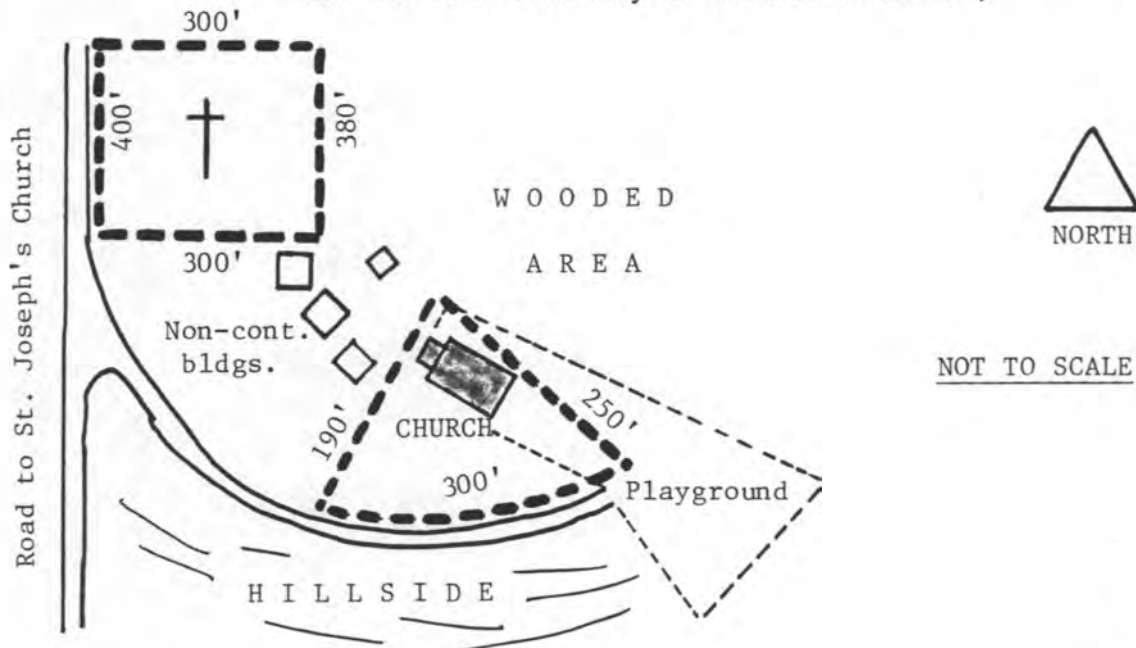
Verbal Boundary Description

Church: @ .85 acres
Acreage Cemetery 2.7 acres

CHURCH: Beginning at a point on playground, being 100' east of church, proceed west-northwest 300' along driveway, then turning north proceed 190' to a point 30' northwest of northwest corner of church, then proceed east-southeast 250' across playground to the point of origin. Boundaries include church and exclude modern rectory and school buildings.

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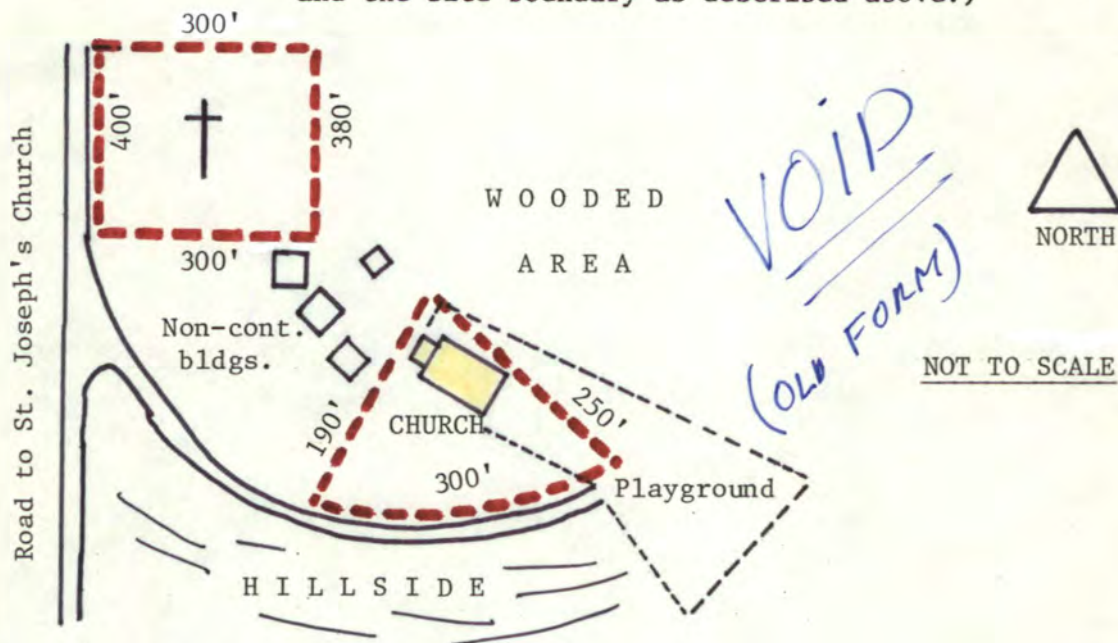
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Official Courthouse Property Reference:

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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Substantive Review

St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Cemetery
(German Settlement, Four Mile Creek Area TR)
Campbell County
KENTUCKY

Working No. JAN 24 1983

Fed. Reg. Date:

Date Due: 2/24/83 - 3/10/83

Action: ☐ ACCEPT
☒ RETURN 3/10/83
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency:

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

Substantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Catholic Church, ^{appears} ~~located~~ historically significant for
association with German settlement of area, - also significant
for opulent interior as artistic expression of German ethnic group.
However, the separate cemetery has not been individually justified
as an exception to the criteria. See comments on reverse.

Return
Recom. / Criteria ~~Return~~
Reviewer Patrick Andrus
Discipline Historian
Date 3/7/83
☐ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☒ substantive reasons discussed below

✓ 1. Name

✓ 2. Location

✓ 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

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

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

✓ summary paragraph
✓ completeness
✓ clarity
✓ alterations/integrity
✓ dates

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- For church
- ☒ 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

The cemetery, a parcel separated from the church, has been nominated, yet there is no statement of significance explaining how it individually meets the National Register criteria. Please explain why this cemetery is eligible as an exception to the criteria: does it derive its primary significance from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events?

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USRT 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 Patrick Andrews

Signed Linda McClelland Date 3/10/83 Phone: 202 272-350

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

4/6/83

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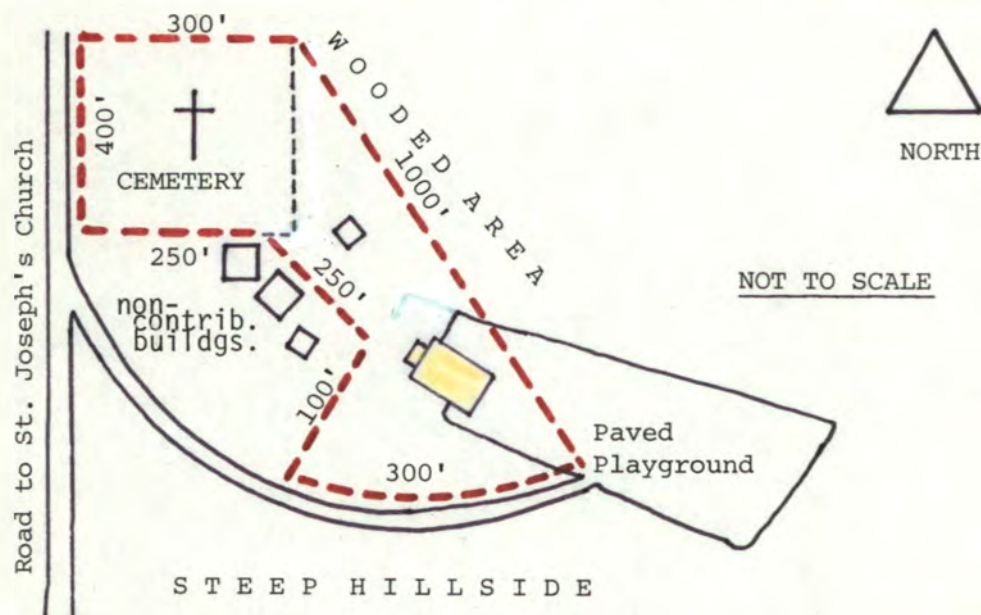
Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage approx. 4.5 acres

Beginning at a point on Four Mile Pike, being the northwest corner of St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, proceed east 300' along the north boundary of said cemetery, then proceed southeast approximately 1000' to a point on the church playground. Then proceed west-southwest 300' along the north said of paved driveway, turning north-northeast proceed 100' to a point between the church and the parish house. Then proceed northwest approximately 250' to the corner of the cemetery, turning west 250' to the western edge of said cemetery. Then proceed north 400' to the point of origin.

The area nominated includes the church, cemetery, and a non-contributing church owned building. Three adjoining buildings are not included because they are non-contributing twentieth century elements.

Sketch of Site Plan (Showing outbuildings, structures, landscape features and the site boundary as described above.)



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 1 of 3

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name German Settlement, Four Mile Creek Area Thematic Resources
State Kentucky

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Braun, John, House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

2. Reitman House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

3. Gubser-Schuchter Farm

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

4. Tiemeyer House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

5. Heiert Farm

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

6. St. Joseph's Catholic Church
and Cemetery

Substantive Review

Keeper

Linda McClelland 5/16
accept Patrick Andrews 5/16/83
accept Patrick Andrews 3/27/83

Attest

7. Barth, Peter, Farm

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

8. Uebel House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

9. Leick House

Entered in the
National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

10. Blenke House

National Register

Keeper

3/9/83 Delores Byers

Attest

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

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(German Settlement, Four Mile Creek Area TR)
Campbell County
KENTUCKY

Working No. Jan. 24, 1983

Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84

Date Due: 5/2/83

Action: ☒ ACCEPT 5/16/83
☐ RETURN
☐ REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

☒ resubmission
☐ nomination by person or local government
☐ owner objection
☐ appealSubstantive Review: ☒ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

They have redrawn boundary so that the cemetery is no longer a separate parcel. Cemetery & church are historically significant for association with German settlement of the area

Recom./Criteria accept A
Reviewer Patricia Andrews
Discipline Historian
Date 5/16/83
☐ see continuation sheetNomination returned for: ☐ technical corrections cited below
☐ substantive reasons discussed below1. Name2. Location3. Classification

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- _____ other

Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

USIT 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: 202 272-3504

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

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000220

W A I V E R

(by Property Owner)

Mrs. Mary Cronan Oppel, Director
Kentucky Heritage Council, and
State Historic Preservation Officer
Education and Humanities Cabinet
Nineth Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Dear Mrs. Oppel:

This will confirm that I am fully aware of the effects of listing a property in the National Register of Historic Places. I recognize that, under the National Historic Preservation Act, I am entitled to object to the proposed listing of my property by a notarized, written statement. If I am the sole owner and I object, my property will not be listed. If there are multiple owners of this property and a majority of the owners object, the property will not be listed.

Following is the name and address of my property.

St. Joseph's Church and Cemetary

Historic Name of Property

Four Mile Road

Street

Camp Springs

City

Kentucky

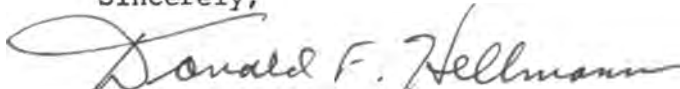
State

41059

Zip

I hereby waive my right to object to the proposed listing and notify you that I request that my property be listed in the National Register at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,



Chancellor

Catholic Diocese of Covington

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HERITAGE

March 31, 1983

Mr. Patrick Andrus, Historian
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Patrick:

Enclosed is the St. Joseph's Church and Cemetery form (CP-62) as resubmitted. It is our opinion that the cemetery is not individually eligible, rather, it is a historical and visual component of the church and should be nominated as a unit. Despite its unusual configuration, the revised boundary description accurately defines the spatial boundaries of the church and cemetery. The adjacent structures have been excluded for the reason cited.

I hope this technical revision is acceptable.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Gordon
Senior Historian
Kentucky Heritage Council

SCG:bsc

Enclosure

