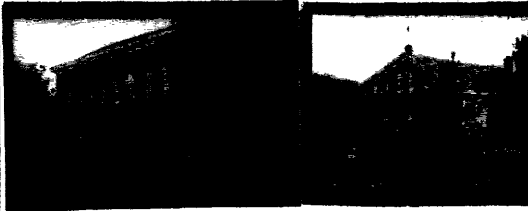


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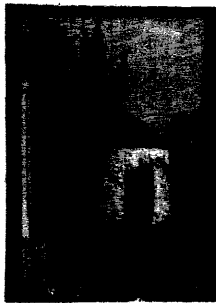
Site No. CP-60

1. Historic Name(s) <b>Reitman's St. Joseph House</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Campbell</b> <span style="float:right">019</span>
Original Owner <b>Nicholas Reitman</b>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <b>New Richmond</b> <span style="float:right">136</span>
2. Present Name <b>Helen Reitman House</b>		24. UTM Reference <b>16 728350 4319360</b> Zone Easting Northing
3. Location <b>Four Mile Pike, Camp Springs</b>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Owner's Name <b>Helen Reitman</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Building</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Owner's Address <b>163 Fender Road, Melbourne</b>		27. National Register District Name: <b>GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES</b> <b>FOUR MILE CREEK AREA</b>
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Significance Evaluation <span style="float:right">D</span>
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ National Register <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>5/10/79</b> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> _____ HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/> _____
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>Campbell County Heritage League</b>		30. Historic Theme Primary <b>Architecture</b> <span style="float:right">C</span> Secondary <b>Ethnic History</b> <span style="float:right">C C</span> Other <b>Commerce</b> <span style="float:right">E</span>
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. Architect		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Builder <b>probably N. Reitman</b>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <span style="float:right"> _ _ _ _ _ _ _ </span>
13. Date <b>c.1868</b> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO
14. Style A. Vernacular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		
15. Original Use <b>Dwelling/Tavern</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		
16. Present use <b>Dwelling/Apartments</b>		Roll No. <b>19</b>
17. Condition <b>Good</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Picture No. <b>16-31</b>
18. Description <b>Unusually large stone building located in the core of the Camp Springs settlement. Front elevation practically abuts Four Mile Pike while a road to St. Joseph's Catholic Church borders the rear or east elevation. This five bay, 2 1/2 story stone edifice was constructed into the side of a hill, thus allowing a direct entrance into the second floor rear. The front entrance was</b> <small>(Continue on Back)</small>		Direction _____
No. Stories <b>2 1/2</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: <b>Carolyn M. Torma</b> <b>Edward A. Chappel</b>
Single Pile <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>		35. Organization <b>Kentucky Heritage Council</b>
Double Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		36. Date <b>5/10/79</b>
Floor Plan <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Revision Dates <b>11/2/82</b>
Structural Fabric <b>stone</b> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		38. Staff Review <b>Steve Gordon</b>
Decorative Fabric <b>Stone</b> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Roof Form <b>Gable: Ribbed Metal</b>		
19. History <b>According to local sources, this building was built by Nicholas Reitman circa 1868. Reitman, a native of Bavaria, came to the U.S. prior to 1855. By the early 1870s Reitman (also spelled Wrightman) had acquired multiple holdings around Indian Springs. In 1874 his 54 acre tract</b>		
20. Significance <b>Significant as a physical manifestation of German settlement into Four Mile Creek Valley. Along with the Camp Springs House (CO-71), this is one of the largest</b>		
21. Source of Information <b>Elizabeth Reitman</b> <b>Balbina Enzweiler</b>		

18. shifted one bay to the south, thus altering the original symmetrical fenestration. Side elevations are impressive; being three bays deep and three stories tall. Roof exhibits cornice returns. As was customary, all bays feature the handsome segmental arch openings with stone voussoirs. The majority of the windows are six-over-six sash with a few metal casement replacement. The interior is said to have a vaulted cellar originally used to store beer.

Across Four Mile Pike and to the northwest is one of three round stone smokehouses included in this nomination. Evidence indicates it was associated with a farmhouse that is no longer standing.

19. on Four Mile Creek was valued at \$1,900 with the improvements assessed at \$5,000. The 1880 census indicates that in addition to the Reitmans many German farm laborers lived in this building. A souvenir program for the 1888 Alexandria Fair contains a listing for Four and Twelve Mile Hotel. Local sources suggest the building was probably built by Peter Ensweller and Nicholas Reitman.



Round stone smokehouse/icehouse  
across from Reitman House on  
Four Mile Pike



North elevation and masonry detail

20. stone buildings in the area.

21. Eighth and Tenth Census of the United States; 1860, 1880, Campbell County.  
Campbell County Tax Lists, 1874.  
Alexandria Fair Program, 1888.  
Griffing, Atlas of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties, 1883.

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BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Nicholas Reitman House Site # CP-60

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title German Settlement Properties  
Four Mile Creek Area

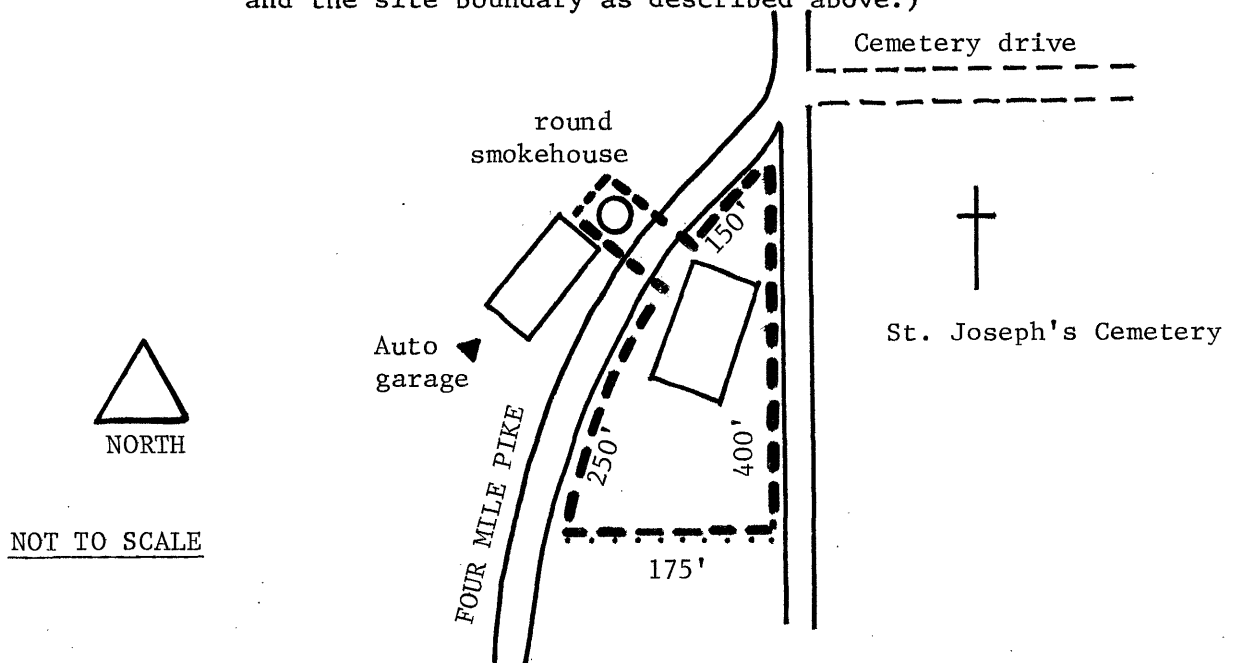
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTMs if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 728350 4319360 D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
 C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage @1.6 acres

Beginning at the intersection of Four Mile Pike (Route 547) and St. Joseph's Church Road, proceed south 400' along the west side of latter road, then turning west proceed down hill 175' along fencerow to Four Mile Pike, then proceed north 250' along said road, crossing Four Mile Pike so as to include round smokehouse, then return to east side of road, proceeding north 150' to the point of origin. Boundaries include large stone Reitman House, domestic yard space, and round smokehouse on opposite side of Four Mile Pike.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: