


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. CP-89

1. Historic Name(s) Tiemeyer House (G-5 TR) Original Owner		22. ADD/County Campbell <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 019	
2. Present Name Tiemeyer House		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') Withamsville 135 <small>G.I.S. Mod.</small>	
3. Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KY Highway 8, Melbourne, Kentucky <small>V.C.</small>		24. UTM Reference 1,6 7 2 9 0 1 0 4 3 2 3 0 0 0 <small>Zone Easting Northing</small>	
4. Owner's Name George W. and Agnes Tiemeyer		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address Highway 8, Melbourne, Kentucky		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	
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"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization Campbell County Heritage League		27. National Register District Name: GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES FOUR MILE CREEK AREA	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		28. Significance Evaluation D	
		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 17, 1979 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
		30. Historic Theme Primary Architecture C Secondary Ethnic History C C Other Agriculture A	
		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$1,000s _____	
11. Architect 12. Builder Isaac Ellison 13. Date c.1906 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> 14. Style A. Vernacular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Original Use Farm Dwelling A 16. Present use Dwelling 17. Condition Excellent A		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
18. Description Two story, single pile brick I house with two story brick ell. Except for the depth of the ell this house is almost identical in plan and appearance to the Trutschell House (CP-88). Symmetrical, five-bay front elevation, transomed entrance and ashlar limestone foundation. Windows are two-over-two with the distinctive segmental arch lintels. Stretcher bond wall (Continue on Back)		No. Stories C Single Pile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> Double Pile _____ Floor Plan I Structural Fabric A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Fabric Stretcher Bond A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Form Gable: Asbestos	
19. History Built circa 1906 by William Tiemeyer. Tiemeyer, born in Germany in 1864, came to Cincinnati in 1883 when he first was employed in a stone quarry. He subsequently worked for a man named Yatze in Cold Springs and then married Mr. Tiemeyer in 1896. Mrs. Tiemeyer and her		Roll No. 27 Picture No. 29-34 Direction _____	
20. Significance Significant as an example of a brick I house and for its association with German settlement in Campbell County. Original log house, built by previous owners,		34. Prepared by: Carolyn M. Torma Edward A. Chappell	
21. Source of Information George Tiemeyer Tenth Census of the United States; 1880, Campbell Co.		35. Organization Kentucky Heritage Council	
		36. Date May 17, 1979	
		37. Revision Dates 11/6/82 38. Staff Review S. Gordon	

18. treatment. New asbestos roof replaced slate roof in early 1982. Colonial style porch probably added.

Outbuildings include a square stone smokehouse and combination barn-garage. The smokehouse, situated only 15' from the east elevation of the house, has a segmental arch door lintel and metal hip roof with cupola. Immediately west of the house is a frame barn with raised stone foundation. Reputed to be between 100-125 years old, the barn has been considerably altered. Garage doors and aluminum siding comprise the most obvious changes.

19. first husband, Mr. Gwesink had purchased the farm c. 1890 and lived in a temporary frame house while the brick house was being built. William Tiemeyer, who quarried and hauled the stone for the house, married Mrs. Gwesink after her husband was killed in a farming accident. Joe Ritter (see CP-92) stayed with the Tiemeyers as he cut and laid the foundation. Pat O'Brien was the carpenter and Isaac Ellison of Melbourne fired and laid the brick. Ellison is listed as a "brick mason" in the 1880 census. Original slate roof put on by Slate Rust of Monmouth Street in Newport. Stair newels and balusters were turned by Nealy Willison of Brent. The present owner, George Tiemeyer (William's son), was an artist and illustrator by occupation. From 1915-1917 he trained at the Cincinnati Art Academy and subsequently entered his first job as an illustrator for U.S. Lithography in Cincinnati. Mr. Tiemeyer celebrated his 84th birthday in 1982.
20. was demolished by William Tiemeyer many years ago. This house is one of four along River Road built by Isaac Ellison.



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BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Tiemeyer House Site # CP-89

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

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 729010 4323000 D. _____

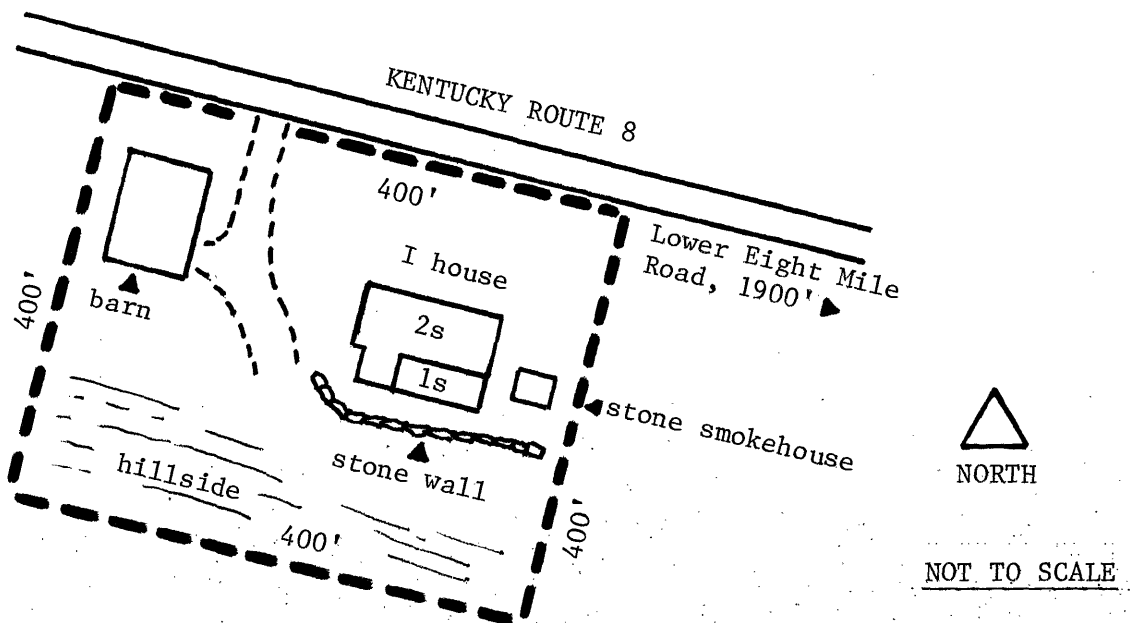
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description _____ Acreage 3.6 acres

Beginning at a point on the south side of Kentucky Route 8, being 1900' northwest of Lower Eight Mile Road, proceed south 400', then proceed west 400', then proceed north 400' until reaching the right-of-way of Kentucky Route 8, then proceed east 400' along the south side of said highway until reaching the point of origin. Boundaries include house, stone smokehouse, and barn.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

County Book: Page 24, Parcel 4.