


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. CP-109

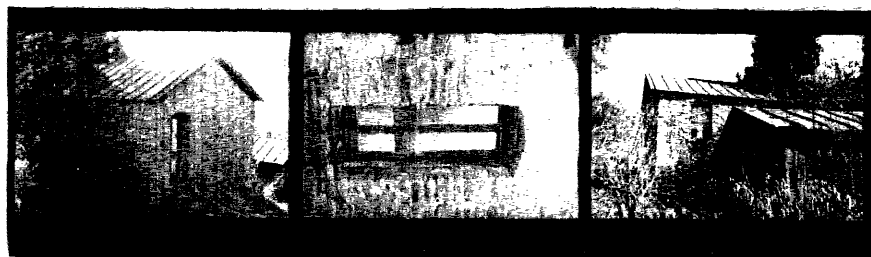
1. Historic Name(s) <u>Peter Barth Farm (C-S TR)</u>		22. ADD/County <u>Campbell</u> 019
Original Owner <u>Charles Zennick</u> <i>Alexandra v.c.</i>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>NEWPORT</u> G.I.S. Mod. 135
2. Present Name <u>Thomer Farm</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>71216191710</u> <u>4131210121410</u> Zone Easting Northing
3. Location <u>Lower Tug Fork Road</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy □
4. Owner's Name <u>Mr. Robert Thomer</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <u>Building</u> Other
5. Owner's Address <u>12 Low Gap Road, Cold Spring, Kentucky</u>		27. National Register District Name: <u>GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES</u> <u>FOUR MILE CREEK AREA</u>
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 D
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>Campbell County Heritage League</u>		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Ethnic History</u> C C Secondary <u>Architecture</u> C D Other <u>Agriculture</u> A
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Builder		32. Preservation Project Status □
13. Date <u>1826-1850</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		Actual Cost in \$1,000s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
14. Style A <u>Vernacular</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO
15. Original Use <u>Dwelling</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. Present use <u>Dwelling</u>		
17. Condition C		
18. Description Early to mid-nineteenth century farm complex comprised of log house, stone smokehouse, and stone storage building. Dwelling is a 1 1/2 story log and frame structure covered with board and batten siding. From the exterior the house appears to be either a saddlebag or double pen. The tenant told the surveyor that originally there were two rooms separated by a fireplace in the <small>(Continue on Back)</small>		
19. History In 1857 Peter Barth, a native of Wallertheim, Germany, purchased 77 acres of land along lower Tug Fork from Charles Zennick. Bath's father, Jacob Barth, was among the first Germans in the area, having settled Tug Fork in 1842. Peter Barth received his naturalization papers		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____
20. Significance Significant for its historical association with early German settlement in the Tug Fork/Four Mile Creek area. The Barths were one of the first German families to		34. Prepared by: <u>Steve C. Gordon</u>
21. Source of Information <u>Margaret Kopp Knable</u> <u>Campbell County Courthouse: Deed Book 28, Page 185;</u> <u>Book X, Page 431; Court Book 5, Page 249.</u>		35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Council</u>
		36. Date <u>October 25, 1982</u>
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

18. center. Log unit measures approximately 21' x 36'; an early frame addition with monitor type attic measures approximately 12' x 25'. Small two bay porch at front entrance, late nineteenth century porch at side (south) elevation. Other features include six-over-six sash, rubble limestone foundation, and small attic windows on south elevation. Eave beams and log sills are exposed. Side porch has adzed rafters. Stone wall circumscribes the hillside to the rear. Stone smokehouse, approximately 15' x 15', and six feet north of the house, has a shake hip roof and small openings. South of the house is a one story stone storage building with raised basement. It exhibits arched segmental lintels, 6/6 windows, and tooled cornerstones. Large limestone steps provide access to the raised first floor. There is a well between the storage building and the house. A worn flagstone walk is barely visible in the yard area. A large deteriorating barn far removed from the dwelling space is not included in this nomination.

19. at Alexandria in July, 1847. His first child, William Barth, was, depending on the source, born either in Cincinnati or Campbell County in 1856. Barth was one of many German farmers who regularly marketed his produce in Cincinnati. In 1866 a German farm laborer and young girl from Mecklenburg also lived with the Barths. His farm was valued at a relatively high \$4,000. Following Barth's death in 1907 the property was sold to Andrew Keppler. Peter Barth was Mrs. Knabel's great-grandfather.

20. settle Tug Fork. Jacob Barth's house, a log structure still standing nearby on Tug Fork Road, was not surveyed because of substantial structural alterations.

21. Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, Campbell County.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Peter Barth Farm Site # CP-109

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title German Settlement Properties in Four-Mile Creek Area of Campbell County, Kentucky.

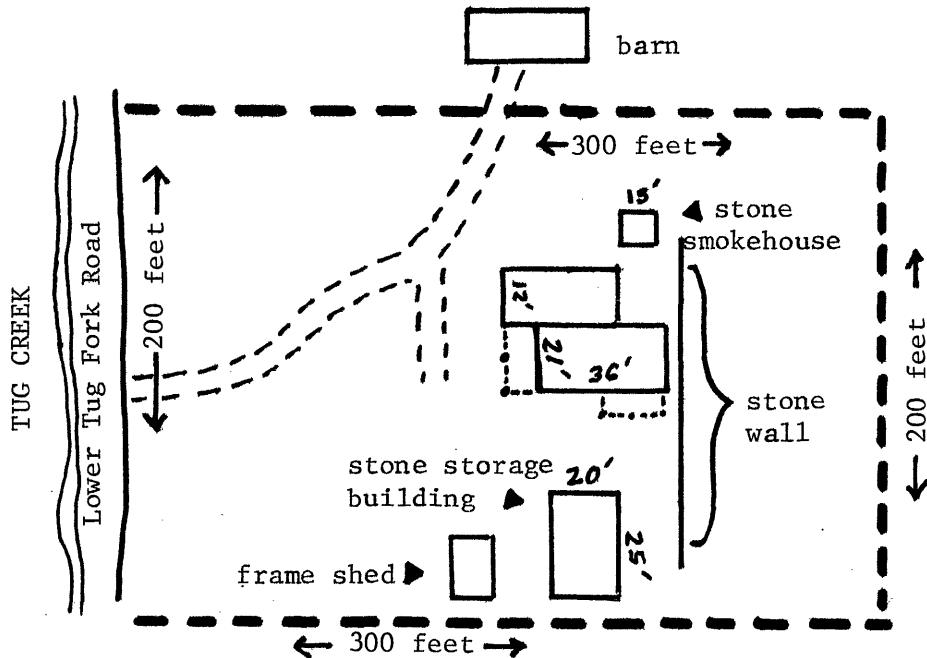
U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. 16 726970 4320240 D. _____
 B. _____ E. _____
 C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage 1.35 acres

Beginning at a point on the east side of Lower Tug Fork Road, being approximately three-fourths of a mile south of St. John's Church Cemetery, proceed east 300', then proceed south 200' along the base of the hill, then proceed west 300' to the eastern edge of Lower Tug Fork Road, turning north and proceeding 200' to the point of origin. The boundaries include the log dwelling, stone smokehouse, and stone storage building. The deteriorating barn is not included.

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




NOT TO SCALE

Official Courthouse Property Reference:

County Book: Page 25, Parcel 68, Part of 75.5 acre tract.