

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. CP-71

1. Historic Name(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Camp Spring House (GSTR)</u> Original Owner <u>William Uthe</u> <i>Camp Springs vic.</i>		22. ADD/County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Campbell</u>	
2. Present Name <u>Herb and Pat's Four Mile Inn</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Withamsville</u>	
3. Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Four Mile Pike</u>		24. UTM Reference <u>16</u> <u>7281040</u> <u>432106210</u> Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Charlie Johnson</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>Route # 1, Box 36, Melbourne</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal	
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>Campbell County Heritage League</u>		27. National Register District Name: <u>GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES FOUR MILE CREEK AREA</u>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>cellar underneath →</p> <p>Said to be a dance floor</p> <p>First floor as described by Charles Johnson</p> </div>		28. Significance Evaluation <u>National Register</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>July 1, 1980</u> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>5/15/79</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Secondary <u>Ethnic History</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C C Other <u>Commerce</u> <input type="checkbox"/> E	
13. Date <u>c. 1860-1870</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Vernacular <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> V B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$1,000s <input type="checkbox"/>	
15. Original Use <u>Tavern/Res.</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
16. Present use <u>Tavern/Residence</u>		Roll No. <u>24</u> Picture No. <u>2-16</u> Direction _____	
17. Condition <u>Good</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B		34. Prepared by: <u>Carolyn M. Torma Edward A. Chappel</u>	
18. Description Imposing 3 1/2 story stone tavern residence located just north of Camp Springs. All of the characteristic German features are employed on this building, particularly the segmental arch bays, the tooled cornerstones, and the rough, rubble limestone wall surfaces. The ground floor remains a tavern as it was originally, while the upper two floors are double pile. (Continue on Back)		35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Council</u>	
19. History Built as a tavern and residence by William Uthe circa 1860-1870. Uthe, born in Prussia in 1817 as Friedrich Wilhelm Uthe, was a member of St. John's Evangelical Church. Like many Germans who came to Four Mile Creek, the Uthe's first settled in Cincinnati. Son August Uthe		36. Date <u>5/15/79</u>	
20. Significance Along with the Reitman House (CP-60), this is one of the largest, most impressive German built stone buildings in the Four Mile Creek area. In terms of massive fabric, and ethnic association the building possesses		37. Revision Dates <u>11/2/82</u> Steve Gordon	
21. Source of Information <u>Margaret Kopp Knable Griffin, Atlas of Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties, 1883</u>		38. Staff Review	

18. According to the tavern keeper a large dance hall occupied the north space of the first floor, today it is partitioned. Attached to the rear is a single story stone kitchen with porch on the north side. Underneath this porch is a vaulted cellar that opens into the rear of the tavern space. The building has sustained remarkably few alterations. A small stone smokehouse to the rear has been converted into a garage.

19. was born in Cincinnati in 1846. The earliest record of the Uthe's in Four Mile Creek was 1871, when they were listed as sponsors at a baptism. William Uthe was then described as a farmer, blacksmith, and innkeeper of Four Mile. The 1874 Campbell County Tax records indicate Uthe owned six hogs, two houses, one cow, 200 bushels of corn, and 20 tons of hay. His impressive holdings also included a tavern license and an estate worth \$4,000. Uthe's son August later operated a post office in this building. In recent years the building was known as VonStein's Grocery and Pelle's Cafe. Charles Johnson has operated a tavern here since 1952. *

20. statewide significance.

21. Tenth Census of the United States, 1880, Campbell County.

Campbell County Tax Lists, 1874.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Camp Spring House Site # CP-71

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 728040 4320620 D. _____

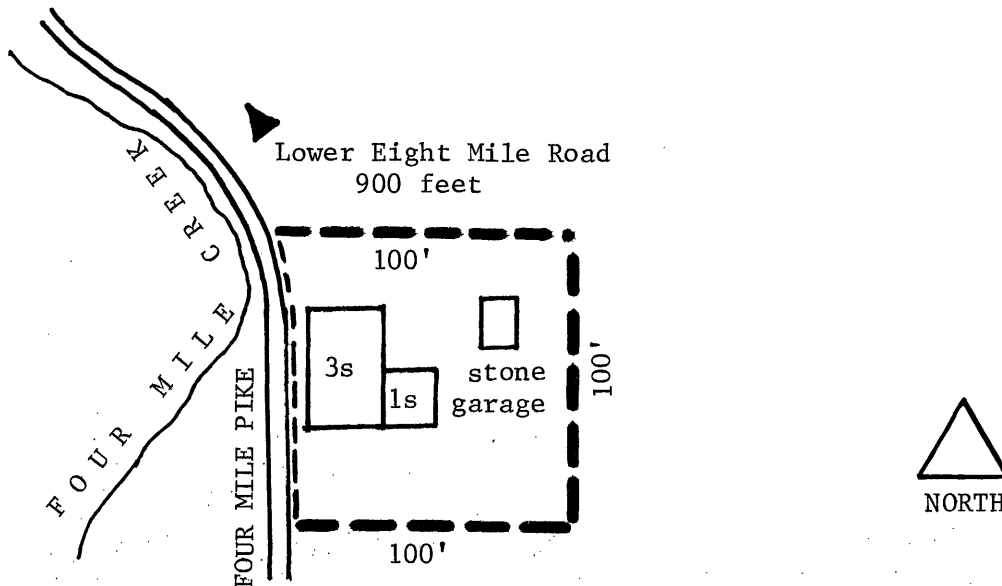
B. _____ E. _____

C. _____ F. _____

Verbal Boundary Description Acreage .23 Acres

Beginning at a point on the eastern right-of-way of Four Mile Pike, which is approximately 900' south of the intersection with Lower Eight Mile Road, proceed east 100', then south 100' along rear of said property, then west 100' until reaching Four Mile Pike. Then proceed north along the east side of road to the point of origin. Boundaries include stone building and stone garage. Non-contributing buildings in immediate vicinity excluded from nomination.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference:

County Book: Page 25, Parcel 83.