

1. Historic Name (s) Smiths Grove [1898] Baptist Church
 Original Owner Trustees
 Present Name Smiths Grove Baptist Church
 3. Owner's Name Trustees
 4. Owner's Address Smiths Grove
 5. Location SE cor. Main St. + Fifth St., Smiths Gr.
 6. Open to Public Yes No
 7. Visible from road Yes No
 8. Ownership Private
 Local
 State
 Federal
 9. Local Contact/Organization

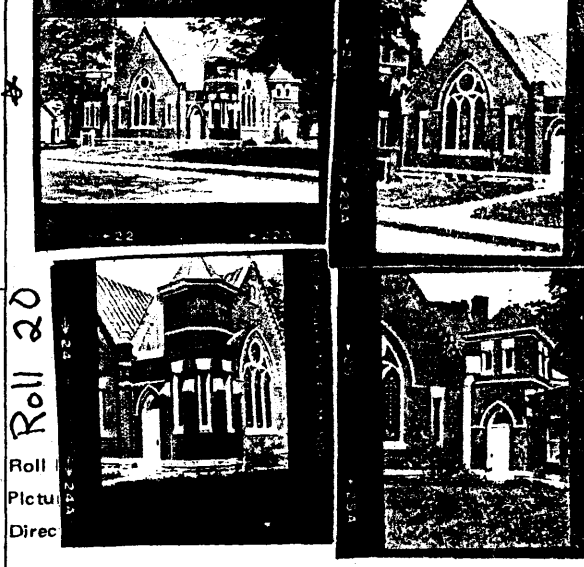
22. ADD/County BARI V/ WA
 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District
 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Smiths Grove
 25. UTM Reference
 Zone 116 Easting 5170460 Northing 411011260
 26. Prehistoric Site Object
 Historic Site Structure
Building
 27. District Name: Yes No

10. Site Plan with North Arrow
 less than 1 acre - lot lines

11. Architect
 12. Builder
 13. Date 1898*
 14. Style Gothic Rev.
 15. Original Use church
 16. Present Use
 17. Condition Interior Exterior excellent

28. Significance Evaluation NR
 29. Status National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER
 30. Theme Primary Arch
 Secondary religion
 Other
 31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 1 1/2 story brick; cruciform plan; stone detail; 2 story corner entry tower angled to face street corner; octagonal and square towers on SE + SW corners of main mass; principal windows are pointed; label molds; tracery in wood; corbel tables; buttress strips.



19. History Organized in 1812 *
 20. Significance structure that exhibits qualities of outstanding architectural design; particularly clear illustration of a common style.

33. Tape No. Negative No.
 34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH
 35. Organization KHC
 36. Date Spring 78
 37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review

21. Source of Information * stained glass window

Architecture

47. One of only two stylistically pretentious Gothic Revival churches outside of the county seat--the other is also in the town of Smiths Grove (Wa-38)--this church is the more fully developed of the two. In his arresting composition the designer-builder showed an awareness of the picturesque and even startling effects possible in Gothic styling.

