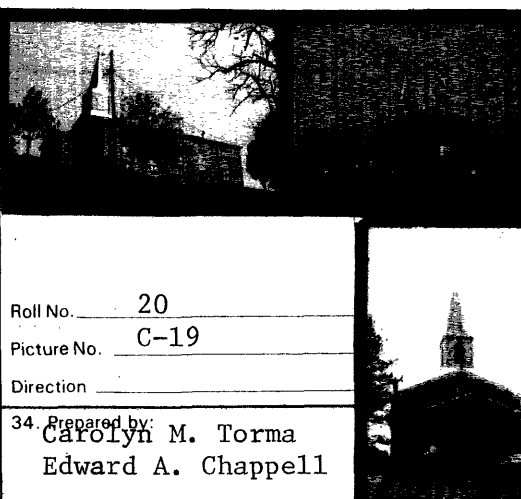


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. CP-62

1. Historic Name(s) <u>St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Cemetery</u> Original Owner		22. ADD/County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Campbell</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">019</span>	
2. Present Name <u>St. Joseph's Church</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Alexandria</u> G.I.S. Mod. <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">136</span> <u>New Richmond</u>	
3. Location <u>Four Mile Pike, Camp Springs</u>		24. UTM Reference <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">116</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">71218151110</span> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">413119121210</span> Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name <u>Diocese of Covington</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address <u>1140 Madison Avenue, Covington</u>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Historic Site</u> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Building</u> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
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 Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		27. National Register District Name: <u>GERMAN SETTLEMENT PROPERTIES</u> <u>FOUR MILE CREEK AREA</u>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <u>Campbell County Heritage League</u>		28. Significance Evaluation <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">D</span>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		11. Architect	
		12. Builder	
		13. Date <u>1864</u> A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		14. Style A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>	
		15. Original Use <u>Church</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">H</span>	
		16. Present use <u>Church</u>	
		17. Condition <u>Excellent</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>	
18. Description Situated on promontory that over-looks Camp Springs and the Four Mile Creek Valley. Brick nave plan church building measures approximately 40' x 70'. Major external features include belfry steeple, arched stained glass windows, and seven stretcher course common bond masonry. Low gable roof exhibits muted returns on the gable ends. Small stone dateplate on the front facade.		29. Status <span style="float:right;">Date</span> National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>May 10, 1979</u> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
		30. Historic Theme Primary <u>Religion</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">W</span> Secondary <u>Art</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">D</span> Other <u>Ethnic History</u> <span style="float:right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C C</span>	
		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Actual Cost in \$1,000s <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 15px;"></span>	
		33. ATTACH PHOTO	
			
		Roll No. <u>20</u> Picture No. <u>C-19</u> Direction _____	
19. History St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish, the first rural Catholic Church in Campbell County, was established here c.1854. The original log church was located on the brow of the hill in the cemetery. Visitation to Camp Springs by Newport Catholic Priests had started.		34. Prepared by: <u>Carolyn M. Torma</u> <u>Edward A. Chappell</u>	
20. Significance St. Joseph's Church is significant as the first Catholic Church established in rural Campbell County and for its		35. Organization <u>Kentucky Heritage Council</u>	
21. Source of Information <u>Father Louis Holtz</u> <u>Ken Reese, Campbell County Heritage League</u> <u>Balbina Ensweller</u>		36. Date <u>May 10, 1979</u>	
		37. Revision Dates <u>10/25/82</u> <u>Steve Gordon</u>	
		38. Staff Review	

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- 18) coins the inscription: "ST. JOSEPH'S KIRCHE. ERBAU IM JAHREN 1864." Sanctuary appears to be a nineteenth century addition. Small brick vestibule (18' x 30') recently added to front of church.

Interior is exceptionally detailed and rich in iconography. Altarpieces and murals are unaltered. Murals painted by Leon Lippert, a student of the important Covington artist Frank Duveneck. Marbeling in sanctuary the work of Bert Moriconi and painted during the 1940s.

St. Joseph's Cemetery, located on the brow of the hill to the southwest, contains the graves of many German Catholics who settled Four Mile and surrounding areas. It is included in the nomination.

- 19) as early as 1844; in August 1853 Bishop Spaulding came to Four Mile Creek and was instrumental in the establishment of this parish. By 1858 there were 109 families in the parish, most of them having come from Germany. In 1865 the new church was completed, the bricks having been baked on Neltner's Farm. During the pastorship of Father Woestehen (1909-1926), the interior of the church was embellished with a remarkably rich collection of religious details. From 1910 to 1912 the stained glass windows were donated by various members of the church, including the Ritters and the Korts. In 1912 the plastering and molding were performed by Anthony Schuchter and the DeJaco Brothers of Newport. The Sorrowful Mother Statue was donated by Emma Ritter in 1926 in memory of her late husband. Additional painting in the sanctuary was executed in the twenties by Leon Lippert. The original stone school (1868) and teachers cottage (1888) have been replaced by modern buildings. Today there are approximately 200 families in St. Joseph's parish.

- 20) historical associations with German settlement and artistic expression in the Four Mile Creek area. St. Joseph's is the mother church for St. Philip's, Melbourne; St. Joseph's, Cold Spring; St. Mary's, Alexandria; and St. Peter and Paul, California. Historically the church served as a religious focal point for German families settling the surrounding area. The importance of the church is clearly manifested through the artistic details and murals employed on the interior. It remains a center for catholic worship and education.

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name St. Joseph's Church & Cemetery Site # CP-62  
 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.

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 C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

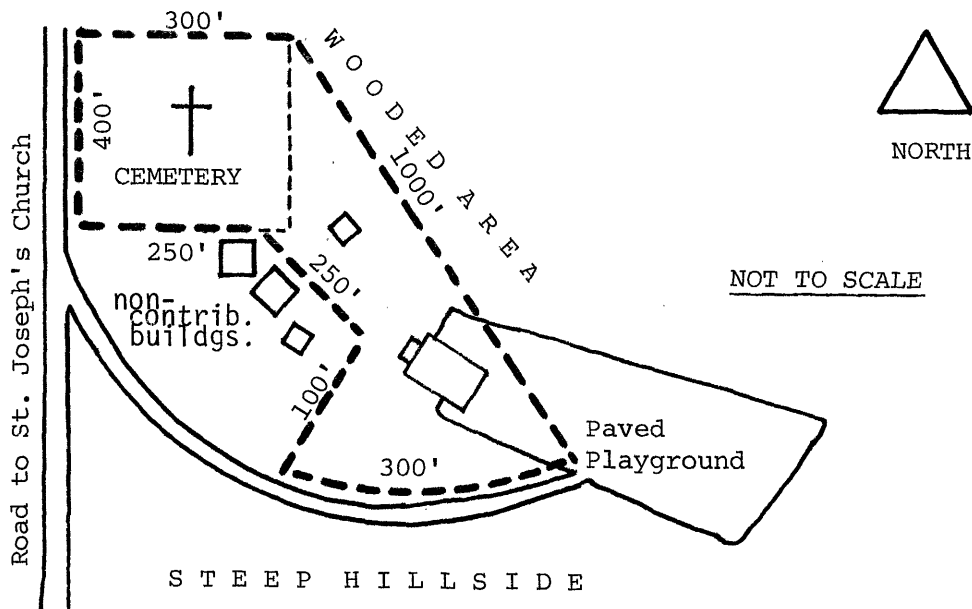
Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage approx. 4.5 acres

Beginning at a point on Four Mile Pike, being the northwest corner of St. Joseph's Church Cemetery, proceed east 300' along the north boundary of said cemetery, then proceed southeast approximately 1000' to a point on the church playground. Then proceed west-southwest 300' along the north said of paved driveway, turning north-northeast proceed 100' to a point between the church and the parish house. Then proceed northwest approximately 250' to the corner of the cemetery, turning west 250' to the western edge of said cemetery. Then proceed north 400' to the point of origin.

The area nominated includes the church, cemetery, and a non-contributing church owned building. Three adjoining buildings are not included because they are non-contributing twentieth century elements.

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



Official Courthouse Property Reference: