

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Cecilia Memorial Christian Church

Original Owner _____

Present Name Cecilia Memorial Church

3. Owner's Name Trustees, Cecilia Memorial Church

4. Owner's Address 716 College St., Bowling Green

5. Location 716 College St.; E. side

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 BR RW/WA

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green South

25. UTM Reference
Zone 116 Easting 514991010 Northing 4109421610

26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes No

28. Significance Evaluation NR

10. Site Plan with North Arrow _____

11. Architect _____

12. Builder _____

13. Date 1845*

14. Style Greek Revival

15. Original Use religious meetings

16. Present Use " "

17. Condition
Interior good
Exterior fair-good

29. Status National Landmark
 National Register
 Landmark Certificate
 Kentucky Survey
 Local Landmark
 HABS/HAER

30. Theme religion
Primary arch.
Secondary _____
Other _____

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description 1-story brick church; gable end entrance; American bond/sides, common bond front; windows altered to pointed arch; temple form; original portico on square wooden piers

19. History ** Named for Cecilia Hillard one of the early members - Cecilia Memorial was the 1st Christian Church in B.G. - In 1892 it was sold to the Cumberland Presbyterians.



* Roll 44

1877 Beers atlas - Christian Church

20. Significance Cecilia was the first Christian Church organized in Bowling Green. Particularly clear illustration of a common type and style.

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

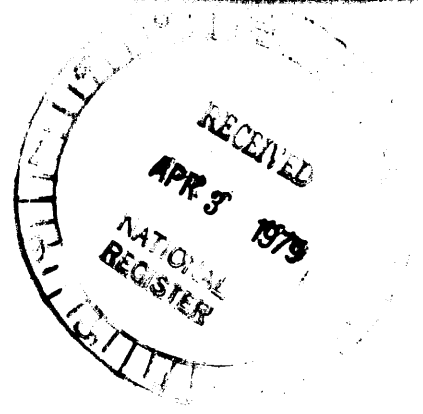
34. Prepared by: KTG - JCH

35. Organization KHC

36. Date Spring 1978

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

21. Source of Information * Riley Handy - Director Kentucky Museum & Library
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Architecture :

Wa-B-17. One of the oldest existing churches in the county, this structure, despite the alteration of the windows to pointed arch form, represents with clarity the archetypal Greek Revival brick box church preceded by a full-width portico.