

**APPLICATION FOR LANDMARK OR HISTORIC DISTRICT
QUINCY PRESERVATION COMMISSION
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Original name (if known) and address of Landmark or boundaries of proposed Historic District

St. Paul's Kirche

927 Monroe Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Name and address of property owner(s), if different from applicant

Unity Church of Quincy

Description and physical appearance of proposed Landmark or Historic District:

A brick structure measuring 40 by 60 feet and built in 1874 and having Romanesque influences. The brick tower (with corbeling) is topped by a wooden steeple.

Describe the architectural features of the building(s). Include photograph of facade of building(s) or photographs of groups of structures for Historic District: (Include map for Historic District.)

1. Wooden slate-covered steeple with decorative railing and four corner spires.
2. All windows including transom over front entrance doors.
3. Four louvered openings in bell tower.
4. All brick exterior, including bell tower and corbeling.
5. South front entrance doors.
6. Curving front entrance steps.
7. Pair of exterior light standards at main entrance on Monroe Street.
8. Nineteenth century bell in tower.

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Provide a statement of the architectural and historical significance of the proposed Landmark or District. Note the classification of the building if it is included in any historic district or survey, or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. If possible, provide statements of architectural significance by persons with expertise in the subject, their qualifications, and not presently a member of Quincy Preservation Commission:

The building is an anchor in the proposed Southside German Historic District. The church, school and parsonage were built in 1874 by a group which joined the Evangelical Synod of North America in 1881. It was called St. Paul's Kirche then, as evidenced by the name plate above the door. Later the name was changed to St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church. In 1924, on the 50th anniversary of the congregation, exterior and interior renovations were carried out. Quincy architect George Behrensmeyer was credited with this work.

Provide legal description of Landmark as described on deed:

A part of Lots 15, 16 and 17, being that part of Lot 15 described as the east 14 feet of the north 34 feet and the east 4 feet of the south 50 feet of the north 84 feet; all of Lot 16 except the west 2 feet of the south 104 feet; and all of Lot 17 except the east 11 feet thereof in Block 22 in Berrian's Addition, subject to the rights of the owners, their heirs
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Why do you think this property merits designation? Check appropriate items:

Architecture **Person(s)** **Event(s)** **Prominent Landmark**
 Activities **Unusual Use** **Other**

Is owner aware of this application? **Yes** **No**

Is owner willing to consent to designation of property? **Yes** **No**
 Don't Know

Signature

Date filed at Preservation Office

Date

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| Quincy Preservation Commission preliminary review | Approved _____ | Date _____ |
| | Disapproved _____ | Date _____ |
| Quincy Preservation Commission decision on designating Ordinance | Approved _____ | Date _____ |
| | Disapproved _____ | Date _____ |

OTHER _____

UNITY CHURCH of QUINCY

*929 Monroe Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
1991*



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