

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Missouri	
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1. NAME	
COMMON: Hermann Historic District	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: Boundaries as shown on site plan			
CITY OR TOWN: Hermann			
STATE Missouri	CODE 65041	COUNTY: Gasconade	CODE 073

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Multiple Public and Private			
STREET AND NUMBER: City of Hermann			
CITY OR TOWN: Hermann	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65041	CODE 29

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Office of Recorder of Deeds			
STREET AND NUMBER: Gasconade County Courthouse			
CITY OR TOWN: Hermann	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65041	CODE 29

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: State Historical Society of Missouri			
STREET AND NUMBER: Hitt and Lowry Streets			
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia	STATE: Missouri	CODE 65201	CODE 29

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Missouri State Historical Survey (State)

1971

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Code:29

Historic American Buildings Survey (Federal)

1941

Library of Congress

Washington, D. C. 20006 Code:08

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

HERMANN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Hermann Historic District encompasses an area six blocks long and four and one-half blocks wide, fronting on the south bank of the Missouri River. The Historic District is bounded on the north by the north line of Wharf Street, on the west by the west line of Mozart Street, and on the east by the east line of Reserve Street. The southern limit is formed by an east-west axis along the rear property boundaries of lots on the south side of Fifth Street between Mozart Street and Schiller Street; north along Schiller one block to Fourth Street; east along the north side of Fourth Street to Gutenberg Street, thence north along the east side of Gutenberg Street to Second Street, and east on the rear property boundary line of those structures fronting the southern side of Second Street east to Reserve Street. Front Street, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets form the long axes of the Hermann Historic District.

Throughout the old section of Hermann the streets are plotted in a regular grid with rectangular blocks. Typically, long sides of the blocks are oriented east and west and the short sides are bisected at their mid-points by alleyways. The Hermann Historic District consists of thirteen whole blocks, four half-blocks fronting the River, and one partially undeveloped block situated between Front and Second Streets, bisected by Frene Creek. The greatest concentration of historic structures occurs in that region bounded by Fifth Street, the Missouri River, Market and Gutenberg Streets. The area contains several hundred buildings of which approximately 108 are of historical importance, including seven especially noteworthy examples of early Missouri German architecture. Structures closely resembling those within the Historic District occur throughout the remainder of Hermann and in the nearby hinterland, but are not sufficiently concentrated to be included in a specific district.

Characteristically, the buildings within the Hermann Historic District are aligned with front facades adjacent to the sidewalk and with roof ridges both parallel and at right-angles to the orientation of the street. As one progresses southward from the River, buildings become generally more distant from the sidewalk and spaces between structures increase proportionately. Most historic buildings in Hermann vary from one to two-and-one-half stories in height, but taller buildings occur occasionally. In several instances gable end walls of adjacent buildings are abutted, but this phenomenon appears with greater frequency along those streets situated more closely to the Missouri River. Most structures within the Hermann Historic District were

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built for residential or commercial purposes. Business houses typically contained residential quarters above the ground floor or in a separate appended building.

The earliest surviving buildings within the Hermann Historic District date from the period of initial colonization by the German-American Settlement Society or were constructed within ten years of the establishment of the town in 1838. Historic structures are typically brick on a stone foundation, although wooden frame buildings of a later date are also to be found. A variety of foundation types are evident. Many foundations are low but several important buildings rest upon half-submerged basements. Front facade designs vary considerably within the district since several periods of construction are represented, including ante-bellum Classic Revival homes of the early German colonists and late nineteenth-century buildings such as the Gasconade County Courthouse (1896). Many building lots also contain a variety of outbuildings, especially storage sheds. The most significant buildings within the Hermann Historic District include; 1) The Eitzen House, 2) The Pommer-Gentner House, 3) Hermann City Hall, 4) The Strehly House, 5) The German School, 6) The Concert Hall, and 7) The Gasconade County Courthouse.

The Eitzen House, lot #14 Wharf Street, was constructed in 1855 by Charles D. Eitzen, a member of the German-American Settlement Society, who migrated to Hermann in 1838. Eitzen was a merchant and later a packet-line owner who controlled lumber shipping from the Gasconade Valley. The elegant town house overlooks the wharf and the Missouri River upon which Mr. Eitzen made his fortune, and the grandeur of his home reflects the affluence of the builder. The two-and-one-half story late Classic Revival home has been restored by the present owner. Noteowrthy embellishments include an iron fence on the street side and the utilization of cast-iron lintels above front windows.

The Pommer-Gentner House, constructed in 1848, is an imposing two-story, eight room brick house of formal Greek Revival design. The building, situated at lot #4 Market Street, shows Greek Revival influence through its simple lintels and modest cornice design, but the pediment over the projected middle four bays suggests a Federal influence, possibly because Frederick Pommer the builder had come from Philadelphia. The

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The Pommer-Gentner House is situated upon a hillside overlooking Market Street in a conspicuous location affording an excellent first impression for visitors. The home is to be restored by the Brush and Palette. (Cotton, W. Phillip, A.I.A., Architectural Consultant Field Report, received May 22, 1969, contracted by Missouri State Park Board, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101)

The Hermann City Hall was constructed in 1906 to house city offices as well as to provide quarters for the Fire Department. Described in a 1906 news release as "elegant", the City Hall is a symmetrical, rectangular plan brick building occupying a central location within the Market Street mall, immediately south of the highway bridge. The City Hall was obviously designed to compliment the prevalent architecture of downtown Hermann, although the structure was relatively late.

The Strehly House, (lot #12 West Second Street), was the site of the first print shop in Hermann, 1845-1860. Strehly and Muehl published the Lichfreund in the basement of the home. The structure (lot #12 West Second Street) probably developed from a one-story house on the east side of the lot, since the adjoining two-story vaulted basement structure is a separate building except for the continuation of the front wall and the extension of the roof over a passageway. The lower house on the east was a residence and the structure on the west was designed for commercial purposes. Important to the architectural character of the structure is the front gable of the west building, since the chimney-like towers are actually decorative devices which give a Germanic character to the building. The large front door opens directly onto a wide flight of stone stairs leading to the vaulted cellar. Although the "Strehly House" is technically two independent structures, the lack of a visible joint in the front facade indicates the brickwork was constructed at one particular time. (Cotton, W. Phillip, A.I.A., Architectural Consultant Field Report, received May 23, 1969, contracted by Missouri State Park Board, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101)

The Concert Hall (lot #10-11, Front Street) is a three-story brick building with a large ballroom on the second floor. Constructed in

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1877, the building has a metal gable roof from which the front brick wall rises to form a parapet of curvilinear design. Shop fronts occupy the street level, and although there is a roof over the walk, the original posts have been removed. The front elevation is painted white to the level of the sidewalk roof, and the words "Concert Hall" appear over the second floor windows. The original ceiling of the ballroom has been lowered but could be restored. The Concert Hall has traditionally been used for dances and as a movie theater. (Preliminary Report-A Comprehensive Community Plan, Hermann, Missouri. St. Louis: General Planning and Resources Consultants Inc., 1969).

The German School, corner Fourth and Schiller Streets, was constructed in 1871 and was used as a school house until 1953 when it was purchased by the city for office space. The existing German School is a descendant of the original German language school chartered by the Missouri General Assembly immediately following the settlement of Hermann. Before this building was erected German and English schools were maintained separately, but following construction of the German School both languages were taught in a single building.

The Gasconade County Courthouse was built in 1896 from money donated by Charles D. Eitzen. The site on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River had been given to the County by the City of Hermann in order to secure the location of the County Seat in that community. The courthouse is a two-story Classic Revival design of symmetrical rectangular plan with a large front portico, central cupola, and four identical corner towers.

Although the Brush and Palette Club and many individual citizens have been active in preserving the landmarks of the Hermann community, a few early buildings have been destroyed or allowed to deteriorate through neglect. During 1971, two nineteenth century structures were removed, one of which, the United States Hotel, dated from 1856. The present condition of most remaining buildings varies but a significant number of early structures appear able to be restored.

3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☐ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1838 - 1910

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☒ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

Town Planning☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☒ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

HERMANN HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Hermann Historic District has primary importance as a prototype German settlement in Missouri. The District contains a high concentration of nineteenth century buildings which illustrate the architectural tastes of Missouri's early German immigrants. Many structures in the historical area of Hermann remain basically unaltered from the original construction, and others, especially commercial buildings, have endured only minor changes primarily in the street facades. Although numerous individual buildings are historically significant in themselves, the entire district, considered as an entity, is most effective to portray German town life in Missouri.

Hermann was settled in 1838 by shareholders in the German-American Settlement Society of Philadelphia. Founded in 1836, the Settlement Society was typical of other ethnic and religious colonization societies which sold lots to settlers in a particular western townsite. German-society colonies had been established previously in Missouri, but settlements in St. Charles, Franklin, Perry, and Warren counties had failed to endure since proximity to "Americans" eventually weakened the identity of the German community. (Anna Hesse, "This is Our Heritage", German-American Review, Vol. XXVII, April-May, 1961, page 28). The German-American Settlement Society, aware of the failures of other organizations, was founded to establish a German town "in isolation" where the advantages of the frontier could be realized, yet the Germanic culture would be allowed to remain unimpaired. (William Bek, The German Settlement Society of Philadelphia and its Colony, 1907, page 3. See also: Alte und Neue Welt (Philadelphia), May 7, 1836. This newspaper had come to be controlled by the Society by 1836). The concern of the Settlement Society to retain old world traditions represented a conscious rejection of American culture, which many Germans felt to be overly materialistic and therefore inferior to their own. But their ambiguous attitude toward America suggests that if Society members had come to regret their decision to settle in the new country, they nevertheless were not ready to forsake the material pleasures of American life. The Society's choice of a townsite in rural

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Missouri is therefore significant since the members assumed frontier life could provide the necessary isolation for maintenance of traditions.

Motivated by opportunity for cheap land and a desire for isolation, 350 prospective settlers purchased shares in the Society within two weeks of adoption of a constitution. Many contemporaries doubted the Germans' ability to cope with frontier life since most Society members had practiced only teaching and other professions. (Jacob Naumann, Meine Reise nach Amerika: 1836-1843, [Anna Hesse, trans], date-unknown. Gert Goebel, Laenger als ein Menschenleben in Missouri, [Anna Hesse, trans], 1877). But although no townsite had been purchased, the Society continued to sell shares and branch offices were established in six American cities. (Bek, 1907, page 27). A Society meeting in Philadelphia during 1837 eliminated consideration of a Texas townsite because of political turmoil in that region, and decided instead upon a midwestern location. Three "deputies" were dispatched in April, 1837 to tour the north-central states and select a townsite upon a navigable river. (Bek, 1907, page 37). Although it is not known why a Missouri site was preferred, Bek and Goebel agreed the topography of Gasconade County resembled the Rhineland and therefore would be suited to horticulture. Furthermore the relatively low price of land and proximity to St. Louis were encouraging.

The deputies probably were also influenced by idealized accounts concerning Missouri's wealth and abundance, especially Gottfried Duden, Bericht uber eine Reise nach den Westlichen Staaten Nordamerika (1824), and Deutsche Ansiedlungs Gesellschaft, Missouri eine Geographische... (1835). Furthermore it is not certain why the Society's agent, George F. Bayer, purchased a townsite near the mouth of the Gasconade River at \$15 per acre when cheaper land was available elsewhere in the same vicinity. (Floyd Shoemaker, "Hermann: A Bit of the Old World in the Heart of the New", Missouri Historical Review, Vol. LI, April, 1957, pages 235-244).

The Society's plan for Hermann reflected the promoters' faith that their town would someday emerge a great city. In spite of Hermann's situation upon very irregular topography, the new town was platted in a Philadelphia-plan grid. Hermann's Market Street was to be ten-feet

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wider than Market Street in Philadelphia and only substantial houses were to be constructed. (Bek, 1907, page 51). Although Hermann eventually did prosper, the insistence upon valuable homes and gridded streets demonstrates the ignorance of the leadership concerning hardships on the frontier. (Naumann, [Anna Hesse, Trans] Page 32, Goebel, 1877, item XXII).

The first permanent settlers in Hermann arrived during Spring, 1838, and were soon followed by a migration of 230 persons. At first the Society controlled town government and colony residents were forbidden from petitioning the County Court for incorporation (Bek, 1907, page 78). During 1839 it became obvious the Philadelphia office could not effectively administer town government. Society members in Hermann at once recognized the impracticality of fine homes and wide streets in a frontier settlement, and the Society's aspiration to build a rival to St. Louis appeared unrealistic to those on the frontier (Bek, 1907, page 102). The Society eventually relinquished control of government in 1839.

Population growth in Hermann virtually stagnated from 1840 until the introduction of vinticulture during the decade and the completion of the Pacific Railroad in 1854. Although poor soil impeded development of Hermann as a trade center, the greatest deterrent to growth was an unstable situation regarding vacant lots. Much town land was owned by Society members who did not settle and therefore the lots remained unimproved until pre-emption by the Town Trustees in 1849. (Bek, 1907, page 123). Hermann newspapers from the period record numerous sales of scattered lots, suggesting that a large portion of the commercial district was not improved at least until the 1850's. (Hermann Wochenblatt, Oct. 1, 1852). In an effort to stimulate economic growth, the Town Trustees sold "wine lots". Persons building vineyards could purchase interest-free land from 1844 to 1849, and in 1851, the General Assembly allowed winemakers in Gasconade County to sell their product without a license (Laws of Missouri, 1850-51, page 614. Anna Hesse, "Hermann", Gasconade County Republican, Owensville, Missouri, July 1, 1971). By 1850 most of Hermann's 930 residents were employed in the flourishing wine industry. In addition, by 1850, Hermann had emerged a major shipping port for iron produced in the Meramec River area, sixty miles to the south (Shoemaker, April, 1957, page 238), and in 1842, Hermanners secured the removal of the county seat of justice

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from Mt. Sterling to their community. (Minutes of the Gasconade County Court, Book B. pages 56, 72). Even though the wine industry prospered in Hermann after the Civil War, the completion of the Pacific Railroad to Jefferson City and the subsequent construction of a rail line to the Meramec iron region eliminated Hermann as a shipping port. Until the twentieth century, with the coming of tourism and light industry, Hermann remained a relatively stable community subsisting upon the commerce of the wineries and the trade of neighboring farmers. Today the construction of highways has enabled many Hermanners to commute daily to jobs in metropolitan St. Louis, fifty miles to the east. A flourishing economy in the nineteenth century would probably have jeopardized the survival of the old community, but because of the town's relatively slow growth, the Hermann Historic District remains today a superlative example of German town development in Missouri.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 143.26

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Stephen J. Raiche, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION

Missouri State Park Board

DATE

Sept. 1, 1971

State Historical Survey and Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER:

1204 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN:

Jefferson City

STATE

Missouri

CODE

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12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name

Joseph Jaeger, Jr.

Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer

Date

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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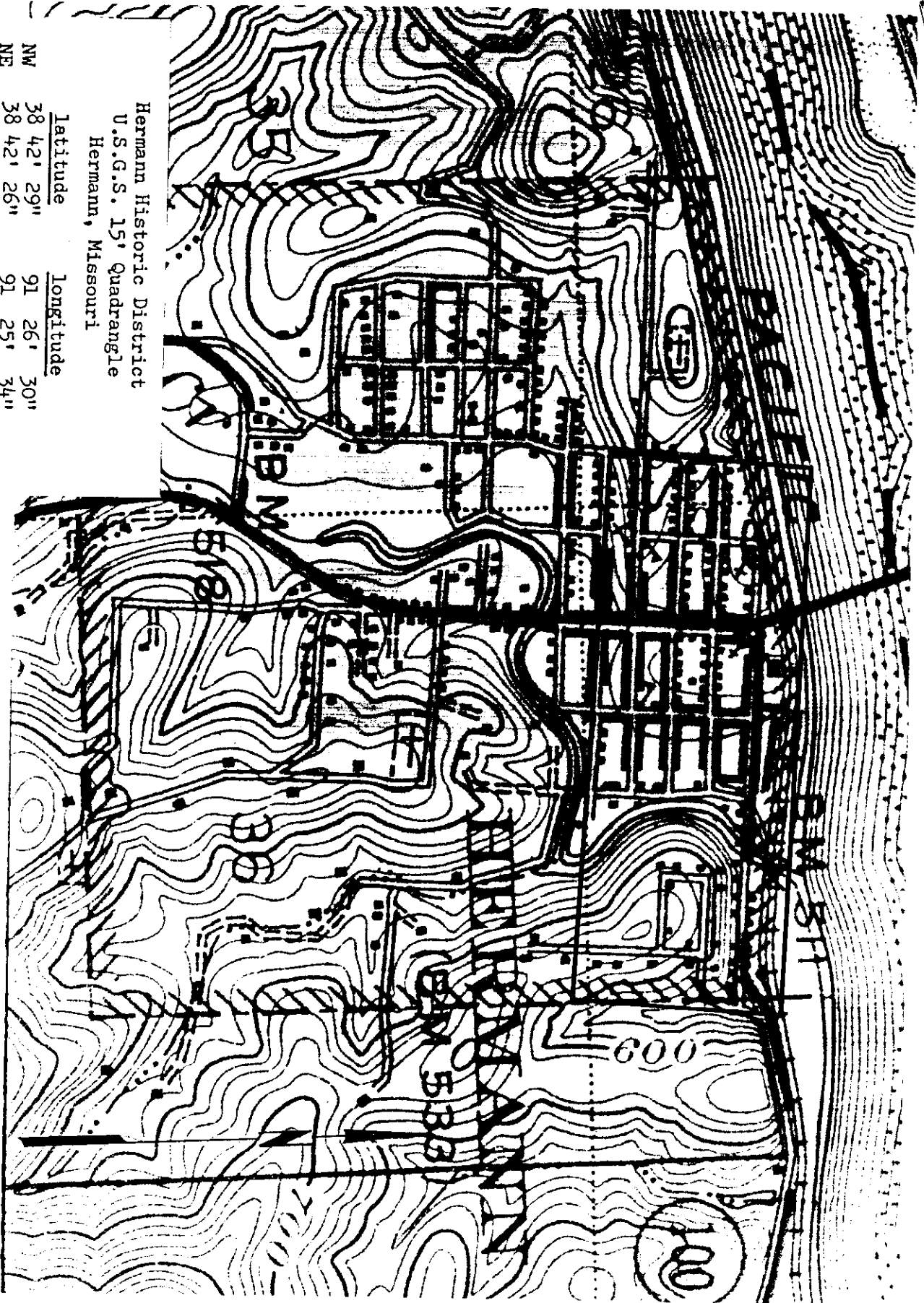
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Additional References

1. Manuscript records of the German-American Settlement Society of Philadelphia are filed at City Hall, Hermann. These materials include papers of the Settlement Society and correspondence from Society agents in Hermann and elsewhere. The majority of these documents are written in the German language.
2. Alte Und Neue Welt, the newspaper of the German-American Settlement Society, came to be controlled by the Society in 1836 and remained in publication through 1843.
3. Existing German language newspapers published at Hermann include the Hermanner Wochenblatt. A limited number of issues are in possession of Mrs. Anna Hesse, Hermann, Mo., and one number appears in the collection of the State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. According to Bek, a complete file of the Volksblatt 1856-1928 is collected at the Advertiser-Courier Office, Hermann.
4. see also Angeiger des Westens (St. Louis), October 1, 1836.

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U.S.G.S. 15' Quadrangle
Hermann, Missouri



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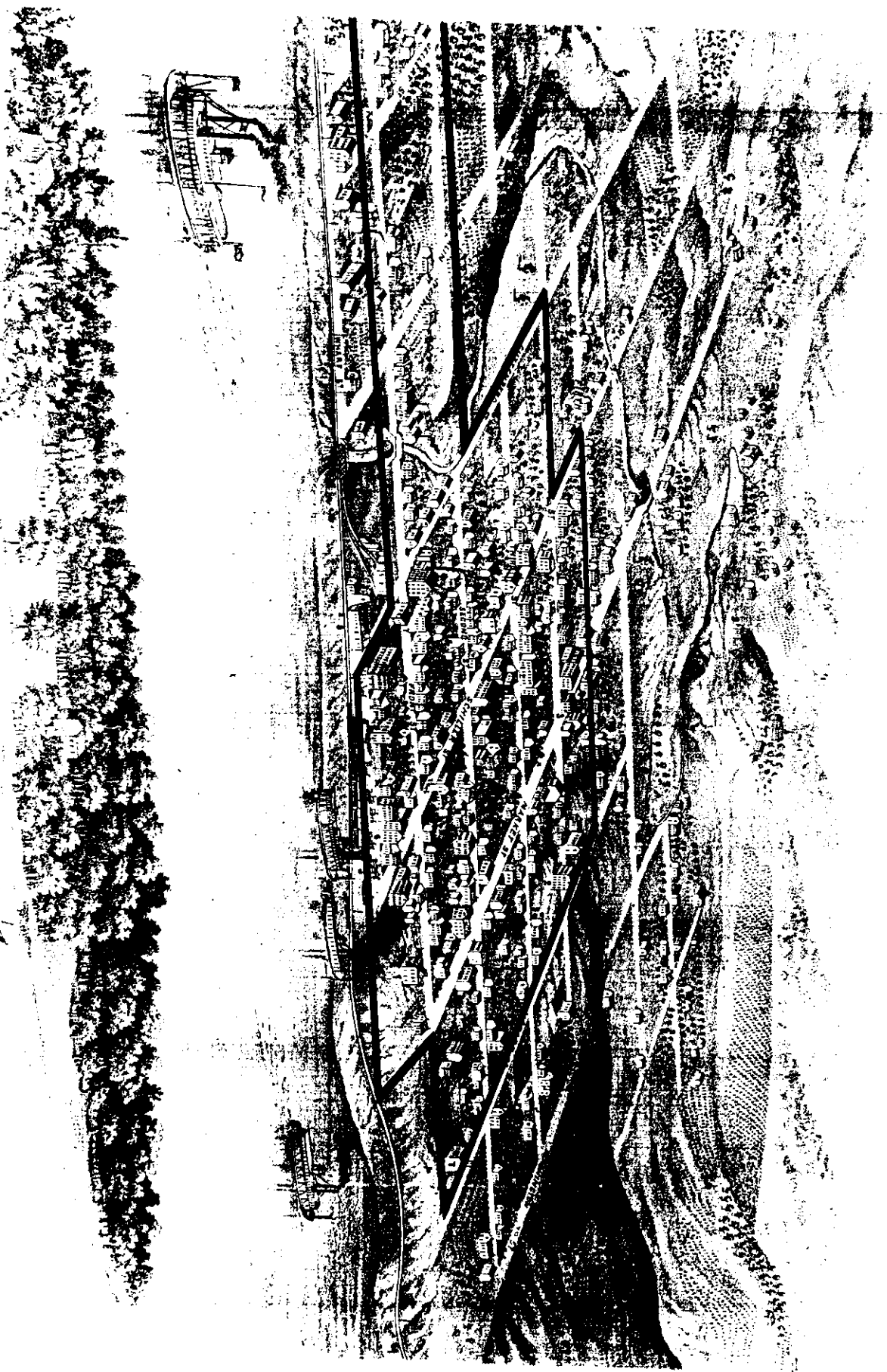
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MAP OF HERMANN, MO., WITH
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M.S.H.S.
SEPT. 17, 1971.

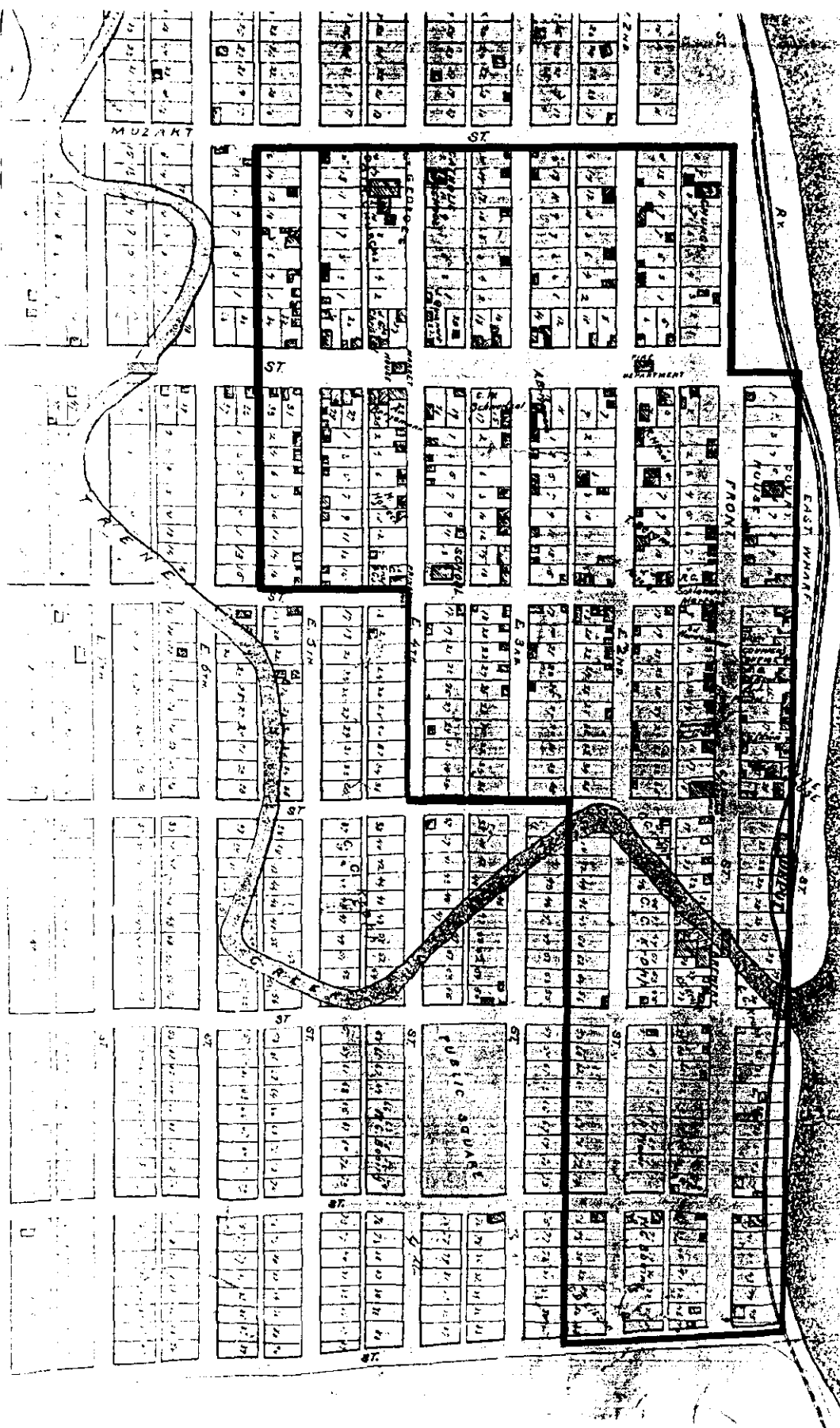
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Hermann City Hall, Market Street, South facing North.

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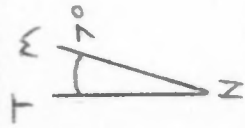
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MAP OF HERMANN, MO.
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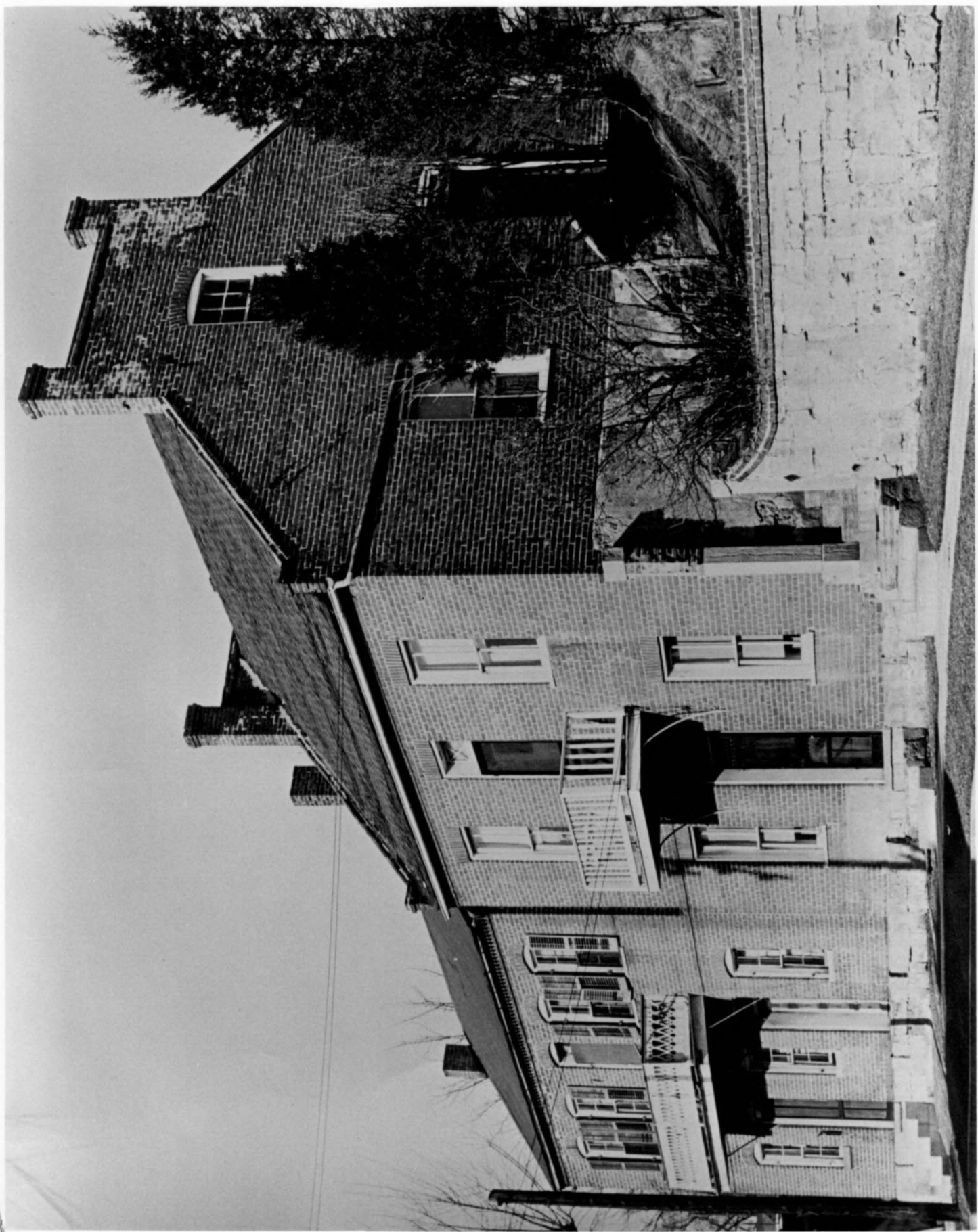
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Von Arx Houses - A typical example of early German architecture in Hermann, selected as typical by Brush and Palette Club survey, West facing East.			

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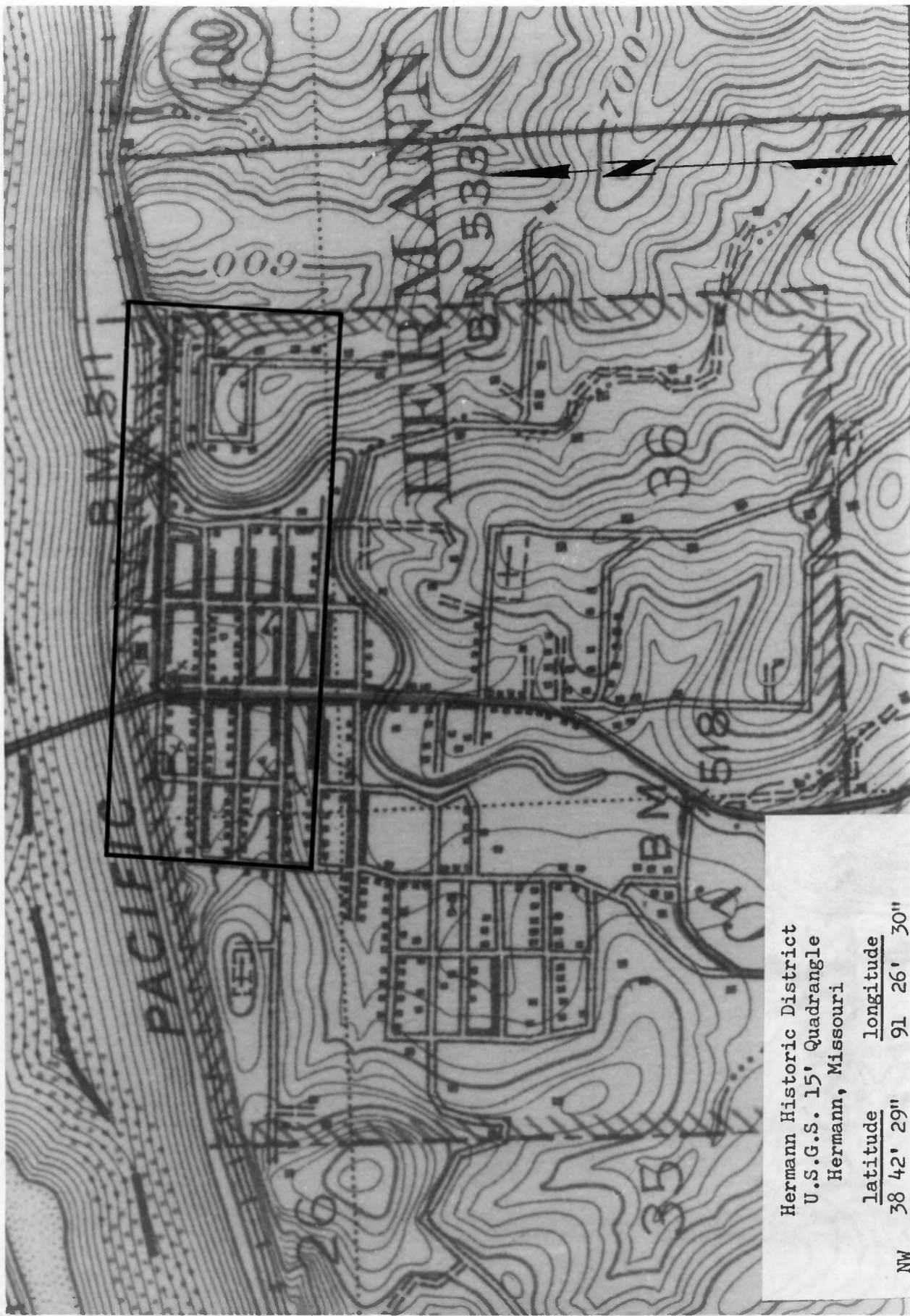


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General view, north side Front Street, between Schiller and Guttenberg streets, SE facing NW.	

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Hermann Historic District
 U.S.G.S. 15' Quadrangle
 Hermann, Missouri

	<u>latitude</u>	<u>longitude</u>
NW	38 42' 29"	91 26' 30"
NE	38 42' 26"	91 25' 34"
SW	38 42' 13"	91 26' 34"
SE	38 42' 10"	91 25' 38"

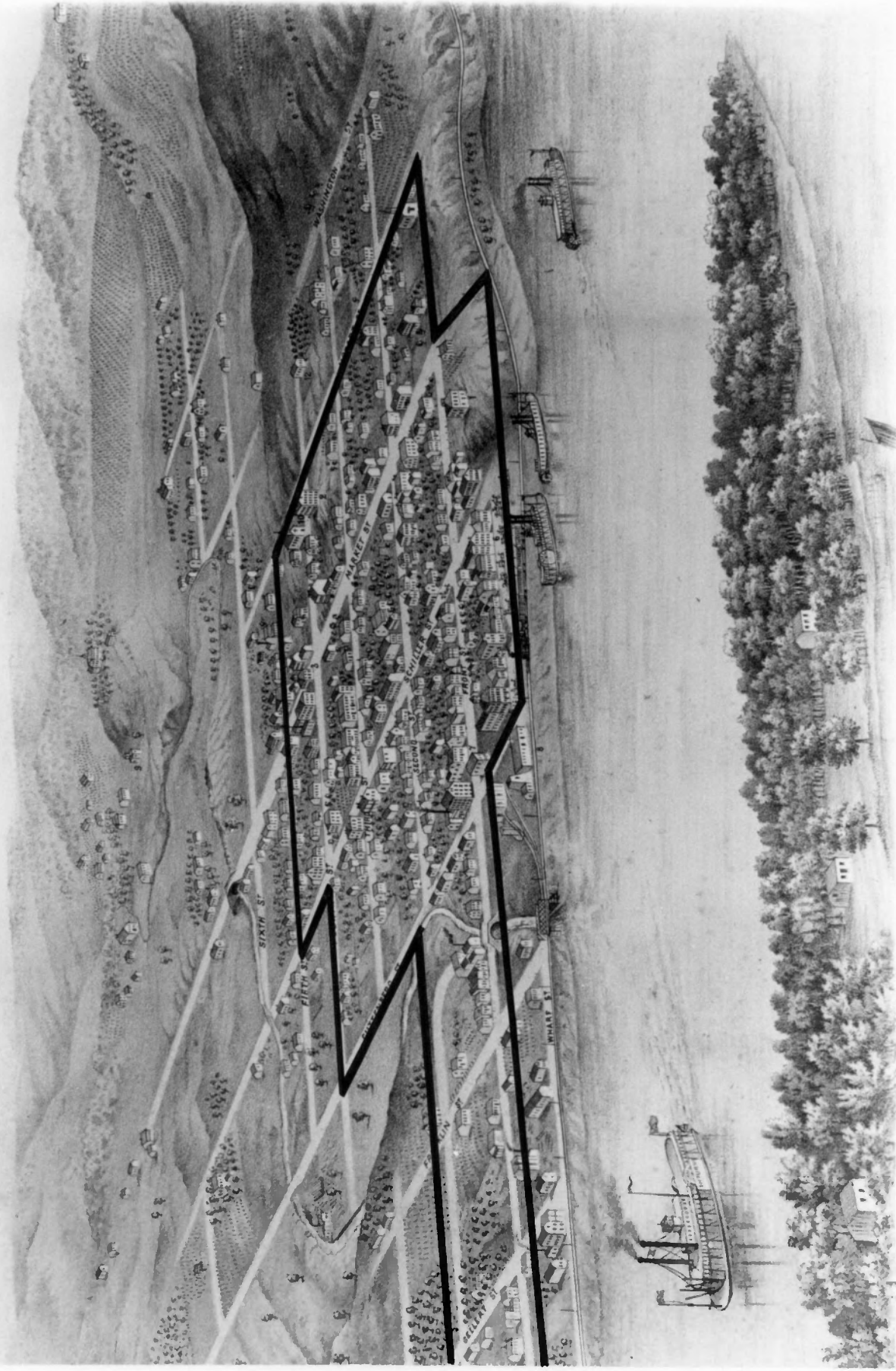
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MAP OF HERMANN, MO., WITH
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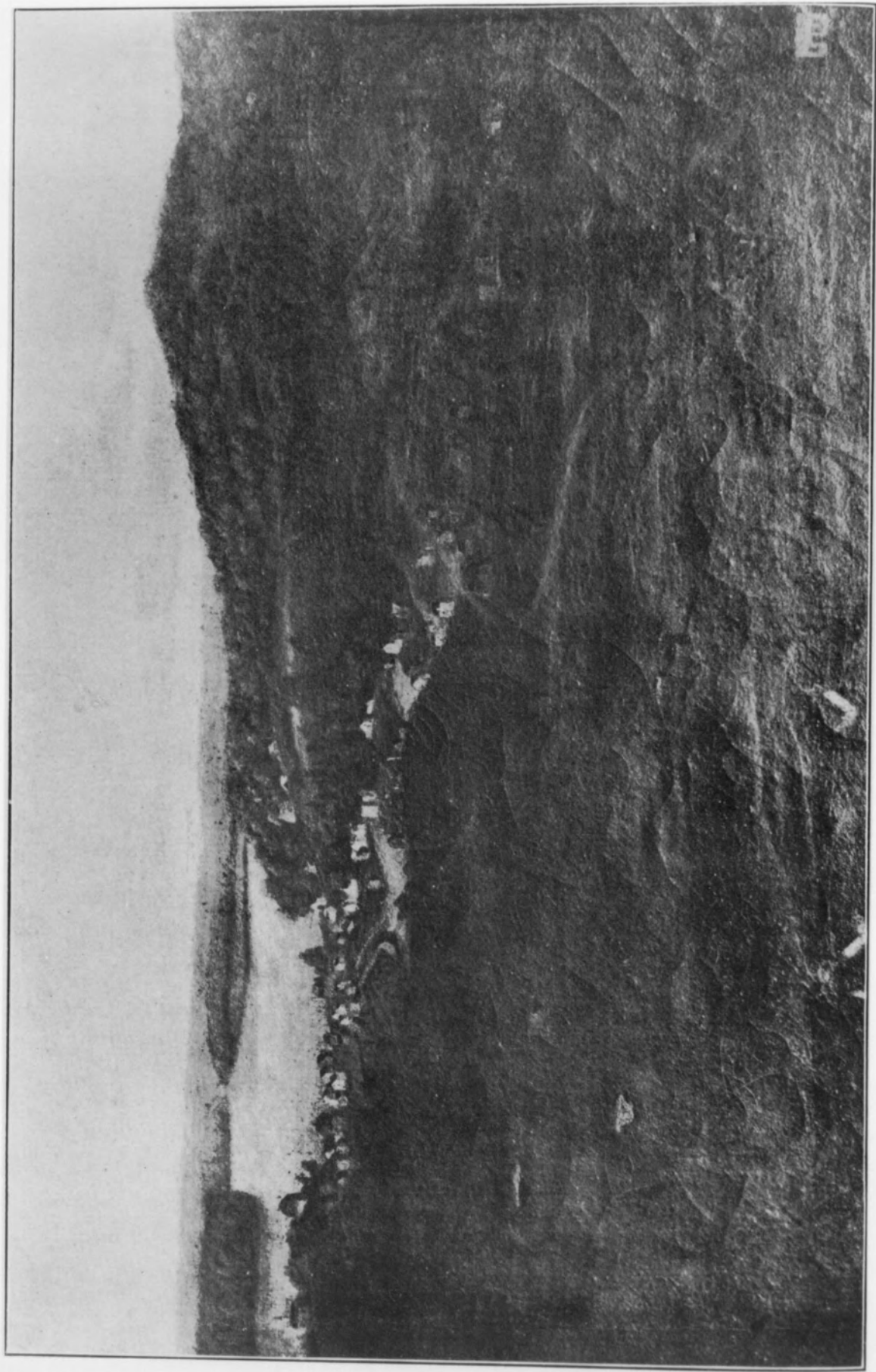
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Hermann in the 1850's - Artist unknown, Southwest facing North-east.			

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Don. William A. Bek, The German Settlement Society of Philadelphia and its Colony Hermann, 70 issues (Philadelphia, 1907), pp. 76



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Front Street and Gasconade County Courthouse, Southeast facing Northwest.			



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General view, south side Wharf Street, between Schiller and Guttenberg streets, NW facing SE.			

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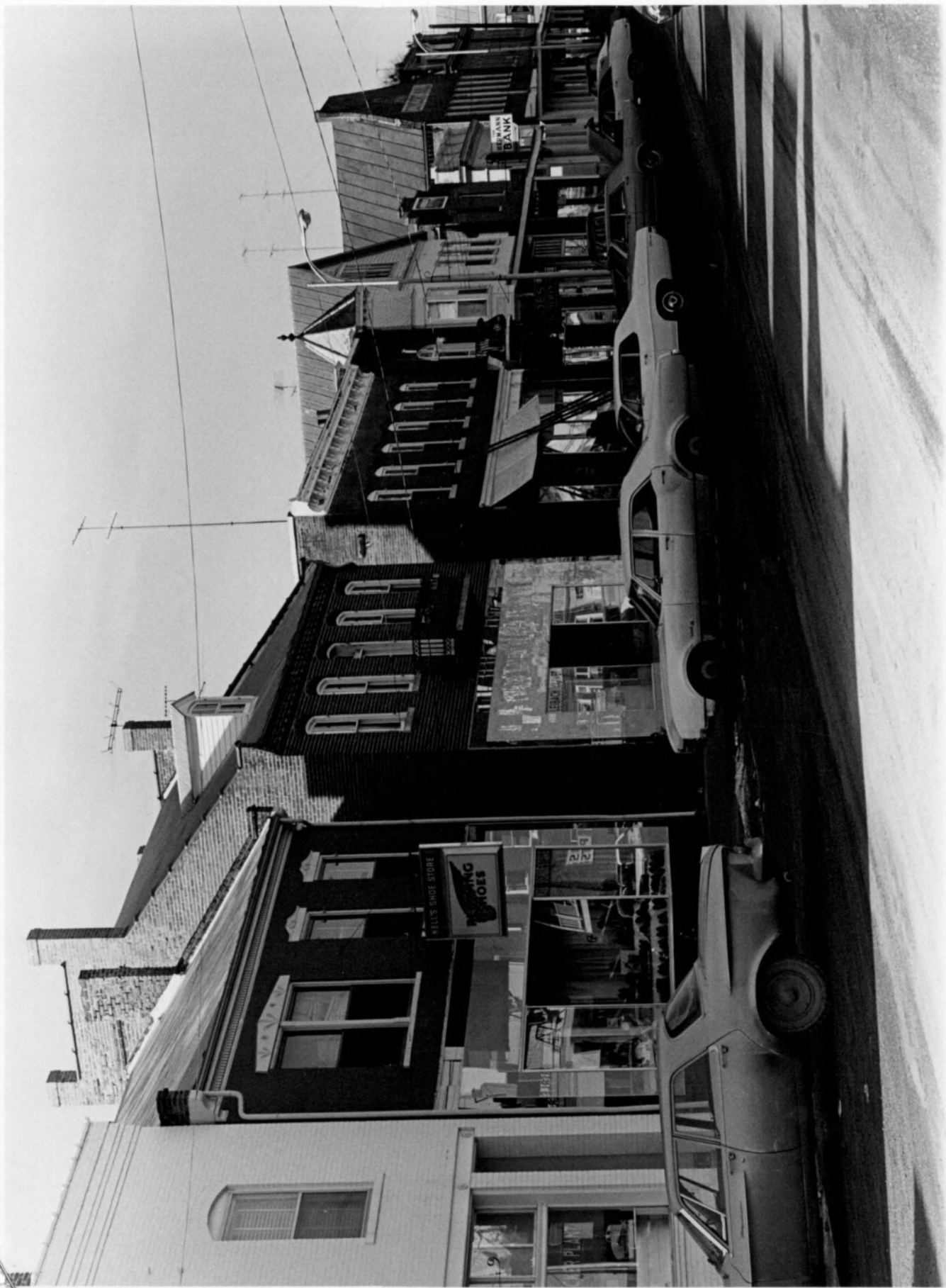
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General view, south side Front Street, between Schiller and Guttenberg streets, NE facing SW.			

Name of Site: **HERMANN HISTORIC DIST.**
Number: **R.L. WALKER**
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Pommer-Gentner House, Market Street, East facing West.			

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Eitzen House, Wharf Street, North Facing South.			



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