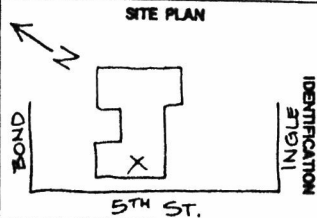


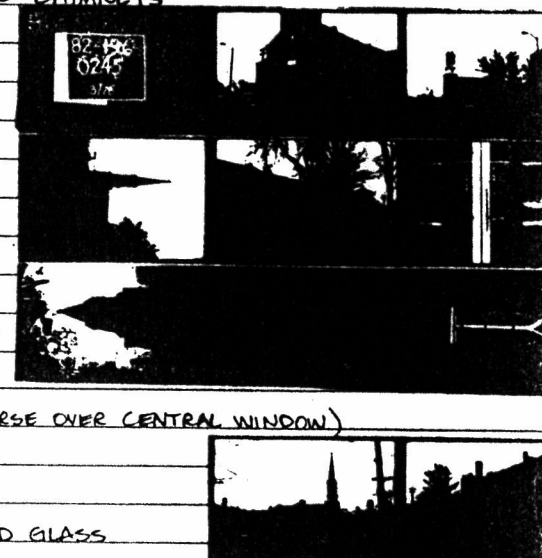
STATE OF INDIANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
INDIANA HISTORIC SITES AND STRUCTURES INVENTORY

1. HISTORIC NAME
2. OWNERSHIP: PUBLIC ☒ PRIVATE
NAME Zion Evangelical Church
ADDRESS
3. LOCATION NOTES STOCKWELLS ENL BLK 15/Lots
16-19. (29-32-15)
4. VISIBLE FROM PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY: ☒ YES ☐ NO
5. USE PRESENT PAST
Residential (sing.) ☐ ☐
Residential (mult.) ☐ ☐
Commerce ☐ ☐
Industrial ☐ ☐
Agriculture ☐ ☐
Transportation ☐ ☐
Organization ☐ ☐
Military ☐ ☐
Political ☐ ☐
Unknown ☐ ☐
Vacant ☐ ☐
Other CHURCH ☒ ☒
6. CATEGORY DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
STRUCTURE
SITE
OBJECT
7. ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES/RESTRICTED
☐ YES/UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO
8. ENDANGERED
☒ NO
YES/BY WHAT
9. DATE 1855, 1917 (ADD'N)
10. ARCHITECT/BUILDER
INTERIOR REBUILT 1873 & 1962
11. PERIODS: PREHISTORIC 17TH/18TH CEN. 1800-1880 ☒ 1881-1899 ☒ 1900-PRESENT
12. AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE
Archeology-Prehistoric Conservation Law Sculpture
Archeology-Historic Economics Literature Social/Humanitarian
Agriculture Education Military Theater
☒ Architecture Engineering Music Transportation
Art Exploration/Settlement Philosophy Other (Specify)
Commerce Industry Politics/Government
Communications Invention ☒ Religion
Community Planning Landscape Architecture Science
13. STYLE
Federal
☒ Greek Revival
☒ Gothic Revival
Italianate
Second Empire
Stick Style/Eastlake
Queen Anne
Romanesque Revival
Colonial Revival
Neo-Classical
Bungalow
Vernacular
Other (Specify)
14. CONDITION
EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☒ FAIR
DETERIORATED
RUINS
UNEXPOSED
15. ALTERATIONS
UNALTERED
MINOR
☒ MAJOR INTERIOR
16. SITE INTEGRITY
☒ ORIGINAL SITE
MOVED DATE
17. OUTBUILDINGS/SECONDARY STRUCTURES
NO
☒ YES PARSONAGE 82-196-0250
18. IN ESTABLISHED HISTORIC DISTRICT
☒ NO
YES/NAME
19. DESCRIPTION OF ENVIRONMENT (NATURAL AND MAN-MADE) DOWNTOWN AREA. CHURCH HAS BEEN SANDBLASTED, REPAINTED, WATERPROOFED. ADDITION 1917. BELL TOWER 1865. ONE OF CITY'S EARLIEST GERMAN CONGREGATIONS.
20. INFORMATION SOURCES CHURCH'S HISTORICAL BOOKS 1949 & 1974.
21. PREPARED BY NANCY J. LONG 22. DATE 8/18/77



Architectural Information

1. I IRREGULAR
2. A ONE STORY W/BALLONY TALL
3. D 4 BAYS
4. C-5 COMMON BOND
5. B
B-7 INSCRIPTION PLAQUE ^{TOUR} B-10 STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
6. A-1 RECESSED PANELS (GOTHIC ARCH) A-6 BELL TOWER B-4 CORBELLING
7. A STEPS
8. I ASPHALT SHINGLES
9. A-2 GABLE (ADDITION FLAT) W/ PARAPET
10. ADDITION HAS A-2, B CHIMNEYS
11. B BRICK
12. J NO DORMERS
13. A CLOSE EAVES
- 14.
15. N PARAPET GABLE
16. B STONE
17. BELL TOWER
18. B-5 GOTHIC
19. E-1 RADIATING
20. A PLAIN SIDES
21. C BRICK (STONE COURSE OVER CENTRAL WINDOW)
22. A STONE SILLS
23. B, C, A
24. MULTIPANED STAINED GLASS
25. C NO 2nd FLOOR
26. A-1 CENTRAL ENTRANCE
27. B-5 GOTHIC
28. E-1 RADIATING (SEE #19) W/ STONE COURSE ABOVE
29. E ANGLED
30. C BRICK
31. A-2 REVEAL (ANGLED) ^{WOOD BRICK}
32. A NO SIDE PANELS
33. WOOD-CARVED OVER DOOR
34. B-2 DOUBLE-PANELED DOORS
35. A YES, BUT REMODELED SEVERAL TIMES



DETERMINED ELIGIBLE 1-10-80

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Historical Information

A. NAME Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ C. NUMBER 82-196-00245

B. ADDRESS 415 NW Fifth Street

D. UTM References 16 449660 4203110

E. A wave of German immigration at mid-century gave Evansville a handful of new congregations. The Zion Kirche was established in 1849 by newly settled, free-thinking Germans fleeing the unpleasantness of their native country. Only six years later, this handsome Gothic Revival sanctuary was erected.

F. INFORMATION SOURCES Reflections; City Directories; Brant & Fuller.

G. PREPARED BY Douglas L. Stern

H. DATE 27 January 1982

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceEVALUATION / RETURN SHEET (*Downtown Evansville MRA*)

Property: Zion Evangelical Church
 State, County: IN, Vanderburgh
 Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 56082-1506Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83Date Due: 6/12/82 - 7/4/82Action: ACCEPT 7/1/82

National Register RETURN

Entered in the REJECT

photos _____

maps _____

- ____ resubmission
 ____ nomination by person or local government
 ____ owner objection
 ____ appeal

Substantive Review: ____ sample ____ request ____ appeal ____ NR decision

Reviewer's comments: _____

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: 1 technical corrections cited below
 ____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name2. Location3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property5. Location of Legal Description6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? ____ yes ____ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
____ excellent	____ deteriorated	____ original site
____ good	____ ruins	____ moved
____ fair	____ unexposed	____ date

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ____ summary paragraph
 ____ completeness
 ____ clarity
 ____ alterations/integrity
 ____ dates
 ____ boundary selection

for NPS use only

Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____

Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGS References _____

Provide acreage

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Site _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



DOWNTOWN EVANSVILLE RESOURCES
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
N. Long, DMD 1977 *Zion Church*

~~#52~~: view northeast of

49 415 N.W. Fifth Street

Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000186