

South Side of East Second Street



Gone But Not Forgotten

This house once stood at 134 East Second, across the street from #6.



7. 124 East Second

August Meyer built this house in 1883. He was clerk to the circuit court when the house was built and later was elected probate judge.



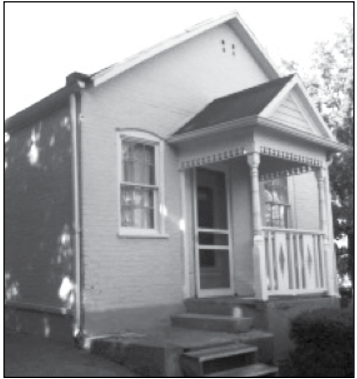
8. 120 East Second

The gable front portion of the house was built in 1845 by John G. Prager, a wheelwright who died in a cholera epidemic. His widow married William Jaennike, a mason, who completed the addition, circa 1880-1885.



9. 108 E. Second

This mansion was built in 1892 for William Klinger, owner of the Hermann Star Mill on Front Street. It was later the home of prominent merchant August Begemann.



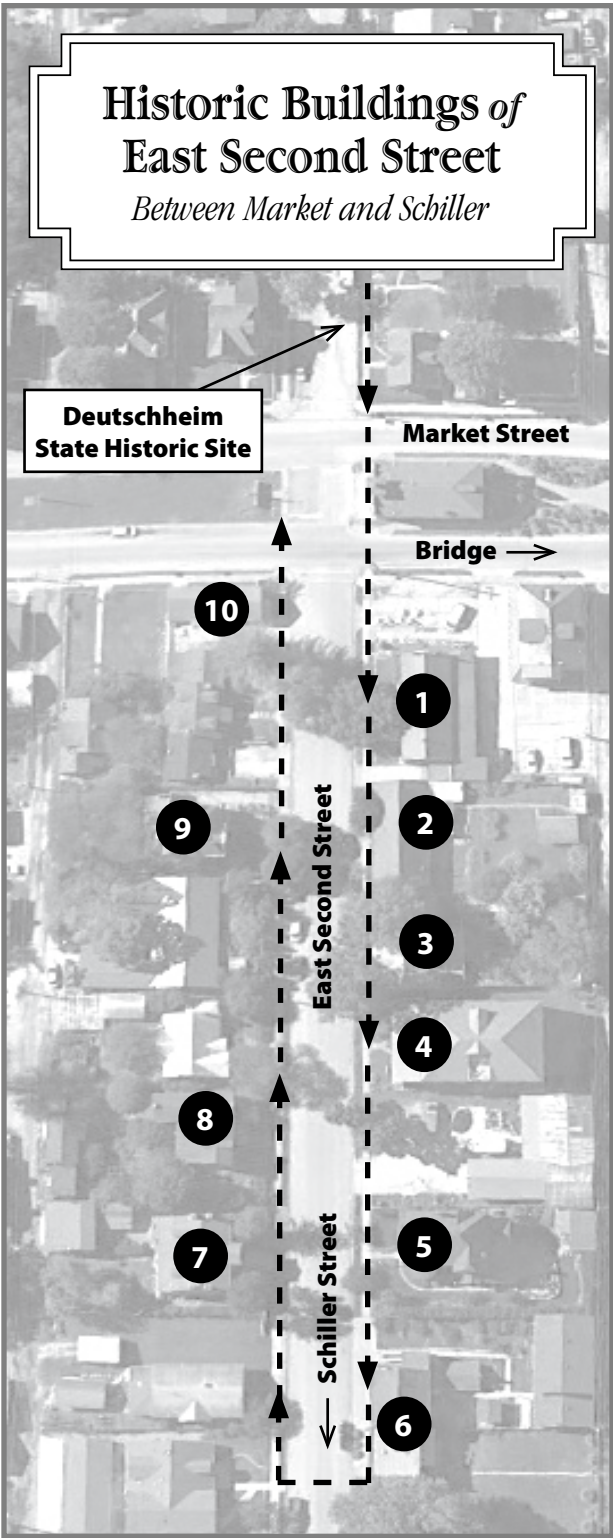
10. Corner of Second and Market

Built by John Vollertson, circa 1840

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North Side of East Second Street



1. 105 East Second

The *Gesellschaft Erholung* was constructed in 1849 by subscription shares of \$12.50 per share. "Having for its object the intellectual improvement of its members in literature, science and arts, and to assist each other in misfortunes...." The Rationalists' "Union of Free Men," led by Carl Strehly and Eduard Muehl, met here. Wine judging contests were held here in the 1850s, as well as theatrical performances and other entertainments.



2. 111 East Second

This lot was assigned to Jacob Klenk in 1839. The house was built circa 1860 by Fred Kempf. In 1877 attorney R. Hirzel had his office here. "Prompt attention given to all business entrusted."



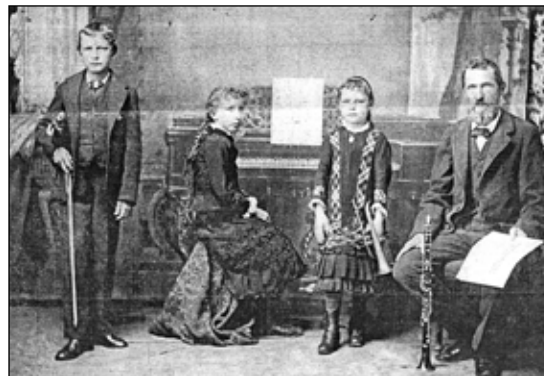
3. 115 East Second

Built in 1879 by Rudolph Hirzel. Robert Robyn, son of noted St. Louis musician Henry Robyn, purchased the building as his residence. Robyn prospered in Hermann, rising from cashier to director of Hermann Savings Bank.



4. 117 East Second

The *Musik Halle* was built by the Rieck brothers, circa 1856. Originally there was a dance hall on the second floor and casement windows throughout. The image above is from an 1859 lithograph by E. Robyn. The photo below shows the building as it appears today.



Professor Constance Reick and his children were well known for their musical performances. This photograph appeared in an 1866 issue of the Hermann Volksblatt.

Music washes the soul of the dust of daily living.
— Traditional Gasconade County saying



5. 125 East Second

This Victorian beauty was built by E. F. Rippstein, circa 1896.



6. 131-133 East Second

Henry Tekotte built the first building, circa 1857. Christoph Hoffmann, a cabinetmaker, built the second building in 1853 as a 1-½ story gable-front building. A second story was added in 1900.

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