

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. *Lithograph by E. Robyn, 1859.*



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 1-1/2 story gable-front building. A second story was added in 1900.

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

11. 109 East Third

A half-timbered building with brick nogging was built by J. B. Idemann in 1840. John Quant, Jr. bought the building in 1858 and added a brick first floor under the 1840 frame building and an adjoining frame addition.

12. 113 East Third

Built by Henry Peters, Sr., circa 1858

13. 124-126 East Third Street

1845 second floor was once the main floor. Brick first floor built after street grading. Hassenritter father/son built in 1860s.

14. 128 East Third Street

Becker/Wutherich, 1848. Although now in need of restoration, this building was once an elegant residence. *Lithograph by E. Robyn, 1859.*



15. Corner of Schiller and Third

First building by Herman Burckhardt, 1845. Used as storefront and saloon. Present building may have been built in 1851-53, based on tax records. In 1855 P. William Hincke purchased the property and ran a dry goods store until 1881. In 1882 Fredrick Koeller opened a saloon and built the adjoining long building to house a bowling alley. The two-bay extension to the west was likely added in the 1880s, removing the brick gable end. *Lithograph by E. Robyn, 1859.*



16. Corner of Third and Schiller

Dr. August Nasse, 1859 residence and drugstore. Dr. Nasse added a two-story ell to the side and rear of the building in 1877 and installed one of the first sheet metal roofs. His son Eugene held the franchise. A porch was added in 1892. *Lithograph by E. Robyn, 1859.*



17. 206 Schiller Street

Built circa 1851 by Johann Hincke, a wealthy merchant, as a residence/storefront. After his death in 1855 the property was sold in 1860 to Johann L. Kraetty, gunsmith and later saw mill owner. It was divided into three apartments by 1892.



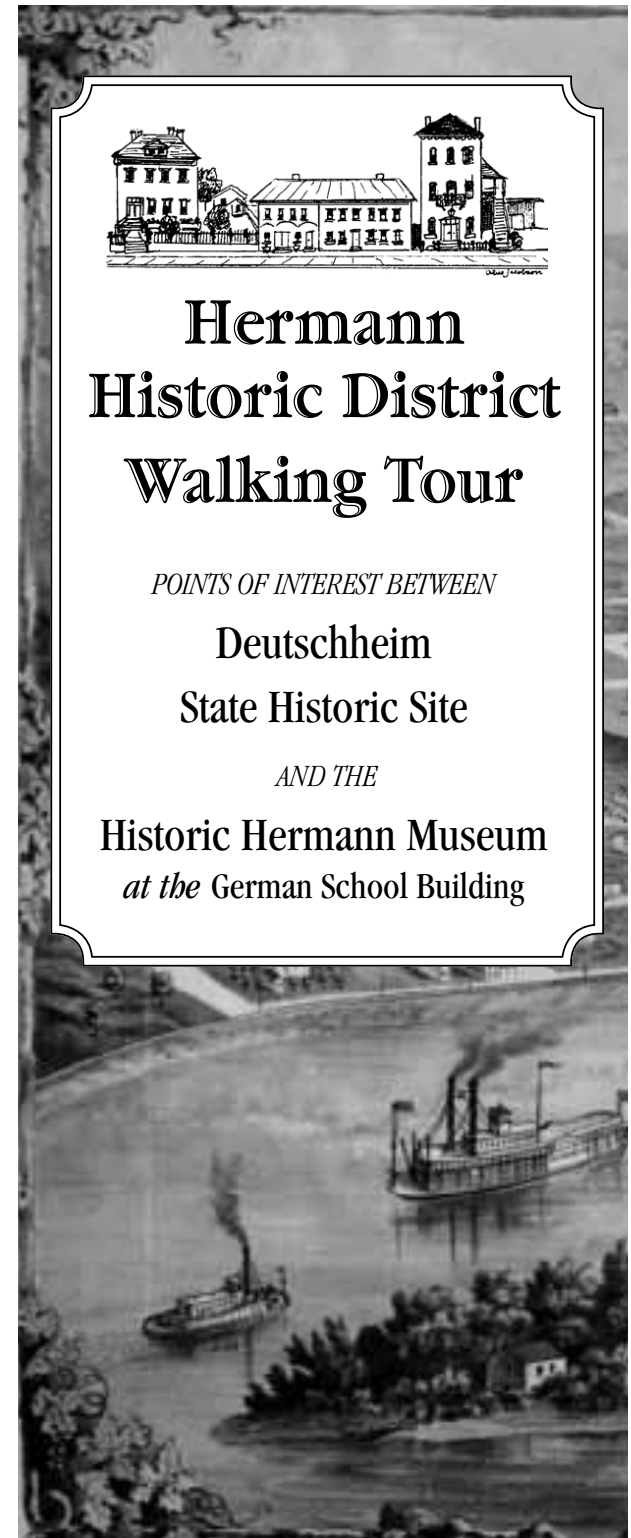
Hermann Historic District Walking Tour

POINTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN

**Deutschheim
State Historic Site**

AND THE

**Historic Hermann Museum
at the German School Building**





Deutschheim State Historic Site



Pommer-Gentner House
Office

Strehly House



Welcome Center



Bridge

East First

West Second

East Second

Schiller

East Third

East Fourth

Market

Deutschheim State Historic Site

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Historic Hermann Museum

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Historic Hermann Museum