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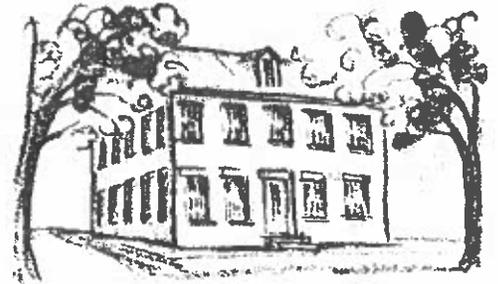


Lot 4. Pommer - Gentner House 1841

Lot bought by Caroline Pommer in 1840. The house built by Mrs. Pommer is an interesting, two story brick building with formal 18-century type facade and woodwork in Greek-Revival design. The balcony in the rear overlooks the garden and the carriage house. G. Henry Gentner and his bride from Philadelphia arrived in Hermann with the first seventeen settlers. He bought this house in 1880. It was bought and restored by the Brush & Palette Club, Inc. in 1953.

Lot 3. Edward Kramer - Motel, circa 1847

Lot 3 was assigned to Michael Krauter by the German Settlement Society in Philadelphia and bought by him in 1838. The present building was erected before 1847 by Edward Kramer as a store building. After the Civil War he bought sugar in carload lots for the wine industry and stored it in the building next door (Heidelberg Inn) which he also owned at that time. Dr. Edmueller bought the store and changed it into a residence, laying out a summer kitchen to the rear with a brick floor. Dr. C. Rivers Schmidt restored and made it into a motel in 1966.



Lot 5. Erholung - 1841

The lot was given by the Citizens of Hermann in 1840 with the stipulation that a theater building be erected on it within two years. Plays were given every four weeks and it was the center of many social activities until the Civil War. In 1854 citizens of Hermann lugged their scenery and costumes from here across the hills to Washington, Missouri and organized a Theaterverein there. After the Civil War it was used for storing merchandise by Edward Kramer. Restored by Dr. C. Rivers Schmidt.

Lot 7. Reinbold - circa 1842

Lot bought by T. Ried in 1842 from the Citizens of Hermann. The brick part of the house erected some time later by A. Reinbold. The frame section erected by G. Buske before 1871.

