

**PROPERTY RECORD****140 W GARFIELD AVE****Architecture and History Inventory****NAMES**Historic Name: **SECOND GERMAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Other Name:

Contributing: **Yes**Reference Number: **45073****PROPERTY LOCATION**Location (Address): **140 W GARFIELD AVE**County: **Milwaukee**City: **Milwaukee**

Township/Village:

Unincorporated Community:

Town:

Range:

Direction:

Section:

Quarter Section:

Quarter/Quarter Section:

**PROPERTY FEATURES**Year Built: **1887**

Additions:

Survey Date: **1982**

Historic Use: **house of worship**

Architectural Style: **Early Gothic Revival**

Structural System:

Wall Material: **Cream Brick**

Architect: **RISEN BROS.**

Other Buildings On Site:

Demolished?: **No**

Demolished Date:

## NATIONAL AND STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

National/State Register Listing Name: **Brewers Hill Historic District (Boundary Increase)**

National Register Listing Date: **4/27/1995**

State Register Listing Date: **10/25/1994**

National Register Multiple Property Name: **Multiple Resources of N. 3rd St. - Brewers' Hill**

## NOTES

**Additional Information:** A 'site file' exists for this property. It contains additional information such as correspondence, newspaper clippings, or historical information. It is a public record and may be viewed in person at the Wisconsin Historical Society, State Historic Preservation Office. Approximate original cost was \$15,000. The second German Methodist- Episcopal Church was organized in 1862, as an outgrowth of the First German M.E. Church. By 1865, a new brick structure was built on the corner in N. Third and Lloyd Streets. This was replaced by the present building on N. Second St. and W. Garfield. It was constructed by Riesen Brothers, with cornerstoned being set in December 1887; the ceremony was conducted both in English and German. The dedication occurred in July 1888. At that time, the pastor was the Reverend E.J. Funk who led a congregation of 275 members.

**Bibliographic References:** CORNERSTONE. Architect source: Historical File. Milwaukee Sentinel 5/13/1888, 11/6. 1910 Sanborn Insurance Map. History of Milwaukee, 1881.