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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

\*\* Union Presbyterian Church

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

*nw of Stacyville*

NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Union Twp.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Stacyville *vic.*

VICINITY OF

Third

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Iowa

CODE

County

Mitchell

CODE

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

### CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

### OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

### STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

### PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Union Presbyterian Church

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Stacyville

VICINITY OF

STATE

Iowa

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 13, Union Twp., Mitchell County

STREET & NUMBER

RR

CITY, TOWN

Stacyville

STATE

Iowa

## 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Union Presbyterian Church is a small (26' x 49') frame structure on a cement block foundation. The double-door, Gothic-style entrance is reached by a flight of cement steps, and is centered in a projecting pavilion that once formed the base for a steeple (removed 1940's). Windows in the side walls are long, narrow, and pointed at the top in Gothic style. A gable roof covers the main structure; a small, hip roofed addition (probably once used for storage) is set into the angle between the entrance pavilion and the church proper.

The one-room interior has 3' wainscoating. The walls and ceiling are tin painted blue. Flooring is wood.

The church is located in a level, slightly wooded rural area, and is flanked by a small cemetery.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE - 12/13/76 <i>other construction B.G.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Union Presbyterian Church is a typical example of the small, rural, ethnic churches that played so important a role in the early history of Iowa settlement.

The Union Presbyterian Church was founded in the late 1850's by early settlers of German descent. Until 1868, services were held in the houses of church members, after which the Presbyterians worshipped with Lutherans at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in nearby Toeterville. Doctrinal differences led to a split in 1873-74, led by the Rev. Jacob Kolb, which resulted in the re-establishment of the Presbyterians as a separate congregation. Services were held in a school-house until 1888, when the present church was built. Religious observances were conducted entirely in German until 1918, when the exigencies of the American involvement in the war against Germany, and the members' own concerns for "the spiritual welfare and the outward growth of the congregation," led to the use of English.

During the next 50 years, church membership steadily declined, as members died or joined other congregations. In recent years, services were held intermittently, until the church was closed in 1975.

A design feature which makes this church rather unusual is the extensive use of pressed tin in the interior, and the extent to which it has been preserved over the years. The pews, wainscoting and other furniture are also original, preserving most clearly the flavor of the early years of the church.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Atlas of Mitchell County. Anderson Publishing Co., 1911.

Minutes of Session, Union Presbyterian Church.

Pamphlets: "Diamond Jubilee (1950) and "Centennial Observance" (1974) of the Union Presbyterian Church.

"The Story of Mitchell County." Mitchell Co. Historical Society, 1973.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Maurine Jackson

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

R.R. 2, Box 110

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Osage

Iowa 50461

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Adrian D. Anderson*

TITLE

SHPO

DATE

11/2/76

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

CHIEF

*[Signature]*

DATE

4/13/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*

DATE

3-28-77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

In favor of the preservation of the Union German Presbyterian Church and Site, in Union Township, Mitchell County, Iowa, because of Historical, Architectural and German Ancestral Heritage.



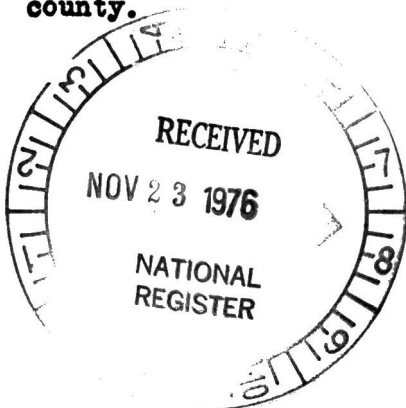
Recognition of this Union German Presbyterian Church as a National Building and Historic Site is commendable for its historical and heritage significance, as well as for the service it rendered to the early pioneers.

Many of the charter members have descendants living in this area; notably the Deckers, the Gerbigs, the Clausens and the Schulzes. They were members until its closing.

These people and others in the county have looked on this church as a center of community life, a place for education and worship and a source of inspiration and comfort to the pioneers in their days of trial. It remains an object of architectural beauty, signifying the heritage and tastes of the German people.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Jacob Kolb, its first pastor, this church organized other congregations in the presbyterian faith, notably the Eden Presbyterian Church in Cedar Township, Mitchell County. It will always remain and be known as a proponent of progress in this county.

W.H. Biedermann, R 4 Osage, Ia.  
Pres. Historical Society  
County Liaison Officer



Property Union Presbyterian Church

Mitchell  
77000543

State Iowa Working Number 11.23.76.4621

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 3  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

OK <sup>pl</sup> 11.29.76

**HISTORIAN**

accept  
S. Grovener  
12/13/76

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_  
Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

accept  
Cole  
2/21/77  
accept  
BRANCH CHIEF

**KEEPER**

for Mitchell  
9.18.77

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 6-7-77

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

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Union Presbyterian Church  
Stacyville, Mitchell Co., Iowa  
Credit: Gerhard Gopelrud  
Date: 1975  
Neg. at: M. Jackson, Osage, Iowa  
View: toward southeast

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Photo 1 of 3

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Union Presbyterian Church  
Stacyville, Mitchell Co., Iowa  
Credit: Gerhard Gopelrud  
Date: 1976  
Neg. at: Maurine Jackson  
Osage, Iowa

View: Interior front

*Photo 2 of 3*

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Union Presbyterian Church  
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Osage, Iowa

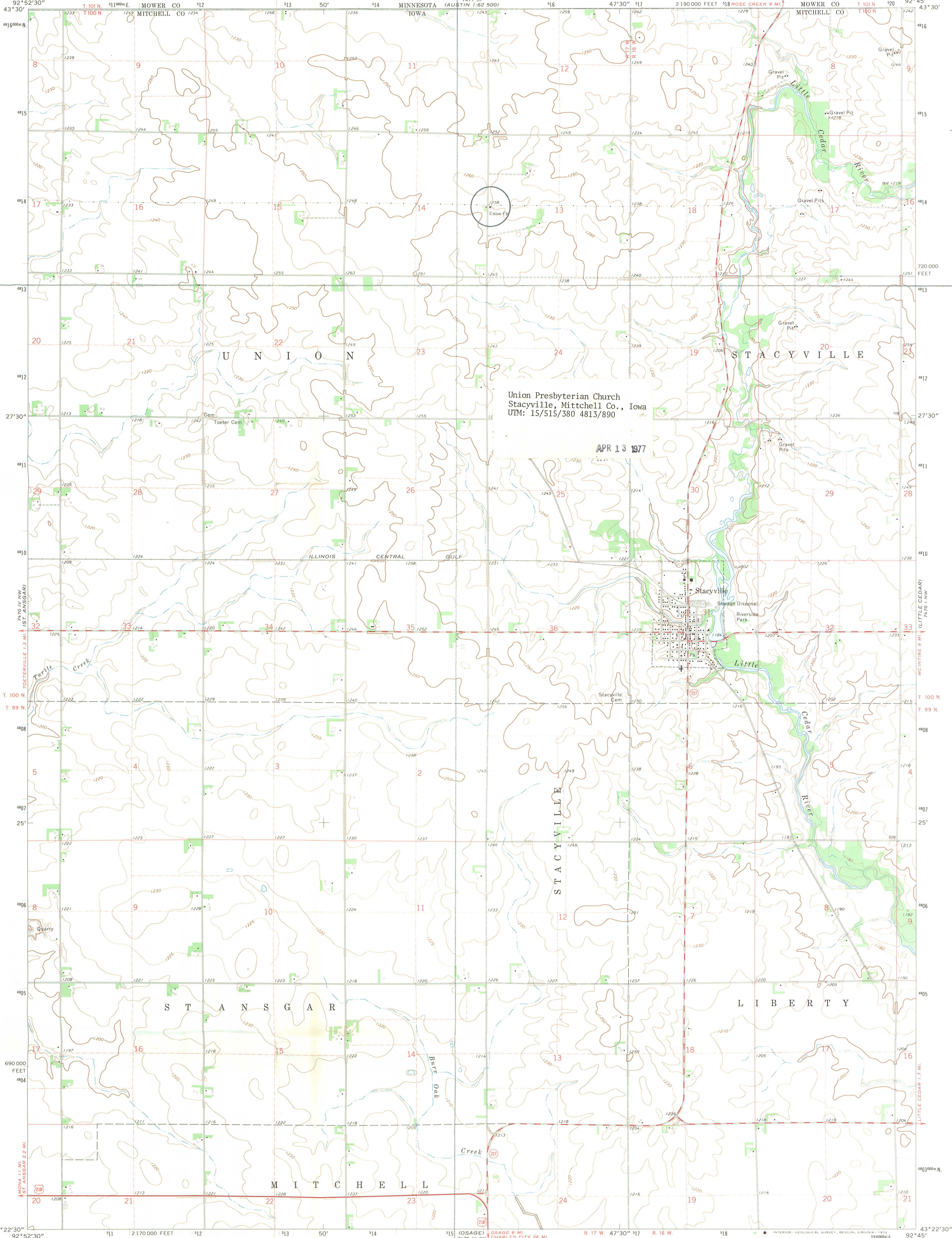
View: interior front

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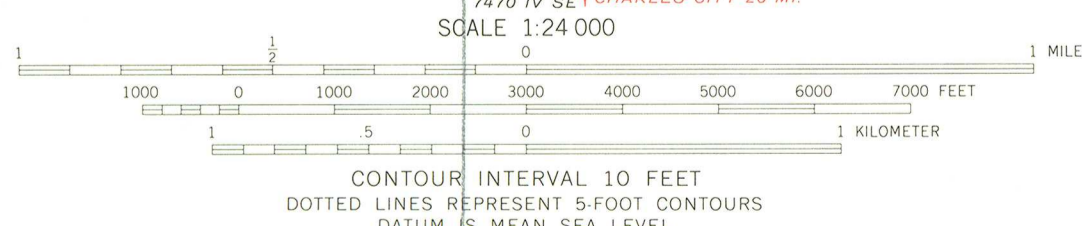
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Union Presbyterian Church  
Stacyville, Mitchell Co., Iowa  
UTM: 15/515/380 4813/890

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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1972. Field checked 1972  
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Iowa coordinate  
system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum  
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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

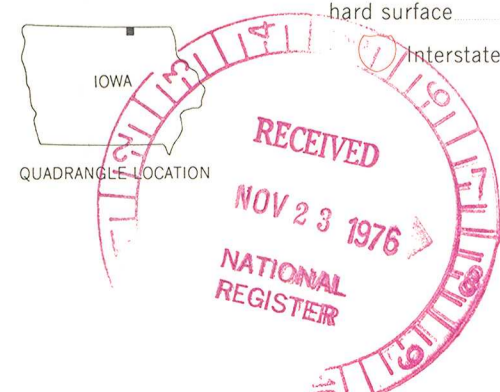
UTM GRID AND 1972 MAGNETIC NORTH  
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
Interstate Route	U.S. Route
	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
AND BY THE IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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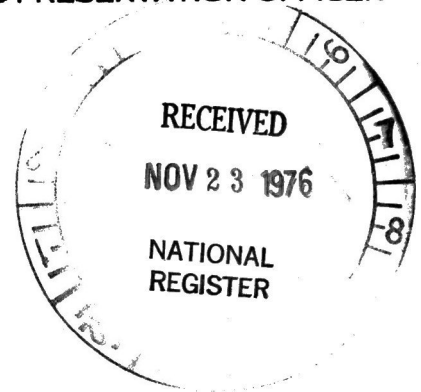
STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA  
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

Date: 4 November 1976

Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240



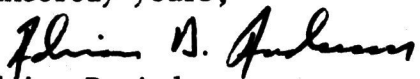
Subject: Union Presbyterian Church

Stacyville area, Mitchell County, Iowa

Dear Sir:

The property listed above has received approval from Iowa's National Register Nominations Review Committee, and is now submitted to your office for consideration for the National Register of Historic Places. Procedures used by this office to meet requirements pertaining to public notification and comment have been approved by, and are on file in, your office.

Sincerely yours,

  
Adrian D. Anderson  
Historic Preservation Officer

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE IOWA

Date Entered APR 13 1977

Name

Location

First Welsh Congregational Church

Iowa City vicinity  
Johnson County

Union Presbyterian Church

Stacyville vicinity  
Mitchell County

Also Notified

Hon. Dick Clark  
Hon. John C. Culver  
Hon. James A. S. Leach  
Hon. Charles E. Grassley

Regional Director, Midwest Region

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Adrian Anderson  
Director, State Historical Department  
Division of Historic Preservation  
B-13 MacLean Hall  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE		2. APPLICANT'S APPLICATION		3. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER		4. NUMBER	
1. TYPE OF ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> PREAPPLICATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICATION (Mark appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFICATION OF INTENT (Opt) <input type="checkbox"/> REPORT OF FEDERAL ACTION		a. NUMBER b. DATE Year month day 19		a. NUMBER b. DATE Year month day 19		a. NUMBER b. DATE Year month day 19	
4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT STATE OF IOWA a. Applicant Name : DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION b. Organization Unit : STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT c. Street/P.O. Box : 26 East Market d. City : IOWA CITY e. County : JOHNSON f. State : IOWA g. ZIP Code: 5224 0 h. Contact Person (Name & telephone No.) : Adrian D. Anderson (319) 353-6949				5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NO. 42-0897677			
7. TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT The UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Stacyville, Iowa, is significant for its well preserved tin interior. The church was built in 1888, by German settlers to the area. It is an important example of a small rural church which served as a community center for an ethnic settlement. Cont.				6. PROGRAM (From Federal Catalog) a. NUMBER 15 • 904 b. TITLE HISTORIC PRESERVATION			
10. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, States, etc.) IOWA <i>Mitchell Co.</i>				11. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS BENEFITING 2,825,041		8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT A-State H-Community Action Agency B-Interstate I-Higher Educational Institution C-Substate J-Indian Tribe D-District K-Other (Specify): E-City F-School District G-Special Purpose District Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	
13. PROPOSED FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 700 .00 b. APPLICANT 700 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 1,400 .00		14. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. APPLICANT 1 b. PROJECT 3		12. TYPE OF APPLICATION A-New C-Revision E-Augmentation B-Renewal D-Continuation Enter appropriate letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A		9. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE A-Basic Grant D-Insurance B-Supplemental Grant E-Other C-Loan Enter appropriate letter(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	
20. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST (Name, City, State, ZIP code) NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE, DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR, WASH. D.C. 20240				15. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 15a or 15b) A-Increase Dollars F-Other (Specify): B-Decrease Dollars C-Increase Duration D-Decrease Duration E-Cancellation Enter appropriate letter(s) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
22. THE APPLICANT CERTIFIES THAT a. To the best of my knowledge and belief, data in this preapplication/application are true and correct, the document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant and the applicant will comply with the attached assurances if the assistance is approved.		b. If required by OMB Circular A-95 this application was submitted, pursuant to instructions therein, to appropriate clearinghouses and all responses are attached:		21. REMARKS ADDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		No response attached	
23. CERTIFYING REPRESENTATIVE a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE ADRIAN D. ANDERSON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER		b. SIGNATURE <i>Adrian D. Anderson</i>		c. DATE SIGNED Year month day 19 78 3 15		(1) OFFICE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING <input type="checkbox"/> (2) North Iowa Area Council of Gov'ts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	
24. AGENCY NAME Department of the Interior				25. APPLICATION RECEIVED Year month day 19 78 7 14			
26. ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT Heritage Conservation & Recreation Service		27. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Grants Administration Div.		28. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION		30. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION 19-8934	
29. ADDRESS 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C. 20240				31. ACTION TAKEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. AWARDED <input type="checkbox"/> b. REJECTED <input type="checkbox"/> c. RETURNED FOR AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> d. DEFERRED <input type="checkbox"/> e. WITHDRAWN			
32. FUNDING a. FEDERAL \$ 700 .00 b. APPLICANT 700 .00 c. STATE .00 d. LOCAL .00 e. OTHER .00 f. TOTAL \$ 1400 .00		33. ACTION DATE Year month day 19 78 8 18		34. STARTING DATE Year month day 19 78 8 1		35. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Name and telephone number) Stephen D. Newman 202 523-5472	
38. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 ACTION a. In taking above action, any comments received from clearinghouses were considered. If agency response is due under provisions of Part 1, OMB Circular A-95, it has been or is being made.				b. FEDERAL AGENCY A-95 OFFICIAL (Name and telephone no.) Same as #35			

Services were in German until 1918, when the United States' involvement in W. W. I. caused German-Americans to seek closer identification with their new county, and English was then used.

PROPERTY USE: The church is not used now for services, but is owned by the Cemetary Association which would like to preserve it.

PRESERVATION OBJECTIVE: The objective for this project is protection and preservation. The tin interior must be protected and roof repair is needed. Exterior and Interior paint will also preserve and protect the building.

APPROVED  
Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Date: *2/14/78*

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 12/8/76  
Reviewer INITIALS: 86  
NR DOE APR 13 1977

NAME AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Union Presbyterian Church

OTHER NAMES:

## LOCATION:

STREET & NUMBER NW of Stacyville

CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3rd

STATE Iowa 19 VICINITY OF Stacyville COUNTY code  
Mitchell - 131

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline) FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):

NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST  
SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

INTERIOR EXTERIOR ENVIRONS  
✓ Substantially intact-1 ✓ Substantially intact-2 -- Substantially intact-3  
-- unknown - 4 -- unknown - 5 -- unknown - 6  
-- not applicable - 7 -- not applicable - 8 -- Not applicable-9

CONDITION - EXCELLENT -- DETERIORATED -- UNALTERED ✓ ORIGINAL SITE  
✓ GOOD -- RUINS ✓ ALTERED -- MOVED  
-- FAIR -- UNEXPOSED -- Reconstructed -- Unknown  
-- Unexcavated -- Excavated

ACCESS - Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)

then- church

now- vacant

## SIGNIFICANCE:

\_\_ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC \_\_ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE \_\_ RELIGION \_\_ entertainment  
\_\_ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC \_\_ CONSERVATION \_\_ LAW/Gov't/politics \_\_ SCIENCE \_\_ health  
\_\_ AGRICULTURE \_\_ ECONOMICS \_\_ LITERATURE \_\_ recreation  
✓ ARCHITECTURE \_\_ EDUCATION \_\_ MILITARY \_\_ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN \_\_ settlement  
\_\_ ART \_\_ ENGINEERING \_\_ MUSIC \_\_ socio/cultural  
\_\_ COMMERCE \_\_ EXPLORATION \_\_ PHILOSOPHY \_\_ TRANSPORTATION \_\_ urban & commun  
\_\_ COMMUNICATIONS \_\_ INDUSTRY \_\_ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT \_\_ OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_ planning  
\_\_ INVENTION

## Claims

"first" YES NO

"oldest" YES NO

"only" YES NO

**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:**

architect/m.builder:

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

**ETHNIC GROUP:** *German*

**NAMES:**

personal

(label role  
&  
appropriate date)

events

institutional

**DATES:**

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): *1888*

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S): *1850's-1975*

**SOURCE:**

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

**ACREAGE:**

(to nearest tenth of an acre)

*.1-.9*

**COMMENTS:**

(include architectural information here)

**SIGNIFICANCE:**(maximum two sentences)

*First church built for congregation founded by Germans in the late 1850's; services held entirely in German until 1918; original interior features, including extensive use of pressed tin.*