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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER

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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY

15.

NAME: Brethren ^{in Christ} Church ~~in Christ~~

LOCATION: On County Road 7 just North of Indiana 8

OWNER: Trustees of the Brethren Church in Christ

ADDRESS: ~~Rural Route 1~~, Garrett, Indiana 46738
4395 CR7

DESCRIPTION: Steeply gabled one and a half story rectangular mass with square two story tower centered on the facade (West). Bays of smooth masonry walls are separated by pilasters; center of each bay has a single lancet-arched window with four over four sash set in smooth surround. Similar openings are provided in the base of the tower for paired panelled doors of entry and above, for belfry openings. An oculus window is set in the front of the tower over a dedication plaque, and the tower has a bellcast hipped roof. A modern one story masonry addition extends from the rear gable (East). The structure is surrounded by and faces an annex to a cemetery.

SIGNIFICANCE: Local example of the Gothic Revival style built in 1882. Architecturally significant as an example of the persistence of simple forms more common for religious structures of the 1840's-1870's, with ultimate derivation from the Ecclesiological Movement. A very similar structure, the First Baptist Church (1876) is still standing in Garrett, but is greatly altered.

ACREAGE: Less than one acre.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 34, Range 12 East, consisting of the cited structure and a perimeter extending 20 feet in all directions from its foundation (does not include the cemetery).

QUADRANGLE SHEET: Garrett

UTM COORDINATES: 16/654310/4581250

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Keyser Township MRA
State Indiana

Nomination/Type of Review		for Keeper	Date/Signature
11. Peters, Henry, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
12. Bevier, Samuel, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
13. Wilderson, John, House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
14. Rakestraw House	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
15. Brethren in Christ Church	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
16. Altona Baptist Church	Substantive Review	Keeper	<u>dit</u> 15
		Attest	_____
17. Keyser Township District School 5		Keeper	_____ T
		Attest	_____
18. Keyser Township School 8	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
19. DeKalb County Home and Barn	Entered in the National Register	for Keeper	<u>Delores Byers 5/6/83</u>
		Attest	_____
20. Altona Bridge	DOE/OWNER OBJECTION Substantive Review	Keeper	<u>dit</u> 5
		Attest	_____

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Brethren in Christ Church (Keyser Township
MRA)
DeKalb County
INDIANA

Working No. MAR 22 1983
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 4/21/83 - 5/6/83
Action: ACCEPT 5/6/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____
Geographic name _____
USPT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:
_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



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15. Brethren ^{in Christ} Church ~~in Christ~~

KEYSER TOWNSHIP M.R.H.D.

Dekalb County, Indiana

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Please refer to the map in the
Multiple Property Cover Sheet
for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000192