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in Christ

NAME: Brethren Church in Christ

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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).

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