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School Knapp, Edgewood Grade level for this unit 3rd

Title of Lesson Architecture in Michigan City 100 years ago

Brief summary of lesson Trinity Church is a building in Michigan City that is very familiar to many students. Do they realize that it is over 100 years old, and an example of architecture from another century, which has stylistic roots in other millennia. It is both a functioning building and a storehouse of primary sources, as well as a work of art in itself. We will study the building, its history and many architectural details.

List of Materials / Supplies Drawing paper, pencils, water colors, brushes, photographs and drawings from the church archives and the internet.

Procedures or Steps We will start by looking at, and identifying photos of a very familiar icon. Then we will study the building's history, go back in time over 100 years, study maps of the city at that time, show the different stages of church development, additions, the Barker family's contributions, invite architects and professors like Matt Kubik and Tim Haas to give virtual tours and lectures. At each stage we will draw and paint the building, and we can also look at details like stained glass, doorways and windows, etc. We may culminate in a field trip, but even if we don't, many of them go there regularly, and I can assign them to go there independently.

Evaluation One of the most helpful and pertinent opportunities I've had in years.

Title of lesson Looking at and walking through a primary resource in our community.