

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office  
 Wehner, Nowysz, Pottschiull and Pfiffner  
 201 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
 IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10-WM-1400 MAP # Refer to UIM Map #5

HIST. DIST. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Taylor School (#11) H C

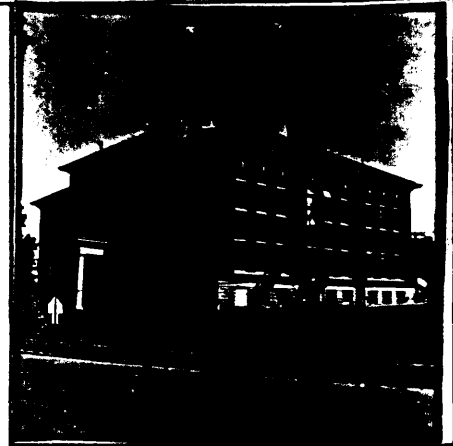
ADDRESS 1400 Warren Street

LEGAL DES. Forrest & Dillon's Also N 22' Lot 3 & all 4 & 5 Block 38 Mitchell's 5th Add. 21 4,5,6  
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM 15 7101381046 10107310 ACREAGE 2 ZONE R4D  
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Davenport Community School District  
1001 Harrison, Davenport, Iowa

TITLE H. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (IF DIFF) \_\_\_\_\_



MAP

SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

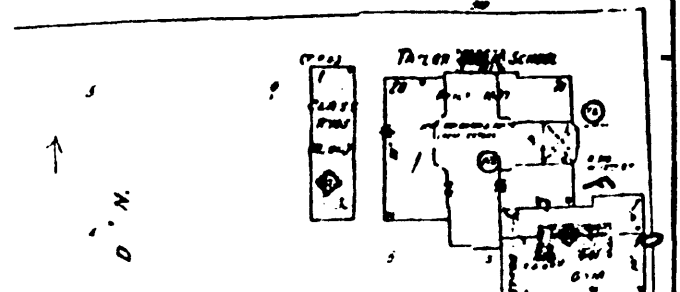
FORM 2 story, nearly square plan, with hipped roof & center frontispiece CONST. DATE 1897-98  
 MATERIALS Brick on high rockfaced stone basement ARCH. STYLE Neo-Georgian Revival  
 FENESTRATION 1st floor rectangular w/transoms lights; 2nd: rect. within round arch.  
 DIST. FEATURES columned entrance porch in modified Doric order; octagonal cupola  
 ALTERATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SITE & RELATED STR. Raised lot with playgrounds

STATEMENT

Taylor School is one of several public schools designed by Clausen & Burrows at the turn of the century, but is not among the firm's more imaginative works.

ARCHITECTURE

SOURCES



**SIGNIFICANCE**

This building is associated with the development of the local public school system. It was one of eight elementary schools opened during the 30 year superintendence of John B. Young. Its significance is increased because of its intact condition and its representative role.

HISTORY

**DESCRIPTION**

Taylor School (#11) was constructed in 1897 during the superintendence of John B. Young. In 1919 when the "6-3-3" system was adopted for Davenport Schools, Taylor was continued as an elementary School serving a central Davenport neighborhood. By 1898 twelve school buildings were in use and a new school was being added every year. More than 5,800 students were enrolled and 142 teachers on staff. The name was changed from #11 to Taylor in 1908.

**SOURCES**

Baker, Mary, History of Davenport Schools, Davenport: Davenport Community School District, 1978.  
Davenport Illustrated, Saengerfest Souvenir, Davenport, 1898.

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**EVALUATION**

**ARCHITECTURAL**

I. ARCH. EVALUATION Fair  
II. ENVIR. STATURE Focus  
III. INT. OF CONTEXT Good  
IV. INT. OF FABRIC Excellent

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 NAT.  STATE  LOCAL  N. ELIG.

**HISTORICAL**

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
A. PRIMARY Education  
B. SECONDARY Public

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 NAT.  STATE  LOCAL

III. N.R.H.P.  
ELIGIBLE  NOT ELIGIBLE

**HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION**

A  B  C

**FOR DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION USE ONLY**

1. DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

	A. ARCHITECTURAL	B. HISTORICAL
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NOT ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP.  DISAPP.  TABLED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP.  DISAPP.  TABLED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. D.H.P. SOURCES  DET. OF ELIGIBILITY

COUNTY RESOURCES  R. & C. \_\_\_\_\_

W'SHIELD SURVEY  DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

N.R.H.P.  \_\_\_\_\_

GRANT \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

5. SUBJECT TRACES  
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6. PHOTO  
82-10-1673-3  
North & West elevations