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National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Harris Wagon & Carriage Shop
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number NW corner of Main and Pine not for publication
city, town LaMotte vicinity
state Iowa code IA county Jackson code 097 zip code 52054

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Limestone Architecture of Jackson County, Iowa
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
[Signature] 6/10/92
Signature of certifying official Date
State Historical Society of Iowa
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register. [Signature] 7/24/92
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
 determined not eligible for the National Register.
 removed from the National Register.
 other, (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

INDUSTRIAL/Manufacturing

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/Financial Institution**7. Description**Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)Mid-19th CenturyVernacular

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Limestonewalls Limestoneroof Composition Shingles

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This two and one-half story limestone building from 1871 is a landmark in the town of LaMotte. It is located on the northwest corner of the Square, at the intersection of Main and Pine streets. Main Street runs on a NW/SE diagonal so the block on which the building sits is triangular. The gable roof building is rectangular in shape, with the original portion measuring 25' x 38', and a 1982 rear wing that measures 14' x 28'. It features a symmetrical three bay facade on the eave side (east elevation). Half windows are used on the upper level. Since the building is on a slight incline, the north elevation has shorter windows at ground level. Originally there was a door on this wall, but it has been closed in. One window is found on the second floor, and two in the gable end. The south elevation features two windows at each level, but originally there was a door in the center at each level. The doors were closed in when the building was remodeled in 1982. The rear (west) elevation now has just three windows, one at each level, due to the addition. The stonework here is of coursed stone of varying size and shape, with large blocks at the corners. Many of the stones are rather narrow, only 3" high, perhaps because of the stratification of the stone in this area. Sills and lintels are of dressed stone.

At the time that the bank purchased this building (1982) it had been vacant at least ten years. The door and windows were replaced, and some openings were blocked in. The addition to the rear which houses the vault and a drive-up teller window was made in an appropriate manner. The stone used was carefully selected from near Maquoketa to match the original. The manner in which it was laid on the addition reflects the original but does not duplicate it. The roof line on the addition clearly identifies it as being "new". The limestone building survey did not address interiors.

This is the only extant stone building in the town of LaMotte. How many others may have existed has not been determined.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1871

Significant Dates

1871

Cultural Affiliation

N.A.

Significant Person

N.A.

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

This building is significant under Criterion C as an example of a limestone commercial building from 1871.

217 limestone buildings and structures were recorded in Jackson County, twenty of which, including this one, are commercial buildings. These buildings appear to have been constructed between c. 1850 and c.1875, and the majority (thirteen) are located in the town of Bellevue, on the Mississippi River. The stone building in question is the only one in the town of LaMotte. It is representative of many vernacular buildings constructed in small towns in the 19th century. Rectangular in shape with a gable roof, it features a symmetrical three bay facade on the eave side. Other than the doors that once existed on the south elevation, it could have been built as a house or school as well as a commercial building. There is nothing to really differentiate between the building types. The stonework here is of coursed stone of varying sizes and shapes, with large blocks used at the corners. Dressed stone sills and lintels are used throughout. The use of lintels rather than segmental arches in 1871 is somewhat unusual. The identity of the stone mason has not been determined.

The original use of this building has been difficult to identify. Locally it is said to have been built in 1871 for Levi Hutchins. It has also been identified as the Will and F.R. Harris Wagon & Carriage Shop, then used as a harness shop, and for many decades as a hardware store. The final use before becoming a bank in 1982 was as a feed and farm supply store.

This building has undergone a substantial renovation within the past ten years. However, it continues to meet the integrity requirements established in the Multiple Property Document, with the primary consideration being that the building retain a strong sense of being constructed of limestone. In addition, it would be immediately recognized by the original owner.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Atlas & Plat Book of Jackson County, Iowa. 1893; 1913.

History of Jackson County, Iowa. 1879.

Numerous newspaper articles, unidentified, from 1982, provided by present owner.
Information from the Jackson County Historical Society files.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

City of LaMotte, Lot 16 ex. N 30' of S 70' of W 24' and ex N 90'.
T87N R3 W Sec 33 SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

This is the area historically associated with this resource.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

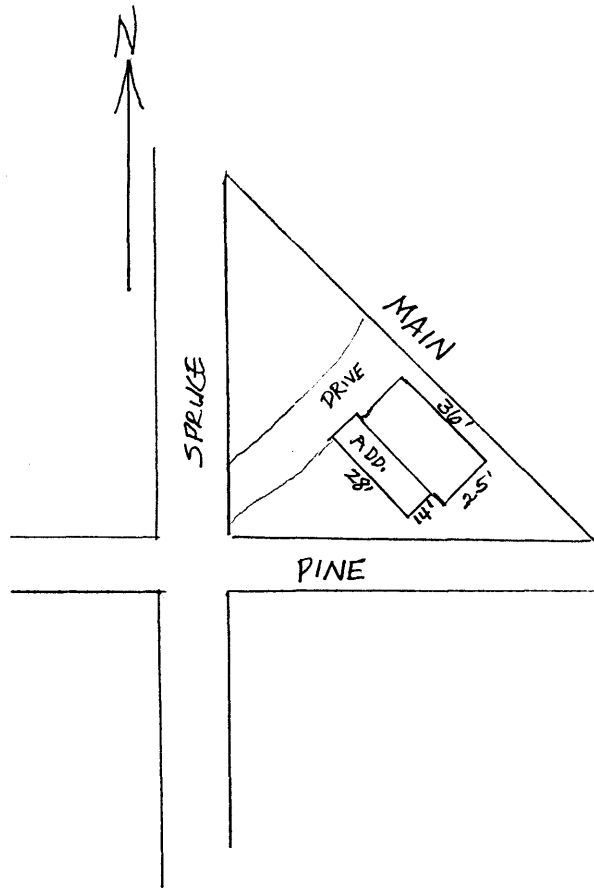
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city or town <u>Maquoketa</u>	state <u>IA</u> zip code <u>52060</u>

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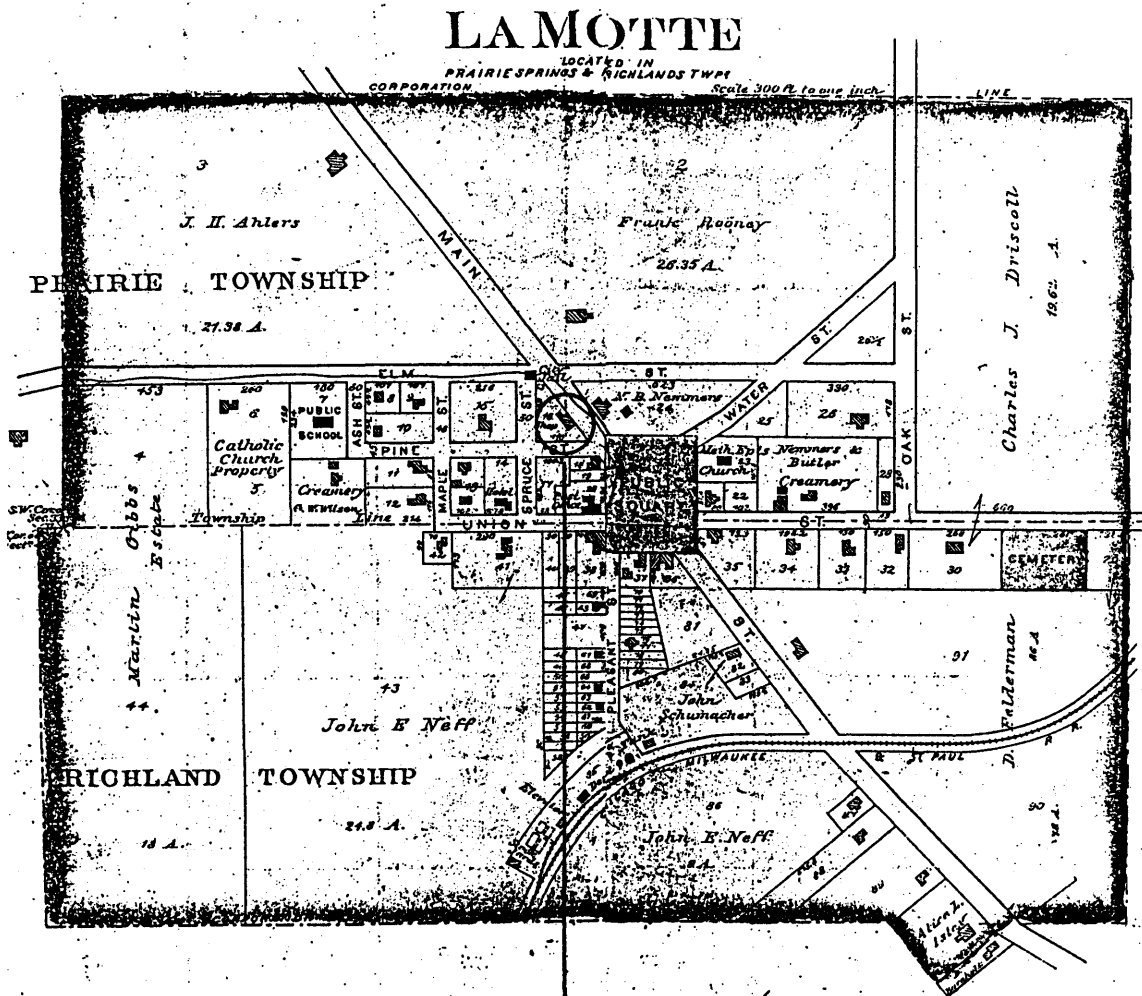
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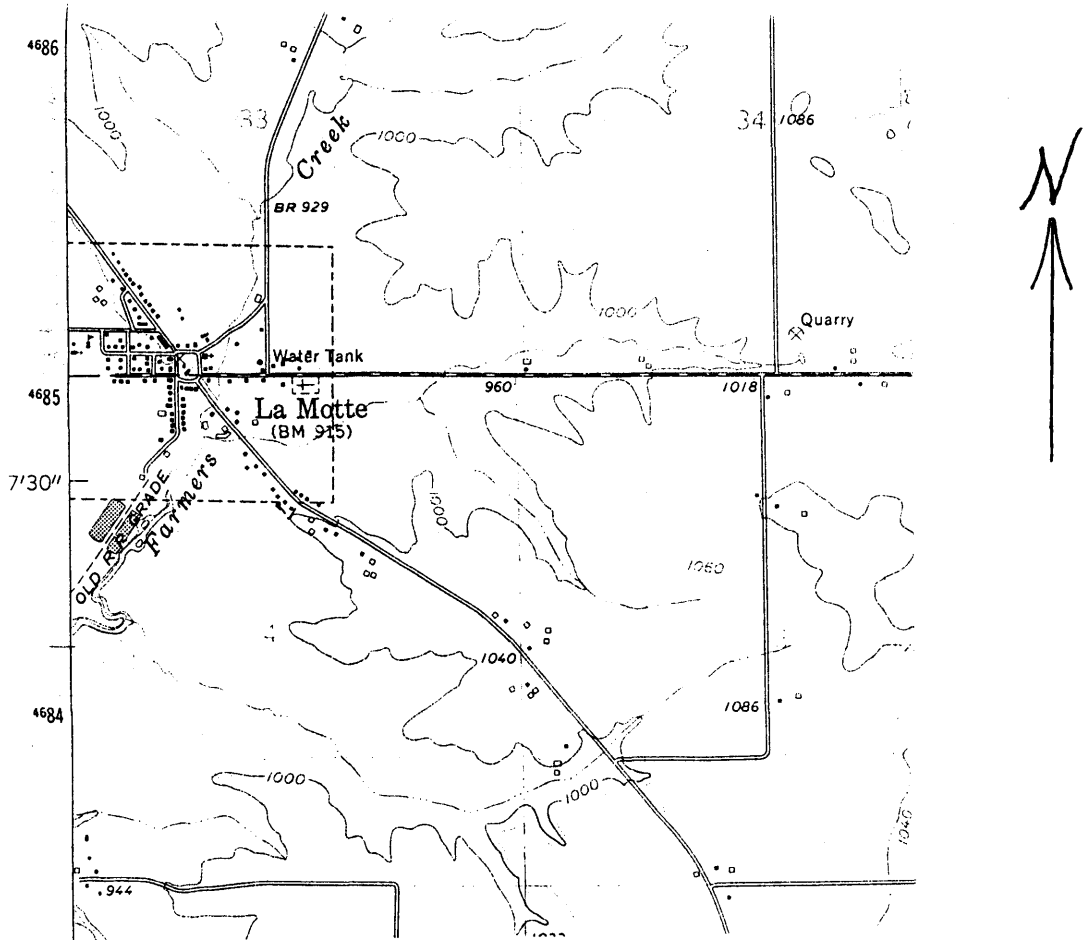
Map of LaMotte from 1893 Jackson County Atlas showing location of Harris Carriage & Wagon Shop.

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U.S.G.S. map of LaMotte, Prairie Creek & Richland Twps.

