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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	IOWA
COUNTY:	JOHNSON
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JAN 11 1974

#### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Fifth Street School

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Coralville Public School *alternate name*

#### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
402 - 404 Fifth Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Coralville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
First

STATE: Iowa CODE: 14 COUNTY: Johnson CODE: 103

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	<u>Storage</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

#### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Iowa City Community School District

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1040 William Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Iowa City

STATE:  
Iowa

CODE:  
14

#### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Johnson County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
South Clinton Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Iowa City

STATE:  
Iowa

CODE:  
14

#### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

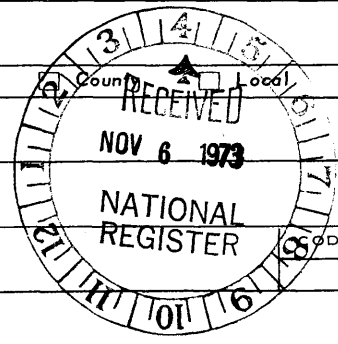
DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
(Check One)		(Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Coralville School is a two story brick building with a limestone foundation that appears as an additional half-story at the rear of the building. The floor dimensions are 26 feet by 48 feet. All materials were obtained locally.

The exterior is marked by the decorative arrangement of the cast-iron star clamps, three to a side. They appear in a triangle arrangement on the front and rear and in a row on each side.

Two side doors at the front, eight windows to a side and a second story window at the center front are all topped by brick "eyebrow" arches. All lintels are of stone.

No major alterations have been made to the structure on the interior or exterior. The basement windows have been sealed off as have some of the upper story windows.

The gable roof of the building extends over a simple wood cornice. A brick chimney appears at the center of the roof.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1876**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic     | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

From 1876<sup>✓</sup> to the mid-twentieth century the Coralville School has served the immediate community as a primary educational institution. Built in a United States Centennial Year, this building is in excellent condition--its brick, stone and cast-iron star clamps still intact. The small, heavy star clamps are arranged decoratively as opposed to simply in a functional manner. This arrangement places the design of the building before the latter part of the nineteenth century when function superceded this manner of decoration.

For several years after its official closing as a school, the Coralville School building was used as a Teen Center for youth gatherings. In recent years it has been used for the storage of school equipment.

The Coralville School replaced the original school that burned in 1875. Both schools served<sup>1st</sup> first through eighth<sup>th</sup> grades.

Similar in design to other two story brick schools, the Coralville School is however unique in its proportions and star clamp arrangement.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Johnson County Abstracts.

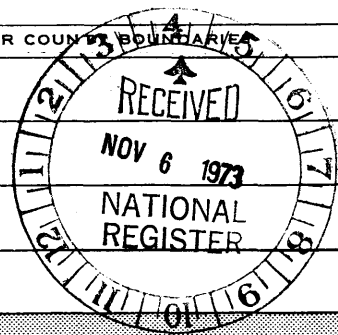
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		41° 40' 26"	91° 34' 12"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 0.6 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



UTM  
15/619040  
4614330  
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Dr. W. B. Kennedy, O.D.

ORGANIZATION: Heritage Museum Foundation DATE: May 8, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:  
c/o 608 Fifth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Coralville STATE: Iowa 52241 CODE: 14

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Adrian W. Anderson

Title Historic Preservation Officer

Date 10/29/73

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

A. P. Wooten  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 1/11/74

ATTEST:

Charles A. Bennett  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 1-7-74