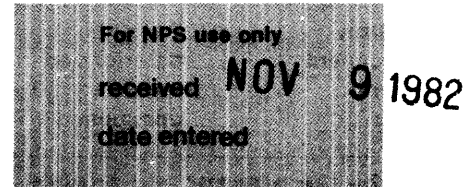


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic W. Joseph Fuller House

and/or common W.J. Fuller or J.W. Fuller House

2. Location

street & number 1001 Mulberry Avenue ___ not for publication

city, town Muscatine ___ vicinity of ~~congressional district~~

state Iowa code 19 county Muscatine County code 139

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<i>NIA</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs Jerry W. Lange

street & number 1001 Mulberry Avenue

city, town Muscatine ___ vicinity of state Iowa

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Muscatine County Courthouse

street & number 401 East Third Street

city, town Muscatine state Iowa

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Fuller house is a vernacular interpretation of the Italianate style. It is located on a corner lot in an essentially residential area of houses of similar size and age. However, it is older than those in the immediate vicinity, and its brick stands out among these wood frame buildings. There is a large brick school across from the house, which is quite near one of the city's designated historic districts.

The soft brick, painted house exhibits proportions and detailing associated with the Italianate style. It is a hipped roof box with good-sized round-arched windows opening up the wall space. Round arches of brick with stone keystones accentuate the windows while large brackets with pendants band the cornice.

Several different woods were used on the interior. Oak floors occur throughout, the banister is walnut, and window trim and baseboards are maple. Ceiling tile has been used on the first floor. The original floor plan appears to be unchanged. The front door opens directly onto the living room, which has one of the two staircases, the other being between the kitchen and the dining room. The latter opens off the living room and next to it is what is currently a bedroom. There is a small porch off of the kitchen, and it appears that a flanking porch was replaced with the garage on the other side.

Abstract records and city directories indicate that Fuller built the house in 1878. At some time, a two-story clapboard addition housing a small garage was made and the original porch columns replaced with wrought iron ones. In 1966 the present owners added a brick one-story rear addition, which has a screen porch, bay window and windows with diamond-pattern panes. There is considerable landscaping on the rather small lot, including "Victorian gas lights," a circular drive and a fountain.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1878 **Builder/Architect** Fuller

Statement of Significance (In one paragraph)

Records of ownership of the property show that W.J. Fuller (later known as J.W. Fuller and Joseph Fuller) bought this lot in 1877 and took out a \$1000 mortgage the following year, an indication that he then built this house. He is listed at this address in city directories for 1878-79, 1883-85, 1886-87 and 1889-92, the only available years for this period of the late nineteenth century. In 1878-79, Joseph Fuller is listed as a brick manufacturer at this address. W.J. Fuller is also listed as a manufacturer of pottery ware at the same location. The latter entry also suggests the presence of the actual pottery and perhaps brickworks on the site: "Fuller W.J., manufacturer of pottery ware, Mulberry cor 10th, res same."

As early as 1837, there were German immigrants in Muscatine, including the four Fuller brothers, one of whom, Henry, was a brickmaker. Henry Fuller had six children, including Joseph, and it seems possible that Joseph carried on his father's trade, as did another son, Anthony J. Fuller.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property ~~less than one acre~~

Quadrangle name Muscatine

Quadrangle scale 1/24,000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 1, Block 9, Ogilvie's Addition. Current extent of property which is associated with the structure.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state Iowa code 19 county Muscatine code 139

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

11. Form Prepared By

name/title James E. Jacobsen, National Register Coordinator

organization Iowa SHPO date October 26, 1982

street & number Historical Building, East 12th and Grand Avenue telephone _____

city or town Des Moines, state Iowa

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Adrian A. Anderson

title Executive Director Iowa State Historical Dept. date November 1, 1982

For NPS use only

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

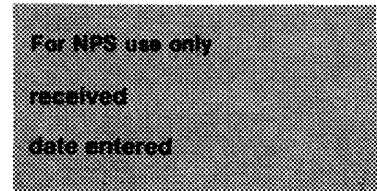
Adrian A. Anderson
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the National Register date 12/10/82

Attest: _____ date _____
Chief of Registration

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