

ARCHITECTURAL / HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10-PY-117 MAP # 1

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Hose Station No. 1 H C

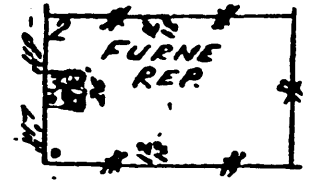
ADDRESS 117 Perry Street

LEGAL DES. LeClaire's 2nd 62 S. 40'
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL 10

UTM | 15 | 71021570 | 45199220 | ACREAGE -1 ZONE C-4
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Leland R. Jacobsen

TITLE H. Leland R. Jacobsen
 (IF DIFF.) 2095 - 34th Ave., Ct.
Rock Island, IL 61201



SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM 2 story, shallow roof w/parapet, tripartite facade CONST. DATE 1877
 MATERIALS brick ARCH STYLE Italianate
 FENESTRATION segmental arched windows, those at front with keystones, round arch in tower
 DIST. FEATURES central tower with concave mansard roof, corbel tables & corbelled parapet
 ALTERATIONS door cut in upper floor, engine doors not original
 SITE & RELATED STR. freestanding in commercial area

ARCHITECTURE

STATEMENT

This station is of interest primarily as an early example of its building type in the city and for being the earliest recorded project by J. W. Ross, a local architect who had several important city and county commissions later in the 19th century, most notably the Scott County Courthouse (1888) and City Hall (1892-95)

SOURCES

Oszuscik, p. 279-280

SIGNIFICANCE

This building is associated with early fire prevention efforts in the City. The transition from volunteer to paid fire fighting occurred shortly after the station was built. It is the oldest fire station that is extant.

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

Fire King Engine 2nd Hose Company organized in 1857 as a volunteer fire fighting unit. The Perry Street station occupied in 1878 was their second building. In 1882 when the volunteer force was converted to a paid crew, the Fire Kings became "Hose Company No. 1." Marsh Noe, foreman of the Fire Kings, was named first chief of the paid department.

SOURCES

Bushnell-Hamlin, Ella, Davenport Fire Department Official Souvenir History, Davenport: Trident Publishing Co., 1911.
Lemn, H.J., Souvenir of Police and Fire Department of Davenport, Iowa, Davenport Democrat Co., 1899.
"Old Volunteer Fire Department of Davenport from 1856-1882," c. 1902.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers | HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER | SURVEY COMP. 1984

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

I. ARCH. EVALUATION Fair
II. ENVIR. STATURE Incident
III. INT. OF CONTEXT Good
IV. INT. OF FABRIC Fair-Good

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

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:
A. PRIMARY Gov't & Politics
B. SECONDARY City

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 NAT. STATE LOCAL

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

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

A. B. C

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1. DATE RECEIVED _____

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION _____

	A. ARCHITECTURAL	B. HISTORICAL
ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	<input type="checkbox"/> DET. OF ELIGIBILITY
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5. SUBJECT TRACES _____
6. PHOTO 82-10-1667-7
West Elevation