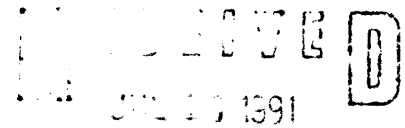


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

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).

1. Name of Property

historic name N.A. other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 505 Court Street (NE corner Court and 6th) not for publication city, town Bellevue vicinity state Iowa code IA county Jackson code 097 zip code 52031

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

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 of certifying official: State Historical Society of Iowa Date: 7/5/91

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. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain:) Signature of the Keeper Date of Action 8/30/91

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

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7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from Instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

Mid-19th century

Vernacular Gothic Revival

foundation Limestonewalls Limestoneroof Composition shinglesother Wood frame

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This one and one-half story gable roof limestone house from 1871 is located on the NE corner of Court and Sixth streets. L-shaped, it measures approximately 24'x26'. The stonework is of coursed stone blocks of slightly varying sizes. Dressed stone is used for the sills, lintels, and watertable. The porch, with late 19th century turned millwork, is tucked into the inside corner of the "L". Delicate vergeboards are found on the steeply pitched gable roof, the cornice is bracketed, and small balconies are located outside first floor windows on the two primary facades (west and south). This is one of the few limestone houses in the county which exhibits "high style" characteristics, in this case, Gothic Revival (note similarity to Spring Side, NRHP).

Interiors were not addressed in this project as the significant element is the use of limestone as a construction method.

This house is located on a relatively flat part of Bellevue, six blocks west of the river, one block south of the highway (which has historically been a major road), and two blocks west of the square containing the Public School, originally built as the Jackson County Courthouse. The 1893 Jackson County Atlas shows this to be one of only two houses located on this block, the other being in the far NE corner. Though part of the original town, this area was not densely built up until the 20th century.

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 one and one-half story limestone residence is significant under Criterion C as a very good example of the use of limestone as a building material, and as one of the few examples of "high style" details being added to these stone houses.

This is one of 101 limestone houses identified during the Jackson County survey. 89 of the houses are basically rectangular in shape with a gable roof. This house fits into that category, but has the "L" shaped wing to the south side. This particular house does not have a symmetrical facade, the entrance and porch are located in the inside corner. The stonework here is of coursed stone blocks, fairly small in size, and varying only slightly in size and shape. Dressed stone is used for sills, lintels, and the watertable. The use of "high style" details such as the vergeboards, and brackets, is unusual. Only a handful of Jackson County's stone houses have any type of detailing like this, and all examples except one (the T.J. Nickerson house in Maquoketa) are located in the immediate Bellevue area. Bellevue has a much broader range of sizes, plans, and styles of limestone houses than is seen in other parts of the county. This may be due to the fact that it was settled earlier, and perhaps because, as a major docking point for river traffic, it was more aware of styles that were popular elsewhere.

This house is significant in the development of limestone construction in Jackson County, representing "high style" elements that are rare in the context.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

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

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

Acreage 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 Bellevue, Original Town, Lot 448 (SW 1/8 of block).

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

This is the area historically associated with this resource.

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

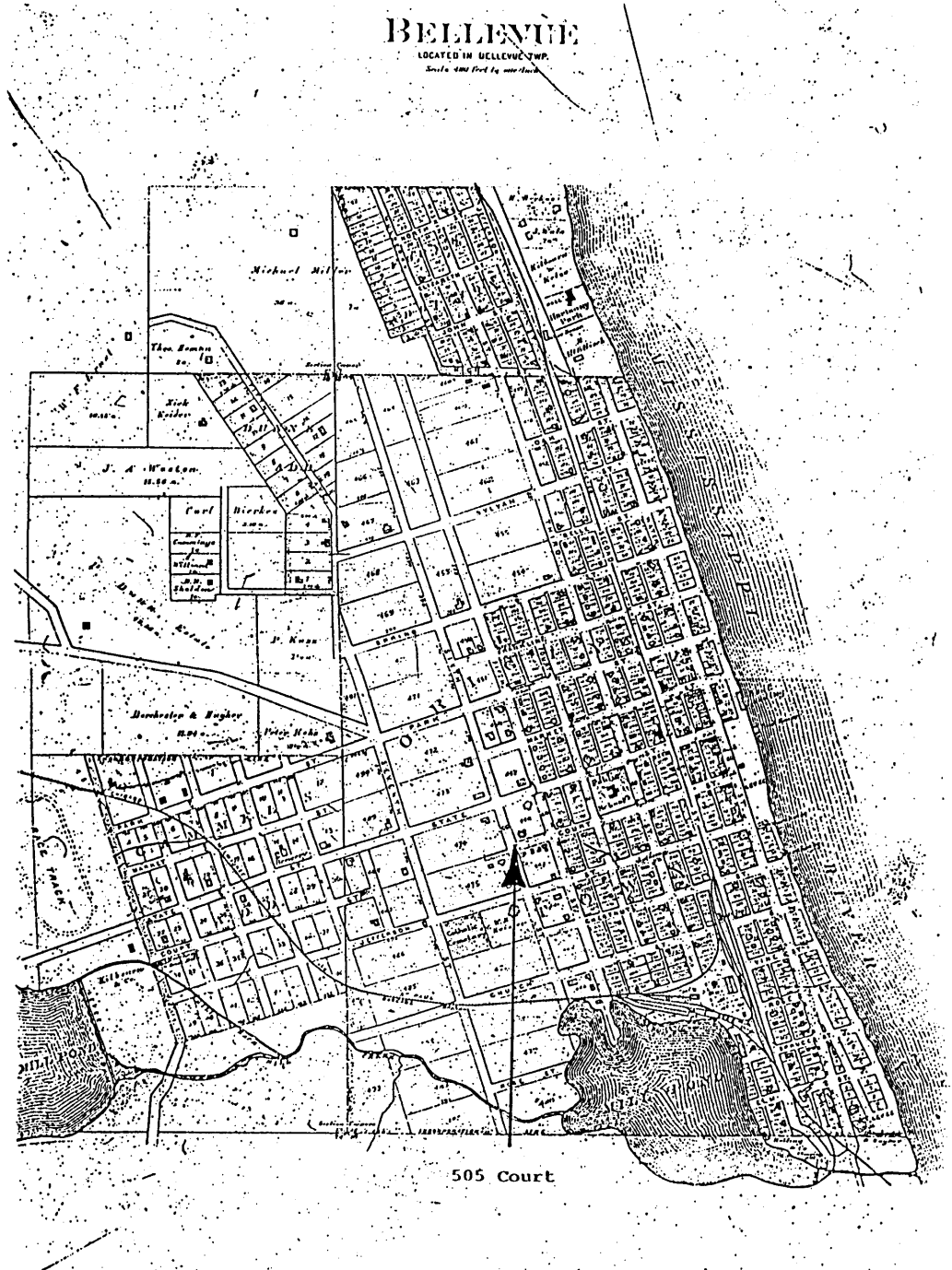
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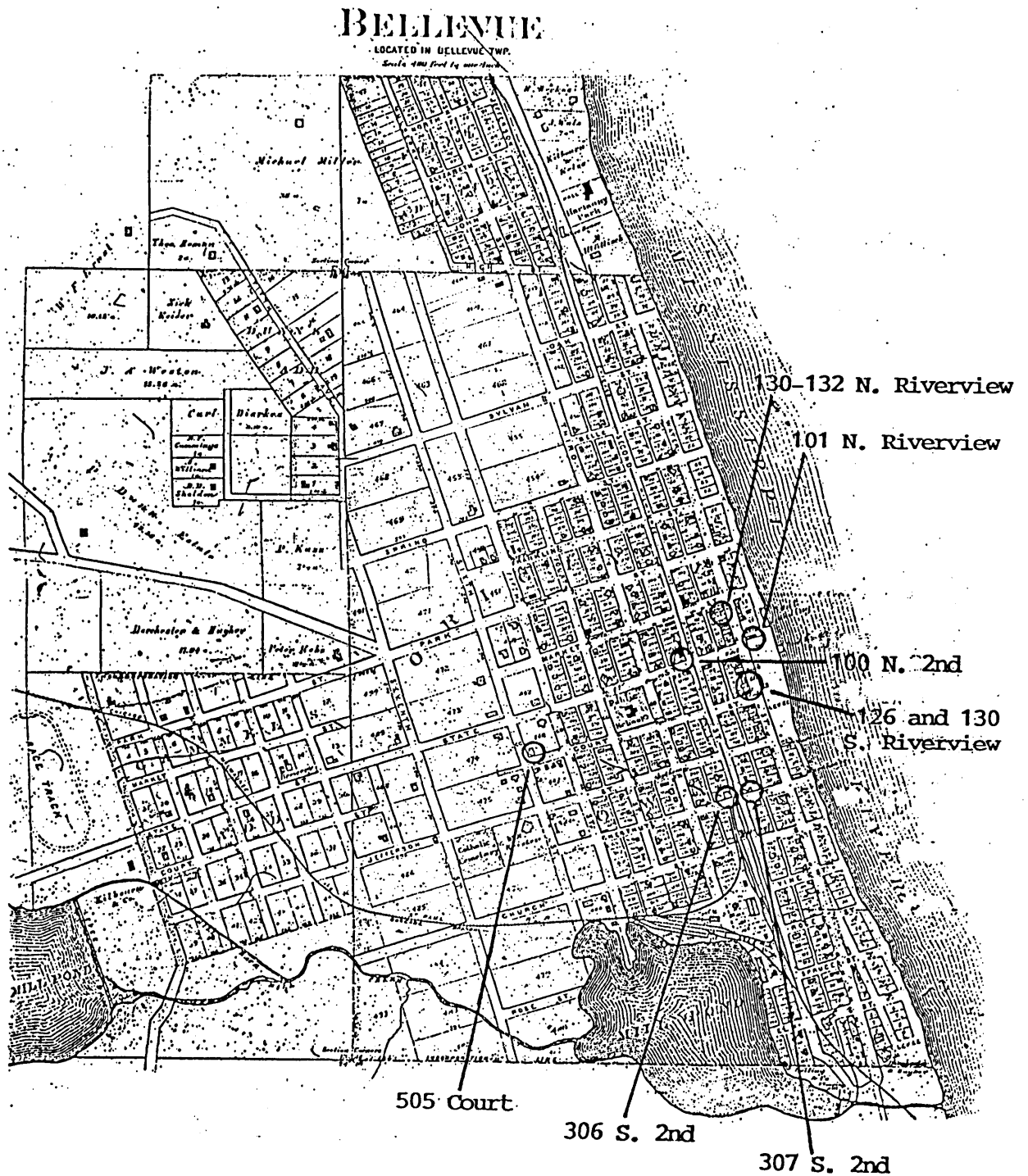


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