

SITE # 82-10- PY-1401 MAP # 4

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Calvary Baptist Church/First Baptist Church (H) C

ADDRESS 1401 Perry Street

Pt. of OL 26 Beg. at NE Cor 14th & Perry, Sts - N. 177.6',
E 150' - S 177.6' - W 150' to Beg. Also Gano's Sub LeClaire's

LEGAL DES. OL 25 & 26 - S 65' of 8

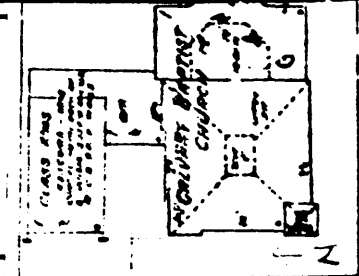
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EASTING NORTHING

OWNER First Baptist Church, Inc.

1401 Perry Street.

TITLE H. _____
(IF DIFF) _____



DESCRIPTION

Near square plan, very high hipped roof w/blind dormers, corner
FORM pavilions and tower CONST. DATE 1890
MATERIALS red brick, rock faced limestone trim ARCH STYLE Victorian Romanesque
FENESTRATION large round-arched windows, small rectangular grouped in 2's & 3's
DIST. FEATURES 3-stage tower, polychrome & multi-textured wall surfaces
ALTERATIONS steeple removed
SITE & RELATED STR. corner location, classroom wing

STATEMENT

Calvary Baptist Church is cited by Oszuscik (1979) as representing "the maturity of the corner tower church" in Davenport, after the example set by John C. Cochrane's Edwards Congregational Church of 1873. Calvary combines late Victorian polychrome surfaces with a shingle-style roof line treatment and wide round arches from the Richardsonian, illustrating the trends in architecture characteristic of the late 19th century period.

Architect - John S. Woolacott, Chicago

Builder - John Whittaker

SOURCES

Oszuscik, pp. 293-294

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A R C H I T E C T U R E

This building is associated with a minor protestant congregation in the community. It played no statewide religious role and had no important religious leaders associated with it.

DESCRIPTION

Calvary Baptist Church organized in 1851 after a split with another Baptist Church. A new church building was erected in 1857. At the end of the Civil War in 1864, the two congregations united as Calvary Regular Baptist Church. This building was erected in 1890. Calvary was the largest Baptist church in Davenport.

SOURCES

"Davenport Churches Have Eminent Part in City's History," Centennial and Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, Davenport Times, July 11, 1936. Davenport Illustrated, Saengerfest Souvenir, Davenport, 1898.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers | HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN-ROESLER | SURVEY COMP 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

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

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY Religion
- B. SECONDARY Baptist

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"/>
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

A. STATE REVIEW COMM.	APP. <input type="checkbox"/>	DISAPP. <input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE _____
B. FEDERAL REVIEW	APP. <input type="checkbox"/>	DISAPP. <input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE _____

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5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

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South elevation

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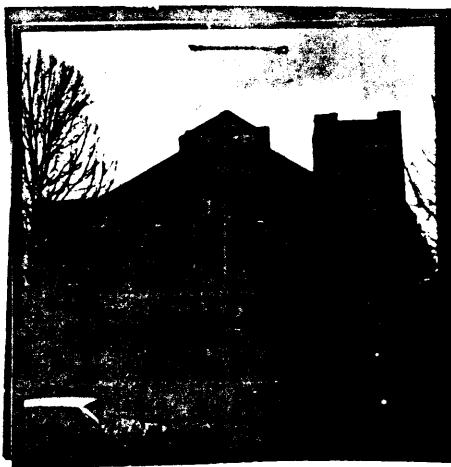
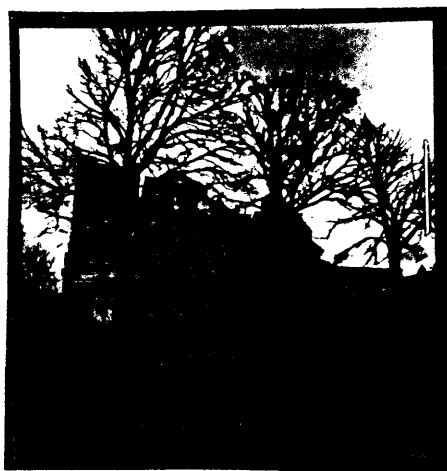
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