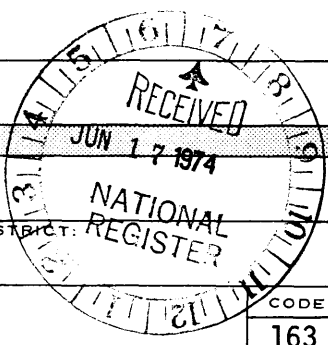


14 OCT 1974

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	IOWA
COUNTY:	SCOTT
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	SEP 9 1974



1. NAME

COMMON:
Frick's Tavern

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Frick's Place

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1402-04 West Third Street at Fillmore

CITY OR TOWN:
Davenport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
First

STATE: Iowa

CODE: 14

COUNTY: Scott

CODE: 163

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Ross Frick

STREET AND NUMBER:
1402 West Third Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Davenport

STATE:
Iowa

CODE:
14

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
City Assessor's Office, Scott County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
416 West Fourth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Davenport

STATE:
Iowa

CODE:
14

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: IOWA
COUNTY: SCOTT
ENTRY NUMBER: _____
DATE: SEP 9 1974

FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(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

Frick's Tavern, as it is known today, is a two story, red brick building with Italianate characteristics. The building also includes a barber shop and second floor apartment.

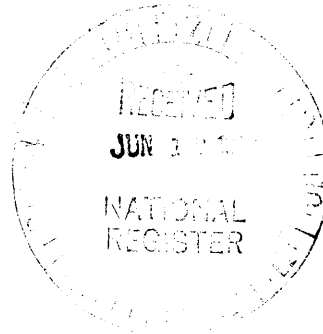
The building, estimated to have been constructed in the early 1870's, has contained a bakery (or other type shop), a saloon, and living quarters. The two-story building with full third floor attic has a hip roof with a cupola on top, and a bracketed cornice. There is one gabled dormer window on the west side. It is assumed the red bricks came from a local brick yard. Star clamps can be seen to support the structure. The building is seven bays (windows) across the front (evenly spaced) by three bays on the side (unevenly spaced). The windows are plain trim with segmental shape.

The first floor includes the tavern on the east and the barber shop on the west, each with separate outdoor access. The second floor apartment is accessible through the center door in front where a straight staircase immediately begins and extends to the second floor hall. The floor plan is a central hall plan with three rooms either side (originally two apartments, now all one).

Soon after Charles Frick opened his saloon (1888), the rear section with shingle surface was added. At the northwest corner of the building is a one-story addition in brick of which there is no record. The front was changed in 1923, to make a corner door entrance to the tavern. Although there have been these several exterior changes plus shutters and chimneys removed and numerous interior changes, the building is still charming.

The neighborhood surrounding Frick's Tavern is a mixture including commercial, residential and industrial. Although located on an east-west one-way street, the corner is still not heavily congested.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



4. 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) early 1870's

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Social History</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

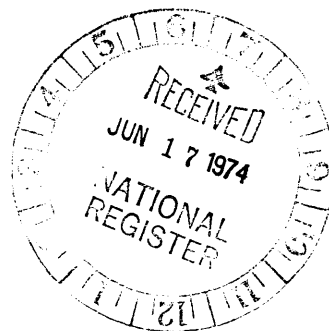
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Frick's Tavern has been a center of activity for the west end Davenport Germans. Davenport in the 1850's began to be heavily settled by German immigrants. Naturally for these Germans much of their social life centered around the beer garden or tavern.

From what records there are, the building contained a saloon beginning in 1876, if not sooner, and has continued until today. The third-generation Fricks take great pride in the tradition of the "family tavern". Also, it is their son-in-law who runs the barber shop. They are interested in maintaining the building and in the three years they have lived in the building have done much to add to its charm and the environment, most especially seen in the elaborate flower garden in the backyard. At present the tavern is going strong with patronage from neighborhood folks, workers from a nearby factory, and local politicians (many a political "discussion" has taken place here).

Although red brick buildings of this era are familiar in Davenport, the Italianate characteristics in Frick's Tavern are unusual. Often found is the red brick building (usually two-story house) with a gabled roof. It is this hip roof with cupola and bracketed cornice which is rare.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Ross Frick, owner; Photograph (circa 1890);
 Abstract of Title prepared by Phelps & Vollertsen;
Hawley's Davenport Directory for 1874-75, D. E. Hawley, pages 5, 79;
Finger's Business Directory for 1876, pages 5, 241, 272;
Finger & Schmidt's Business Directory for 1877, Egbert, Fidler & Chambers,
 pages 25, 158;
Owen's Davenport City Directory for 1878, F. E. Owen, pages 97, 355, 377, 262;
Morrissey & Bunn's Davenport Directory for 1880, pages 33, 224, 277, 281, 307;
Schmidt & Jacobsen's Davenport Directory for 1881, pages 57, 246, 301, 315, 298;
E. H. Schmidt's Davenport Directory for 1882-83, pages 65, 280, 292, 294, 305;

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

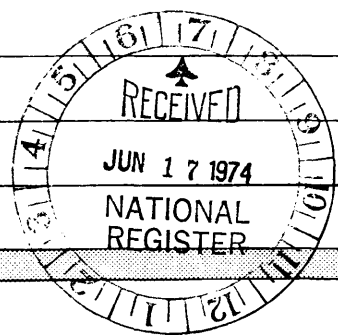
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	41	31	21
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	90	35	41
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

UTM
 1760710
 459930
 CL

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2 of an acre (12,000 square feet)

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Jill V. Eastin

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE 12/23/73

STREET AND NUMBER:
300 River Drive

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE Iowa 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 D. Anderson

Title Historic Preservation Officer

Date 16 May, 1974

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

A. A. Montross
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 9/9/74

ATTEST:

Charles Offenberg
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 9.6.74

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

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE IOWA	
COUNTY SCOTT	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER SEP 9 1974	DATE

(Number all entries) 9. Major Bibliography References

H. Pfabe's Davenport Directory for 1885-86, pages 55, 111, 332, 317;
H. N. Stone's Davenport Directory for 1888, pages 49, 138, 423.

