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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 ****** Granger House

AND/OR COMMON
Marion Historical Museum

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
970 Tenth Street

___ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN
Marion

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

2

STATE
Iowa

CODE

19

COUNTY
Linn

CODE

113

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input 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 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
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Marion Historical Museum, Inc.

STREET & NUMBER
970 Tenth Street

CITY, TOWN
Marion

___ VICINITY OF

STATE
Iowa

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Linn County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
The Island

CITY, TOWN
Ceder Rapids

STATE
Iowa 52401

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Marion Museum is a two story brick rectangular residence with a one and one-half story ell, and two small additions to the rear. The main portion of the building (possibly built in the 1860's as an addition to the smaller portion) has Italianate features - a gable roof, paired brackets under deep eaves and arched stone lintels over symmetrically arranged windows. Originally the front porch of wood with decorative posts stretched across the front of both portions of the structure. Only the smaller portion stands today. A dormer and new chimneys have been added.

On the interior five rooms are located on the first floor and three on the second floor. All woodwork is painted. Interesting interior features include a walnut stair rail and an Italian marble fireplace.

Attendant to the house is a handsome brick carriage house with a bracketed hip roof and a louvered ventilator. It was constructed in 1879.

The Granger House and Carriage House rests on one and one-half acres and will be developed as an historical museum complex.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1860's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Marion Historical Museum is significant as a well preserved residence in the Victorian-Italianate style. Believed to have been built in the 1860's by Charles Myers, the residence was purchased in 1876 by Earl Granger whose family owned the property until 1973. Granger was responsible for some improvements on the property. He built the carriage house in 1879 and added a room to the house in 1880.

Son of Samuel Granger, of Vermont, Earl Granger operated his father's 300 acre farm north of Marion and purchased the Tenth Street property which was to become part of the Myers addition to Marion. Granger expanded his activities to those of a cattle feeder and a meat marketeer. On his own property he raised Morgan driving horses.

Few brick Italianate houses remain in such good condition as this one and few may be seen with their carriage houses preserved.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Marion Museum Plans Outlined" Ceder Rapids Gazette, 23-Sep-73

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.5 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A	<u>1,5</u>	<u>6,1,5,9,1,0</u>	<u>4,6,5,4,4,8,0</u>
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C			

B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lot Two (2), Block One (1), Myers Addition to Marion, Linn County, Iowa, and all that part of Block Two (2), in said Myers Addition...lying East of a North prolongation of the East line of the North and South alley in said Block One (1) and also the South Seventy (70) feet of that part of Block Two (2) lying West of prolongation of said East line.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Dale E. Miner President

ORGANIZATION

Marion Historical Museum

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

970 Tenth Street P.O. Box 246

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Marion

STATE

Iowa 52302

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 W. Anderson

TITLE

Director, Div. of Historic Preservation

DATE

April 14, 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Wm. Hunter

DATE

8/13/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Charles Adams

DATE

8.13.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER