

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

South Ward School
Name of Property
Howard County, IOWA
County and State
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

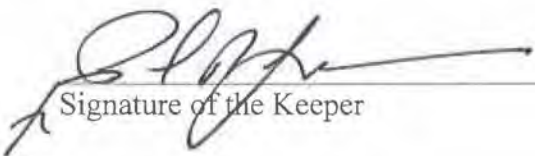
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The South Ward School is no longer extant and is removed from listing in the National Register under 36 CFR 60.15(a)(1). Based on documentation provided by the SHPO the qualities which caused the property to be originally listed have been destroyed. The SHPO had previously requested a delisting in 2012, but that request was returned to the state for unknown reasons, possibly procedural. The SHPO has now documented the demolition of the property (at some point in the mid-1980s subsequent to listing) and has notified property owners of the pending removal request.

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

9/19/2019
Date of Action



- Layer List
- Iowa - 2011 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2010 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2010 CIR Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2007-2010 Spring Color Infrared Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2007-2010 Spring Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2009 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2008 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2007 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2006 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2005 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2004 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 2002 Color Infrared Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 1996 Orthophotos ***
 - Iowa - 1980s Color Infrared Aerial Photos ***
 - Iowa - 1981 Aerial Photos (in progress) ***
 - Iowa - 1970s Aerial Photos ***
 - Iowa - 1950s Aerial Photos ***
 - Iowa - 1930s Aerial Photos ***
 - Iowa - 1930s Aerial Photos ***
 - Iowa - 1875 Address Atlas ***
 - Iowa - 1830-1850 General Land Office Survey ***
 - Iowa - 1830-1850 GLD Vegetation ***

501 S Elm St, Cresco

1994 Google Earth image

Legend

- 501 S Elm St
- Untitled Polygon



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501 S Elm St, Cresco
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501 S Elm St
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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only received AUG 31 1982 date entered

See Instructions in How to Complete National Register Forms Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic South Ward School

and/or common South Ward School

2. Location

street & number 500 South Elm Street not for publication

city, town Cresco vicinity of congressional district 3

state Iowa code 19 county Howard County code 089

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
building(s) x private unoccupied commercial museum
structure both work in progress educational private residence
site Public Acquisition Accessible entertainment religious
object N.A. in process yes: restricted government scientific
being considered yes: unrestricted industrial transportation
no military x other: possibly apts.

4. Owner of Property

name Lois Stevens Amundson

street & number Route 3

city, town Lime Springs vicinity of Iowa state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Recorder's Office

street & number Howard County Courthouse

city, town Cresco state Iowa

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None has this property been determined eligible? yes x no

date N.A. federal state county local

depository for survey records N.A.

city, town N.A. state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Once relatively common, school buildings of the size and form of South Ward School are increasingly falling prey to diminished school enrollment, fire code problems, and shifting demographic patterns. South Ward School is a good example of late Victorian school design with its display of Romanesque influences common to institutional and public facilities.

Locally quarried stone outlines the rectangular windows as well as unifying the composition through string courses on the first and second levels. A foundation of rough hewn stone sturdily anchors the structure to the ground. Especially pleasing are the brick arcades united by a projecting brick string course. Sets of five windows on the sides illuminate the classrooms on both stories. Modillions along the cornice offer an additional horizontal element along with the string courses. The effect is stalwart and solemn. The entrance pavilion features a wide Romanesque brick archway with stone keystone. Above it is a corbelled cornice to accent the entry.

Above the brick portion of the entrance pavilion is an enclosed clapboard bell tower with brackets or modillions similar to those along the cornice. Originally the school had a more elaborate bell tower of a flaired mansard shape and an open belfry above it. The original was thus higher and more imposing than this later change. The other modification is new steps and side walls, and the front door is probably not original.

South Ward School was built in 1896, according to contemporary newspaper accounts. It sits on an ample one-acre corner lot dotted with large oaks. Except for a park across the street, the area is residential. Most houses are wood frame and somewhat newer than the school, which therefore stands out quite handsomely in contrast.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1896-present **Builder/Architect** ** James Byrne

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The primary significance of the school appears to be architectural. A survey of schools in the state may show that the school is among the best representatives of school building design for the period.

South Ward School was a grade school from 1897 to 1978 with a four-year hiatus due to low enrollment from 1949-1953.

9. Major Bibliographical References

see continuance sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre.

Quadrangle name Cresco Southeast

Quadrangle scale 1/24,000

UMT References

A

1	5	5	7	1	5	2	0	4	8	0	1	7	8	0
Zone				Easting				Northing						

B

Zone				Easting				Northing						

C

Zone				Easting				Northing						

D

Zone				Easting				Northing						

E

Zone				Easting				Northing						

F

Zone				Easting				Northing						

G

Zone				Easting				Northing						

H

Zone				Easting				Northing						

Verbal boundary description and justification Lot 10, Irregular Survey NW 1/4, Section 26-99-11, Howard County, Iowa

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N.A. code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Barbara Beving Long and Ralph J. Christian, Architectural Historians

organization Office of Historic Preservation

date August 1982

street & number East 12th and Grand Avenue

telephone 515/281-5111

city or town Des Moines

state Iowa


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



title Director, Iowa State Historical Department

date August 25, 1982

For NPS use only

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

Entered in the
National Register

date

11/10/82

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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received

date entered

Continuation sheet Bibliography


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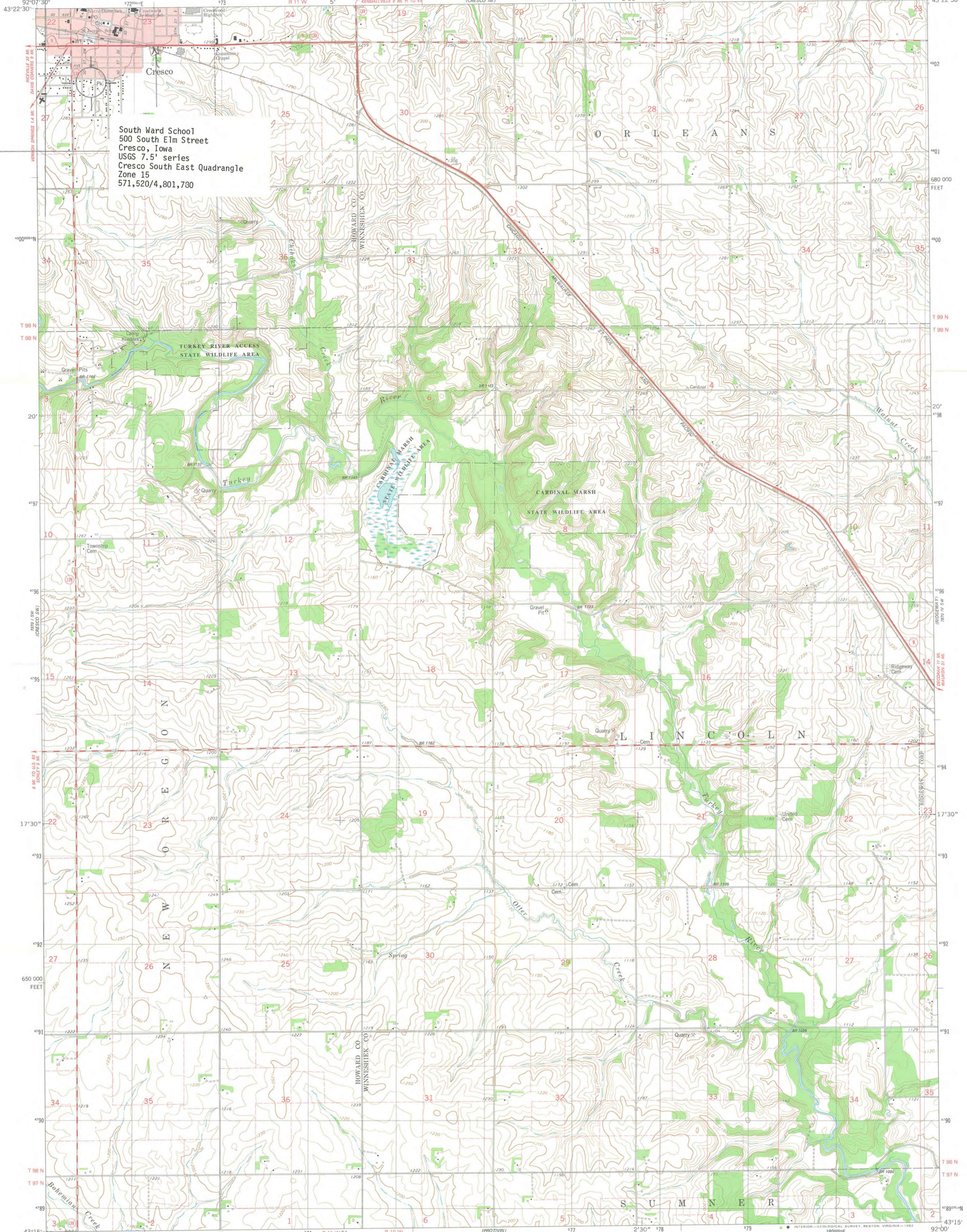
Cresco Twice-A-Week Plain Dealer, 6 March 1896

Cresco Times Plain Dealer, 17 May 1978



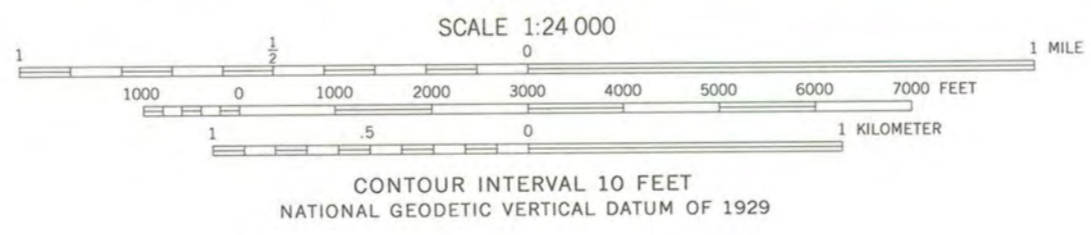
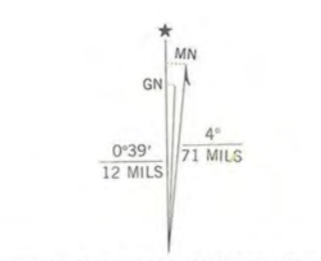


South Ward School
500 South Elm Street
Cresco, Iowa
By: Ken Becker
Date: October 1981
View: Facing northwest



South Ward School
500 South Elm Street
Cresco, Iowa
USGS 7.5' series
Cresco South East Quadrangle
Zone 15
571,520/4,801,780

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
taken 1975. Field checked 1977. Map edited 1981
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Iowa coordinate
system, north zone (Lambert conformal conic)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 6 meters north and
14 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the
National or State reservations shown on this map
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
○ Interstate Route	○ U. S. Route
	○ State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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AND BY THE IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

CRESCO SE, IOWA
N4315-W9200/7.5
1981
DMA 7570 I SE-SERIES V876

National Register of Historic Places
Memo to File

Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

IOWA STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

August 24, 1982

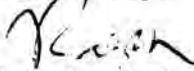
William Brabham
DOI
W434
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Mr. ^{Bill} Brabham:

Enclosed are National Register nomination materials for the following Iowa properties: Cedar Rapids Post Office and Public Building, Cedar Rapids, Linn County; Jackson-Swisher House, Iowa City, Johnson County; George Middleton House, Davenport, Scott County; Jeremiah Wood House, Sabula, Jackson County; Marble Rock Bank, Marble Rock, Floyd County; Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop and House, Haverhill, Marshall County; G. Kerndt & Brothers Office Block, Lansing, Allamakee County; and South Ward School, Cresco, Howard County.

If you have questions, please call or write.

Sincerely,



Ralph J. Christian
Architectural Historian

Enclosures



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

Property: SOUTH WARD SCHOOL
State, County: IOWA HOWARD Co
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 8/31/82.2364
Fed. Reg. Date: _____
Date Due: 9/30/82 - 10/15/82
Action: ACCEPT
 RETURN 9/15/82
 REJECT _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

photos _____
maps _____

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category _____ Ownership _____ Status _____ Present Use _____
Public Acquisition _____ Accessible _____

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition: excellent deteriorated good fair
Check one: unaltered altered
Check one: original site moved date _____
 unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Average of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USIT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is
_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

Site _____

Date _____

Please have SHPO sign nomination form

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed *Delores Byers* Date *9/15/82* Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet

IOWA STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

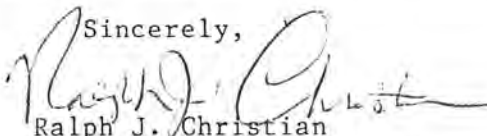
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Washington, D.C. 20243

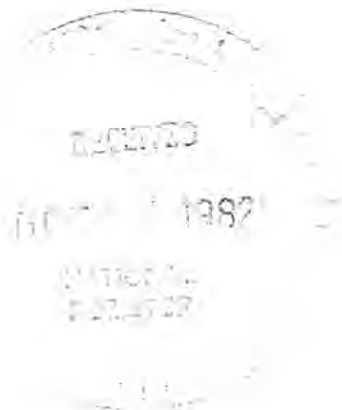
Dear Ms. Grosvenor:

Enclosed are the corrected National Register nomination materials for the following Iowa properties: Cedar Rapids Post Office and Public Building, Linn County; Dr. George Middleton House and Garage, Scott County; Jackson-Swisher House Johnson County; Kerndt & Brothers Office Block, Allamakee County; Marble Rock Bank, Floyd County; Jeremiah Wood House, Jackson County; and South Ward School, Howard County.

Please note our new address and correct your records accordingly.

Sincerely,

Ralph J. Christian
Chief of Architectural Surveys

Enclosures



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

South Ward School
IA, Howard

Working No. 8.31.52-2364

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83

Date Due: 11/28/82

Action: ACCEPT 4/4/82

Entered in the National Register: RETURN REJECT

Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
 Reviewer _____
 Discipline _____
 Date _____
 see continuation sheet

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Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

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 type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ alterations/integrity
- _____ dates
- _____ boundary selection

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Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UMT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272 - 3504

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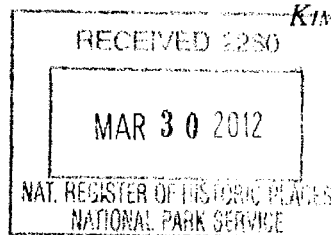
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

MARY TIFFANY COWNIE, DIRECTOR

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR



March 28, 2012

Carol Shull, Chief
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye Street, N.W.-- 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

The following properties need to be delisted from the National Register. We hope that you will find the enclosed information provides sufficient evidence. Please delist the following properties at your earliest convenience.

Clarissa C. Cook Library/Blue Ribbon News Building, 528 Brady Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image from the Davenport GIS of the parking lot that replaced the building.

JHC Petersen Sons Wholesale Building, 122-124 W River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office.

Schick's Express and Transfer Co., 118-120 W River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office. (See image included with the JHC Petersen Building)

Schauder Hotel, 126 W. River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office. (See image included with the JHC Petersen Building)

Riepe Drug Store/G. Ott Block, 403 W. 2nd Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking lot and new Community Health Care building that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office and Googlemaps.

Lend-A-Hand Club, 105 S. Main Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa
Confirmation: Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking lot from the Davenport City Assessor's Office and Googlemaps.

Big Stone Mills, 113 N. Main Street, Spillville, Winneshiek County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and newspaper articles regarding the demolition.

Round Barn, Bruce Township, Section 6, Benton County, Iowa
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and aerial images of the property showing that the barn has been removed.

STATE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY of
IOWA

JEROME THOMPSON
ADMINISTRATOR



MATTHEW HARRIS
ADMINISTRATOR

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White Water Creek Bridge, Section 36, T87N-R1W, Bernard vicinity, Dubuque County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO stating that the bridge has been moved several miles NE of its original location.

Coon Rapids Bridge, Sumpter Ave./County Hwy E63, Carroll County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and Iowa DOT stating that the bridge was demolished in 2001, also an image showing the bridge gone.

South Ward School, 500 S. Elm Street, Cresco, Howard County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and images from the Howard County Assessor's Office.

Keil & Burster Liquor and Brewing Company, 1034 Ave. H, Fort Madison, Lee County

Confirmation: Email from a former Iowa Deputy SHPO and newspaper article in regard to the house being demolished.

*part of [unclear]
not in [unclear]*

Boone Bridge, Yell Twp, Sec 36, T084N-R27W, Boone County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and images showing the bridge gone from Googlemaps.

Young, Colonel Joseph, Block, 502 Brady Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article in regard to the building being demolished.

Corbett Mill Bridge, three miles northeast of Scotch Grove, Jones County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article in regard to the bridge collapsing in flood waters.

McDowell Bridge, River Road over North Skunk River, Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and newspaper article in regard to the bridge being washed downriver by flood waters.

Octagon Barn, Richland Township, Sec 15, T81N-R30W, Jamaica vicinity, Guthrie County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and a letter from the owners, a news article, and correspondence from a former Iowa SHPO.

Toledo Bridge, Ross Street, Sec 21, T83N-R15W, Toledo, Tama County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article from the Toledo Chronicle/Tama News-Herald and web article from LandmarkHunter.com showing an image of the new bridge. *Already removed 1/8/09*

Sincerely,



Berry Bennett
Interim Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY South Ward School
NAME:

MULTIPLE
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: IOWA, Howard

DATE RECEIVED: 3/30/12 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/16/12
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 82000408

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 5/9/2012 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

See attached Return sheet for detailed comment

RECOM./CRITERIA Return Removal Request

REVIEWER Patrick Andrus DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE _____ DATE 5/9/2012

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20240

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Evaluation/Return Sheet

Property Name: South Ward School (Howard County, Iowa)

Multiple Name:

Reference Number: 82000408

Reason for Return:

This is a request to remove a demolished property from the National Register. National Register regulations (36 CFR 60.15) require that the nominating authority notify the property owner(s) and chief elected local official of the State's intention to request the removal of the property from the National Register and afford the owner(s) and the chief elected local official the opportunity to comment prior to submitting the removal request. The staff of the Iowa State historic preservation office has confirmed that this notification procedure was not followed. The request to remove the property from the National Register is being returned so that the State can notify the owner(s) and chief elected local official.

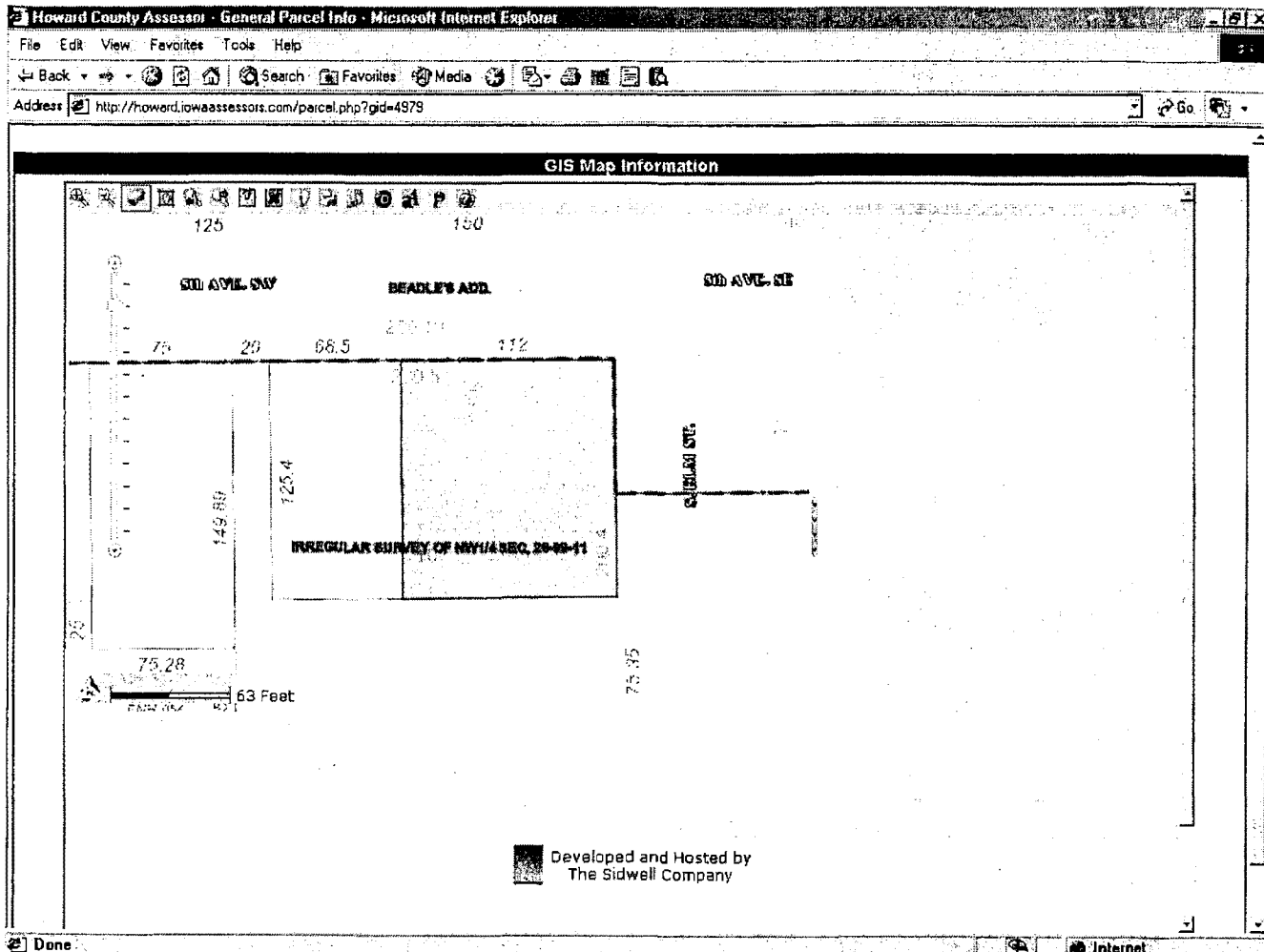
Patrick Andrus, Historian
National Register of Historic Places
patrick_andrus@nps.gov
5/09/2012

Foster, Beth [DCA]

From: Bennett, Berry [DCA]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Foster, Beth [DCA]
Subject: South Ward School

Beth

Another property that should be delisted. South Ward School, 500 S Elm St, Cresco, Howard County was torn down in 1983. A letter was sent to the Keeper in 1986 to ask that it be delisted but for some reason it wasn't. Below is the location from the Howard County Assessor's website. Note the description of the lot, NW 1/4 sec. 26-99-11 which matches the description in the NR nomination. This places the location at the SW corner of 5th Ave and S Elm St. The address for the apartment building that is there now is 101 5th Ave SW since the main opening is now north instead of east. Below the map is the assessors record for the property.



Howard County Assessor

Pin	320410010020000
Deed	ELM STREET APARTMENTS
Contract	
Property Address	101 5TH AVE SW CRESCO IA 00000-0000 Map this Address
Class	COMMERCIAL
Map Area	CRESCO COMM.
Plat Map	
Legal	N 125.4' OF E 112' LOT 10 IR SUR
Zoning	-- NONE --
Section, Township, Range, Lot, & Block	026 099 011
Tax District	HW
Property Card Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE version <input type="checkbox"/> PDF version

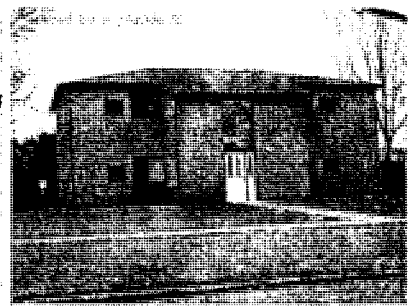


Image 1 of 1

Land Value	Dwelling Value	Improvement Value	Total Value
8,010	0	64,000	72,010

Prior Year Value Information				
Year	Land Value	Dwelling Value	Improvement Value	Total Value
2008	7,420	0	59,260	66,680
2007	7,420	0	59,260	66,680
2006	7,420	0	59,260	66,680

Done
Berry N. Bennett
 Inventory Coordinator
 State Historic Preservation Office
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June 28, 2019

Prairie Ridge Properties LLP
2547 County Road A14
Decorah, IA 52101

Dear Property Owners:

It has come to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of Iowa that the South Ward School on your property (101 5th Ave SW in Cresco, formerly listed as 501 S. Elm St.), which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1982, was demolished in the mid-1980s.

We are providing notification that the SHPO will be requesting that the National Park Service delist/remove the property from the National Register of Historic Places. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter that this information is in error, we will move forward with the delisting.

Sincerely,

Laura Sadowsky
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Mark Bohle, Mayor
City of Cresco
130 N. Park Place
Cresco, IA 52136

Re: **South Ward School**
500 S. Elm Street, Cresco

Dear Mayor Bohle:

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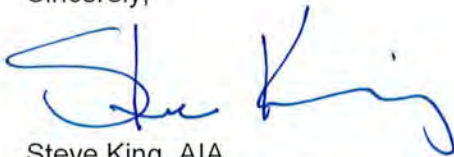
South Ward School, # 82000408 (listed 1982)

- 500 Elm Street (old address)/101 5th Avenue (new address for this parcel), Cresco, Howard County.
- Demolished in the mid-1980s.
- Enclosures:
 - Notification letter to owner and chief elected official.
 - Iowa Geographic Map Server 1950s aerial and Google Earth images from 1994 and 2018.

In accordance with 36 CFR 60.15, the chief elected officials and owners of each property have been notified in accordance with the state's established notification procedures and were given 30 days to respond. No responses were received from any party. Copies of all letters are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Laura Sadowsky, State Historian and National Register Coordinator, at laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov.

Sincerely,



Steve King, AIA
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
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Enclosures.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Removal

Property Name: South Ward School

Multiple Name:

State & County: IOWA, Howard

Date Received: 8/5/2019 Date of Pending List: 8/28/2019 Date of 16th Day: 9/12/2019 Date of 45th Day: 9/19/2019 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number: OT82000408

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

Accept Return Reject 9/19/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments: The South Ward School is no longer extant and is removed from listing in the National Register under 36 CFR 60.15(a)(1). Based on documentation provided by the SHPO the qualities which caused the property to be originally listed have been destroyed. The SHPO had previously requested a delisting in 2012, but that request was returned to the state for unknown reasons, possibly procedural. The SHPO has now documented the demolition of the property (at some point in the mid-1980s subsequent to listing) and has notified property owners of the pending removal request.

Recommendation/ Criteria: Remove from National Register

Reviewer: Paul Lusignan *PL*

Discipline: Historian

Telephone: (202)354-2229

Date: 09/19/2019

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : Yes

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.