

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

Wehner, Nowysz, Pottschull and Pfiffner
801 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- 6-E700 MAP # 4

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Swedish Baptist Church H C

ADDRESS 700 E. 6th St

LEGAL DES. LeClaire's 12th 147 9 see cont.
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM 2 15 110312201759718710 ACREAGE 1 ZONE 6M
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Iowa-Nebraska DST Mennonite
1473 Mississippi St., Davenport 52803

TITLE H. _____
(IF DIFF)



MAP

SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM gable-roofed, I-plan, walk-in basement at front CONST. DATE 1883
MATERIALS wood frame on cement block foundation ARCH STYLE _____
FENESTRATION 1/1 d.h.s., tripartite colored glass window in south end
DIST. FEATURES small entrance tower in re-entrant angle
ALTERATIONS foundation redone, tower roof removed and replaced
SITE & RELATED STR. _____

STATEMENT

The architectural character of this little church is typical of many late 19th century rural and small-town religious structures in Iowa, particularly those belonging to Protestant denominations. In Davenport, it projects an atmosphere quite different from the large, clearly urban churches that dominate religious architecture in the city.

ARCHITECTURE

SOURCES

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HISTORY

This building is associated with a minor Protestant congregation. It had no statewide religious role and had no major church leaders associated with it. Its significance is derived from its ethnic connections under the theme of settlement.

DESCRIPTION

The Swedish Baptist Church was established in 1883 in an east-end Swedish neighborhood. Approximately 50 people belonged to the church, with most residing nearby. The building was moved to this site from 11th and Scott Streets -- the former United Presbyterian building. The Swedish Baptist Church was renamed "Second" Baptist in 1924 and continued at its first location until 1931. In 1932 the name was changed to Grand Avenue Baptist, which continued until 1940.

SOURCES

"The Sanctuary," Davenport Democrat 11 November 1883
City Directories, 1883 to 1940.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN:

HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER

SURVEY COMP.

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

- I. ARCH. EVALUATION fair
- II. ENVIR. STATURE incident
- III. INT. OF CONTEXT fair
- IV. INT. OF FABRIC good

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY settlement
- B. SECONDARY religion

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. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____
- B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____

4. D.H.P. SOURCES

- COUNTY RESOURCES
- W'SHIELD SURVEY
- N.R.H.P.
- GRANT _____
- DET. OF ELIGIBILITY
- R. & C. _____
- DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY
- _____
- _____

5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

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Legal Description: Com at SW cor of SD Lot 9, Nly alg Ely/L of SD Lot 63.5',
Ely to Ely/L of SD Lot 68', SEly 55.67', SWly 99.20' to beg.

CONTINUATION