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## National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking \*\* in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter \*NA\* for "not applicable". For functions, architectural dassification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer to complete all items.

## **1. Name of Property**

Historic name Humboldt Commercial Historic District	
Other names/site number RH04-026 - 031; 033-036; 039; 041; 141-145; 147-158	
2. Location	
Street & number W Square to 4 <sup>th</sup> St, to E Square, to 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	Not for publication []
City or town Humboldt	Vicinity []
State Nebraska Code NE County Richardson Code 147	Zip code68376
3. State/Federal Agency Certification	
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify the determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property [x] meets [] do Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant [] nationally [] statewide [x] locally. ([] See conticomments.)	of Historic Places and meets the es not meet the National Register
Director, Nebraska State Historical Society	

Director, Nebraska State Historical Society State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property [] meets [] does not meet the National Register criteria. ([] See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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ignature of Keeper

Signature of certifying official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

## 4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: Mentered in the National Register.

[] see continuation sheet.

[] determined eligible for the National Register.

[] see continuation sheet.

[] determined not eligible for the National Register.

[] removed from the National Register.

[] other, (explain):

Date of Action

Name of Property

## **5. Classification**

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (Check only one box)		ources within Pr		
X Private	Building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributi	•	
X Public-local	X District	28	8	Buildings	
Public-state	Site	1		Sites	
Public-federal	Structure	3		Structures	
	Object	4		Objects	
		36	8	Total	
Name of related multiple p (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of	roperty listing a multiple property listing.)	Number of con listed in the Na	tributing resourc tional Register	es previously	
N/A		N/A			
6. Function or Use					
Historic Functions		Current Function	ons	<u> </u>	
(Enter categories from instructions.)		(Enter categories fro	,		
COMMERCE / TRADE / bus	iness	COMMERCE / TRADE / business COMMERCE / TRADE / specialty store			
COMMERCE / TRADE / spe	cialty store				
COMMERCE / TRADE / dep	artment store	COMMERCE /	RADE / departme	ent store	
COMMERCE / TRADE / fina	ncial institution	COMMERCE /	RADE / financial	institution	
RECREATION AND CULTU	RE / auditorium	RECREATION	AND CULTURE / a	auditorium	
RECREATION AND CULTU	RE / outdoor recreation	RECREATION	AND CULTURE /	outdoor recreation	
SOCIAL / meeting hall		SOCIAL / meeti	ng hall		
DOMESTIC / single dwelling		DOMESTIC / si	ngle dwelling		
7. Description					
Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions.)		<b>Materials</b> (Enter categories fro	m instructions.)		
OTHER / commercial		Foundation B	ick, concrete, lime	estone	
			mestone		
		Roof asphalt			

## **Narrative Description**

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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## 8. Statement of Significance

#### **Applicable National Register Criteria**

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

X	Α	Property is associated with events that have
		made a significant contribution to the broad
		patterns of our history.

- **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
  - **D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

## **Criteria Considerations**

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

## Property is:

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B Removed from its original location.
- **C** A birthplace or a grave.
- D A cemetery.
- E A reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F A commemorative property.
- **G** Less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

## **Narrative Statement of Significance**

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

## **Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.) **Previous documentation on file (NPS):**Primary location for additional data:

- Preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- Previously listed in the National Register
- \_\_\_\_ Previously determined eligible by the National Register
- \_\_\_\_ Designated a National Historic Landmark
- \_\_\_\_ Recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey \_\_\_\_\_ Recorded by Historic American Engineering
- Record #\_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Commerce

## Period of Significance

1877 - 1947

## Significant Dates

1877 1912 1942

## Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above.)

## **Cultural Affiliation**

N/A\_\_\_\_\_

## Architect/Builder

N/A

- X State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local Government
- University
- Other
  - Name of repository:

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#### **10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of property

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UTM References (	(place additional	UTM references on	a continuation sheet).

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
1.	15	249036	4449945	3.	15	249133	4449737
2.	15	249143	4449941	4.	15	248967	4449741
				[ <b>X</b> ]	See cor	ntinuation sheet	

## **Verbal Boundary Description**

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

## **Boundary Justification**

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

16 acres

## **11. Form Prepared By**

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## **Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

## **Continuation Sheets**

#### Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location. A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

#### Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items.)

## **Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

street & number	telephone	
city or town	state	zip code

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Humboldt, population 941 (US Census, 2000) is located in the northwestern portion of Richardson County approximately 90 miles southeast of Lincoln, the state capital. Richardson County, in turn is situated in the extreme southeast corner of Nebraska. The community was platted immediately north of the North Fork of the Nemaha River and the terrain surrounding Humboldt is typical of dissected plains found throughout the county and the Great Plains<sup>1</sup>. The economy of the Humboldt and the surrounding area is primarily agricultural in nature.

The Humboldt Commercial Historic District encompasses those buildings that face the public square in downtown Humboldt and includes 28 contributing buildings, 1 contributing site, 3 contributing structures, 4 contributing objects, and 8 non-contributing buildings (see Table 1). These buildings range in date from the mid to late 1870's up to 1947, the year the newest contributing building was constructed. The character of this historic district is decidedly commercial, though single-family residences are present immediately outside the boundaries of the commercial historic district.

The center of the Humboldt Commercial District, both literally and figuratively, is the Public Square (RH04-039). Part of the original city plat, O. J. Tinker transferred ownership of this block to the community of Humboldt "to be maintained as a spot of beauty and refreshment"<sup>2</sup> In fact, the public square continues to be maintained as directed by O.J. Tinker and has been counted as a contributing site.

In 1912, a new concrete bandstand was constructed and dedicated to Tinker. Painted white, this circular bandstand stands proudly in the center of the public square, supported by four chamfered pillars. A horizontal concrete rail surrounds the upper stage of the bandstand and is decorated with pilasters that alternate in size adding both safety and an element of visual interest. Bronze plaques were placed in two of the columns; the first reads "PRESENTED TO THE CITY JAN. 12, 1871 DEDICATED JUNE 15, 1912" while the second reads "ERECTED IN MEMORY OF O.J. TINKER DONER *[sic]* OF THE CITY PARK." The concrete bandstand is considered to be a contributing structure.

Concrete was also used to form four arches that form attractive gateways into the public square. Though their exact construction date is unknown, it is reasonable to believe that these concrete arches were built at the same time as the concrete bandstand described above. Placed at each of the cardinal directions these arches frame a view of the 1912 bandstand for the pedestrian entering the square. The arches were designed to look as if they are resting on two columns, and the haunches are decorated using small, slightly recessed areas that imply stone at a glance. A concrete pilaster that supports three globe lights projects from the crown of each arch. Concrete sidewalks emanate under each arch intersecting under the bandstand and crossing the entire length and width of the public square. These concrete arches are considered contributing objects.

Sometime after the construction of the circular bandstand, a rectangular stage was added near the southeast corner of the public square. Presumably added to host larger groups, this stage was constructed of concrete block and sports tubular metal rails on the southern side. Concrete steps provide access on the northern side of the stage. This concrete stage is considered to be a contributing structure within this historic district.

A fountain constructed in 1911 of cobblestones and concrete stands immediately west of the bandstand. The local Lions group painstakingly rehabilitated this fountain in the 1980's. Various concrete park benches offer comfortable seating for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Soil Survey of Richardson County, Nebraska. United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with University of Nebraska Conservation and Survey Division. November 1974.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Humboldt Standard, June 21, 1912.

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visitors to the square, and a small playground near the northeast corner of square provides recreational opportunities for area children.

Most recently, a memorial to all Richardson County veterans was placed at the southwest corner of the square. This memorial is constructed of brick and concrete and forms a curved wall. The names of Richardson County veterans are inscribed in individual bricks. A granite boulder with a memorial plaque, military hardware and an American flag flying high on a pole complete this memorial.

The fountain, concrete park benches, and the veteran's memorial are not substantial in size and scale and are not counted as resources for the purposes of this National Register nomination.

The physical integrity of the Humboldt Public Square is excellent. This public space has been well maintained and is an obvious source of community pride.

The Public Square is bounded on all sides by brick streets. These wide brick streets contribute to the overall setting, feeling and association of this historic district and help to provide a sense of continuity throughout this commercial district. Surrounding the Public Square, businesses line these historic streets each facing the Public Square. This important feature of the Humboldt Commercial Historic District has been counted as a contributing structure.

Beginning on Third Street at the southwest corner of the historic district, the Humboldt Auditorium (RH04-036) is immediately recognizable as an auditorium constructed by a public works program. Begun in 1941 and finished in only 500 days, this two-story WPA building was constructed using locally quarried limestone and concrete. Once used to house city offices, the auditorium has recently been the subject of a feasibility study sponsored by the Humboldt Community Foundation. This feasibility study is designed to determine how the auditorium can best serve the current needs of the community.

The next three buildings along Third Street are decidedly very different in age and in construction styles. The F.W. Porak building (RH04-144) was constructed in 1911 and is immediately adjacent to the auditorium. Simple in style, this commercial building features a glass storefront with a recessed central door. The most striking feature of this building is the stained glass transom that spans the entire storefront. "F.W. Porak" is centered on the transom. Brick corbelling creates visual interest at the parapet level. A two story brick building located at 630 Third Street was constructed around 1882 has three arched windows across the upper story. The windows themselves remain open and the arched brick lintels and the brick sill course is clearly visible and hints at the age of this building.

The J.M. McDonald Company Store (RH04-145) is located prominently on a corner lot and was completed in 1947. Borrowing a bit from the Art Moderne style with its curved front corner, this two-story department store is the youngest contributing building on the square, and quite likely caused quite a stir when completed. The lower floor of this building is quite obviously designed to showcase products with large display windows and a recessed entryway flanked by the curved windows of the front corner of the building.

Across Central Avenue, the buildings range in age from west to east from the 1920's to the 1880's, beginning with three one story brick buildings all constructed around 1920. Situated in the middle of this block, the B.T. Hnizda building (RH04-033) was constructed circa 1902. A one-story building featuring two recessed entryways with cast iron decorative detailing that is consistent with a structure built around the turn of the century in Nebraska. Some modernization of the storefronts occurred in the 1920's.

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The next two buildings on this block are all two-story brick buildings with upper stories that feature full height double hung windows with arched brick lintels and brick sill courses. The building at 718 Third Street was constructed circa 1884 and features another storefront modified or modernized sometime in the 1920's. 722 - 730 Third Street (RH04-035) was also constructed around 1884. The storefront at 722 Third Street has seen slight modifications, however, the storefront at 730 Third Street features the original configuration and materials including a recessed central entryway, cast iron decorative elements and full height display windows. A pressed metal cornice with brackets is intact and spans the entire building. Bruun Memorial Library (RH04-034) was constructed in 1883 as evidenced by the date stamp in the pressed metal cornice. The windows of this two-story brick building are arched and have heavy decorative window hoods. The cornice is fashioned of pressed metal and is bracketed.

Turning the corner and moving north along East Square, once again, a mix of building styles and ages are evident. These buildings range from a one-story brick building (310-312 East Square) constructed around 1915 to the four two story buildings that extend to Fourth Street. Marburger's Shoes (RH04-031), a two story brick building near the middle of this block was constructed in 1884. This building features two four over four windows and a door, each with heavy decorative hoods.

Facing south, the commercial buildings along Fourth Street are two story brick or stone buildings that range in age from the 1880's to 1927. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) building (RH04-030) was constructed in 1917 and features a stepped parapet and decorative brickwork. Immediately adjacent to the I.O.O.F. building, 719-721 Fourth Street (RH04-029) was constructed circa 1886 and like its contemporaries throughout the square, has windows with heavy decorative window hoods. The stone building at 707 Fourth Street (RH04-027) was constructed sometime in the late 1880's and features arched windows and a pressed metal cornice. The Zulek building (RH04-026) located on the corner of Fourth Street and Central Avenue was complete in 1898. Visual interest was added to this building by using different colored brick to create patterns. Brick corbelling at the parapet level completes the decorative brickwork.

The commercial buildings along West Square face east and once again have a mix of one and two story structures. The two story building at 325 West Square (RH04-142) was built as a garage, but also functioned as a Pepsi Cola bottling factory in the 1950's. The single bay, one-story brick building at 321 West Square was built as a garage in 1916 and served as such for several subsequent owners. Adjacent to this garage, stands another one-story brick building constructed in 1907. Originally housing a saloon, the *Humboldt Standard* moved to this location around 1911. One of the oldest buildings on the square, 301 West Square (RH04-037) was constructed in 1877. Constructed of limestone that has since been stuccoed, the storefront of this building features cast iron details.

The overall physical integrity of the Humboldt Commercial Historic District is good. The aspects of setting, feeling, and association are especially strong. Buildings along the square have seen changes that are consistent with a property or business owner's desire to modernize. Indeed, much of this modernization appears to have occurred in the 1920's. This date falls well within the period of significance for this historic district and the remodeling even becomes a part of the significant story associated with the City of Humboldt.

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Common Name	Address	NeHBS#	Date of construction	contributing / noncontributing
Auditorium	618 Third Street	RH04-036	1942	contributing
F.W. Porak	624 Third Street	RH04-144	1911	contributing
	630 Third Street	RH04-041	ca. 1882	contributing
J.M. McDonald Co.	638 Third Street	RH04-145	1947	contributing
	702 Third Street	N/A*	ca. 1920	noncontributing
	704 Third Street	RH04-152	ca. 1920	contributing
	708 Third Street	RH04-151	ca. 1920	contributing
B.T. Hnizda	712 - 716 Third Street	RH04-033	ca. 1902	contributing
	718 Third Street	RH04-150	ca.1884	contributing
	722 – 730 Third Street	RH04-035	ca.1884	contributing
Bruun Memorial Library	726 Third Street	RH04-034	1883	contributing
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	734 Third Street	N/A	ca. late 1880's	noncontributing
Fire Hall	302 East Square	N/A		noncontributing
· ·	310 – 312 East Square	RH04-149	ca. 1915	contributing
	314 East Square	RH04-032	ca. 1890's	noncontributing
Marburger Shoes	320 East Square	RH04-031	1884	contributing
	324 East Square	RH04-141	ca. 1880	contributing
	330 East Square	RH04-148	ca. 1920	contributing
	332 East Square	RH04-147	ca. 1880	contributing
	735 Fourth Street	N/A		noncontributing
I.O.O.F. addition		N/A		noncontributing
I.O.O.F.	725 Fourth Street	RH04-030	1917	contributing
	719-721 Fourth Street	RH04-029	1886	contributing
	715 Fourth Street	RH04-028	1883	contributing
	713 Fourth Street	RH04-156	1927	contributing
	707 Fourth Street	RH04-027	ca. 1885	contributing
	703 Fourth Street	RH04-155	ca. 1905	contributing
Zulek Building	701 Fourth Street	RH04-026	1898	contributing
U.S. Post Office	335 West Square	N/A	1961	noncontributing
	325 West Square	RH04-142	1916	contributing
	321 West Square	RH04-157	1916	contributing
	317 West Square	RH04-154	1907	contributing
	313 West Square	RH04-143	1920	contributing
Legion	307 West Square	RH04-153	1904	contributing
Legion addition		N/A		noncontributing

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Common Name	Address	NeHBS#	Date of construction	contributing / noncontributing
	301 West Square	RH04-037	1877	contributing
Bandstand	Public Square	RH04-039	1912	contributing
Concrete archways (n=4)	Public Square	RH04-039	1912	contributing
Concrete Stage	Public Square	RH04-039		contributing
Brick Streets W Square to 4 <sup>th</sup> Square to 3 <sup>rd</sup>		RH04-158		contributing

\*NeHBS# are not assigned to non-contributing properties.

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The Humboldt Commercial Historic District is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A at the local level for its association with the history and commercial development of Humboldt. The period of significance begins in 1877 with oldest extant building on the square, and ends in 1947 with the construction of the newest contributing building on the square. Only one building has been built on the square since 1947—the post office. Although Humboldt continues to be a local commercial center, the significant period of construction related to the District's built environment ended in 1947. Buildings built between 1877 and 1947 exhibit an overall continuity of design, general purpose and spatial organization, additionally defining the period of significance for the District. Significant dates include 1877 indicating the date of the oldest extant building; 1912 with the construction of the bandstand as a defining moment in the development of the community; and 1942 the year the WPA auditorium was built signaling a significant investment by the community in their downtown commercial square.

Settlers began arriving in what is now Richardson County by the early 1850's and the county was formally organized in 1855. Not long after the county was organized, O.J. Tinker and his family reached what would later become Humboldt. Tinker established a post office by 1867 and by the following year, the city was platted. The much anticipated Atchison and Nebraska railroad line reached the community in 1871 and Humboldt was finally incorporated in 1873.

It seems certain that from the time he arrived in the region, O.J. Tinker was determined to help build a community. The original plat included a good portion of O.J. Tinker's quarter section, by 1871, Tinker had taken the extraordinary step of deeding 2 acres of land for a public square a feature central to the Humboldt Commercial Historic District.

The community continued to grow, and by 1880 its population was 917. It was shortly after this census that many of the buildings currently standing on the square were constructed. Through the nineteen-teens, Humboldt continued to experience growth and enjoyed the additions of several professional garages to help maintain the burgeoning relationship with the automobile. It is likely that the brick streets were added during this period as well.

A well developed sense of dedication to the community and pride in that community can be measured by the construction of the bandstand in 1912. The Humboldt Standard stated that the construction of this bandstand took 75 tons of material and 10 hours of volunteer labor to complete.<sup>3</sup>

Humboldt reached a peak population of 1,455 in 1930. This statistic is consistent with the clues left behind in the built environment of the historic district. Many of the oldest buildings along the square were modified or modernized and several new buildings were constructed sometime in that decade between 1920 and 1930. The Humboldt Commercial Historic District documents the history of Humboldt through the built environment.

Dedication to the community and an unwavering desire to move the community forward becomes apparent once more with the construction of the WPA auditorium in 1942. In order to secure the funding for this WPA project, the community passed a \$20,000 bond issue.<sup>4</sup> The excitement of the community regarding construction of the auditorium is apparent in the news stories of the time. These stories took time to report on all of those details that would have been the talk of the town as the massive auditorium was under construction. The auditorium cost \$80,000 to complete, and it was described as "a beautiful, substantial building, one that will stand for many, many years." <sup>5</sup> Held on December 9, 1942, the dedication ceremony was held in the auditorium that was filled almost to capacity. The program praised the work of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Humboldt Standard, June 21, 1912.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Humboldt Standard, February 6, 1941.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Humboldt Standard, December 3, 1942.

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men involved and also made mention that the construction of the Humboldt Auditorium was the last civil works project in area 6, that all efforts were diverted to the war effort and many of the skilled men had left for the war.<sup>6</sup>

The Humboldt Commercial Historic District has always been and remains an integral part of Humboldt and the surrounding region. The distinct Public Square lined with historic buildings gives a unique lasting impression of Humboldt. The Public Square continues to be well maintained, and the community is well aware of how important this defining feature is to Humboldt. In fact, each year, the Richardson County Fair is held on the Public Square, which represents a significant commitment on the part of the community.

The Humboldt Commercial District exemplifies the qualities of small- town, regional commercial centers. Over the course of some sixty years, the merchants, businessmen and citizens of Humboldt and the surrounding area were continually building, re-building and modernizing the buildings designed to service the needs of this part of Richardson County. Created and maintained through a long-term dedication to community pride by the citizens of Humboldt, this city square embodies the characteristics of commercial and community development of small Midwestern towns everywhere. The excellent historic integrity of the Public Square and the buildings that surround it are a testament to that dedication.

The history of the Public Square and the commercial district are decidedly linked. The Humboldt Commercial Historic District is eligible under Criterion A at the local level for its role in the commercial development of Humboldt. As a collection of properties, this historic district tells us something very significant about the way this community developed and continues to thrive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Humboldt Standard, December 10, 1942.

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## UTM References (continued)

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
5.	15	248931	4449793	6.	15	248934	4449896

## **Verbal Boundary Description**

See attached map.

## **Boundary Justification**

The boundaries of the Humboldt Commercial Historic District includes all of those commercial buildings that are historically associated with and face the Public Square.

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## Photographs

The following information pertains to the following 8 photographs:

Humboldt Commercial Historic District Richardson County, Nebraska Photographer: Stacy Stupka-Burda, NeSHPO July 2003 Negatives in the collection of the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office

Photograph	Description of Photograph	View
1 of 8	View of concrete archway into Public Square. 1912 concrete is visible at center of photo.	S
2 of 8	View of 1912 bandstand.	S
3 of 8	1942 WPA auditorium.	S
4 of 8	View of commercial buildings on Third Street west of Central Avenue.	SSE
5 of 8	View of commercial buildings on Third Street east of Central Avenue.	ESE
6 of 8	View of commercial buildings on East Square. Third Street is visible in background.	S
7 of 8	View of commercial buildings on Fourth Street.	ENE
8 of 8	View of commercial buildings on West Square.	NW

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Route 3	Harvey Mann American Legion	John M. and Marilyn Stalder
Humboldt, NE 68376	c/o Richard Arlington	1090 Fourth ST
	533 Longbranch	Humboldt, NE 68376
Betty J. Mullins	Humboldt, NE 68373	
910 Grand Ave		Rick and Donna Dettman
Humboldt, NE 68376	Southeast Nebr Community Action Council	Route 1
	802 Fourth St	Humboldt, NE 68376
Jack Cooper	Humboldt, NE 68376	· · · ·
512 First ST		Humboldt Lodge #40 AF & AM
Humboldt, NE 68376	Mrs. Tom Croston	c/o Homer Fishwood
- · <b>,</b> · · · · ·	735 Fourth ST	RT 1
Gene and Janice Dahlke	Humboldt, NE 68376	Dawson, NE 68337
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,	330 East Square	917 Edward ST
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TierOne Bank 314 East Square Humboldt, NE 68376

Tom Parrino & Candance Johnson Southwest Contracting & Design,Inc 630 Third ST Humboldt, NE 68376

American National Bank Sandy Stalder 707 Fourth ST Humboldt, NE 68376 Postmaster Humboldt Post Office 335 West Square Humboldt, NE 68376

Van W. and Marion K. Leech Route 1 Humboldt, NE 68376

Virginia Marburger 320 East Square Humboldt, NE 68376

Carl Luallin 114 Central Ave Humboldt, NE 68376

Marty Lewis 961 Lincoln ST Humboldt, NE 68376 Carolyn Luallin Country Cookin Café 310 East Square Humboldt, NE 68376

Troy Veltrop Computer Wizardy 704 Third ST Humboldt, NE 68376

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