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201 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 50240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- RP-428 MAP # 1

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Scott County Jail (H) C

ADDRESS 428 Ripley Street

LEGAL DES. Original Town 22 3,4,5, & 6
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL
N Portion Lots

UTM 3 15 710,199,00 4,59,96,00 ACREAGE 1 ZONE C-4
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Scott County
Scott County Courthouse

TITLE H. 416 W. Fourth Street
(IF DIFF) Davenport, Iowa



MAP

(See continuation sheet)

DESCRIPTION

FORM 4 stories, rectangular plan, central entrance tower CONST. DATE 1897
MATERIALS rock faced limestone ARCH STYLE Italianate
FENESTRATION mixed segmental round-arched and flat lintels
DIST. FEATURES entrance tower in North facade, projecting polygonal bays East side
ALTERATIONS columned entrance porch on E. removed
SITE & RELATED STR. located north of county courthouse surrounded by parking lots on West, South & East

STATEMENT

Designed by local architect F. G. Clausen, the Scott County Jail is a very late use of the Italianate style in Davenport. Although for practical purposes the south and east now function as principal facades (the north is blocked by the railroad embankment), the jail is very well preserved on the exterior and a noteworthy feature in an otherwise fairly undistinguished area.

SOURCES

SITE SHEET

ARCHITECTURE

SIGNIFICANCE

This building is associated with county government and is of minor significance, It has no innovative penal practices associated with it and is only representative of the growth in county government services that had occurred by 1900. Because the previous two courthouses are non-extant, the jail's importance is somewhat heightened.

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The Scott County Jail was built in 1897 adjacent to the Court House to accommodate local law offenders.

SOURCES

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers. HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER SURVEY COMF. 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

- I. ARCH. EVALUATION Good
- II. ENVIR. STATURE Incident
- III. INT. OF CONTEXT Poor
- IV. INT. OF FABRIC Good

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY Gov't. & Politics
- B. SECONDARY County

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

- NAT. STATE LOCAL

III. NRHP

- ELIGIBLE NOT ELIGIBLE

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

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3. NRHP 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
- NRHP
- GRANT _____

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R. & C. _____

DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

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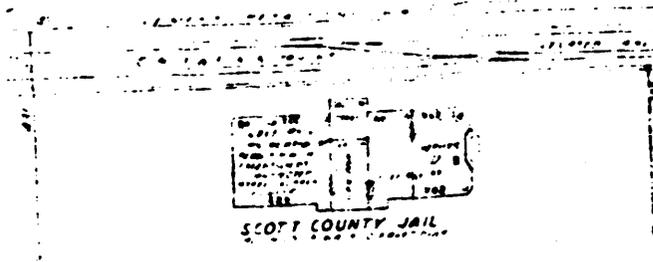
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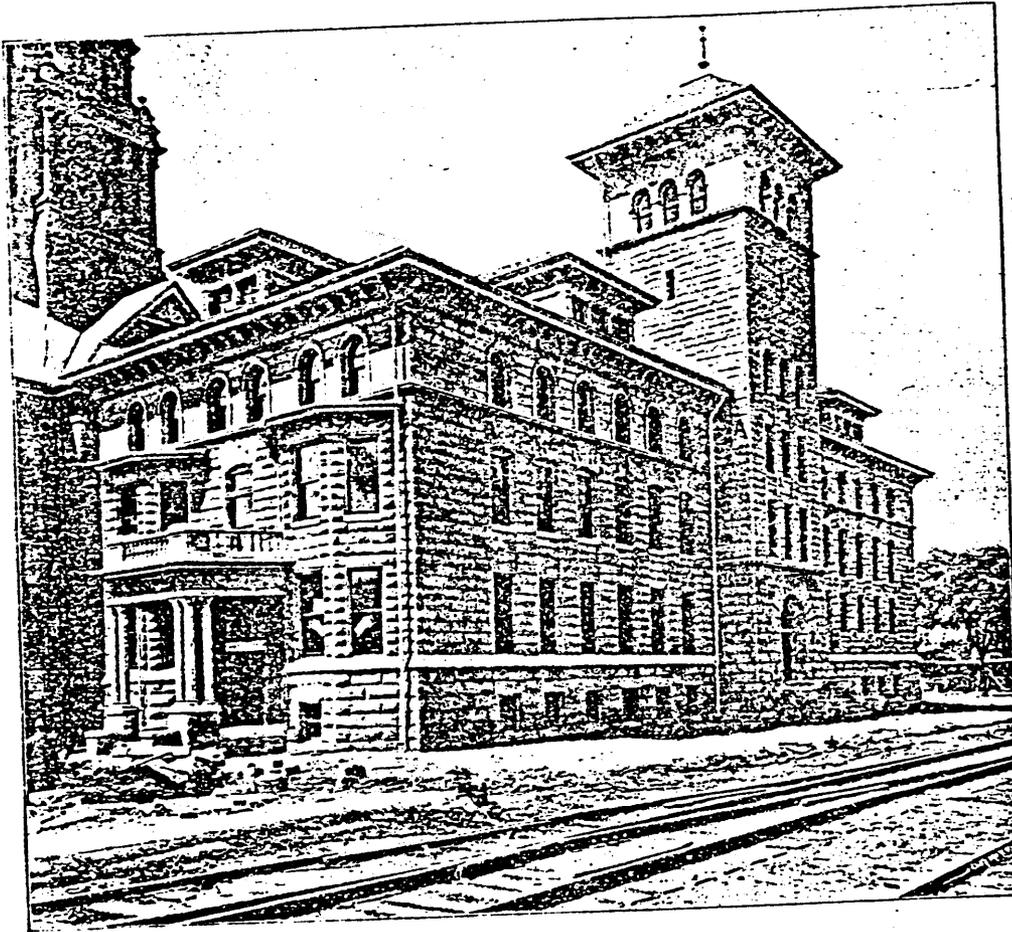
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