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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

Rialto Price House
AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

206 Cedar, N.W.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Elkader

VICINITY OF

2

STATE

CODE

Clayton

CODE

Iowa

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

X OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

X BUILDING(S)

X PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

X YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Don McTaggart

STREET & NUMBER

206 Cedar St., N.W.

CITY, TOWN

Elkader

VICINITY OF

STATE

Iowa

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clayton County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

111 High St., N.E.

CITY, TOWN

Elkader

STATE

Iowa

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This two-story Victorian house is constructed of red brick. The main block of the symmetrically planned house has a hipped roof, and two bays on either side of a projecting center entry pavilion. The segmental arched windows are 2/2 double hung shash, with stone sills and arched lintels of buff brick.

The gable-roofed front entry protrudes 5½' from the front facade. An iron scroll decorates the roof peak, and an ornate iron railing surrounds a flat-roofed porch over the entrance. The front door, and a door leading onto the porch, have semicircular fanlights and a double row of buff brick trim above. All corners of the exterior, and the corners of the two brick chimneys, have buff brick decoration.

The interior is a center hall, double pile plan. A living room is on each side of the hall, a study at left rear, a dining room at right rear. There is a one-story section to the rear of the main block, containing kitchen and breakfast room. Two porches extend the length of the kitchen (20'), and fill to the width of the house.

A walnut bannister encloses the stairway which rises to the second floor. Four bedrooms, two on each side of the hall, fill the second floor. An informal sitting room is above the front entrance.

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 1876

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a nice example of Iowa Victorian house building. It is particularly noteworthy for its use of buff brick decoration, which was very popular in northeast Iowa in the latter part of the 19th century.

The house is on the site of what was considered the first brick residence in Elkader. This early structure was probably removed when the present house was built. It was the home of Rialto Price, a prominent Elkader attorney, the story of whom "is the story of the County itself".

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Clayton County History, 1882
 Clayton County Courthouse: Recorder's Office, Assessor's Office
 Clayton County Register, 14 Feb. 1935
 Interview with Don McTaggart (owner)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	6 3 0 1 5 0	4 7 4 5 6 4 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE: Mrs. L.J. Ehrhardt

ORGANIZATION: Elkader Historical Society DATE: June 1974

STREET & NUMBER: 608 N. Main TELEPHONE: _____

CITY OR TOWN: Elkader 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: Adrian D. Anderson

TITLE: Director, Div. of Historic Preservation DATE: 5-13-76

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

DATE: 11/21/76

DATE: 11.15.76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: [Signature] KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Addenda #7:

Alterations:

1. Recent addition of small carport at the rear
2. Remodelling of the basement as guest quarters, with a private entrance in the rear
3. A window has been cut into the kitchen wall.

The present owner has done some interior restoration of a non-structural nature. He has not found any indications of additions made to the exterior at any time.