

Davenport  
Department of Community Development  
Iowa Office of Historic Preservation  
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# DAVENPORT SURVEY 1982

SITE #82-10-LO-E326                      MAP NUMBER 6  
HISTORIC DISTRICT                      No.  
NAME Davenport Hose Station #3  
ADDRESS 326 East Locust St.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Lambrite's 1st Add., Blk. 5, W  
35' Lot 2

ACREAGE <1      ZONE C-1      UTM 15/702700 4601  
OWNER John J. Kraus                      TITLE H Roy G. Schindler  
326 E. Locust                              2733 E. 53rd St.  
Davenport IA 52803                      Davenport IA

## DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE                      DATE 1921  
FORM                      2 stories, rectangular plan; low hipped roof with wide eaves;  
symmetrical front; exterior enclosed staircase east side  
MATERIALS                      concrete and facebrick  
FENESTRATION                      front: group of three 8/8 d.h.s. below 8-light transoms, all  
within a modified Gibbs surround of concrete  
FEATURES                      Name panel above wide engine entry; two double-leaf double  
doors, with molded concrete surround; diamond pattern in "frieze"; long,  
simple brackets at eaves  
ALTERATIONS                      converted to auto repair shop  
SITE                      within commercial district on a major east-west street

**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**      This former fire station continues a local tradition of using a "Mediterranean" theme for fire prevention architecture (Italianate, Renaissance Revival). In size, No. 3 falls between Central Station, located downtown, and the "one-stall" hose stations scattered throughout the city's once-outlying residential neighborhoods. The simple, rectangular plan with hipped roof and use of a modified Gibbs surround were common features of the smaller stations. In No. 3, however, the scale is larger, and the extremely wide eaves and shallow roof pitch strongly suggest the "American foursquare" house type popular in Davenport in the first two decades of the 20th century.

**HISTORICAL DATA**

This fire station was erected in 1921 to house Hose Co. No. 3 of the Davenport Fire Department. Built on a commercial stretch of busy East Locust Street, the building replaced a livery and boarding stable originally on the site. Hose Station No. 3 was discontinued by 1966.

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

**SOURCES** Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Davenport, Iowa, 1910

**ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION**

DESIGN good STATURE incident  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT fair FABRIC good  
DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

**HISTORICAL EVALUATION**

PRIMARY THEME  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

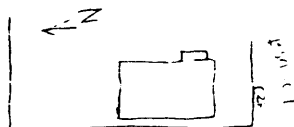
SECONDARY THEME

**NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE YES**

**PHOTO ID 1738-3**

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1 DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

2 DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

	A ARCHITECTURAL	B HISTORICAL
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NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NRHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 NRHP ACTION

A STATE REVIEW COMM	APP <input type="checkbox"/>	DISAPP <input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE _____
B FEDERAL REVIEW	APP <input type="checkbox"/>	DISAPP <input type="checkbox"/>	TABLED <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE _____

4 DHP SOURCES

<input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> DET OF ELIGIBILITY
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<input type="checkbox"/> NRHP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY
<input type="checkbox"/> GRANT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

5 SUBJECT TRACES \_\_\_\_\_

6 PHOTO \_\_\_\_\_