

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 89002109

Date Listed: 12/27/89

Hotel Hurst Garage
Property Name

Jackson
County

IA
State

Maquoketa MPS
Multiple Name

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Beth Poland
Signature of the Keeper

12/27/89
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Item #8: Significance:
Architecture is an area of significance.
The period of significance is 1910.

DISTRIBUTION:
National Register property file
Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Hotel Hurst Garage (A.K.A. Roberts Garage)
other names/site number _____

2. Location

street & number 219 S. Main not for publication
city, town Maquoketa vicinity
state Iowa code IA county Jackson code 097 zip code 52060

3. Classification

Ownership of Property	Category of Property	Number of Resources within Property	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> public-local	<input type="checkbox"/> district	<u>1</u>	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> public-State	<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> public-Federal	<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____	_____ structures
	<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____	_____ objects
		<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: Architectural & Historical Resources of Maquoketa, IA
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

David Brown 11/1/89
Signature of certifying official Date
Bureau of Historic Preservation
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

entered 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:) _____

Beth Boland 10/27/89

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/Auto Related

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION/Auto Related

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

No style

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation concrete

walls brick

roof asphalt

other steel ceiling

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This single story brick building is located on the east side of Main Street immediately north of the Hurst Hotel. It is a good example of a new building type....the auto garage. It has a tri-partite design, with the garage door in the center, flanked by display windows. The decorative elements are located on the top third of the building, with a broad brick paneled frieze, brick corbelled cornice, and a metal cornice above. Date (1910) is embossed in metal cornice. No major alterations are apparent, though the brick has been painted.

This was designed to be a very functional building, while also showcasing the new cars. It is virtually fire-proof, with concrete floor, and steel ceiling.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Commerce
Transportation

1900-1922

1910

Cultural Affiliation
N.A.

Significant Person
N.A.

Architect/Builder
N.A.

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

This building is significant under both criteria A and C as a new building type which developed during the "Comfortable Years," the auto garage.

Of all the changes which took place during the "Comfortable Years," probably none was as far reaching as the advent and spread of the automobile. Not only did the autos bring the need for new building types, such as the garage, but also a need for paving. Paving projects played an important role in Maquoketa's development during this period, both brick paving in the business district, and wood block paving along W. Pleasant. None of the original paving appears to have survived.

Mrs. J.A. Wherry of the Decker House had a garage built in 1908 for the sale of Cadillacs. The Hurst Garage was built two years later, but has survived in almost original condition. Buicks were sold from the Hurst. It seems appropriate that the earliest garages were constructed by the owners of the two major hotels in town. These could serve the hotels' guests as well as providing a sales outlet and a rental service.

Architecturally these were simple single story buildings. There was a need for open interior space, and fire-proof construction. Function was the most important aspect of the design, with style being of secondary importance. The Hurst Garage is a good example of the type with a high level of integrity.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Maquoketa Record, February 1910, no date, no page. "The Best Equipped Garage in Iowa."

- March 1, 1901, p 3 c 2
March 8, 1910, p 3 c 3 & 5
March 15, 1901, p 2, top half of page is ad
March 29, 1910, p 2 c 1
p 4 ad
May 3, 1910, p 3 c 3

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- 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 #

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
Other State agency
Federal agency
Local government
University
Other

Specify repository:

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

A Zone Easting Northing
C Zone Easting Northing

B Zone Easting Northing
D Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

O.P. N 52' Lot 4 Blk 20
Sec 19 T84N R3E

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Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the lot historically associated with the building.

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