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DAVENPORT SURVEY 1982

SITE #82-10- EN-1406 MAP NUMBER
HISTORIC DISTRICT
NAME James Cawley House
ADDRESS 1406 Esplanade

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Fulton's Add. to East Davenport, Blk. 9, Lot 14

ACREAGE ap.1 ZONE R4D UTM 15/703930 4600720

OWNER Rickey L. Finch TITLE H

1406 Esplanade

Davenport IA 52803

TITLE H William G. Riedesel 4325 W. Kimberly Road Davenport IA



DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE McClelland front gable

DATE 1876

FORM 2 stories, front gable, rectangular plan; bank construction features walk-in stone basement at front; chimneys at center rear and toward northeast corner; two-level rear porches

MATERIALS

brick construction on rubble ashlar stone basement

FENESTRATION

6/6 d.h.s., segmental arches and stone sills

FEATURES

round-arched window in front gable end

ALTERATIONS SITE two-level porches added at rear, not recent, single level front porch.

brushy, wooded lot elevated well above street level

removed.

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE This house represents an unusual adaptation of the locally-significant "McClelland" house type to bank construction, which results in a walk-in basement at the front, rather than at the rear, of the structure. In most other respects, the house is representative of this distinctive Davenport house type in its three-bay, front-gable, severely rectangular form. Although the type is found throughout 19th century Davenport, representatives in the Fulton Addition are few.



HISTORICAL DATA James Cawley, a bricklayer, probably built this house in 1876. His family and later his widow continued to reside at this location into the 1890's.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES see National Register Multi-Resource Nomination for Davenport, Iowa, particularly section on McClelland House thematic group (1982)

John Milner Associates, East Davenport Survey, 1977

Davenport City Directories, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1882-5, 1887, 1890-91

ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION

DESIGN good STATURE incident CONTEXT fair LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local DISTRI

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DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

HISTORICAL EVALUATION
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LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

SECONDARY THEME

NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE yes

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