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Iowa Site Inventory

Division of Historic Preservation
Iowa State Historical Department
26 E. Market St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Site Number 50
District Name _____
Map Reference # 50

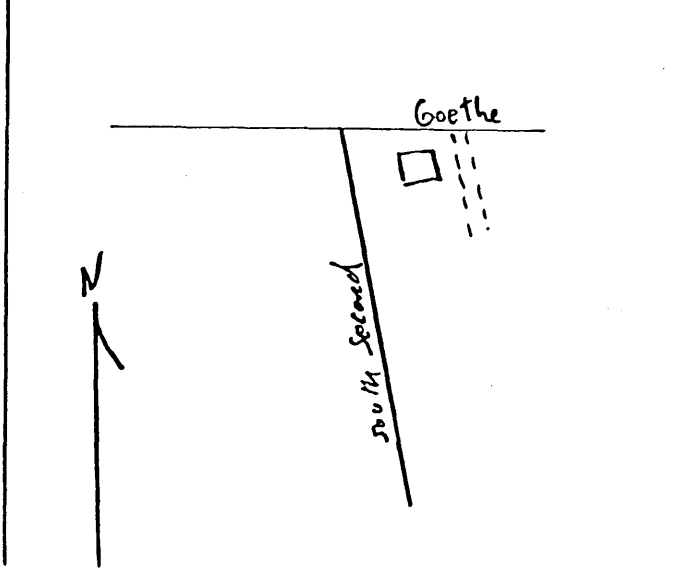
Identification

1. Site Name Kolker House
2. Village/Town/City Guttenberg Township Jefferson County Clayton
3. Street Address 110 Goethe
4. Legal Location G 2 9
Urban: subdivision block parcel subparcel
Rural: township range section % section of 1/4 section
5. UTM Location: zone 15 easting 654,630 northing 4,738,220; Acreage -.1 Acre
6. Owner(s) Name Jerrill Kolker
7. Owner(s) Address 110 Goethe Guttenberg Iowa 52052
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present Residence Original Residence

Description

9. Date of Construction c. 1859 Architect/Builder "Unknown"
10. Building Type:
 single-family dwelling industrial other institutional religious
 multiple-family dwelling educational public agricultural
 commercial
11. Exterior Walls: clapboard stone brick board and batten shingles stucco
 other _____
12. Structural System: wood frame with interlocking joints wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
 masonry load-bearing walls iron frame steel frame with curtain walls reinforced concrete
 other _____
13. Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated
14. Integrity: original site moved—if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site: _____
15. Related Outbuildings and Property: barn other farm structures carriage house garage privy
 other _____
16. Is the building endangered? no yes—if so, why? _____
17. Surroundings of the building: open land woodland scattered outbuildings densely built-up commercial
 industrial residential other _____

18. Map



19. Photo

Roll 1227 Frame 28 View NE

Significance (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

20. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

Two-story red brick, roof ridge parallel to street, single story brick summer kitchen to east is not connected by enclosed porch. Recent garage to southeast.

21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) _____, "Wide gableStyle" _____

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The building is not indicated as extant in 1858, but is visible in its present configuration as early as 1869. Occupants included Frank Junk (1935) and John B. Lieke (c. 1890's). Jacobs identifies this site as having been the site of the first grade school, but the Guttenberg Press special edition in July, 1936, locates it at another site due east.

22. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

Sanborn Maps: 1886, 1928
Edith Schrunk
Guttenberg Press, Misc. Clippings
Jacobs, Walter W., "The History of Guttenberg", 1955-7, p. 7
(PLEASE SEE CONTINUATION SHEET)

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1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register
- Grants-In-Aid: _____
- Determination of Eligibility

Review and Compliance Project:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

2. Subject Traces

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Photo Images _____

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Item Number(s) 22 - SOURCES

"A Bird's Eye View of Guttenberg", 1869, Merchant's Litho., Chicago

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Item Number(s) STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE/ Architectural-X-- Historical----

Statement of Significance: The Kolker House is an example of the "Wide gable Style."
Reasons for its significance are due to several factors. They are as follows:
1. Excellent shape of the nomination. 2. This is a brick example rather than a stone one. 3. The "Flying Buttress" eavespout on the right corner of the house. 4. Early "Settlement" date of construction.