

Keokuk, Ia  
9/30/88



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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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U.S. Post Office and Court House		JAN 24 1974

2. LOCATION

STATE Iowa	COUNTY Lee	TOWN Keokuk
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STREET AND NUMBER

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT W. J. Ingram, Jr.	DATE March 14, 1973	NEGATIVE FILED AT (enclosed)
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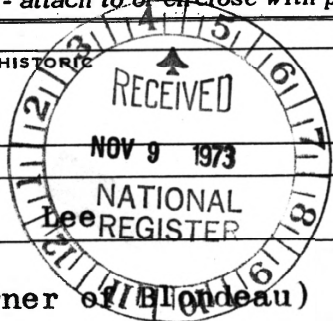
Copy of construction photo dated 9-30-1888 taken from the north, showing the new Post Office with walls, roof and a five-story tower completed. Compare with recent photo #2 showing seven-story tower, a significant and costly change made shortly afterward in 1890-91.

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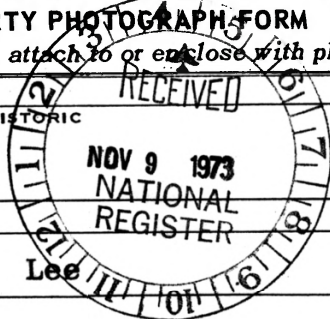
View from the N.W. (Keokuk streets run diagonally) showing the main (Seventh Street) facade and seven-story tower rebuilt in 1890-91. Compare with five-story tower in the 1888 photograph.

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Straight-on view of the exterior terra-cotta, brick, and stone details: (a) the three courtroom windows on the second floor; (b) the five arcaded windows on the third floor; and (c) the gable, corner finials and miscellaneous ornamental panels and string courses.



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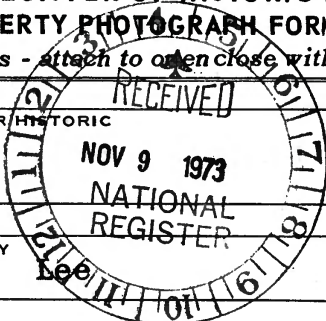
View of the rear (S.E.) and the Blondeau Street (N.E.) side showing the 1956 workroom and mailing room extension to the original 1887-88 building.





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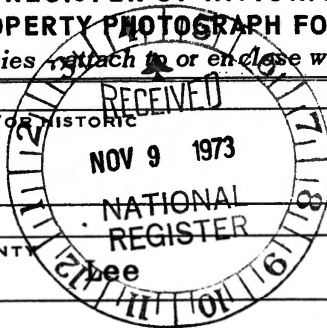
Interior view of the U.S. Courtroom, second floor looking toward the judge's bench and showing the original Victorian 1887 woodwork, window trim, benches, railing, etc. The Italian marble mantelpiece (There are sixteen similar ones in the building) can be seen projecting from the wall on the left. The ceiling height is over 16 feet.

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Interior view of the first floor stair hall showing the original character and excellent condition of: (a) the cast-iron newel posts, stair stringer and risers; (b) the decorative iron balustrade; (c) molded oak handrail; (d) marble parquet floor; (e) marble base and wainscot five feet high.

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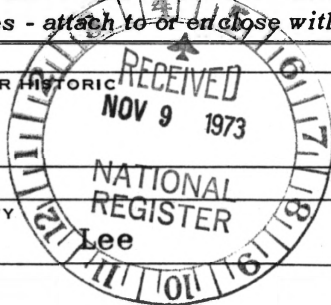


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Interior view of the high-ceiling, old workroom showing several original features: (a) cast-iron structural column with excellent, octagonal Corinthian caps; (b) molded plaster beams and ceiling cornice; (c) octagonal, cast-iron pedestal for each column with integral cold-air return grills.

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