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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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STATE		Iowa
COUNTY		Dubuque
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14	SEP 1972	



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COMMON: Dubuque City Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC: same

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

50 West 13th Street

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: James L. Shaffer

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2015 Lombard Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. Photo # 1

View facing east on Central Avenue, south and east exposures

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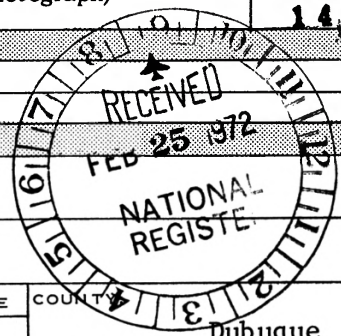


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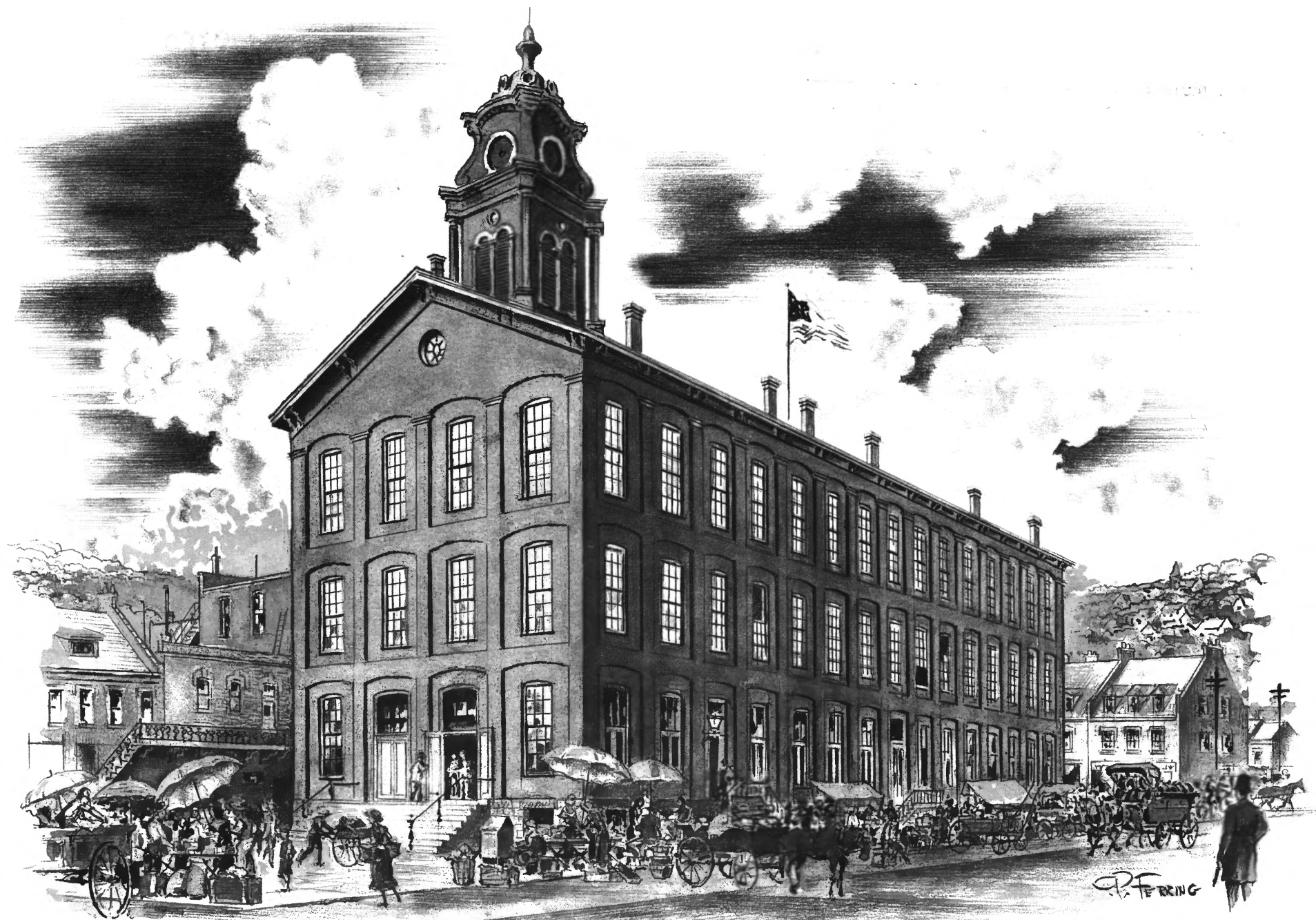
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View from Iowa Street, south and west exposures

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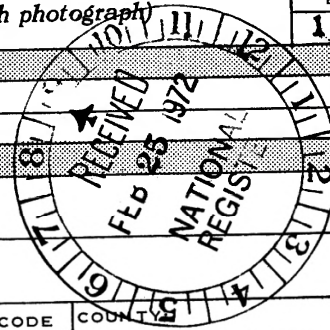
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View is sketch from original photograph, facing 13th Street, showing main entrance.			



issues. Additionally, John Francis Rague, City Hall's architect, also planned the first state capitol building in Iowa City, Iowa, and the Illinois statehouse in Springfield.

The area surrounding City Hall is referred to as "The Market Place," in Spring, Summer and Fall, farmers displayed their produce for public sale from stalls around the building. Architect Rague, born in Scotch Plains, New York, March 24, 1799, made his home in Dubuque after completing the City Hall project. He died in Dubuque in September, 1877.

City Fathers in Dubuque, Iowa, meet in a City Hall which has noteworthy historical significance. Construction of the building was started soon after plans were submitted in February, 1857. City Hall was opened officially in January, 1858.

The building was designed to resemble Boston's renowned Faneuil Hall, erected in 1742 and known as "The Cradle of Liberty" because American patriots there debated Revolutionary