

Davenport  
Department of Community Development  
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# DAVENPORT

## SURVEY 1982

SITE #82-10- KR-623                      MAP NUMBER 6  
HISTORIC DISTRICT  
NAME W.S. Cameron House ✓  
ADDRESS 623 Kirkwood Blvd. ✓

LEGAL DESCRIPTION LeClaire's 11th, Blk.128, Lot 11

ACREAGE <1      ZONE R4D    UTM 15/703070 4600900  
OWNER Robert J. Schnoor                      TITLE H  
R.R. 2  
Davenport, IA



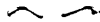
### DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE McClelland front-gable                      DATE c.1880  
FORM                      2 story, front-gable, w/full porch; gabled pavilions west and south, also several small shed additions at rear  
MATERIALS                      frame on stone(?) foundation, cement-covered now  
FENESTRATION                      1/1 d.h.s., flat surrounds with broken cornices  
FEATURES                      window and door surrounds; applied millwork strips on frieze of porch and east side projecting bay; spiral motif in porch posts  
ALTERATIONS                      porch balustrade missing; main cornice possibly redone; extension of porch on west side removed  
SITE                      level lot, moderate setback

**ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE** This is a good example of the "McClelland house" -- one of Davenport's most distinctive 19th century house forms. Here executed in frame construction, the characteristic two-story, three-bay front-gable form is embellished with elements typical of the period: window surrounds with shallow, broken cornices, and a bracketted porch with rather unusual spiral motif in the columns. Like many other houses of this form included in the survey, this example illustrates one of the many ways in which a very basic form was adapted, through applied decoration, to individual owners' tastes and prevailing architectural fashions.

**HISTORICAL DATA**

W.S. Cameron occupied this house beginning in 1884, though the building itself may be older. Cameron was the owner/proprietor of the firm W.S. Cameron & Sons, clothing retailers.



**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

**SOURCES** Davenport City Directories, 1882-3, 1884-5, 1890-91.

**ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION**

DESIGN good STATURE tissue  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT good FABRIC excellent  
DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

**HISTORICAL EVALUATION**

PRIMARY THEME  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

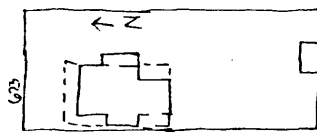
SECONDARY THEME

**NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE YES**

**PHOTO ID 1735-29**

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NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NRHP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 NRHP ACTION

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