

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

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DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
 IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- BR502 MAP # 1

HIST. DIST. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Colonel <sup>Jessie</sup> Young Block (H) C

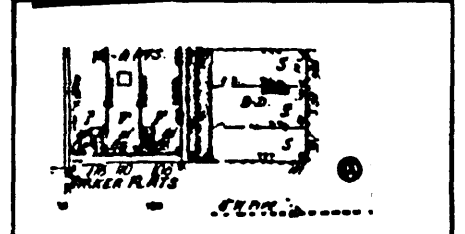
ADDRESS 502 Brady St

LEGAL DES. LeClaire's 2nd 48 5 S 56 1/2' of  
- SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM 15 710,240,0 4,599,660 ACREAGE -1 ZONE C-4  
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Russell Thomas  
1518 Washington

TITLE H. Davenport, Iowa 52804  
(IF DIFF)



SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM 3 story, 9-bay commercial block CONST. DATE 1857  
 MATERIALS Cast iron, pressed tin, brick ARCH STYLE Comm. Renaissance Revival  
 FENESTRATION Rectangular below curved metal hoods  
 DIST. FEATURES \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALTERATIONS Ground floor permastoned, cornice removed, facade plastered  
 SITE & RELATED STR. Lot rises to North - on major thorofare just N. of CBD

ARCHITECTURE

STATEMENT

The Young Block is one of the handful of 1850's commercial structures remaining in Davenport. Loss of cornice and modernization of the ground floor diminish its architectural character, but its age and location next to the similarly-styled Wupperman's Block are mitigating factors.

SOURCES

Oszuscik, Phillippe, "A History of the Architecture and Urbanization of Nineteenth Century Davenport, Iowa," Ph.D. Dissertation, Univ. of Iowa, 1979, pp. 144, 519.

SIGNIFICANCE

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

This building was probably built in c. 1857 by Colonel Joseph W. Young, Young was a land agent and probably built this structure on speculation. Little else is known about its tenants or uses.

SOURCES

City Directories, 1858-59, 1860, 1863.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers | HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER | SURVEY COMP 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

- I. ARCH. EVALUATION Fair
- II. ENVIR. STATURE Tissue
- III. INT. OF CONTEXT Fair
- IV. INT. OF FABRIC Fair-Poor

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT.  STATE  LOCAL  N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY \_\_\_\_\_
- B. SECONDARY \_\_\_\_\_

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT.  STATE  LOCAL

III. N.R.H.P.

- ELIGIBLE  NOT ELIGIBLE

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

- A.  B.  C

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1. DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

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3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

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B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP.  DISAPP.  TABLED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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- W'SHIELD SURVEY
- N.R.H.P.
- GRANT \_\_\_\_\_

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DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

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