

Davenport  
Department of Community Development  
Iowa Office of Historic Preservation  
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# DAVENPORT SURVEY 1982

SITE #82-10-14-W1429                      MAP NUMBER 7  
HISTORIC DISTRICT  
NAME /Claus Untiedt House ✓  
ADDRESS 1429 W. 14th Street ✓



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Sturdevant's 2nd Add., Blk. 12,  
Lot 5 & E 10' Lot 6

ACREAGE <1    ZONE R4D    UTM 15/700630 4600670  
OWNER Wallace & Teresa Anderson                      TITLE H Roger M. & Marilyn Swarm  
1635 W. Pleasant St.                                      1426 Central Ave.  
Davenport, IA    Bettendorf, IA

## DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Vernacular Victorian                      DATE c. 1890  
FORM                      2 story upright-and-wing, three-bay front-gable main block,  
2-story porches on front and rear elevations of wing  
MATERIALS                      brick on cement-covered stone foundation; porches wood  
FENESTRATION                      1/1 d.h.s., wood; set beneath flush stone hoods with short  
"drips", lintels with incised decoration  
FEATURES                      Eastlake character of porches; applied molding strip functions  
to mark frieze  
ALTERATIONS                      main entrance may have been made shorter, and porch here may  
have been removed  
SITE                      medium-sized lot in area of frame dwellings

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE    Set on relatively spacious lots within a residential area of smaller, more closely-space dwellings, these twin brick houses (14W1429, 14W1421) are quite noticeable. Built with the upright-and-wing form developed out of the vernacular Greek Revival style, they display the three-bay front gable also characteristic of Davenport's "McClelland" houses. 1429 retains a porch with millwork typical of the mid-late 19th century in Davenport as well, and is on the whole the better preserved of the two. This house differs from 1421 W. 14th in its brick color, which in this case is a darker red brick.

**HISTORICAL DATA**

Claus Untiedt was probably the original occupant of this house, beginning in 1890. Untiedt was of German descent, typifying the ethnic character of this Northwest Davenport neighborhood.

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE**

**SOURCES** Davenport City Directories, 1888-9, 1890-91.

**ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION**

DESIGN good STATURE incident  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT good FABRIC good  
DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

**HISTORICAL EVALUATION**

PRIMARY THEME  
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

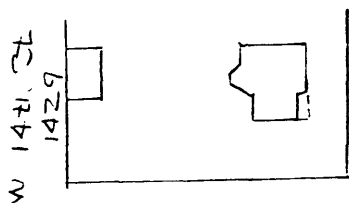
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NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE YES

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

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3 NRHP ACTION

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