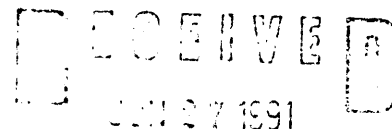


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name A.A. Hurst Residence other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 513 West Platt city, town Maquoketa state Iowa code IA county Jackson code 097 zip code 52060

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes checkboxes for private/public ownership and building/site/structure/object categories.

Name of related multiple property listing: Architectural & Historical Resources of Maquoketa, IA Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official: [Signature] Date: 6/19/91 State or Federal agency and bureau: State Historical Society of Iowa

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official: Date: State or Federal agency and bureau:

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: [x] entered in the National Register. [] See continuation sheet. [] determined eligible for the National Register. [] See continuation sheet. [] determined not eligible for the National Register. [] removed from the National Register. [] other, (explain:). Signature of the Keeper: Bill Boland Date of Action: 8/9/91

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

Late 19th & Early 20th Century

American Movements

Prairie School

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation Limestone

walls stucco

roof asphalt shingled

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

This residence is located on the southeast corner of Platt and Prospect streets, facing north. It is a two story hip roof cube, with a stucco exterior. A porch is found on the north elevation and wraps around the corner on the east side. While the house is basically square in shape, there is a two story solarium on the south elevation. A gabled dormer window is located on the facade . Windows are double hung, grouped in pairs, except for the solarium where casement windows are banded in fours. A one and one-half story hip roof double garage is located behind the house. Its design and material (stucco) echo that of the residence. There is a strong Prairie School influence found in this design. The low pitched roof, broad eaves, paired windows, broad porch with heavy rectangular supports, and stucco exterior, all are characteristic of this popular early twentieth century style. The corner location gives this residence a position of prominence.

The neighborhood in which this house is located (West Platt), continues to be primarily residential, but the over-all character has been changed by the highway (IA 61). Traffic is heavy, and a few blocks to the west there has been a rapid development of commercial structures. The block with the Hurst residence has a number of houses from the middle and late nineteenth century in various stages of alteration on both sides of the street. The Hurst residence backs onto the West Pleasant Historic District. This area of West Platt does not retain sufficient integrity to be nominated as a historic district, but it should be maintained in present condition, without additional changes.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance

1912

Significant Dates

1912

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

E.G. Holbrook, Davenport (Arch.)

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

This residence is significant under criterion C as a good example of Prairie School design from the second decade of this century, and illustrates the use of a popular building material (stucco). It is representative of large houses constructed in Maquoketa during the "Comfortable Years" (1900-1922).

This residence was constructed in 1912, as Maquoketa was starting to replace some of the original houses and buildings, and as new, larger houses were being built. The Hurst residence replaced an earlier house on this lot, and was built in the popular Prairie idiom. Hurst engaged Davenport architect E.G. Holbrook to design his house. The Maquoketa Excelsior contained a number of references to Holbrook being in town to confer with A.A. Hurst about the plans, even noting the projected cost of the house, \$10,000. It displays many of the elements of the style: a low pitched hip roof, broad eaves, windows in pairs and/or banded in groups, stucco textured exterior, and broad porch with heavy square supports. The detached two car garage was designed and built at the same time, echoing the lines of the house. The house is in a prominent location, West Platt, and speaks to the affluence of the owner.

The Hurst residence shows the strongest Prairie influence of any house in Maquoketa. There are a number of good examples of Craftsman and Bungalow houses, and several fine Four Squares, but none have the high style elements found here. Of the other unaltered early twentieth century houses, no historical information has been located, either in terms of original owner, or who the builders might have been. It is possible that at some point in the future additional residences from this period may be nominated.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Maquoketa Excelsior, Nov 15, 1901, p.2, c.1.
June 7, 1912, p.2, c.1.
June 14, 1912, p.7, c.3.
July 23, 1912, p.3, c.4.
Aug 2, 1912, p.1, c.1.
Aug 6, 1912, p.3, c.4.

Our Magazine, Fall 1918, Vol. 2, No. 4, Front Cover

There Grew a Timber City, pp. 59-60.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal Boundary Description

Eddy's First Addition, W 1/2 Lot 2.

City of Maquoketa

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

This is the area historically associated with this resource.

See continuation sheet

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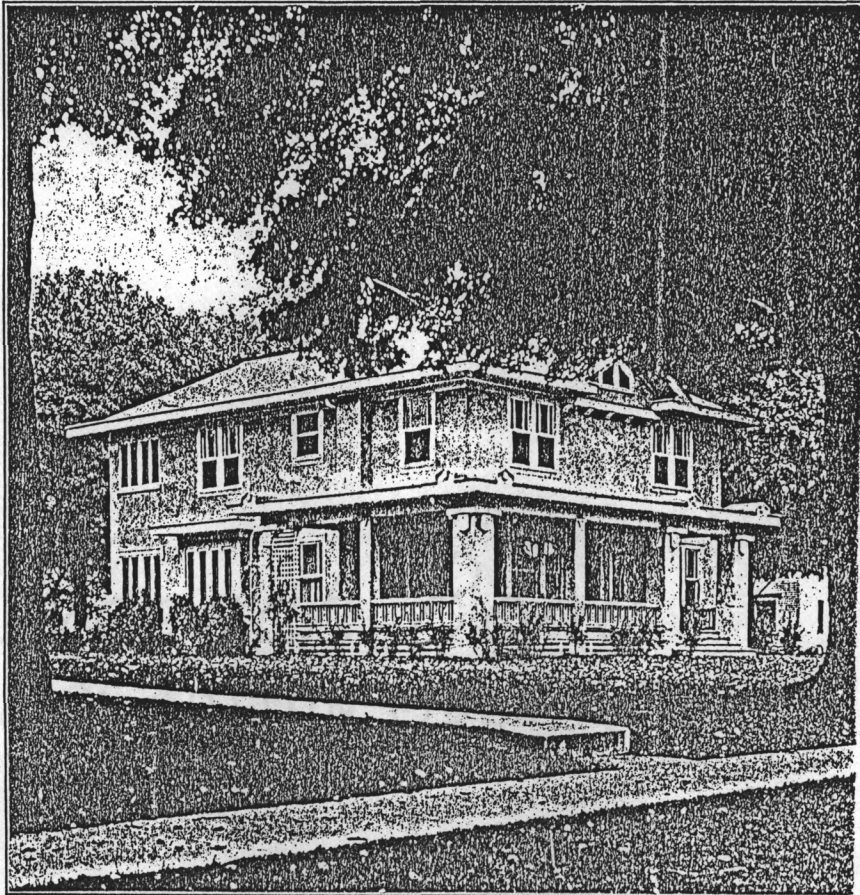
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RESIDENCE OF A. A. HURST, MAQUOKETA

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Abe A. Hurst was the son of Alfred Hurst, founder of Hurstville and the A. Hurst and Company Lime Works. Abe was raised in the family business. In addition to the Lime Works, the family was involved with the Maquoketa Electric Light and Power Company. Through this connection Abe became involved with the construction of the hydrodam and power plant known as Lakehurst. For many years this dam was the second largest in Iowa, exceeded only by the Mississippi dam at Keokuk. Abe Hurst served on the Iowa Highway Commission, and worked with the Federal Housing Administration in their Des Moines offices.