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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John Holman House is a stately, two and a half story, red brick residence. The home throughout reflects careful planning and construction.

The basic floor plan is asymmetrical with a gabled A-roof and dormer windows which define the half-floor that caps the house. The detailing is simple and helps to calm the busyness of the asymmetrical elevation. The eaves are treated in the classical manner of cornice detailing. Windows are linteled in stone and are of two types; pointed and arched with multiple key stones.

A three story tower is located on the east corner of the front elevation. This tower is octagonal in plan with windows on three of the four exterior facing walls. The tower has a steep-sided hipped roof which riser to a flat top; surmounted by an ornate metal railing.

In recent years the home was altered somewhat for use as a maternity hospital. The alterations are largely confined to the interior of the structure and cannot be considered as having changed the basic or structural integrity of the home. Although the house at present stands vacant, active restoration plans are being considered for the immediate future.



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Located on the outskirts of Humboldt, the Holman House is a well-known landmark in the city and the surrounding area. The house was built in ca. 1893 by the late John Holman, a well-to-do farmer and landowner of the Humboldt area. The home was originally furnished with furniture purchased by Mr. Holman at the Chicago Worlds Fair of 1893. In ca. 1905 John Holman built a similar brick dwelling (still extant) for his son James on the Holman Farm in Nemaha County, approximately seven miles north of Humboldt.

The Holman House is significant architecturally because it represents a typical product of that period of building in Nebraska that coincided with the Chicago Worlds Fair of 1893. The home cannot be classified under any one individual architectural style, rather it is composed of a multiplicity of styles or what can be called an eclectic amalgamation. The house does portray strong characteristics of both the Queen Anne and Chateauesque styles.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The nomination is based upon personal interviews, correspondence found by Mrs. Helen Holman Sharp (a granddaughter of the John Holmans) and the architectural files at the Nebraska State Historical Society.

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As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

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