

ARCHITECTURAL / HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

Wehner, Nowysz, Pottschiull and Pfiffner
201 day building, Iowa city Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- MA-529 MAP # 3

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bldg. (H) C

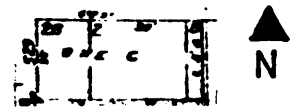
ADDRESS 529 Main Street

LEGAL DES. LeClaire's 2nd Add. 48 40' of W22' of lot 9
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM 2 15 70 231 0 4 5 997 30 ACRES -1 ZONE C-4
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER UAW Local 215
529 Main St., Davenport, IA 52801

TITLE H. _____
(IF DIFF) _____



SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM 2 story, rectangular commercial block w/cut corner CONST. DATE 1901-02
Brick; rockfaced stone foundation, sills, ARCH Romanesque Revival
MATERIALS lintels and coping STYLE
FENESTRATION Round-arched, brick voussoirs; rectangular under stone slab lintels
DIST. FEATURES Corbelled cornice edged with stone, ventilating holes in architrave;
pedimented corner entrance
ALTERATIONS Glass block in corner doorway and new aluminum door; new first fl. windows
SITE & RELATED STR. Corner site along major thorofare, in small-scale commercial/light industrial area

STATEMENT

This pleasing little block combines round arches, crisp lines, and smooth surfaces of pressed brick with large slabs of rockfaced stone in an attractive interplay of textures and shapes. Details are simple but well executed: narrow voussoirs of Romanesque arches, the neat brick cornice with its narrow frieze and wide, discreetly-ornamented architrave. Insertion of tall, very narrow windows on either side of the cut corner is not only functional but effectively opens up what would otherwise be relatively large expanses of blank wall. In its crisp, uncluttered way, this well-maintained building is one of Davenport's most attractive small commercial blocks.

SOURCES

ARCHITECTURE

SIGNIFICANCE

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company built this office building in 1902. AT & T was joined at this location in 1912 by the Iowa Telephone Company. A short time later the two companies moved across the street to the southwest corner of Main and 6th. AT & T eventually bought out the smaller company. The former AT & T building was taken over by the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization.

SOURCES

City Directories, 1900-01, 1902-03, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1927, 1930.

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

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

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

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

FOR DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION USE ONLY

1. DATE RECEIVED _____

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION _____

	A. ARCHITECTURAL	B. HISTORICAL
ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR N.R.H.P.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

- A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____
- B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____

4. D.H.P. SOURCES

- COUNTY RESOURCES
- W'SHIELD SURVEY
- N.R.H.P.
- GRANT _____

DET. OF ELIGIBILITY

- R & C _____
- DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY
- _____
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5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

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