

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

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201 city building, Iowa city, Iowa 52840

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- HA-628 MAP # 3

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Jacob, Raphael Building (H) C

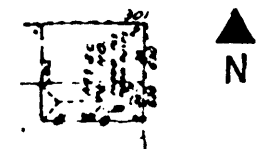
ADDRESS 628 & 630 Harrison

LEGAL DES. Original Town 33 Lots 5 and 6
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM | 15 | 70 | 21 | 30 | 45 | 99 | 81 | 0 ACREAGE -1 ZONE M-1
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Playtime Incorporated
6364 Northwest Blvd., Davenport, IA 52806

TITLE H. _____
(IF DIFF) _____



SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM 2 story commercial, 3-bay front gable with 5-bay "wing" CONST. DATE 1875
MATERIALS Brick, cast-iron ARCH STYLE 19th century Commercial
FENESTRATION Segmental arched 2nd; cols. support flat arches 1st
DIST. FEATURES Iron columns, corbeled cornice and end-gable frieze
ALTERATIONS 1st floor; solidly filled-in behind columns
SITE & RELATED STR. In small scale late 19th century commercial strip along major
thorofare running south into CBD

STATEMENT

This small commercial block displays an exceedingly fine ground-floor arcade featuring fluted cast-iron columns with small but elaborate capitals. Note the careful gradation of the pedestal heights to accommodate the sloping site.

ARCHITECTURE

SOURCES

ICANCE

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

Jacob H. Raphael was probably the builder of this commercial block. Working first as a peddler, in 1876 he was the proprietor of his own junk shop at this address. His business was operated as a tin-shop, rag warehouse, rag and iron dealership, and junk dealership after 1876. Raphael was probably a member of the local Jewish community. Raphael and his family lived above the shop.

SOURCES

City Directories, 1873, 1874-75, 1876, 1878, 1880, 1882-83, 1885-86, 1887, 1888-89, 1890-91.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN:

HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER

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EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

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

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. NRHP
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 NRHP
NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NRHP

3. NRHP ACTION
A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP DISAPP TABLED DATE _____
B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP DISAPP TABLED DATE _____

4. D.H.P. SOURCES DET. OF ELIGIBILITY
 COUNTY RESOURCES R B C _____
 WSHIELD SURVEY DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY
 NRHP _____
 GRANT _____

5. SUBJECT TRACES _____
6. PHOTO
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