

INVENTORY FORM FOR NOMINATED PROPERTIES

Name of Property: Ihm House  
Address: 203 N. Garfield St.  
City: Barneveld

Owner: Elizabeth Ihm Date: 1986  
Owner's address: same  
County: Iowa

\*160 NRHP Certification

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_

165 NRHP Certification Date

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_

\*170 Thematic or Multiple Resource Nomination Name

Multiple Resources of Barneveld

180 NRHP List Name Ihm House

\*200 Level of Significance local

\*190 District Classification \_\_\_\_\_

\*210 Applicable Criteria Architecture (C)

\*215 Criteria Considerations \_\_\_\_\_

\*220 Area of Significance

architecture  
\_\_\_\_\_

230 Period of Significance c. 1891

60 Verbal Boundary Description \_\_\_\_\_

Block 10, Lot 10, Original Plat

70 USGS Quad Map Barneveld

80 UTM Coordinates (Format: 99/999999/9999999)

16/2640 40/4766505

85 Listed Acreage less than 1 acre

340 Review Board Date 7-18-86

\*use code tables for response

ARCHITECTURE

450 Construction Date [source] c. 1891

460 Date(s) of Alterations/Additions [source]

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480 Builder [source] -

\* 490 Designer Type (a) -

490 (b) - (c) -

500 Designer Name [source] (a) -

500 (b) - (c) -

\* 510 Style or Form Queen Anne

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\* 520 Building, Structure, Object or SiteType

520 Residence

\* 530 Wall Material Wood clapboard

\* 532 Trim Material wood

\* 535 Foundation Material stone

\* 537 Roof Material asphalt shingles

\* 540 Interior Visited yes

\* 550 Structural System [source] -

\* 560 Plan Configuration irregular

\* 570 Number of Stories 1½

\* 580 Roof Shape hipped & gabled

590 Additional Description Decorative wood

590 trim at doorway, entry, & windows

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\* 620 Condition good

\* 650 Related Buildings

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HISTORY

430 Current Name Ihm House

435 Current Function residence

440 Historic Names [source] -

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440 -

660 Assoc. Individuals [source] (a) -

660 (b) -

665 Dates Assoc. [source] (a) -

665 (b) -

670 Assoc. Events [source] (a) -

670 -

670 (b) -

670 -

675 Dates of Events [source] (a) -

675 (b) -

680 Historic Functions [source] (a) residence

680 (b) -

685 Dates of Functions [source] (a) -

685 (b) -

\* 687 Cultural Affiliation -

688 Cultural Subgroup -

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DESCRIPTION

The Ihm house is the most elaborate of the houses that survived the Barneveld tornado. The Queen Anne cottage has a complex form, with both gabled and hipped roof lines and chamfered front and side bays beneath the gable ends. Each of the gables is finished with a pent roof and decorated with fish-scale shingles and brackets. The central windows of the east and south bays each have a narrow horizontal panel of leaded glass across the top and fine carving in the lintels. The small front porch is enhanced by scrollwork, spindles and brackets. The only obvious addition to the house is a shed-roofed garage on the north side. Since the garage is set back from the facade and is somewhat lower than the house, it barely detracts from the overall integrity.

Inside, the newel post of the staircase, just within the front door, displays fine carving by a master craftsman. Most of the original woodwork survives, including double pocket doors separating the dining and living rooms and bulls-eye motifs in the corners of the door and window frames. Although the house suffered both interior and exterior tornado damage, repairs meticulously match the original material, and are scarcely discernable.

ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SIGNIFICANCE

Despite its small size, this is the most elaborately detailed Queen Anne house remaining in Barneveld. It has retained almost complete integrity, both inside and outside, with most of the decorative woodwork intact or skillfully repaired.

690 BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES

- (A) Abstract of Deeds.
- (B) Barneveld tax records, 1907.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Ihm house has not been dated precisely. It was probably built soon after Fred Lampop purchased the property in 1891; he was still the homeowner listed in the first village tax records of 1907. (A,B)

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE