Davenport Department of Community Development Iowa Office of Historic Preservation

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SITE #82-10- RD-W2212 MAP NUMBER HISTORIC DISTRICT NAME House at ADDRESS 2212 W. River Drive

## DAVENPORT

## **SURVEY 1982**



LEGAL DESCRIPTION WLY 1/3 of that pt of NE/4 sec 4 & of NW/4 sec 3-77-3 con to ziebarth from olderich-being 5.20 chs by 40.04' on W/L (cont.) **UTM** 699,700/459,880 ACREAGE §1 **ZONE** 15 **OWNER** Duwaine Jump & Wife TITLE H William W. Bohnnof, Jr.

2212 W. River Dr. Davenport, IA 52803

DESCRIPTION ARCHITECTURAL STYLE vernacular DATE c. 1855 1 story, single pile, side gable roof, four-bay front FORM rubble limestone, wood MATERIALS FENESTRATION new 1/1 d.h.s.; front windows have timber lintels; side elevations feature openings with segmented stone arches FEATURES central and exterior end chimneys recently renovated for small business; frame addition on west ALTERATIONS end; previous plaster on exterior removed in light industrial/commercial district along U.S. 61 SITE

This diminutive dwelling is among the few remnants ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE of Davenport's "pioneer" architecture, remaining from the first decades of the city s existence as a small, struggling river town. Like most of the other structures of this kind still extant in the city, it was built with local limestone, one of the more readily available building materials before the Civil War brought urbanization and industrialization to Davenport. Its simple form and straightforward use of materials is in the vernacular tradition which was soon lost to the growing city's turn toward popular architectural fashion just before the Civil War.

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HISTORICAL DATA

**HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE** This house was probably built in the 1850's south of the corporate limits of the Village of Rockingham and west of Davenport's city limits. The area became a popular recreation area with the laying of street car lines to "Suburban Island", now Credit Island, located south of this house. No original owner or builder has been determined.

SOURCES

## ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION

DESIGN good STATURE incident LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT poor FABRIC good DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

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## NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE yes

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