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IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE #82-10- HA-721 MAP # 3

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Jacob Goering House (H) C

ADDRESS 721 Harrison Street

N 29' of S 229' of W
1/2 O.L. 1

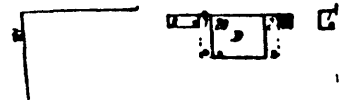
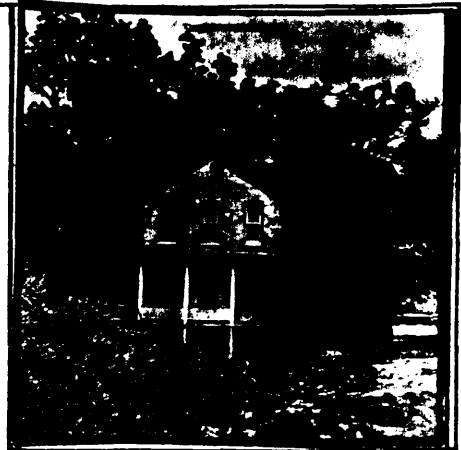
LEGAL DES. LeClaire's Outlots 1
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

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OWNER Timber Valley Estate
EASTING NORTHING Wendell McFarland,

Blue Grass, Iowa 52726

TITLE H. Harry J. Lorenz
(IF DIFF) _____



DESCRIPTION

FORM 2 story, front gable, 3-bay facade, oculus in gable end CONST. DATE 1865-70

MATERIALS brick on raised stone foundation ARCH STYLE Vernac. Greek Revival

FENESTRATION Segmental brick arches

DIST. FEATURES Greek Revival doorway

ALTERATIONS Porch replaced (or altered) in 20th century

SITE & RELATED STR. Overgrown lot framed by large shade trees

STATEMENT

The Goering house is an example of Davenport's most distinctive 19th century house type. Distinguishing it from other examples is the Greek Revival entrance and 4-paneled door framed by sidelights and transom.

SOURCES

SIGNIFICANCE

This residence was associated with early labor union activities of Jacob Goehring. Changes in the house's siting diminish its significance somewhat.

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

Jacob Goehring was an organizer on behalf of local and national labor union interests beginning in the 1870's. A worker for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad shops, Goehring was a leader in the railroad strike of 1877. Goehring advocated a strong, militant labor union.

SOURCES

McNabney, Roy, "Labor Unions, c. 1940, "University of Iowa Library, Special Collections.
Christiansen, Thomas P. "An Industrial History of Scott County, Iowa," Annals of Iowa, July, 1940.

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

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

I. ARCH. EVALUATION Good
II. ENVIR. STATURE Incident
III. INT. OF CONTEXT Poor
IV. INT. OF FABRIC Fair-good

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:
A. PRIMARY Social & Humanitarian
B. SECONDARY Labor Union

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
 NAT. STATE LOCAL

III. N.R.H.P.
ELIGIBLE NOT ELIGIBLE

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

A. B. C

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1. DATE RECEIVED _____

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION _____

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3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____

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COUNTY RESOURCES R. & C: _____

W'SHIELD SURVEY DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

N.R.H.P. _____

GRANT _____ _____

5. SUBJECT TRACES _____

6. PHOTO

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West elevation