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| Historic Name: Hebeisen, Jacob, Hardware Store Common Name: Owner's Name and Address: Mr. Wallace Buckentine Hamburg, Minnesota | | County: Carver Community: Hamburg Address/Legal Desc.: Railroad and Maria Streets |
| Classification: Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure _____ Object _____ District _____ | | Acreage: Less than 1 acre |
| Condition: Excellent _____ Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair _____ Deteriorated _____ | | Verbal Boundary Desc.: Hamburg Plat Lot 1 Block 2 |
| Open to the Public: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ Business hours only | Visible from the road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ | |
| Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____ | Present Use: Hardware Store | |
| History: Date Constructed: 1907 Architect/Builder: Unknown | | UTM Reference: 15 / 423400 / 4953525 Belle Plaine Quad |
| Description: <p>The Jacob Hebeisen Hardware Store, located at the corner of Railroad and Maria Streets, is the most dominant architectural feature in Hamburg. It was constructed in 1906-07 of locally fired brick on a Kasota stone foundation. Measuring 40 by 60 feet, it is two stories in height. The corner entry, which is approached by a stone stairway is supported by a cast iron column. Decorative corbelled brick bands separate the two stories. The windows contain twelve panes with metal muntins. The most decorative features of the building are a patterned brick frieze and corbelled cornice. The original storefront (on the Maria Street facade), consisting of story high windows, bulkheads and a recessed entry have been blocked-in.</p> <p>The building is in a good state of preservation and currently houses a hardware business.</p> | | Level of Significance: Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State _____ Nation _____ |
| Significance: <p>The Jacob Hebeisen Hardware Store is a significant architectural element on Hamburg's main street. The primary historic significance of this building lies in its association with one of Minnesota's most important movements -- the co-operative movement. Jacob Hebeisen moved his hardware business (established in 1889) into this newly constructed brick building in 1907. From 1907 to 1918 the Hebeisen family operated a flourishing hardware business in this building. In 1919 the hardware store was sold to a co-operative organization -- the Farmers Equity Association. This association and later the Hamburg Co-operative Association provided goods and services to Hamburg residents and the surrounding agricultural community for over fifty years.</p> <p>Beginning in the 1890s Minnesota made major advances in farming, milling, mining and marketing through the organization of producers' and consumers' co-operative services. The co-operative movement was closely related to workingmen's organizations and interests. For many years, Minnesota led the nation in forming co-operative societies, organizations and businesses. Unions, such as the Minnesota Farmers Union, grew (see continuation sheet)</p> | | Status: Survey _____ Date _____ Local _____ State <u>10/77</u> Nat'l. Reg. _____ Nat'l. Land. _____ HABS/HAER _____ |
| Theme/s: Primary <u>Commerce</u> Secondary _____ Other _____ | | Local Contact/Org.: Heritage Committee, Carver County Historical Society |
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out of local co-operative efforts. The history of this hardware store represents a local effort to provide goods and services through a co-operative organization.