

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office
 Wehner, Nowysz, Pottschull and Pfiffner
 201 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 50240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- 6-W2004 . MAP # 2

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME Buchanan School (H) C

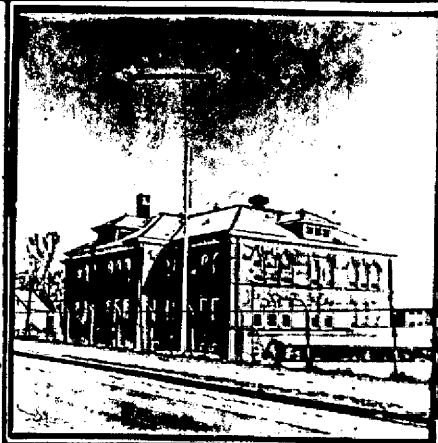
ADDRESS 2104 W. 6th Street

LEGAL DES. Glaspell's 2nd Add. 6 Lots 1,2,3,4,5, 6 and 7
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM | 15 619,915 2101451997010 ACREAGE 1 ZONE R-4D
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER Sidney J. Froelich, 1203 W. Locust, Davenport
 Salley J. Boney, RRI, Lynn Center.

TITLE H. Illinois 61262
(IF DIFF)



MAP

(See continuation sheet)

SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM 2-1/2 story on raised basement, rectangular block with hipped roof CONST. DATE 1903-4
 MATERIALS Glazed brick, dressed stone trim & clay roof ARCH. STYLE Colonial Revival
 FENESTRATION Segmental arches, basement; rectangular, 1st fl. & semicircular, 2nd fl.
 DIST. FEATURES Fine masonry detailing & French clay tile roof
 ALTERATIONS Minor
 SITE & RELATED STR. None

STATEMENT

The School occupies an irregular shaped, full block formed by the intersection of the city street grid and telegraph road which at that point follows the lower line of the river bluffs. The building designed by Clausen and Burrows is a well preserved and extremely fine example of primary school architecture for the period in Davenport. It should be compared with Davenport High School (MA-1120) and the August Steffen Jr. House (6-W412), all of which are contemporary works of the same firm in a similar style and materials.

ARCHITECTURE

SOURCES

Insurance Maps of Davenport, Iowa. New York Sandborn Map Co., 1886, 1910, 1920 and 1930.

SIGNIFICANCE

This building is associated with the development of the local public school system. It was one of eight elementary schools opened during the 30 year administration of Superintendent J. B. Young.

HISTORY

DESCRIPTION

Buchanan School (#14) was constructed in 1904 during the administration of Superintendent J. B. Young. In c. 1919 when the "6-3-3" system was adopted for Davenport schools, Buchanan was continued as an elementary school serving west end neighborhoods. The name was changed from #14 to Buchanan in 1908.

SOURCES

Baker, Mary, History of Davenport Schools, Davenport: Davenport Community School District, 1978.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers

HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER

SURVEY COMP. 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

- I. ARCH. EVALUATION Local
- II. ENVIR. STATURE Dominant
- III. INT. OF CONTEXT Supportive
- IV. INT. OF FABRIC Minor Mod.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY Education
- B. SECONDARY Public

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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3. N.R.H.P. ACTION

- A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____
- B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP. DISAPP. TABLED DATE _____

4. D.H.P. SOURCES

- COUNTY RESOURCES
- W'SHIELD SURVEY
- NRHP
- GRANT _____
- DET. OF ELIGIBILITY
- R. & C. _____
- DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

5. SUBJECT TRACES

6. PHOTO

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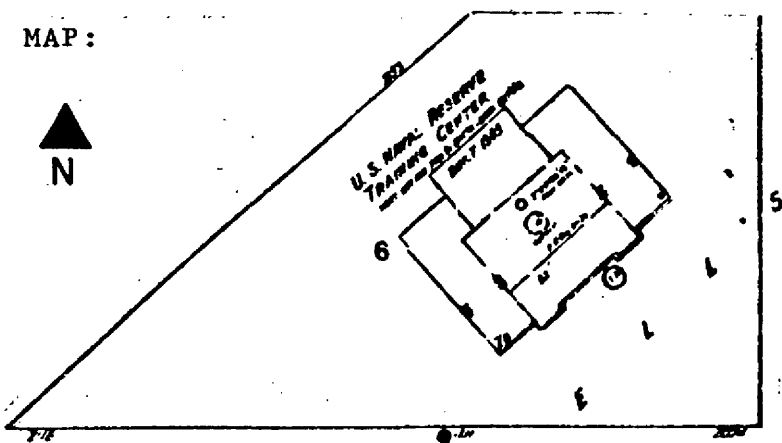
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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPH:



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