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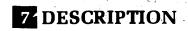
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The McMahon House is a 2-story house of dressed limestone, 40' x 24'. Because it is built into the side of a hill, there are no windows in the north and west walls; those of the east and south walls have 6/6 lights in a double hung sash, and wood lintels and sills. The symmetrical front facade has a wood porch supported by square grooved columns and supporting a balcony with spindle balustrade (this porch replaced the original, which had deteriorated.)

The interior has been remodeled through the removal of some partitions and an attic, to create larger rooms, one (beneath the old attic) with a cathedral-type ceiling. Shutters have been added to the windows.

The house is located in a heavily-wooded, little traveled section of Dubuque.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McMahon House is a good example of early vernacular house architecture. It is well-constructed and exhibits an excellent use of stone in an attractive yet unpretentious structure.

Ross McMahon, the builder of this house, was a master stone-mason. He is known to have worked on a number of churches and road bridges in the area during the mid-late 19th century. McMahon also was interested in lead mining; shafts still exist on the adjoining property once owned by his son.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Robert Beasley, "Restoration in Dubuque," <u>The Iowan</u>, Sentinel Publishing Co., Shenandoah, Iowa, April-May, 1957, pp. 32-35.

Interview with granddaughter, Mrs. Ludvig Hetland, 1506 South Grandview Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa.

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