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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Snowden House

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

306 Washington Street

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Waterloo

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Iowa

__ VICINITY OF

CODE

COUNTY

Black Hawk

CODE

013

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER: Women's Club

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Waterloo Women's Club

STREET & NUMBER

306 Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

Waterloo

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Iowa 50701

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Black Hawk County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cedar Falls

STATE

Iowa

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Waterloo, Iowa Flood Control Project: An Assessment and Inventory of Archaeo-logical, Historical and Architectural Resources

DATE

March, 1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS copy of report on file, Division of Historic Preservation, Iowa City, Iowa

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Snowden House is a two-story brick rectangle, its long side facing the street, with a two-story brick addition at the center rear. The hip roof is interrupted by a shallow gable above the center of the front (northeast) wall, and a wide wooden cornice with coupled brackets alternating with blind oculi crowns the upper edge of all walls. The second floor front has a double central window flanked on either side by two regularly spaced windows; each window is segmentally arched and has a flat sill and an elaborate hoodmold of metal (that of the center is broader to encompass the doubled window). A tall, but shallow, porch protects the entire width of the first floor facade; the porch is supported on tall, thin, wooden posts, the wide spaces between posts decorated with arching stickwork. The first-floor wall contains a large entry way at its center, with double doors flanked by wooden pilasters supporting a round-arched panel, also of wood. Two tall rectangular windows with hoodmolds like those of the second story flank the entry.

A single-story frame bay window is located on the short southeast wall of the front portion of the house; a doubled window with metal hoodmold is centered in the second story above the bay. A small porch is visible in the angle between the front and rear sections of the house. Windows in the rear addition are segmentally arched, but have no hoodmolds on rear and left sides. A later neo-Colonial porte-cochere

The interior of the house has been wholly rebuilt, due to a fire in 1955. The original parlor and sitting room are now one long drawing room. An auditorium on the second floor replaced bedrooms.

The house is located on a corner lot which is terraced in three grassy levels.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1878

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Snowden House is a very fine vernacular expression of Victorian Italianate architecture. The ornate exterior is quite well preserved; porches, window hoods and cornices are significant features in a harmonious composition. The house was built for William Snowden, a pharmacist in Waterloo. Since 1922 it has been the home of the Waterloo Women's Club, organized in 1878 as the Ladies' Literary Society. The club federated with the state organization in 1896, and with the General Federation in 1905.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

"Milestones" of the Waterloo Women's Club
 History of Black Hawk County, Iowa. Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1878, p.475.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	5 5 3 7 7 0	4 7 0 4 8 5 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Lots 2, 3, 6, and the northeast 20' of lot 7 in Block 28, original plat of Waterloo, Iowa

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Charlene Conklin

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

141 Woodlawn Road

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Waterloo

STATE

Iowa 50701

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Andrew A. Anderson ASB

TITLE Director, Division of Historic Preservation

DATE 8/3/77

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. J. [Signature]

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 9/14/77
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Charlene Conklin

DATE 9-13-77

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER