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Iowa Site Inventory

Division of Historic Preservation
Iowa State Historical Department
26 E. Market St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Site Number 111
District Name _____
Map Reference # 111

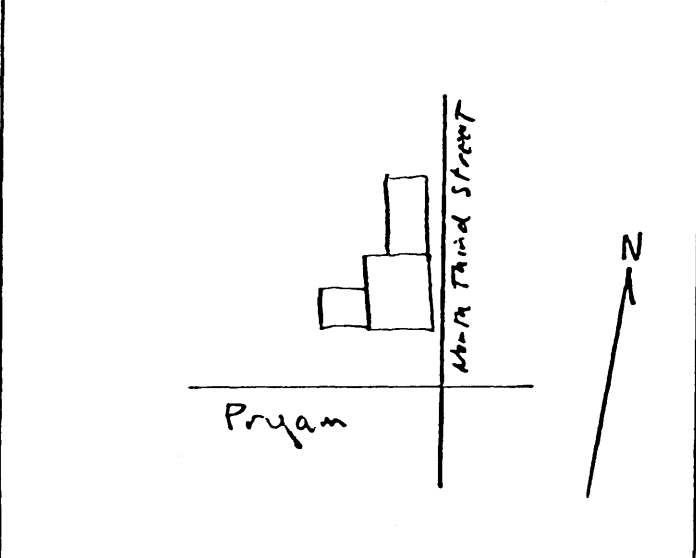
Identification

1. Site Name GUTTENBERG CORN CANNING COMPANY
2. Village/Town/City Guttenberg Township Jefferson County Clayton
3. Street Address 413 North Third
4. Legal Location PIP 22
Urban: subdivision block range parcel section subparcel % section of 1/4 section
Rural: township
5. UTM Location: zone 15 easting 655,300 northing 4,738,830; Acreage -1 Acre
6. Owner(s) Name Guttenberg Development, Inc. (Dirk Kann)
7. Owner(s) Address 12 Goethe Guttenberg Iowa 52052
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present Industrial Original Industrial

Description

9. Date of Construction 1912 Architect/Builder Nelson Beeler, Contractor (Waukon)
10. Building Type:
 single-family dwelling industrial other institutional religious
 multiple-family dwelling educational public agricultural
 commercial
11. Exterior Walls: clapboard stone brick board and batten shingles stucco
 other _____
12. Structural System: wood frame with interlocking joints wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
 masonry load-bearing walls iron frame steel frame with curtain walls reinforced concrete
 other _____
13. Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated
14. Integrity: original site moved—if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site: _____
15. Related Outbuildings and Property: barn other farm structures carriage house garage privy
 other _____
16. Is the building endangered? no yes—if so, why? _____
17. Surroundings of the building: open land woodland scattered outbuildings densely built-up commercial
 industrial residential other _____

18. Map



19. Photo

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Significance (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

20. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

According to Great River Road Survey, structure is good example of three-story brick commercial structure. Importance due to industry, engineering. Remains essentially in original condition except for round brick smokestack removed a few years ago.

21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) Commerce

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- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

Built for Guttenberg Corn Canning Company in 1912. Later it was the site of Iowa Food Products after World War II. Presently Kann Manufacturing Company site. One of a few remaining "early" Twentieth Century industrial sites in town.

22. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

Great River Road Survey, 1:2:856-7
I. Degnan
Guttenberg Press, February 27, 1974

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1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register
- Grants-In-Aid: _____
- Determination of Eligibility

Review and Compliance Project:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

2. Subject Traces

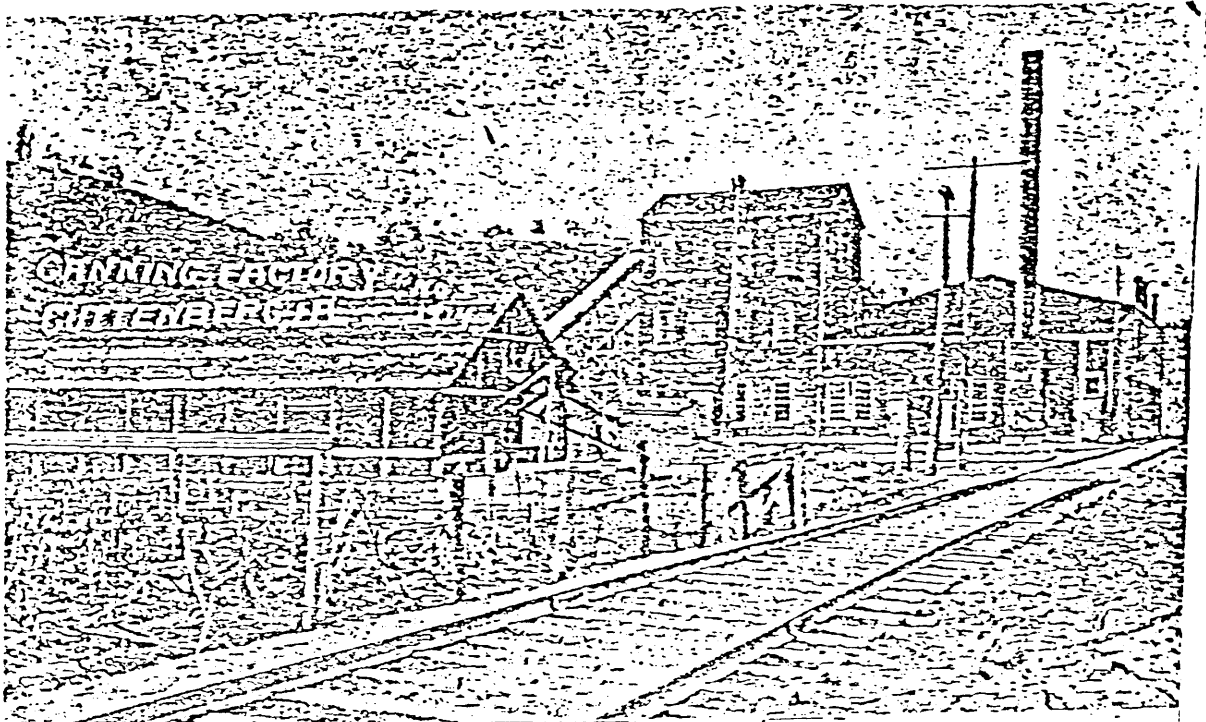
- a. _____
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3. Photo Images _____

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Guttenberg Press, February 27, 1974.



You can probably see the 1914 date printed on this post card picture of the canning factory at Guttenberg. Irish Degan furnished the card.

Clearer view of same, same source.

