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SITE #82-10-10-E1316 MAP NUMBER HISTORIC DISTRICT NAME Israel Hall House ADDRESS 1316 E. 10th St.

DAVENPORT

SURVEY 1982



LEGAL DESCRIPTION Fulton's Add., Blk. 11, Lot 3

ACREAGE <1 ZONE R6M UTM 15/703930 4600300 OWNER John V. Bloom TITLE H 2342 E. 11th Street Davenport IA 52803

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Greek Revival

DESCRIPTION

DATE c.1878

FORM two stories, side gable, rectangular plan w/5 bay symmetrical front; hipped-roof addition across rear and NW corner, two stories; one-story room attached at extreme rear

MATERIALS brick construction; stone lintels and sills on front; rubble ashlar foundation

FENESTRATION aluminum sash; side and rear windows have segmental arches; round-arched window in each main gable end

FEATURES narrow molding (half-round) defines frieze; main entrance retains panelled soffit and reveals

ALTERATIONS rear addition c. 1895; full veranda added after 1892, replacing a 1-bay porch; both now replaced with modern flat roof, and entrance partly filled in to accommodate new door; exterior painted white

SITE well set back on terraced lot that is well above street level

ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE The Hall house is a locally-significant, but apparently rather late, example of the side-gable Greek Revival which, influenced by the earlier Georgian, retained a formal symmetry and side gable orientation rather than the temple front more strongly associated with the Greek Revival. Along with the nearby 1333 E. 10th, this house is one of two good examples of this early Davenport style remaining in the Fulton Addition. The round-arched attic-level window is a recurring motif in Davenport's domestic architecture from this period. The turn of the century addition, although large, does not alter the basic character of the original house, which could be considerably improved simply by restoring the main entrance. HISTORICAL DATA This house was built c. 1878 for Israel Hall. Hall was alternately retired and Secretary-Treasurer of the Oakdale Cemetery Corporation in the years after this house was built. Hall may have use the house as a boarding house as well.

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SOURCES John Milner Associates, East Davenport Survey, 1977
Davenport City Directories, 1873, 1878, 1881, 1890-91
Biographical History and Portrait Gallery of Scott County, Iowa.
Chicago: American Bibliographical Publishing Co., 1895.

ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION

DESIGN good STATURE incident LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT good FABRIC good DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

HISTORICAL EVALUATION PRIMARY THEME LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

SECONDARY THEME

NATIONAL REGISTER ELIGIBLE yes

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