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DAVENPORT SURVEY 1982

SITE #82-10- MU-834 HISTORIC DISTRICT NAME/Henry Klindt House ADDRESS 834 Marquette

MAP NUMBER 7

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Mitchell's 3rd Add., Pt. blk. 21 com at SE cor sd blk 21 - N 250.85' to pt of beg - S 80D16' W 299.14' -N 09D41°44" W 65.23' -N69D04'50" E 138.84'-S 19D55° E 15' -N 70D 5' E



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ACREAGE ap.2 ZONE R6M UTM 15/700970 4600040 OWNER Leo M. Kleinschmidt & Wife TITLE H 985 N. Lincoln Ave. Davenport IA

DESCRIPTION

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE Late Queen Anne DATE c. 1890 2-1/2 stories, pinwheel plan w/hipped roof and full-height gabled projections; veranda east and south sides; polygonal bay south side frame, with clapboard MATERIALS 1/1 d.h.s in plain surrounds FENESTRATION sunburst motif in gable ends; dentil moldings at front gable FEATURES and gable above entrance; shingling at front gable end and between stories of the south polygonal bay; Eastlake balustrade ALTERATIONS veranda enclosed with screens; converted to apartments on steep lot with large trees, well set back from street; stone SITE retaining wall along sidewalk

This rather typical late Victorian house is given ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE prominence by its impressive siting on a terraced hill well above Marquette Street. Its form -- gabled pavilions and bays projecting from a hipped-roof mass -- is characteristic of much of Davenport's late 19th century domestic architecture, whether on a small scale or large. The variety of surface texture created through combination of clapboard and shingling, with decorative detail at gable ends, is also typical of the period. In general, the significance of this house lies as much in its setting as in the house itself. In less striking surroundings, the visual impact would be considerably less.

HISTORICAL DATA This house was built for Henry Klindt in 1890. Klindt, a German native, was a partner in the firm of Mengel and Klindt, with George Mengel. The firm operated the Eagle Brewery, a west-end concern which was a major producer of locally-consumed beer during the late 19th century. Klindt's partner resided on Marquette Street as well.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

SOURCES Davenport City Directories, 1887, 1890-91, 1892-3

ARCHITECTURAL EVALUATION

DESIGN fair STATURE incident
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE local

CONTEXT excellent FABRIC excellent DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

HISTORICAL EVALUATION PRIMARY THEME LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

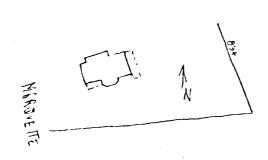
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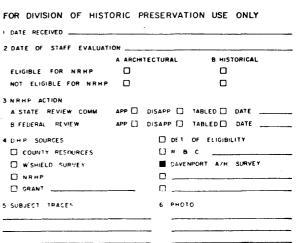
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION (con't)
145.60 to Wly/L Marquette St. -S 23D50'