

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

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201 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- MQ-605 MAP # 3

HIST. DIST. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME St. Joseph's Catholic Church (H) C

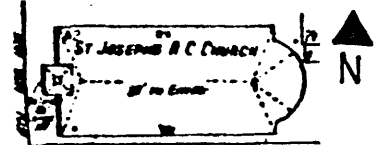
ADDRESS W. 6th & Marquette Streets

LEGAL DES. Mitchell's 2nd Add. 12 Lots 1 and 7  
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM 15 710,110,701 4,519,973 ACREAGE -1 ZONE C-2  
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
605 Marquette St., Davenport, IA

TITLE H. \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DIFF) \_\_\_\_\_



SITE SHEET

DESCRIPTION

FORM Basilica plan church, entrance at base of gable-end tower CONST. DATE 1881

MATERIALS Brick, stone foundation ARCH STYLE Gothic Revival

FENESTRATION Gothic arch predominates

DIST. FEATURES Corbel table at eaves, elaborate brickwork on tower

ALTERATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

SITE & RELATED STR. Corner lot in mid-scale residential area

STATEMENT

Architect Victor Huot made good use of local brickmasons' skills in this high Victorian and Gothic church. Its form is basically that of Huot's earlier Romanesque St. Mary's (1867-69), but employs decorative brickwork to a much greater and more emphatic degree. A pronounced verticality is achieved through exaggerated pendant corbelling; tall pointed-arch windows whose hoodmolds, being almost the same color as the walls, do nothing to stop the upward movement; and tower with tall, slender steeple rising above sharply-drawn gables on the bellchamber.

ARCHITECTURE

SOURCES

Oszuscik, p. 291

SIGNIFICANCE

This building is associated with one of two west-end Catholic parishes. Together, these two churches - one English speaking and the other German speaking - illustrate the importance of ethnic neighborhoods and centers in the community. Significance is derived under the theme of settlement.

DESCRIPTION

St. Joseph's Catholic Church was originally established in 1854 under the name "St. Kunigunda." A small stone church was erected the following year by the German speaking priest and parishoners, The church located in the west end where the German-American community was the largest. The present church was constructed in 1881. Other buildings in the St. Joseph's complex include a school and convent (possibly the original stone church radically modified).

SOURCES

Crane, Florence, The Catholic History of the Tri-Cities, Dubuque, Iowa; Florence Crane Publisher, 1905.  
Duncan, Francis, St. Joseph's Parish 1855-1956. Davenport, 1956.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN: Martha Bowers | HISTORIAN: MARLYS SVENDSEN - ROESLER | SURVEY COMP 1981

EVALUATION

ARCHITECTURAL

- I. ARCH. EVALUATION Good
- II. ENVIR. STATURE Incident
- III. INT. OF CONTEXT Fair
- IV. INT. OF FABRIC Excellent

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
 NAT.  STATE  LOCAL  N. ELIG.

HISTORICAL

- I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
A. PRIMARY Settlement/Religion  
B. SECONDARY German/Catholic

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 NAT  STATE  LOCAL

III. NRHP  
ELIGIBLE  NOT ELIGIBLE

HISTORIC DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION

A  B  C

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1. DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

2. DATE OF STAFF EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_

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3. NRHP ACTION

A. STATE REVIEW COMM. APP  DISAPP  TABLED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

B. FEDERAL REVIEW APP  DISAPP  TABLED  DATE \_\_\_\_\_

4. D.H.P. SOURCES

COUNTY RESOURCES  DET. OF ELIGIBILITY

W'SHIELD SURVEY  R. B. C. \_\_\_\_\_

NRHP  DAVENPORT A/H SURVEY

GRANT \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_

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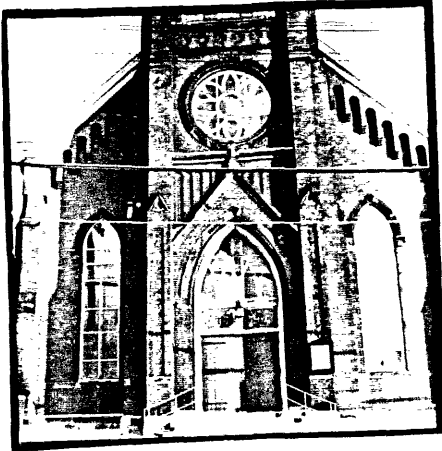
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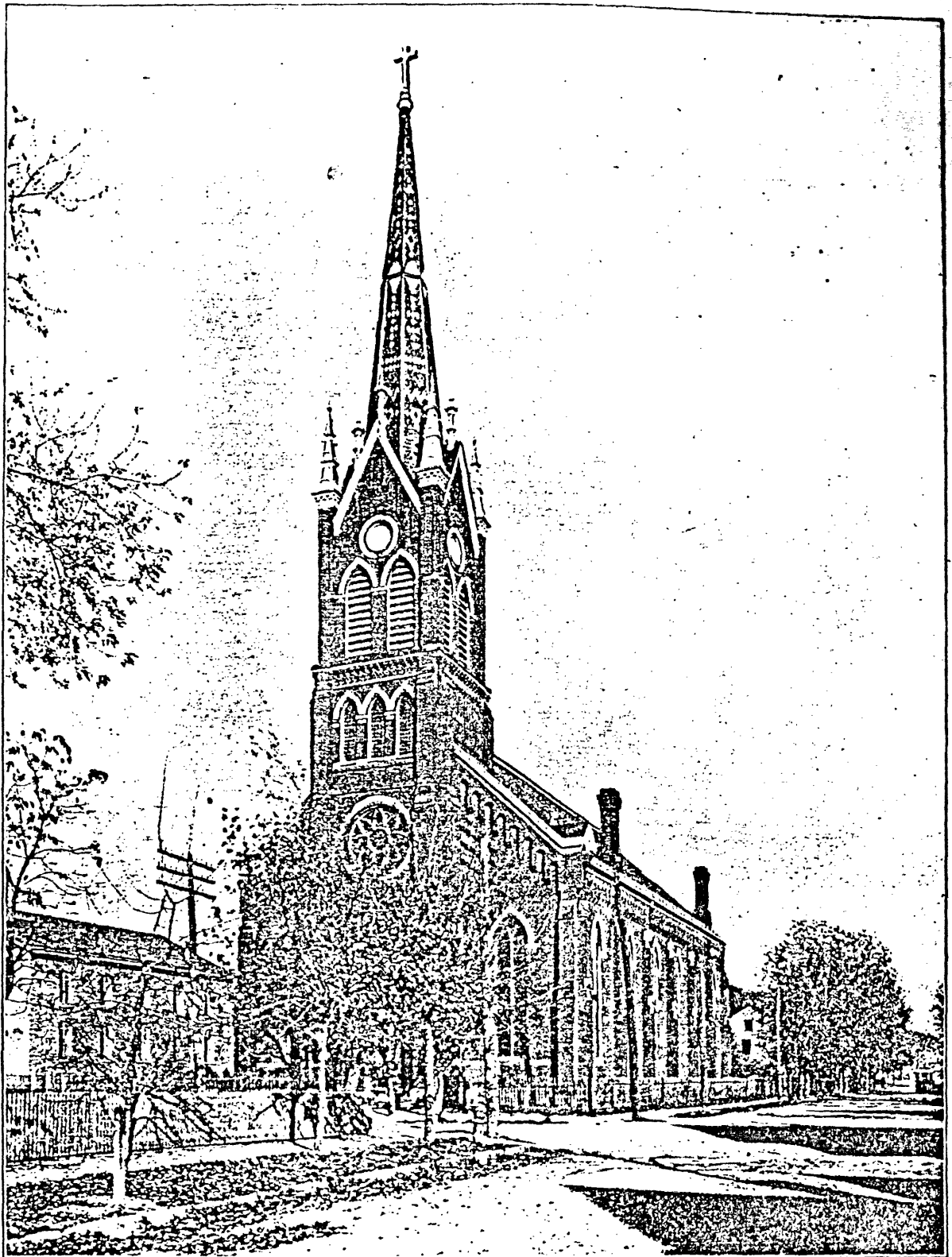
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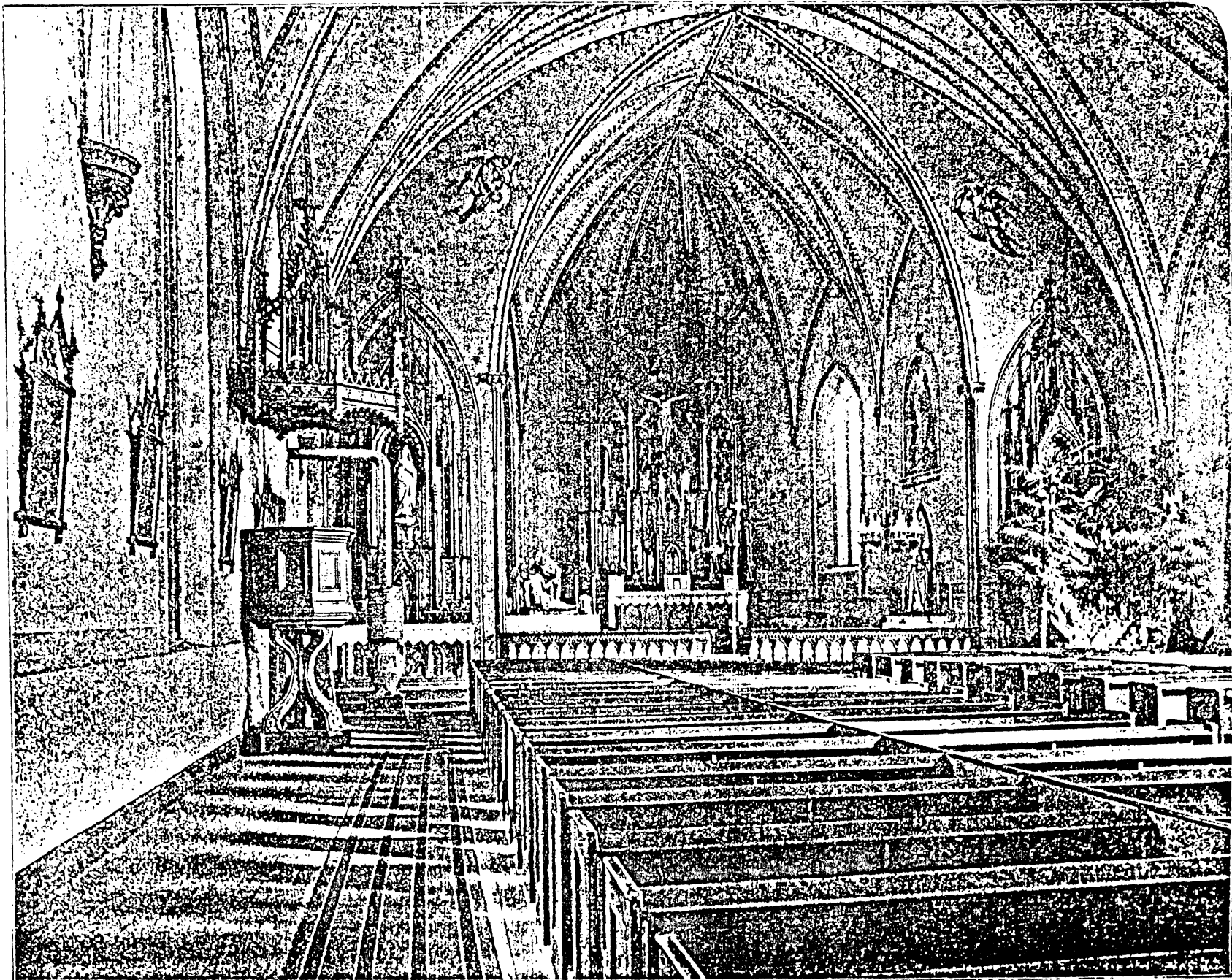
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CONTINUATION



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH — DAVENPORT.



INTERIOR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH — DAVENPORT.