

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORICAL SURVEY

DAVENPORT, IOWA

The Architects Office

Wehner, Nowysz, Pottschiull and Pfiffner
 207 day building, Iowa city, Iowa 52240

DAVENPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
 IOWA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

SITE # 82-10- 5-W120- MAP # 1

HIST. DIST. _____

NAME City Market (H) C

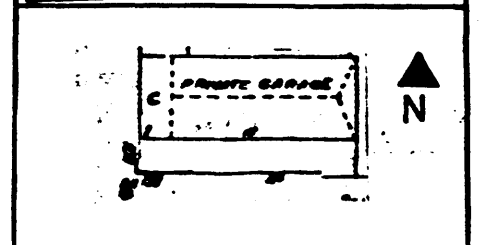
ADDRESS 120 W. 5th Street

LEGAL DES. LeClaire's 2nd 48 Lots 1, 2 & 5
SUB-DIVISION BLOCK PARCEL SUB-PARCEL

UTM | 15 | 710,213,091 | 4,519,916,709 | ACREAGE -.1 | ZONE C-4
EASTING NORTHING

OWNER City of Davenport

TITLE H. _____
(IF DIFF)



DESCRIPTION

FORM 1 story, rectangular plan, end-gable orientation CONST. DATE 1872

MATERIALS Brick ARCH STYLE Romanesque Revival

FENESTRATION Round-arched w/keystones front; segmental arched on sides

DIST. FEATURES Gable-end oculus; brick pilastering & corbel table

ALTERATIONS Gable-end entrance partially filled, interior reworked, window sash *

SITE & RELATED STR. Corner lot.

STATEMENT

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SOURCES

Oszuscik, p. 278

SITE SHEET ARCHITECTURE

SIGNIFICANCE

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SOURCES

- Lemm, H.J., Souvenir of Police and Fire Department of Davenport, Iowa, Davenport: Democrat Co., 1899.
Richter, August, "A True History of Scott County," Davenport Democrat, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 1921.
Christiansen, T.P., "An Industrial History of Scott County, Iowa," Annals of Iowa, April, 1940.

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 Poor
IV. INT. OF FABRIC Fair

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- NAT. STATE LOCAL N. ELIG. LOCAL checked

HISTORICAL

I. THEME(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE:

- A. PRIMARY Gov't. & Politics
B. SECONDARY City

II. LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

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III. N.R.H.P.

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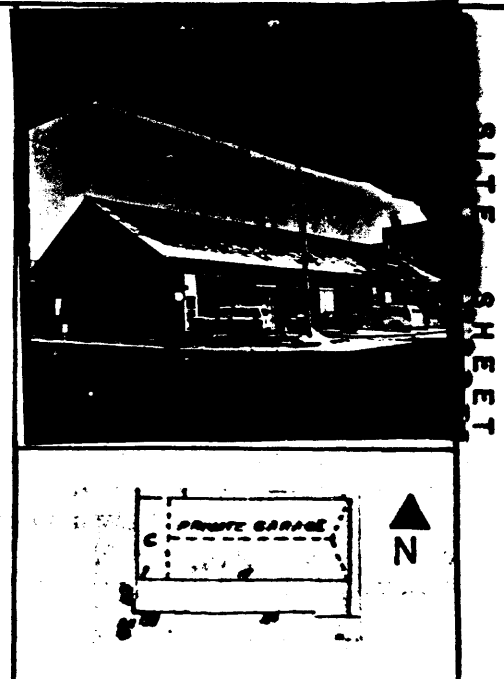
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4. D.H.P. SOURCES

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5. SUBJECT TRACES _____

6. PHOTO K11-10