

**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-00724  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 702 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 23

Lot(s) 6

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

*If Non-Eligible Property*

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

*If Eligible Property, enter number of:*

Contributing Noncontributing

2 — buildings  
 — — sites  
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2 — Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

05D QUEEN ANNE

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

Narrative Description ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

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City AMES

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date

1900  check if circa or estimated date

Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Property	County
702 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front-gabled roof with boxed cornice and returns; gabled wall dormers on side façade; narrow horizontal clapboard siding with imbricated shingles in the gable peaks; double-hung windows; corner boards; 2 garage door openings in alley side façade. One of two carriage house structures in district."

This is a 2.5 story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched and features pent roofs under the gable ends. The front gable end features a Palladian-inspired window. The gable ends are further embellished with fishscale siding. The present configuration of the front façade has been altered. The 1926 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures a wrap-around porch. This was removed sometime later and a 2-story addition constructed between the ell of that façade and the south projection of the building. This addition is filled with windows and designed like a solarium. A pent roof is situated between the first and second floors of this addition. The present front porch was also building, probably at the same time. It features paired, square wood columns supporting a hip and deck roof. Beecher noted in the 1980s that this house was endangered "because of neglect." Maintenance appears to have been addressed because the house presents a visually appealing look at the present time.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1900.

A 2-bay, 1.5-story, frame carriage house stands at the rear of the house and is accessed by an alley. The structure features a front gable roof with intersecting wall dormers, all with steep pitches and corner returns. Fenestration features 1/1 double-hung sash. Fishscale siding clads a portion of the gable ends of the building. Wood-panel, overhead doors access it. These doors were likely installed between 1930-1950. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this carriage house to 1900.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion A. Its large size, rich architectural detailing, and carriage house call attention to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a neighborhood of residential preference for showplace residences during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries in Ames.

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building and its rich detailing is a good example of Queen Anne styling in the historic district. The steeply pitched roofs, Palladian-inspired window, and variety of wall cladding materials call attention to that influence. The addition and remodeling of the front porch with their pent roof configurations repeat design elements of the original roof and show an attempt at compatibility with its locally. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

The garage is counted as contributing. Its rich architectural details call attention to the influence of Queen Anne styling on its design, and its preservation is strongly encouraged.

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historic name APARTMENT BUILDING

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 705 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

vicinity, county STORY

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 24

Lot(s) 5, 4 S 30'

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01B02 APARTMENT BUILDING

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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 10B POURED CONCRETE

walls 05 METAL

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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\_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1997  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

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APARTMENT BUILDING	STORY
Name of Property	County
705 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

This is a 2-story, frame apartment building with nine units. It is covered with a complex of moderately-pitched, intersecting gable roofs. A full-width, 1-story front porch extends across the front façade. The porch features spindle railings and columns, surmounted by a Palladian-inspired ribbon window in the gable end.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this apartment building to 1997. A 4-bay, frame garage, accessed from an alley, is situated at the rear of the building. The garage was constructed in 1978, according to the same office.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This apartment building is evaluated as noncontributing to the historic district because of its recent construction. Although its footprint is large, the massing of the building is broken up and the front porch and its detailing, as well as the paired windows and ribbon window in the front gable end lend a sympathetic feeling with the surrounding neighborhood architecture, while not aping it.

The garage is counted as noncontributing because of its recent construction.

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**APARTMENT BUILDING**

Name of Property  
**705 CLARK AVENUE**  
Address

**STORY**

County  
**AMES**  
City





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**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 706 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 23 Lot(s) 7

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing      Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>2</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1942 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 8

**6. Function or Use**

<b>Historic Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Current Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>	<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>
_____	
_____	

**7. Description**

<b>Architectural Classification</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Materials</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>07E BUNGALOW/CRAFTSMAN</u>	foundation <u>16 CLAY TILE</u>
_____	walls <u>09 ASBESTOS SHINGLE</u>
_____	roof <u>08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE</u>
	other _____

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County STORY  
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Address 706 CLARK AVENUE

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District Number 85-03479

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COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1917  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof; shed roof on full-width front porch and bay on side façade; open soffit with rafter tails exposed; plain fascia board; molded frieze over window openings; double hung windows with vertical glazing bars in upper sash; wide trim board beneath second story windows. The addition of asbestos shingle cladding [on the first floor] may have resulted in a loss of ornamentation. Eave line details and glazing pattern are Craftsman influences. Wide trim board is a form of horizontal banding that is also a Craftsman detail."

The house is two stories in height. It also possesses a solarium (or sleeping porch) on the northeast corner of the second floor and an enclosed backdoor entrance on the north façade (later addition). The originally unenclosed front porch is now enclosed, probably following World War II.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1917.

A 2-bay, frame garage—clad with narrow clapboard siding and covered with a front gable roof—is situated at the rear property. A driveway from the street and a driveway from the alley access it. One overhead, wood-panel door now accesses the garage. The garage features wide eaves and exposed rafters. The garage was likely constructed circa 1925, given the steep pitch of the roof and the rafter detailing.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house is a good example of a front gable Craftsman dwelling as described above. A similar two-story example stands at 318 9<sup>th</sup>, albeit with steeper roof pitch. This shape lent itself to variation, as the 1.5 story example at 820 Burnett Avenue demonstrates. The appearance of the 706 house would be improved by the removal of the asbestos siding on the first floor. The second floor is clad with its original wood shingles. The texture of this material likely contrasted with the smoother clapboard siding, which probably remains extant underneath the asbestos shingles.

The garage is counted as a contributing resource as an example of a Craftsman-influenced outbuilding.

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**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
 This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
709-711 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

“Front gabled roof with side gabled projections; 1/1 double hung windows with wooden trim and frieze over side windows; horizontal asbestos shingle siding.”

This is a 2-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched. This building has been remodeled to convert it from a single-family dwelling to a duplex. The original porch was enclosed, two entrances to the building constructed, and an attached garage constructed on the south elevation. The porch now features a brick bulkhead. A 1-bay, frame garage—attached to the house—is covered with a flat roof surmounted by a picket fence and features an overhead, wood-paneled door. The garage is accessed by a driveway from the street.

It is estimated that this house was constructed circa 1895. The remodeling likely occurred following World War II.

A 1-bay, frame garage stands at the rear of the house and is accessed by an alley. The structure features a front gable roof, shiplap siding, and an overhead, wood-paneled door. The garage was built circa 1954.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building was originally built as a Late Victorian-influence single-family dwelling. Its conversion into a duplex, which likely took place directly following World War II, shows sympathy to blend with the architecture of the surrounding neighborhood. (See MPD and National Register nomination.) The removal of the cover-up siding, which presently clads the building, would improve its appearance.

The garage is counted as noncontributing because of its estimated date of construction. If this date is found to be 50-years of age or greater, the garage should be re-evaluated as contributing to the historic district.

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Site Number 85-01219  
 Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE	STORY
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709-711 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City





**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

**State Inventory No. 85-01220**  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 712 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 23

Lot(s) 8

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01B MULTIPLE DWELLING

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

05 LATE VICTORIAN

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 09 ASBESTOS SHINGLE

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

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- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

- A Property is associated with significant events.
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- C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
- D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 712 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01220  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date

1900  check if circa or estimated date

Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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UTM References (OPTIONAL)

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Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended

This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
712 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

he Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front and side intersecting gables with smaller gabled wall dormer; closed soffit; narrow molded fascia; molded frieze over windows; hipped roof on one-story front porch. Cladding replacement [asbestos shingles] may have resulted in a loss of ornamentation. Side entrance and rear addition result in a partial loss of significance."

The house is 1.5-stories in height. It also possesses steeply pitched roofs and a foundation parged on the exterior.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1900.

A 1-bay, hollow tile garage—covered with a front gable roof of asphalt shingles and gable end clad with asbestos shingles—is situated at the rear property. A driveway from the street and a driveway from the alley access it. A modern overhead, wood-panel door accesses the garage. The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this garage to 1920.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house provides one example of Late Victorian architecture. Its present integrity is impaired by the cover-up siding and is evaluated as noncontributing for that reason. If this siding were removed and the original clapboard found intact, this building has the potential to become contributing.

The garage is counted as a contributing resource. Its construction with hollow tile calls attention to the concern during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century that automobiles posed a fire and that masonry buildings provided insurance against fire.

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Site Number 85-01220  
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HOUSE	STORY
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712 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
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**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 16 CLAY  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 715 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 24 Lot(s) 3 N30' Lot 2 S30'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing      Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>2</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

**6. Function or Use**

<b>Historic Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Current Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>	<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>
_____	
_____	

**7. Description**

<b>Architectural Classification</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Materials</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>06B COLONIAL REVIVAL</u>	foundation <u>16 CLAY TILE</u>
_____	walls <u>09 ASBESTOS SHINGLE</u>
_____	roof <u>08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE</u>
	other _____

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 715 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 16 CLAY  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

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 D A cemetery

**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1935  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN

Builder  
UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
715 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

“One-and-a-half stories of living space; gabled roof with ridge board parallel to the street; end-wall chimney; bay window on side façade; front gabled roof on small, centered entry porch with boxed cornice and returns; symmetrical façade; molded lintels over windows; 8/1 glazing pattern. This is a one-and-a-half story version of a Colonial Revival often referred to as a Cape Cod. The typical Colonial details, such as symmetrical façade, shutters, end-wall chimney and front entry porch are present and the quality of the detailing is high.”

The front door is accessed by a flight of concrete steps flanked by brick bulkheads topped with poured concrete caps. The appearance of this house would be improved by the removal of its cover-up cladding materials.

The Ames Assessor’s Office dates the construction of this house to 1935.

A 1-bay, frame carriage garage stands at the rear of the house and is accessed from the street. The driveway features its original tire tread pavement flanking a grassy median strip. The garage itself features a front gable roof, wide fascia and frieze, vertical-plank double doors, and corner returns. The latter feature is an unusual embellishment among Old Town Historic District garages. This garage was constructed in 1945.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building and its architectural detailing is a good example of Neo-Colonial Revival styling in the historic district. The symmetrically conceived front façade, outside wall chimney, wide eaves and corner returns, window pane configuration, and shutters, which are likely original, call attention to that influence. Brick is extensively used, including the foundation, chimneys, and front entrance, all of which further enriches the quality of the building. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

The garage is counted as contributing. Its design calls attention to the influence of Neo-Colonial styling on its design, and its preservation is strongly encouraged.

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Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE

Name of Property  
715 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
City



north





**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01221  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 718 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 23

Lot(s) 9

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property  
 Enter number of:

— buildings  
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 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:  
 Contributing Noncontributing

2 — buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
2 — Total

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Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

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01A01 DOMESTIC

01B MULTIPLE DWELLING

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

09A06 FOUR-SQUARE

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 718 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01221  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1920  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

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# Iowa Site Inventory Form Continuation Sheet

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
<u>718 CLARK AVENUE</u>	<u>AMES</u>
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Hipped roof with flared eaves; hipped dormers; closed soffit; frieze at eave line with crowned molding; narrow horizontal clapboard siding; corner boards; molded frieze over openings. Removal of front porch constitutes a partial loss of integrity, but the remaining house proper exemplifies the characteristics of this type."

The house is 2-stories in height. It also possesses steeply pitched roofs—both of the main block and the dormers—and 1/1 double-hung sash windows. The roof over the main block is slightly flared.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1920.

A 1-bay, frame garage—covered with a front gable roof of asphalt shingles—is situated at the rear property and sited parallel to the alley, which access it. Narrow clapboard siding clads the garage. It also features exposed rafters. An overhead, wood-panel door accesses the garage. The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this garage to 1920.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention to the influence of American Four Square design in the Old Town Historic District. (See MPD and National Register nomination.) Although the removal of the full-width front porch is regrettable, the basic form of the house remains intact, including the slightly flared roof of the main block indicative of a residual influence of Colonial Revival styling.

The garage is counted as a contributing resource. Its design calls attention to the influence of Craftsman styling.

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 State Historical Society of Iowa  
**Iowa Site Inventory Form**  
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Site Number 85-01221  
 Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
718 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City



**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-00725  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 721 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 24 Lot(s) 1 E110

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions)

05D QUEEN ANNE

**Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other \_\_\_\_\_

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 721 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-00725  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

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- D A cemetery.
- E A reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F A commemorative property.
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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date

1880  check if circa or estimated date

Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographic Data**

**UTM References (OPTIONAL)**

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3	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

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- Barn:**
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  - A photograph of the loft showing the frame configuration along one side.
  - A sketch floor plan of the interior space arrangements along with the barn's exterior dimensions in feet.

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended

This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
721 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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The legal description should also include Lot 2, the East 110' of the North 30'.

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Hipped roof with gabled projections; gabled roof over front entry; hipped roof on 1 story area; fish-scale shingles in gable peaks with wide ornamental fascia boards; oriel window on side with bracket supports; sun-burst motif also in gable end over front porch. . . Brick patterned asphalt paper siding. . ."

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched. Fenestration generally features 1/1 double-hung sash. Paired windows are situated in the front façade's gable end. A picture window, located beneath them, is a replacement of an earlier window. A concrete block foundation is an improvement to the building, probably installed during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, at which time the first floor solarium at the southeast corner of the building was also built. The removal of the cover-up siding materials, described above, much improved the appearance of this building.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1880.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion A. Its site is larger than one city lot in size, and this calls attention to the penchant among Victorians in Ames to showcase their residences by framing them with large expanses of lawn.

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building and its rich detailing is an early example of Queen Anne styling in the historic district. The steeply pitched roofs, fascia boards, and variety of wall cladding materials call attention to that influence. The addition on the southeast corner of the house is not as visually distracting as the picture window, but neither is a major impairment to the building's integrity. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

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Name of Property  
721 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
City





**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01144  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 722 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 23 Lot(s) 10

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing      Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>2</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions)

**Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

05D QUEEN ANNE

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 722 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01144  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date

1900  check if circa or estimated date

Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Bibliography  See continuation sheet for citations of the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form

**10. Geographic Data**

UTM References (OPTIONAL)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	_____	_____	2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

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  - A sketch floor plan of the interior space arrangements along with the barn's exterior dimensions in feet.

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended

This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
722 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front and side intersecting gables; hipped roof on wrap-around porch with gabled pediment over the entrance; shed roof on two-story addition; closed soffit; plain frieze; closed railing on porch with Tuscan columns and entablature. The two-story addition and cladding alteration results a partial loss of significance. However, the original form is evident. . ." Since this description was written, asbestos shingles, which previously had clad the house, were removed, revealing the original narrow clapboard siding. This return to original materials has improved the look of the house beyond measure.

The house is 1.5-stories in height. It also possesses steeply pitched roofs—except for the low-pitched she roof—1/1 double-hung sash windows, and paired windows on the second floor of the façade. The front porch features a bulkhead constructed of vertical wood strips running from the deck upward about three feet to a horizontal fascia board.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1900.

A 1-bay, frame garage—covered with a hipped roof of asphalt shingles—is situated at the rear property and sited parallel to the alley, which access it. Narrow clapboard siding clads the garage. It also features exposed rafters. Double wood plank doors access the garage. The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this garage to 1930.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention to the influence of Queen Anne styling in the Old Town Historic District. (See MPD and National Register nomination.) The bulkhead of the front porch calls attention to the style's interest in contrasting surface textures, and the relatively complex roof illustrates its attempts to achieve a picturesque feeling. Although the removal of the original porch railing is regrettable, an appropriate replacement could be designed and built. The addition of the two-story porch on the north elevation calls attention to the popularity of this architectural form during the 1910s and 1920s, when the Spanish influenza pandemic encouraged sleeping in the open air as a recommended preventative measure.

This house also calls attention to the predilection in the Old Town Historic District to select corner lots for showplace residences because of the visual impact they make on the viewer. Southeast and southwest corner lots were preferred because they faced the sun and downtown Ames. This house conforms to that site orientation.

The garage is counted as a contributing resource. Its design calls attention to the influence of Craftsman styling. The integrity of this garage is outstanding, and its continued preservation—including the plank doors—is strongly encouraged. A rare surviving and pristine example of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century garage.

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**HOUSE**

Name of Property  
**722 CLARK AVENUE**  
Address

**STORY**

County  
**AMES**  
City



**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01123  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 802 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 26

Lot(s) 8, W 100'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property  
 Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	—
—	—
—	—
<u>1</u>	—

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

06B COLONIAL REVIVAL (NE0-COLONIAL REVIVAL)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
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- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

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- D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 802 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01123  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date 1929  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect UNKNOWN  
Builder UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
802 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Two stories with gambrel roof; narrow clapboard siding; shutters on front façade windows; one story wing with hipped roof on south façade; double hung windows with multi-pane glazing in upper sash; pediment extended forward over entry without columns; asymmetrical placement of door with sidelights." (The Beecher survey terminated its period of significance before the construction date of this house. The present survey has extended this period of significance to 1941.)

The house also possesses a brick bulkhead surmounted with a pour concrete cap flanking a flight of poured concrete steps, which access the front door. The multi-paned windows mentioned above have 6/1 configurations. The second floor of the façade and the solarium feature paired windows, while the first floor of the façade features ribbon windows. An exterior sidewall chimney is located on the south elevation of the building.

The house is well maintained and its integrity remains high.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1929.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention to the influence of Neo-Colonial Revival styling in the Old Town Historic District, more specifically the Dutch Colonial subtype. (See MPD and National Register nomination.) The lack of columns for the façade pediment, while likely original, leaves the viewer's eye in suspense. The house also calls attention to the predilection in the Old Town Historic District to choose southeast and southwest corner sites as choice locations for residences. In 1926, the building lot at 802 Clark Avenue had been subdivided on the east and improved with a 1.5-story dwelling at 419 8<sup>th</sup> Street, although the western portion of the lot remain unimproved. (Sanborn fire insurance map.) The construction of the house at 802 Clark Avenue on the western portion of the lot conferred a strong visual presence on the new building.

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HOUSE

Name of Property  
802 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
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**Site Inventory Form**  
 State Historical Society of Iowa  
 (December 1, 1999)

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 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 808 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 26

Lot(s) 9, W 100'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Contributing Noncontributing

1 — buildings  
 — — sites  
 — — structures  
 — — objects  
 1 — Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title

A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number

85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01B MULTIPLE DWELLING

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

05 LATE VICTORIAN

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 05 METAL

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

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- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

- A Property is associated with significant events.
- B Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.
- C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 808 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-07260  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

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**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1900  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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UTM References (OPTIONAL)

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Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
<u>808 CLARK AVENUE</u>	<u>AMES</u>
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Intersecting gables on front and side projections; hipped roof on small entry porch; turned posts and jigsaw brackets and small, plain entablature; small flaired hipped roof over front window. The wide [aluminum] siding replacement and exterior staircase [later addition on the north elevation] may result in a loss of ornament and do result in a partial loss of significance."

The house is two stories in height and possesses steeply pitched roofs. Windows are generally 1/1 double-hung sash.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1900.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention to Late Victorian architecture in the Old Town Historic District. The footprint—with its front gable section and intersecting side-gabled section—was a popular layout at the time. The survival of the original porch columns and brackets provides the suggestion that other Queen Anne-influenced detailing might be present. The removal of the cover-up siding would greatly improve the appearance of this dwelling. It is possible that original materials remain extant beneath it. Given its date of construction, it is likely that these materials originally included a variety of siding materials—fishscale shingles in the gable ends or above the first floor window, for example. The presence of such materials would be in keeping with the Queen Anne period of the building, and their uncovering and preservation would transform the building from a metal-slipcovered box into something attractive, perhaps akin to 824 or 722 Clark Avenue.

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**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01146  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 809 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION  
N30'

Block(s) 25

Lot(s) 5 S30' LOT 6

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

*If Non-Eligible Property*

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

*If Eligible Property, enter number of:*

Contributing Noncontributing

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 — — sites  
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Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

05 LATE VICTORIAN

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 15B VINYL SIDING

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

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- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

- A Property is associated with significant events.
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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 809 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01146  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1910  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

“Side gabled roof with peaked projection formed by the higher intersecting gable roof on rear project; wide front porch, enclosed by glazing. In 1928 another house moved in to back (west) and attached to current house to enlarge it. Addition of structure at rear doesn’t affect major façade. Asbestos shingle siding use may have resulted in a loss of ornamentation”

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched. Fenestration generally features 1/1 double-hung sash. The removal of the cover-up siding materials, described above, much improved the appearance of this building.

The Ames Assessor’s Office dates the construction of this house to 1910. Beecher dates it before 1911.

A 2-bay, frame garage is situated at the rear of the property. It is accessed by an alley and through a wide, overhead door. The garage features a side gabled roof and wide horizontal siding. The building was constructed in 1974.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building calls attention to a Victorian building tradition in Ames—the side gabled dwelling, an architectural form, which stretches far back into the history of American architecture. The side gabled dwelling is a modest design for a home, and examples are present in other sections of Ames, notably south of Duff Avenue, and its. Its presence in the Old Town Historic District demonstrates that this neighborhood possesses a wide variety of housing types. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

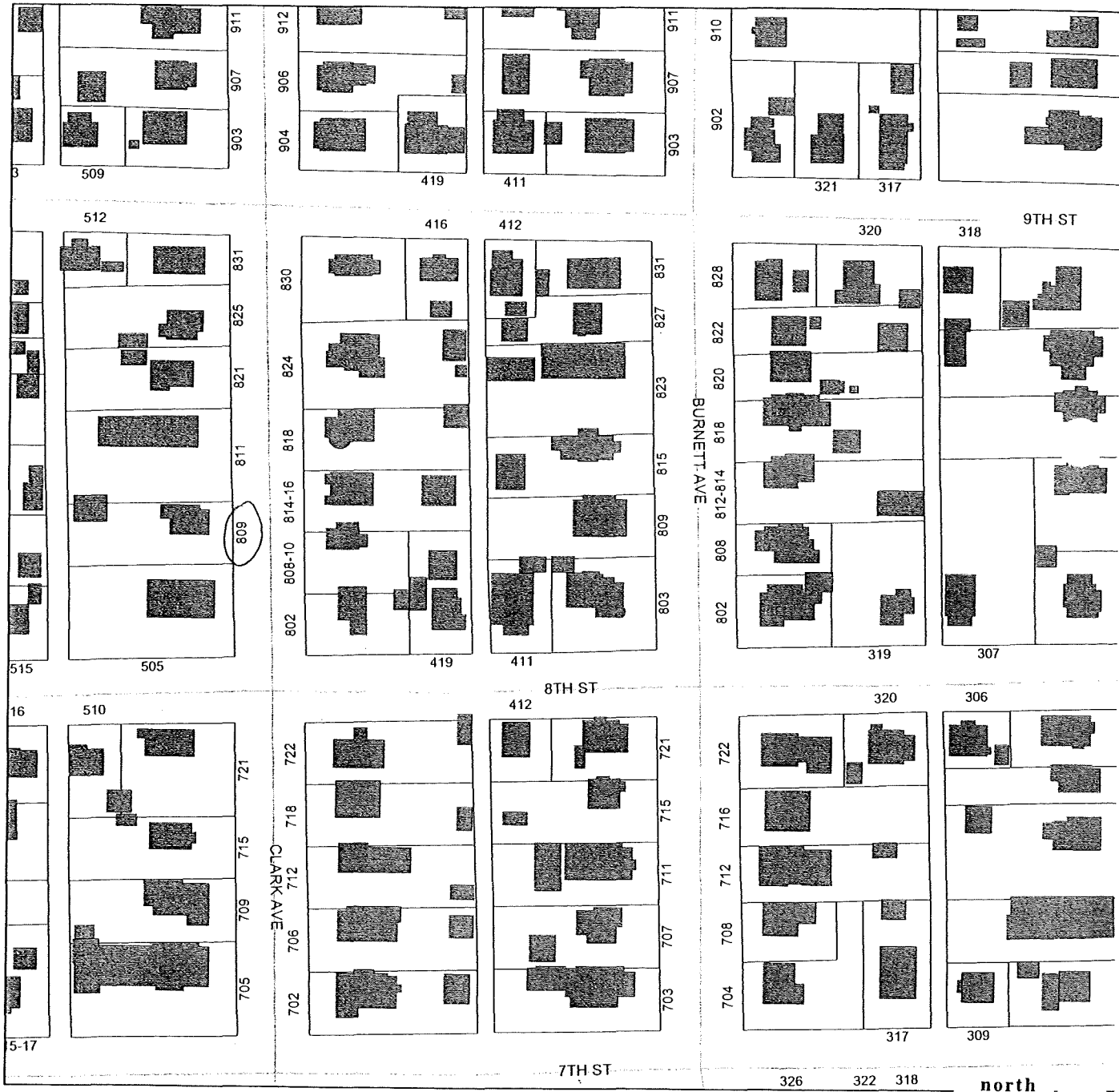
The garage is evaluated as noncontributing because of its recent date of construction.

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Site Number **85-01146**  
 Related District Number **85-03479**

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**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01140

New  Supplemental

Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479

Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing

Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries

National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE

9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number

Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 811 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 25

Lot(s) 4 Lot 5 N30'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Enter number of:

Contributing

Noncontributing

— buildings  
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 — Total

— 2 buildings  
 — sites  
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Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title

A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number

85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01BO2 APARTMENT BUILDING

01BO2 APARTMENT BUILDING

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

09 OTHER

foundation 10A CONCRETE BLOCK

walls 03 BRICK

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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City AMES

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Site Number 85-01140  
District Number 85-03479

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

*Construction date*  
1979  check if circa or estimated date  
*Other dates*

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

*Architect*  
UNKNOWN  
*Builder*  
UNKNOWN

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HOUSE	STORY
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811 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
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## Narrative Description

This is a 1.5-story, frame apartment building with six units. It is covered with a gable on hipped roof of low pitch, and its exterior walls are clad with wide horizontal siding and a half-story brick facing above grade. The south façade features two main entrances to the building, located in 1.5-story projections from the main block. The north façade, which faces the street, features a wide, brick panel extending from grade to the roofline with the numerals 811 attached to it. Brick is a polychrome color of reds and browns and mixtures. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this apartment building to 1979.

A 3-bay, concrete block and frame garage, accessed from an alley, is situated at the rear of the building. The garage features a side gable roof and overhead, wood panel doors. It was constructed in 1978, according to the Ames Assessor's Office.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This apartment building is evaluated as noncontributing to the historic district because of its recent construction. Although its footprint is large, the massing of the building is broken up and the front porch and its detailing, as well as the paired windows and ribbon window in the front gable end lend a sympathetic feeling with the surrounding neighborhood architecture, while not aping it.

Although the garage is sympathetic in design within the context of the historic district, it is counted as noncontributing because of its recent construction.

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 State Historical Society of Iowa  
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Site Number 85-01140  
 Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE	STORY
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**Site Inventory Form**  
 State Historical Society of Iowa  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01145  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 814-816 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 26 Lot(s) 10

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing      Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>2</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

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<b>Historic Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Current Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>	<u>01B MULTIPLE DWELLING</u>
_____	
_____	

**7. Description**

<b>Architectural Classification</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Materials</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>05 LATE VICTORIAN</u>	foundation <u>04 STONE</u>
_____	walls <u>09 ASBESTOS SHINGLE</u>
_____	roof <u>08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE</u>
	other _____

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 814-816 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01145  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1910  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

“Hipped roof with flat ridge; intersecting gabled dormers with pent roofs; two front porches resulting from later alteration and cladding alteration leaves little evidence of original structure except overall form. This is evident however, as well as its subsequent evolution to its present form.”

The house is one story in height and possesses a moderately steeply pitched roof. Windows are generally 6/6 double-hung sash. Two entrances are placed on the façade, and each features a front porch covered with a flat roof supported by square columns surmounting a closed bulkhead.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1910. Originally constructed as a single family dwelling, the building remained in this configuration at least until 1926. The 1926 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures the building with a wrap-around porch on the west and south elevations. The conversion of the house into a duplex probably occurred during the popularity of Neo-Colonial Revival architectural styling, given the configuration of panes in the windows and doors. The appearance of the building would be improved by the removal of the cover-up siding.

A 3-bay, frame garage is located at the rear of the property and accessed by an alley. The garage features a low-pitched, side gabled gambrel roof with wide eaves and exposed rafters; sliding wood panel and wood plank doors; and wide asbestos siding. This is the only garage in the Old Town Historic District with such a gambrel roof. This garage was constructed in 1910 according to the Ames Assessor’s Office.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house is contributing to the historic district under National Register Criterion C. It calls attention to Late Victorian architecture in the Old Town Historic District remodeled by a conversion to a duplex. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

The garage is counted as contributing under National Register Criterion C. Its wide eaves and exposed rafters call attention to Craftsman styling on its design, while its gambrel roof suggests the influence of Colonial Revivalism. As one of the largest early garages in the historic district, this structure has the merit of its size. Its continued preservation is strongly encouraged.

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Site Number 85-01145  
Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
814-816 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City





**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-00727  New  Supplemental  
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 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 818 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 26 Lot(s) 11

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u>2</u> buildings	— buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<u>2</u> Total	— Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions) 01A01 DOMESTIC  
 Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions) 01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions) 01 NO STYLE  
 Materials (Enter categories from instructions)  
 foundation 16 CLAY TILE  
 walls 02A WEATHERBOARD  
 roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE  
 other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	A	Property is associated with significant events.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	B	Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	D	Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 818 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-00727  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
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- C A birthplace or grave.
- D A cemetery.
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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1910  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Bibliography  See continuation sheet for citations of the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form

**10. Geographic Data**

**UTM References (OPTIONAL)**

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	_____	_____	2	_____	_____
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See continuation sheet for additional UTM references or comments

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  - A sketch floor plan of the interior space arrangements along with the barn's exterior dimensions in feet.

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
 This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE

STORY

Name of Property

County

818 CLARK AVENUE

AMES

Address

City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Intersecting gable roof with rear gable peak higher, front gable over front entry; canted wall at each front corner; 1/1 double hung windows with frieze and plain wood trim. Siding and front entry alterations drastically alter this house's appearance—front façade in particular—and result in a minimal level of architectural significance."

The house is 1.5-stories in height and possesses a steeply pitched roof. The building is presently clad in wood shingles. While this material is found in Queen Anne-influenced houses, it is generally used in decorative treatments rather than for the building wholesale.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1910. The building's original front porch followed the general footprint of the present porch, but its design would have featured delicate wood spindle work.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house began life as a Queen Anne-influenced dwelling. While its subsequent remodeling--likely in the 1980s--follows in the tradition of earlier remodeling efforts in the Old Town Historic District, the date of this work falls outside the district's period of significance.

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Site Number **85-00727**  
 Related District Number **85-03479**

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
818 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City



**Site Inventory Form**  
 State Historical Society of Iowa  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01140  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 821 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 25 Lot(s) 3

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	— buildings	<u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	— sites	— sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	— structures	— structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	— objects	— objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	— Total	<u>2</u> Total

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions)

**Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

06B COLONIAL REVIVAL 1890

foundation 10B POURED CONCRETE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 821 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01140  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date 1890  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect UNKNOWN  
Builder UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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**10. Geographic Data**

UTM References (OPTIONAL)

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**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
 This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
821 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Hipped roof with flat area at ridge with gabled front dormer and side dormers with shed roofs; narrow horizontal clapboard siding with pilaster corner boards; plain frieze at eave line; molded frieze over openings; bay window on side façade."

This is a 1-story, frame single-family dwelling of cube form with a rear wing. It is covered with a hipped roof and deck with a front gable dormer surmounting a pent roof on the front façade. Another dormer covered with a shed roof is situated on the south slope of the roof. The house features narrow siding, corner boards with wood capitals, a wide cornice, and crown molding above the doors and windows. Windows are generally 1/1 double-hung sash. The 1926 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures this house with a front porch extending across the northern two-thirds of the façade, but this porch is nonextant. This house is very well maintained and illustrates how a plain and simple building can achieve dignity through such care.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1890.

A 1-bay, frame carriage garage stands at the rear of the house and is accessed from the street. The garage features a front gable roof, wide eaves, exposed rafters, and shiplap siding, and a later, albeit old, wood-panel. This garage was constructed in 1925.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building and its architectural detailing provide an example of Colonial Revival styling in the historic district. The symmetrically conceived front façade, cornice, corner boards with their capitals call attention to that influence. (See MPD and National Register nomination.) The house at 811 Duff Avenue provides an example of a cube dwelling and how such a form could be embellished with Queen Anne detailing. The house at 320 9<sup>th</sup> Street is similar in format and simplicity to the one at 821 Clark Avenue.

The garage is counted as contributing. Its design calls attention to the influence of Craftsman styling on its design, and its preservation is strongly encouraged.

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**HOUSE**

Name of Property  
821 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

**STORY**

County  
AMES  
City





**Site Inventory Form**  
 State Historical Society of Iowa  
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State Inventory No. 85-01126  New  Supplemental  
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 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 824 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 26

Lot(s) 12, 13 S 75'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property  
 Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

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 Contributing Noncontributing

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Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01B MULTIPLE DWELLING

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

05 LATE VICTORIAN

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

Narrative Description  SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED

**8. Statement of Significance**

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 824 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01126  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date 1900  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect UNKNOWN  
Builder UNKNOWN

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HOUSE	STORY
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824 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Hipped roof with front gabled projection and side gabled projection; hipped roof over front porch; narrow horizontal clapboard siding with pilaster corner boards; fish-scale singles in front gable; 1/1 double hung windows. One-story addition to front façade and other alterations."

The house is two stories in height and possesses a moderately steeply pitched roof.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1900. It is situated on a large site—a full lot plus a portion of a second lot.

A 1-bay, frame garage--situated at the rear, accessed by an alley, and constructed circa 1910--features a front gable roof and an horizontally sliding plank door.

A multi-bay, frame garage is also situated at the rear of the property. It was constructed in 1945. This garage features a side gable roof and presently two bays. One bay is accessed by an overhead door, and the other bay is accessed by double folding doors. A third section of the garage, located on the south elevation, appears once to have possessed a vehicular door, but this is now enclosed with wood siding.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Late Victorian styling in the Old Town Historic District. The narrow clapboard siding and fishscale detailing in the gable end, the steeply pitched roof, and the front porch lend picturesque features to the building and point to the influence of Queen Anne styling on its design.

Both garages are evaluated as contributing to the historic district. The earlier garage presents a plain and simple design, which typified outbuildings in the historic district during the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. The second garage, with its larger size, calls attention to the growing influence of the automobile on architecture during the middle period of that century.

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Site Number **85-01126**  
 Related District Number **85-03479**

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 (December 1, 1999)

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 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 825 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION

Block(s) 25

Lot(s) 2

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property  
 Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:  
 Contributing Noncontributing

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Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

06 COLONIAL REVIVAL

foundation 10B POURED CONCRETE

walls 15B VINYL SIDING

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 825 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01227  
District Number 85-03479

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ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1925  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
 This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE

Name of Property  
825 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

Gambrel roof with front gable projection over front porch and rear projection; 1/1 double hung windows. Alterations (aluminum siding; iron rail on step; front porch completely enclosed, brick flower box to front foundation, aluminum storm windows) have resulted in a drastic loss of historic detailing. Porch enclosure affects front façade negatively.”

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. It rests on a concrete block foundation. The 1926 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures this house with a full-width front porch. The present extension of the façade is evidentially a later addition to the building.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1925.

A 1-bay, frame carriage garage stands at the rear of the house and is accessed from the street. The garage features a front gable roof, wide eaves, exposed rafters, shiplap siding, and a wood-panel overhead door, which is probably a replacement, albeit early, of the original one. This garage was constructed in 1925.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house is evaluated as noncontributing to the historic district. As Beecher has said, the building has lost its historic integrity. It was likely originally designed as influenced by Colonial Revival styling, judging by its gambrel roof.

The garage is counted as contributing. Its design calls attention to the influence of Craftsman styling on its design, and its preservation is strongly encouraged.

# Iowa Site Inventory Form Continuation Sheet

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HOUSE

Name of Property  
825 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
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**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

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 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 830 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION  
OF N 35'

Block(s) 26

Lot(s) 13, W100'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of:	
	Contributing	Noncontributing
— buildings	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
— sites	—	— sites
— structures	—	— structures
— objects	—	— objects
— Total	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title  
A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

06B COLONIAL REVIVAL (NEO-COLONIAL REVIVAL)

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 05 METAL

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

- A Property is associated with significant events.
- B Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.
- C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
- D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 830 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01128  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B Removed from its original location.
- C A birthplace or grave.
- D A cemetery.
- E A reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F A commemorative property.
- G Less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date

1938

check if circa or estimated date

Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect

UNKNOWN

Builder

UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

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**10. Geographic Data**

UTM References (OPTIONAL)

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Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
830 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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NOTE: Legal description should also include Lot 14, the west 100'.

## Narrative Description

This is a one story, frame, single-family dwelling covered with a front gable roof with two projecting front gables, the lower one providing the front entrance to the house and sharing one plane of its roof with the other gable. The building is now clad with aluminum siding. Fenestration is generally 6/1 double hung sash, although a picture window is situated on the south side of the west façade.

The wood panel front door is surmounted by a frieze and a simple entablature and flanked by simple pilasters. A stoop porch is situated in front of this door. It is accessed by a flight of two steps worked in brick.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1938.

A 2-bay, frame garage--situated at the rear of the property and accessed by a driveway from the street. The garage features a side gable roof and an overhead door. It was constructed in 1978 according to the Ames Assessor's Office. When the garage was constructed, the property owners preserved the amenity of a mature shade tree—now located in the right-of-way of the concrete driveway—instead of removing it.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house is a good example of the transition from Tudor Revival to Neo-Colonial Revival styling in the Old Town Historic District. The asymmetrical front gable roof configurations show the influence of the former style, while the front entrance treatment shows the classical influence of the latter.

The garage is evaluated as noncontributing because its date of construction falls outside the National Register's time threshold.

The Beecher survey evaluated this house as noncontributing because its date of construction occurred outside the period of significance devised for that survey. The present survey has extended this period of significance, and this property falls within it. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

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**HOUSE**

Name of Property  
**830 CLARK AVENUE**  
Address

**STORY**

County  
**AMES**  
City



**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01137  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE  
 other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 831 CLARK AVENUE  
 city or town AMES  vicinity, county STORY  
 Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If Urban) Subdivision BLAIR'S ADDITION Block(s) 25 Lot(s) 1 E 100'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing      Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	_____ buildings	1 _____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	_____ sites	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____ structures	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____ objects	_____ objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____ Total	1 _____ Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).  
 Title A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941 Historical Architectural Data Base Number 85-022

**6. Function or Use**

<b>Historic Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Current Functions</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>	<u>01A01 DOMESTIC</u>
_____	
_____	

**7. Description**

<b>Architectural Classification</b> (Enter categories from instructions)	<b>Materials</b> (Enter categories from instructions)
<u>06 LATE VICTORIAN</u>	foundation <u>04 STONE</u>
_____	walls <u>05 METAL</u>
_____	roof <u>08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE</u>
	other _____

**Narrative Description** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	A Property is associated with significant events.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	B Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended	D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 831 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01137  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date  
1890  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect  
UNKNOWN  
Builder  
UNKNOWN

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
831 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

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## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof with hipped side projection; fish-scale shingles in front gable; 1/1 double hung windows; gabled roof on rear projection; flaired hood over side door; shed roof over front porch."

This is a 2-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched. Paired windows are featured on the second floor of the front façade and are capped with a shed roof awning supported by braces. The flared hood over the side door (described above) has been replaced with a shed roof supported by 2x4s. The present configuration of the front porch has been altered. The 1926 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures a wrap-around porch. This porch was replaced with an addition and a porch within the ell of the main block and south projection. Before 1911, a 1-story addition was also constructed at the rear of the building.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1890.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion A. The relatively large size of the building calls attention to the neighborhood as one of residential preference during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries in Ames.

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building and its architectural detailing on the second floor is a good example of Queen Anne styling in the historic district, while the use of a hipped roof to cover the south projection hints at the influence of Colonial Revival styling and its propensity to hold projecting architectural elements tightly under the main roof. (See MPD and National Register nomination.)

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HOUSE

Name of Property  
831 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

STORY

County  
AMES  
City



north



**Site Inventory Form**  
 State Historical Society of Iowa  
 (December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01141  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479  
 Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing  
 Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries  
 National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE  
 9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number  
 Non-Extant (enter year)

**1. Name of Property**

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

**2. Location**

street & number 903 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BIGELOW ADDITION

Block(s) 5

Lot(s) 6 E 100'

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]**

**4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]**

**5. Classification**

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Contributing Noncontributing

1 — buildings  
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A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number  
85-022

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

06B COLONIAL REVIVAL

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 10B POURED CONCRETE

walls 05 METAL

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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County STORY  
City AMES

Address 903 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01141  
District Number 85-03479

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**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date 1900  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect UNKNOWN  
Builder UNKNOWN

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Iowa Site Inventory Form Continuation Sheet

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
903 CLARK AVENUE	AMES
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front and side gables interesting with small gabled wall dormer; 6/6 glazing pattern; hipped hood over front door. Front porch completely enclosed; rear 2 story addition; box window on south (1984); front step with iron columns and rails."

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. Its roof system is steeply pitched. Fenestration generally features 6/6 double-hung sash. A picture window on the first floor of the front gable is likely a replacement, installed during the 1940s along with the present double-hung sash. Since the Beecher survey, the front porch has been re-opened to the benefit of the building's appearance. The removal of the cover-up siding, which presently clads this building, would be another improvement.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1900. A 1-story, frame storage shed, which is situated at the rear of the property, is not counted as a resource in this survey because of its small size.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion A. The building's orientation to the east calls attention to the standard orientation of houses in the Old Town Historic District before the emergence of 9<sup>th</sup> Street as a corridor of residential preference and the infill construction of dwellings along that street, which faced that street. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

This house contributes to the Old Town Historic District under National Register Criterion C. The building is an example of Colonial Revival styling in the historic district. The wall dormer and the front porch roof on the front façade are tightly contained within the massing of the main roof, and this characteristic calls attention to the influence of Colonial Revival styling. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

# Iowa Site Inventory Form Continuation Sheet

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**HOUSE**

Name of Property  
903 CLARK AVENUE  
Address

**STORY**

County  
AMES  
City



# Site Inventory Form

State Historical Society of Iowa

(December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01229

New  Supplemental

Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 85-03479

Relationship:  Contributing  Noncontributing

Contributes to a potential district with yet unknown boundaries

National Register Status:(any that apply)  Listed  De-listed  NHL  DOE

9-Digit SHPO Review & Compliance Number

Non-Extant (enter year)

## 1. Name of Property

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

## 2. Location

street & number 904 CLARK AVENUE

city or town AMES

vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision BIGELOW ADDITION

Block(s) 4

Lot(s) 6 W 95'

## 3. State/Federal Agency Certification [Skip this Section]

## 4. National Park Service Certification [Skip this Section]

## 5. Classification

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

If Non-Eligible Property

Enter number of:

— buildings  
 — sites  
 — structures  
 — objects  
 — Total

If Eligible Property, enter number of:

Contributing Noncontributing

1 — buildings  
 — — sites  
 — — structures  
 1 — objects  
 1 — Total

Name of related project report or multiple property study (Enter "N/A" if the property is not part of a multiple property examination).

Title

A HOME FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: AMES, IOWA, 1864-1941

Historical Architectural Data Base Number

85-022

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01B MULTIPLE DWELLING

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

06B COLONIAL REVIVAL

foundation 10A CONCRETE BLOCK

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

Narrative Description ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

## 8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" representing your opinion of eligibility after applying relevant National Register criteria)

- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended
- Yes  No  More Research Recommended

- A Property is associated with significant events.
- B Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.
- C Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.
- D Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

County STORY  
City AMES

Address 904 CLARK AVENUE

Site Number 85-01229  
District Number 85-03479

**Criteria Considerations**

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B Removed from its original location.
- C A birthplace or grave.
- D A cemetery.
- E A reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F A commemorative property.
- G Less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

**Areas of Significance** (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

**Significant Dates**

Construction date 1900  check if circa or estimated date  
Other dates \_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
N/A

**Architect/Builder**

Architect UNKNOWN  
Builder UNKNOWN

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

Bibliography  See continuation sheet for citations of the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form

**10. Geographic Data**

UTM References (OPTIONAL)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	_____	_____	2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

See continuation sheet for additional UTM references or comments

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**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION** (Submit the following items with the completed form)

**FOR ALL PROPERTIES**

- Map:** showing the property's location in a town/city or township.
- Site plan:** showing position of buildings and structures on the site in relation to public road(s).
- Photographs:** representative black and white photos. If the photos are taken as part of a survey for which the Society is to be curator of the negatives or color slides, a photo/catalog sheet needs to be included with the negatives/slides and the following needs to be provided below on this particular inventory site:

Roll/slide sheet #	<u>8052</u>	Frame/slot #	<u>16</u>	Date Taken	<u>2002</u>
Roll/slide sheet #	_____	Frame/slot #	_____	Date Taken	_____
Roll/slide sheet #	_____	Frame/slot #	_____	Date Taken	_____

- See continuation sheet or attached *photo & slide catalog sheet* for list of photo roll or slide entries.
- Photos/illustrations without negatives are also in this site inventory file.

**FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF PROPERTIES, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS WELL**

- Farmstead & District:** (List of structures and buildings, known or estimated year built, and contributing or non-contributing status)
- Barn:**
  - A sketch of the frame/truss configuration in the form of drawing a typical middle bent of the barn.
  - A photograph of the loft showing the frame configuration along one side.
  - A sketch floor plan of the interior space arrangements along with the barn's exterior dimensions in feet.

**State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Use Only Below This Line**

Concur with above survey opinion on National Register eligibility:  Yes  No  More Research Recommended  
 This is a locally designated property or part of a locally designated district.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluated by (name/title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
<u>904 CLARK AVENUE</u>	<u>AMES</u>
Address	City

## Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof with flaired eaves and pent roof at third floor level; hipped dormers; shed roof on front porch; boxed cornice; narrow horizontal clapboard siding with narrow corner boards; second floor bay window on front façade. Porch enclosure and ladder addition result in a partial loss of integrity. . . Front porch enclosed 1982; wooden rail on front step; fire ladder on front from 3<sup>rd</sup> story to porch roof."

Since this description was written, the enclosure materials on the front porch and the ladder have been removed to the great improvement of the property.

This is a 2.5 story house. The dormers and the end gables of the front porch roof feature fishscale siding. A shed roof covers the front porch supported by classically inspired columns. An inset, unenclosed porch is also situated on the southeast corner of the building. It is supported by similar columns. A wood belt surrounds the building between the first and second floors. Narrow horizontal wood siding clads the first floor, while wider siding clads the second floor and front gable end.

The Ames Assessors Office dates the construction of this house to 1900.

## Narrative Statement of Significance

This house is a good example of Colonial Revival styling in the Old Town Historic District. The inset back porch and the second floor bay call attention to the latter's preference for the tight containment of architectural elements within a building's overall volume, while the flared roof illustrates the style's movement away from the sharp angles so prevalent in Queen Anne styling.

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