

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic W. Joseph Fuller House

and/or common W.J. Fuller or J.W. Fuller House

2. Location

street & number 1001 Mulberry Avenue ___ not for publication

city, town Muscatine ___ vicinity of ~~Congressional district~~

state Iowa code 19 county Muscatine County code 139

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial ___ park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment ___ religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government ___ scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial ___ transportation
	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military ___ other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs Jerry W. Lange

street & number 1001 Mulberry Avenue

city, town Muscatine ___ vicinity of state Iowa

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Muscatine County Courthouse

street & number 401 East Third Street

city, town Muscatine state Iowa

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title None has this property been determined eligible? ___ yes ___ no

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Fuller house is a vernacular interpretation of the Italianate style. It is located on a corner lot in an essentially residential area of houses of similar size and age. However, it is older than those in the immediate vicinity, and its brick stands out among these wood frame buildings. There is a large brick school across from the house, which is quite near one of the city's designated historic districts.

The soft brick, painted house exhibits proportions and detailing associated with the Italianate style. It is a hipped roof box with good-sized round-arched windows opening up the wall space. Round arches of brick with stone keystones accentuate the windows while large brackets with pendants band the cornice.

Several different woods were used on the interior. Oak floors occur throughout, the banister is walnut, and window trim and baseboards are maple. Ceiling tile has been used on the first floor. The original floor plan appears to be unchanged. The front door opens directly onto the living room, which has one of the two staircases, the other being between the kitchen and the dining room. The latter opens off the living room and next to it is what is currently a bedroom. There is a small porch off of the kitchen, and it appears that a flanking porch was replaced with the garage on the other side.

Abstract records and city directories indicate that Fuller built the house in 1878. At some time, a two-story clapboard addition housing a small garage was made and the original porch columns replaced with wrought iron ones. In 1966 the present owners added a brick one-story rear addition, which has a screen porch, bay window and windows with diamond-pattern panes. There is considerable landscaping on the rather small lot, including "Victorian gas lights," a circular drive and a fountain.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1878 **Builder/Architect**

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Records of ownership of the property show that W.J. Fuller (later known as J.W. Fuller and Joseph Fuller) bought this lot in 1877 and took out a \$1000 mortgage the following year, an indication that he then built this house. He is listed at this address in city directories for 1878-79, 1883-85, 1886-87 and 1889-92, the only available years for this period of the late nineteenth century. In 1878-79, Joseph Fuller is listed as a brick manufacturer at this address. W.J. Fuller is also listed as a manufacturer of pottery ware at the same location. The latter entry also suggests the presence of the actual pottery and perhaps brickworks on the site: "Fuller W.J., manufacturer of pottery ware, Mulberry cor 10th, res same."

As early as 1837, there were German immigrants in Muscatine, including the four Fuller brothers, one of whom, Henry, was a brickmaker. Henry Fuller had six children, including Joseph, and it seems possible that Joseph carried on his father's trade, as did another son, Anthony J. Fuller.

9. Major Bibliographical References

see continuation sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property ~~less than one acre~~

Quadrangle name Muscatine

Quadrangle scale 1/24,000

UMT References

A

1	5	6	6	3	1	4	0	4	5	8	8	1	6	0
Zone			Easting				Northing							

B

Zone			Easting				Northing							

C

Zone			Easting				Northing							

D

Zone			Easting				Northing							

E

Zone			Easting				Northing							

F

Zone			Easting				Northing							

G

Zone			Easting				Northing							

H

Zone			Easting				Northing							

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 1, Block 9, Ogilvie's Addition. Current extent of property which is associated with the structure.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state Iowa code 19 county Muscatine code 139

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

11. Form Prepared By

name/title James E. Jacobsen, National Register Coordinator

organization Iowa SHPO date October 26, 1982

street & number Historical Building, East 12th and Grand Avenue telephone _____

city or town Des Moines, state Iowa

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Adrian A. Anderson

title Executive Director Iowa State Historical Dept. date November 1, 1982

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the National Register

date 12/10/82

Adrian A. Anderson
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Fuller, W. Joseph, House
Muscatine County
IOWA

Working No. 11/9/82-3007
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.1.83
Date Due: 12/9/82 - 12/24/82
Action: ACCEPT 12/10/82
 RETURN
 REJECT
Entered in the National Register
Federal Agency: _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Entered in the
National Register

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category Ownership Status Present Use
 Public Acquisition Accessible

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition deteriorated Check one Check one
 excellent good fair original site moved date _____
 altered unexposed

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Area of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Address of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USPT Reference _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



2 #1

W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa
Photo No. 1
By: Jerry Lange
Date: 1981
View: Side, view to southeast

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#2

W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa
Photo No. 2
By: Jerry Lange
Date: 1981
View: Side, view to southeast

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9 #3

W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa
Photo No. 3
By: Jerry Lange
Date: 1981
View: Side, view to northeast



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#4

W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa
Photo No. 4
By: Jerry Lange
Date:1981
View: Front, to northwest



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#5

W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa
Photo No. 5
By: Jerry Lange
Date: 1981
View: Front, to west.



B #4

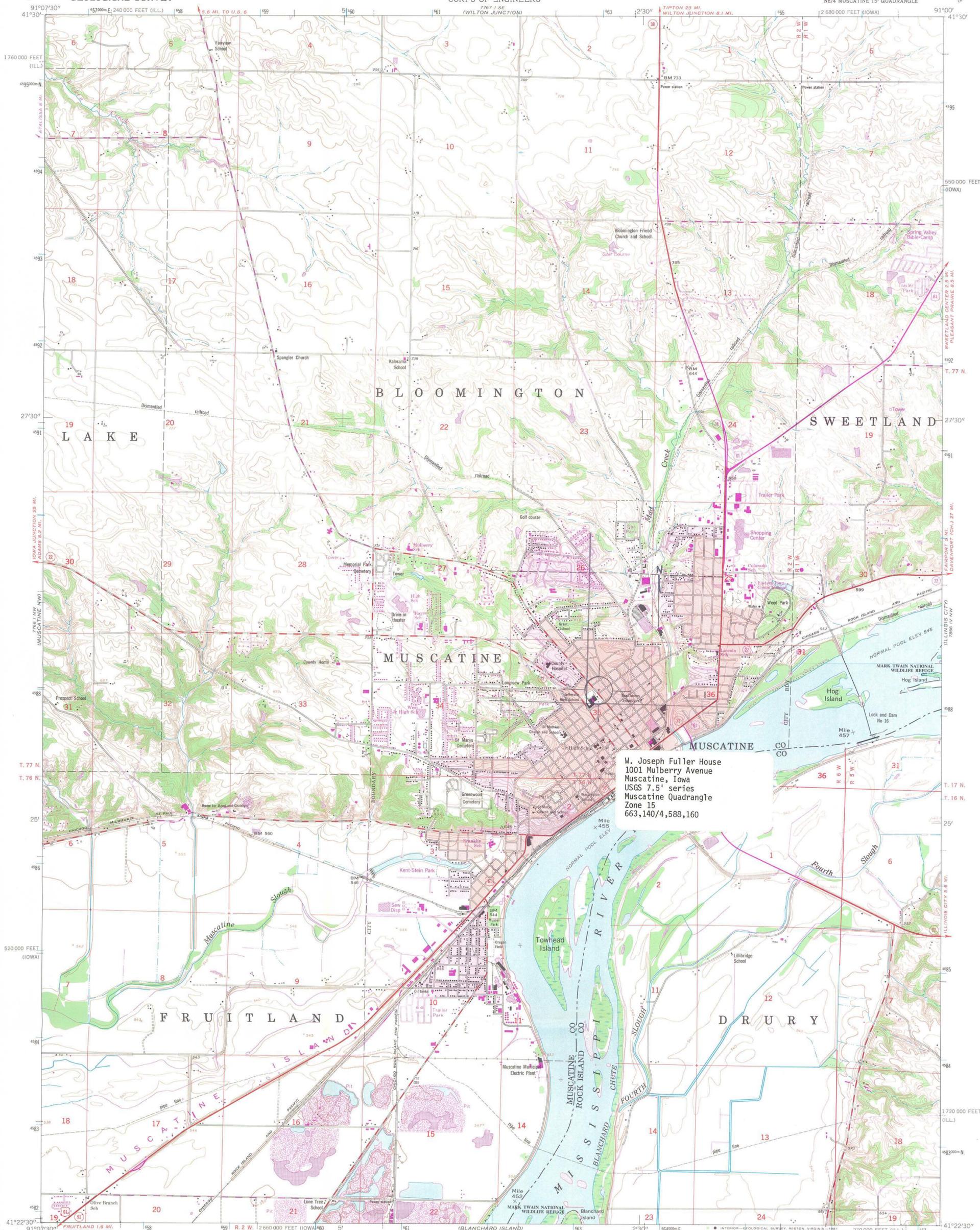
W. Josph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa

Photo No.6.

By: Jerry Lange

Date: 1981

View: Neighborhood, to south from
side.



W. Joseph Fuller House
1001 Mulberry Avenue
Muscatine, Iowa
USGS 7.5' series
Muscatine Quadrangle
Zone 15
663,140/4,588,160

Mapped by the Army Map Service
Published for civil use by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USCE
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1952-1953. Field check 1953
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Iowa coordinate system, south zone
and Illinois coordinate system, west zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only
landmark buildings are shown
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 2 meters north and
12 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks

UTM GRID AND 1983 MAGNETIC NORTH
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET
There may be private inholdings within
the boundaries of the National or State
reservations shown on this map

SCALE 1:24,000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22082,
IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240,
AND STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA, ILLINOIS 61801
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
U. S. Route ——— State Route ———
MUSCATINE, IOWA—ILL.
NE/4 MUSCATINE 15' QUADRANGLE
N 4122.5—W 9100/7.5
1953
PHOTOREVISED 1976 AND 1980
DMA 7766 I NE—SERIES V876



IOWA STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

November 1, 1982

Beth Grosvenor
DOI
W434
Washington, D.C. 20243

Dear Beth;

Enclosed please find nine nominations for the National Register of Historic Places which are as follows;

Englert-Pownall House, Iowa City, Johnson County
Frank G. Ray House & Carriage House, Vinton, Benton Co.
✓ W. Joseph Fuller House, Muscatine, Muscatine County
Henn Mansion, Fairfield, Jefferson County
Hancock Savings Bank, Hancock, Pottawattamie County
Asa Wilson House, Bloomfield, Davis County
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Passenger
Station, Iowa City, Johnson county
Dominie Henry P. Scholte House, Pella, Marion County
St. Michael's Church, Cemetary, Rectory and Ancient
Order of Hibernians Hall, Parnell vicinity,
Iowa County

I hope that these will meet with your approval.

Yours truly,



James E. Jacobsen
National Register Coordinator
Iowa SHPO

