

Site Inventory Form

State Historical Society of Iowa
(December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01151

☐ 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 109 7th street

city or town AMES

☐ vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision ORIGINAL TOWN

Block(s) 1

Lot(s) 2 N10' OF

W58'

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
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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)

01 DOMESTIC

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01B01 DUPLEX

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

07E BUNGALOW/CRAFTSMAN

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)

- ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ More Research Recommended
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County STORY
City AMES

Address 109 7th street

Site Number 85-01151
District Number 85-03479

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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)

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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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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Related District Number **85-03479**

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HOUSE	STORY
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109 7th street	AMES
Address	City

The legal description should also read Lot 3, the West 58'.

Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof with intersecting gable on two-story side projection; front gable on small entry porch; hipped roof on bay window on front façade; double-hung windows with 3-4 glazing bars in upper sash; closed soffit; plain, narrow fascia. . . Front porch now part of house."

This is a 2.5-story, frame house. Its roof is moderately steeply pitched. The west façade of the second floor wing features ribbon window with three units. A 1-story wing extends from the front façade of the first floor and features a ribbon window with three units.

The front porch was originally open, according to the 1920 Sanborn fire insurance map. Its enclosure likely occurred at an early time, given the multi-pane configuration of its upper sash. Original clapboard siding—presently covered-up with aluminum siding—likely remains intact behind the building's slipcover. The appearance of this house would be improved by the removal of this cover-up siding.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1910. Beecher dates its construction to 1920. The 1920 date might reflect the year the building became a duplex, its present use. The present front entrance on the west side of the front façade is unusually and likely reflects this conversion. Further research is recommended for this building. The possibility exists that it might have originally been built as a duplex.

A 2-bay, frame garage is located at the rear of the house and accessed by an alley. The garage features a front gable roof, wide siding, and an overhead door. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this garage to 1978.

Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Craftsman styling in the Old Town Historic District. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.) The wide fascia and eaves, the windowpane configurations, and the ribbon windows show this influence. The bay window also stands within the Craftsman aesthetic as practiced in Ames, as the houses at 111 8th Street and 411 8th Street illustrate. While the enclosure of the front porch and the cover-up siding are distracting, the basic elements of the building's design remain discernable. Further research might discover more information about the history of this house and an explanation for the unusual front entrance.

The garage is counted as noncontributing because of the date of its construction.

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This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The parcelization of the site on which the house is located and its construction point to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a choice residential section of Ames during the early 20th century and the desire to live along 7th Street.

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HOUSE

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109 7th street

Address

STORY

County

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City



north



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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 205 7TH STREET

city or town AMES

☐ vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No.

Range No.

Section

Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision ORIGINAL TOWN

Block(s) 2

Lot(s) 3 EAST 120'

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)

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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

01A01 DOMESTIC

01A01 DOMESTIC

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

06D TUDOR REVIVAL

foundation 10B POURED CONCRETE

walls 02A WEATHERBOARD

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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City AMES

Address 205 7TH STREET

Site Number 85-00541
District Number 85-03479

Criteria Considerations

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|---|---|
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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE

Significant Dates

Construction date

1937

☐ 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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Related District Number 85-03479

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HOUSE	STORY
Name of Property	County
205 7TH STREET	AMES
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Narrative Description

Although this house faces Douglas Avenue (and could bear the address 703 Douglas Avenue), its posted address is 205 7th Street.

This is a 1.5-story, frame house covered with a side gable roof and two projecting front façade wings, each covered by front gable roofs. All the roofs are steeply pitched. One wing is centrally placed on the façade, 1-story in height, and houses the front entryway to the building. This wing is clad with brick veneer with an arched, front door surrounded by decorative stonework surmounted by a keystone. The entry wing projects slightly farther from the main block than the other wing. The latter is 1.5-stories in height. An outside wall, brick chimney is situated between the entry wing and the main block. Fenestration generally features 1/1 double-hung sash. Paired windows are variously located around the house. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1937.

A 2-bay, frame garage is located to the west of the house and accessed by a driveway from the street. The garage features a front gable roof, narrow siding, wide eaves, exposed rafters, corner posts, a 4-pane, fixed window in the front gable end, and an overhead door. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this garage to 1937.

Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Tudor Revival styling in the Old Town Historic District. The steeply pitched roofs, brick chimney with its prominent location, entryway with stonework are characteristic. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The decision to address the house at 7th Street (rather than Douglas Avenue—the traditional address for the property and the direction the house faces) and to identify it with a 7th Street house number reflects the growing preference in the Old Town Historic District during the first half of the 20th century for new homes to face numbered streets. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

The garage is counted as contributing to the historic district. Its design—including the wide eaves and exposed rafters, call attention to the influence of Craftsman styling on a utilitarian building.

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HOUSE

Name of Property
 205 7TH STREET
 Address

STORY

County
 AMES
 City



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1. Name of Property

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 213 7TH STREET

city or town AMES

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

☐ vicinity, county STORY
Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision ORIGINAL TOWN

Block(s) 2

Lot(s) 3 west 60'

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)
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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

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Builder

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Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof; hipped roof on front porch; plain, wide fascia board; closed railing on front porch with square, plain columns and plain entablature."

This is a 2-story, frame house covered with a steeply pitched roof with wide eaves and exposed rafters. Fenestration generally features 1/1 double-hung sash. Square, wood columns support the full-width front porch across the façade. The house rests on a concrete block foundation with rusticated finish.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1910. Beecher incorrectly dates it to 1880.

A 1-bay, frame garage is located at the side of the house and accessed by a driveway from the street. The garage features a front gable roof, narrow siding, moderately wide eaves, exposed rafters, and an overhead door. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this garage to 1930.

Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Craftsman styling in the Old Town Historic District. The wide eaves, exposed rafters, and front gable roof are characteristics. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The parcelization of the site on which the house is located and its construction point to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a choice residential section of Ames during the early 20th century and the desire to live along 7th Street.

The garage is counted as contributing. Its design calls attention to the influence of Craftsman styling with the moderately wide eaves and exposed rafters as characteristic architectural details.

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north



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city or town AMES

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1

—

—

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—

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buildings

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Site Number **85-00547**
Related District Number **85-03479**

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Address	City

Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Ridgeboard parallel to street with side gables; gabled portico with barrel vault ceiling with 3 square columns at each corner; plain frieze; wood water table; pent roof on brackets over front window; small attic windows in gables; molded heads over openings. This structure is Colonial in form with some Craftsman detailing. The dominant elements—entrance, fenestration and roof form—exhibit a moderate degree of the Colonial Revival style, although the open soffit, wide overhang and cladding are exemplary of the Craftsman style. Part of front porch removed after 1926."

This is a 2-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched with wide eaves and exposed. Fenestration on the first floor of the front facade features 8/1 double-hung sash, while plainer on the second floor and on the other elevations. A pent roof, which surmounts a set of paired windows on the front façade, merges with a front gable roof, which covers the front porch of the building.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1917.

A 1-bay, frame garage is attached to the house. The garage features a steeply pitched, side gable roof. The construction of this garage postdates that of the house.

Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Craftsman styling in the Old Town Historic District. The wide fascia, wide eaves, exposed rafters, windowpane configurations are characteristic of this influence. The blending of the pent roof between the first and second floors of the front façade relates to a similar house of comparable vintage in the Old Town Historic District at 113 8th Street.

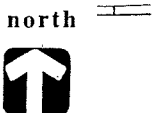
This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The parcelization of the site on which the house is located and its construction point to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a choice residential section of Ames during the early 20th century and the need to subdivide city lots to increase the neighborhood's density.

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(December 1, 1999)

State Inventory No. 85-01159 ☐ 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-Exant (enter year)

1. Name of Property

historic name HOUSE

other names/site number

2. Location

street & number 309 7TH STREET

city or town AMES

☐ vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No.

Range No.

Section

Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision ORIGINAL TOWN

Block(s) 3

Lot(s) 3, WEST 60'

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)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

05 LATE VICTORIAN

01A01 DOMESTIC

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation 10A CONCRERTE BLOCK

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 309 7TH STREET

Site Number 85-01159
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

1915 ☐ 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).
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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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Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Side gabled roof with large front gabled dormer with pent; 1/1 double hung windows. Porch removal and siding replacement (too wide) are major impacts on front façade."

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. Its roof is steeply pitched. The house features a concrete block foundation with rusticated designs cast in the block. Fenestration generally features 1/1 double-hung sash. The wood panel, front door features an elliptical-shaped window with small, fan-shaped panes.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1915. Beecher dates its construction between 1911 and 1926. The 1920 Sanborn fire insurance map pictures this house in place, so Beecher's dating should be narrowed down.

The front façade of this building has undergone radical remodeling. It likely featured originally a front porch, whose removal has impacted the integrity of the building. The present front entrance on the west elevation of the building is a later addition, dating perhaps to the 1930s or 1940s, as the design of its door suggests.

Narrative Statement of Significance

The many alterations to this building have seriously impaired its integrity. The house is evaluated as noncontributing, under National Register Criterion C, for this reason. The removal of cover-up siding might reveal architectural detailing in the gable ends. The façade of this building relates to the house at 828 Burnett Avenue. Here, as at 309 7th Street, the front façade features a gable end dormer with two windows above a pent roof. The 828 house can still be read as a Queen Anne-influenced dwelling.

This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The parcelization of the site on which the house is located and its construction point to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a choice residential section of Ames during the early 20th century and the desire to live along 7th Street.

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HOUSE

Name of Property

309 7TH STREET

Address

STORY

County

AMES

City



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Site Inventory Form
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State Inventory No. 85-01160

☐ 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 317 7TH STREET

city or town AMES

☐ vicinity, county STORY

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name

Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter

(If Urban) Subdivision ORIGINAL TOWN

Block(s) 3

Lot(s) 4 east 65'

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

— structures

— objects

2 — Total

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Title

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01A01 DOMESTIC

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7. Description

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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

07E BUNGALOW/CRAFTSMAN

foundation 16 CLAY TILE

walls 08A ASPHALT SHINGLE

roof 08A ASPHALT/SHINGLE

other

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

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COMMUNITY PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

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

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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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The legal description should also include Lot 5, the East 65'.

Narrative Description

The Beecher survey correctly describes this house:

"Front gabled roof with shed roof on wrap-around front porch; plain, flat fascia and open soffits with exposed rafter tails; closed porch railing and massive supports with sloping sides; plain, flat trim on openings with molded frieze; double-hung windows with vertical glazing bars in upper sash."

This is a 1.5-story, frame house. Its roof is moderately pitched. The house features a brick foundation with brick employed for the pier supports of the front porch. The porch columns, noted above, could also be described as battered in their configuration. A flight of concrete steps, which access the front door, is flanked with stepped, brick bulkheads surmounted with concrete caps. The front façade gable end features a ribbon window with three units.

The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this house to 1920.

A 2-bay, frame garage is situated at the rear of the house. This garage features wide eaves, exposed rafters, shiplap siding, and an overhead door. Although this garage needs general maintenance, its integrity remains high. An alley accesses the garage. The Ames Assessor's Office dates the construction of this garage to 1920.

Narrative Statement of Significance

This house calls attention, under National Register Criterion C, to Craftsman styling in the Old Town Historic District. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.) The wide eaves and exposed rafters, ribbon windows, battered porch columns, and brick detailing show this influence as practiced in Ames. The 1920 Sanborn fire insurance map apparently pictures the porch on the front as a sun porch, and its storm windows are not distracting.

This house is significant under National Register Criterion A. The parcelization of the site on which the house is located and its construction point to the popularity of the Old Town Historic District as a choice residential section of Ames during the early 20th century and the desire to live along 7th Street. (See MPD form and National Register nomination.)

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Name of Property

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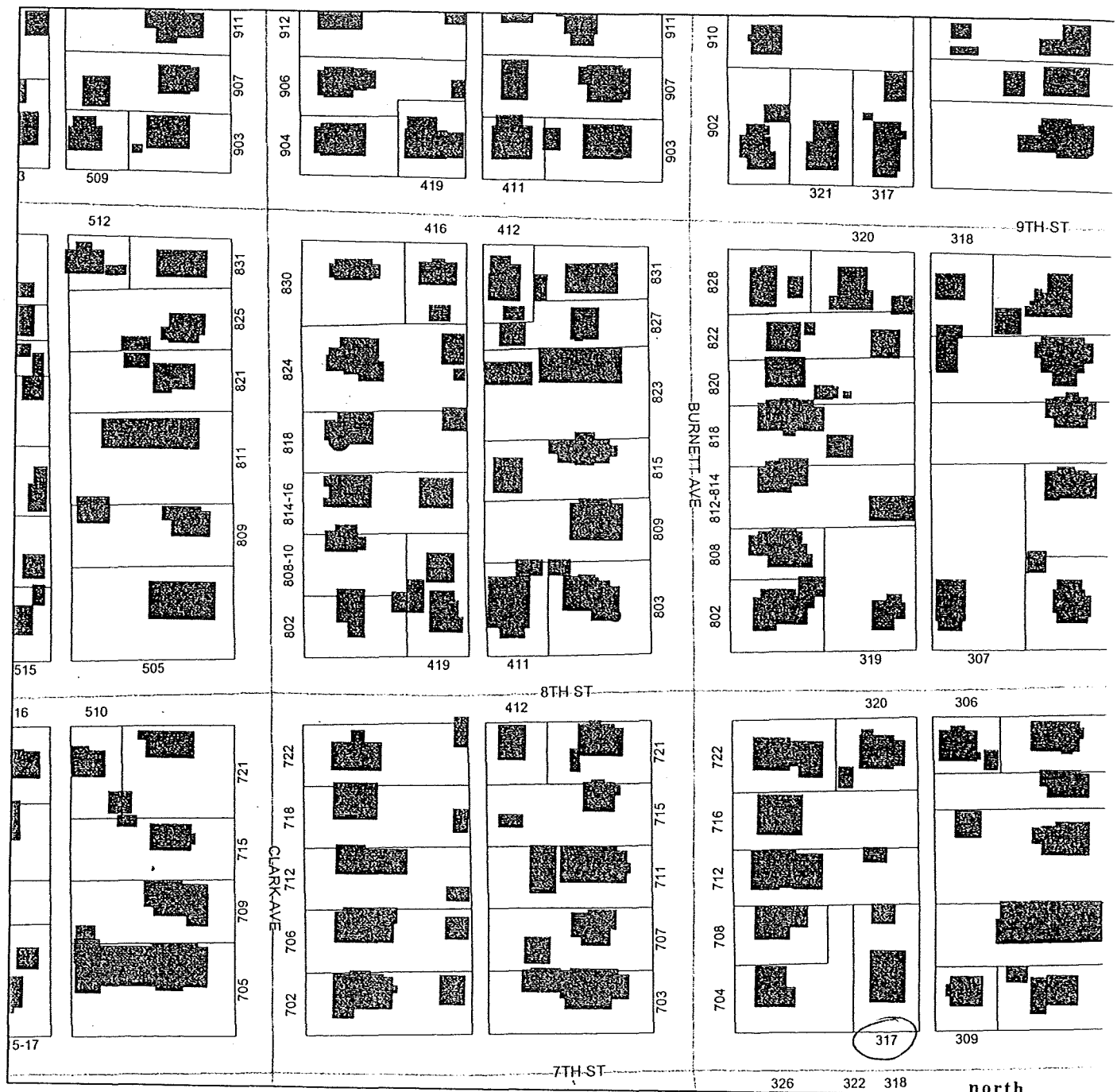
Address

STORY

County

AMES

City



north

