SITE NAME_fo	rmerly, Norden Hall					
LEGAL LOCATION	1 -4	3 Greens Subdivis	sion			
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ÖWNER(S) NAME_	Patrick Monohon					
*	SS709 East Locus	t. Des Moines IA 5	0309			
OWNER(S) ADDRE	.33	(street address)		(city)	(state)	(zip)
CATEGORY:	STRUCTURAL, LANDSCAPE ARCHEOLOGI		RAL <u>×</u>	(check one)		
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F.UILDING TYPE: Single-family dwellir Multiple-family dwell Commercial EXTERIOR WA		Industrial Educational stone bric	Public	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		cultural
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CONDITION: exce	llent <u>×</u> good	fair deteriorate	ed		•	
INTEGRITY: origina	al site <u>×</u> movedif from	so, when where				······
Remodel, and original new retain ceilings an new heatin	ations, additions (with 1951. Total restoration all skylight, removal of ing wall leading to bas diasbestos floor tile fri g/cooling system. LDINGS AND PROPE other	n, 1996-2000. Exter bricked over windov ement. Interior: rer om 1951 remodel. .RTY: barn oth	rior: new roof, t ws, replacemer noval of walls, Restored walls ner farm structu	orick tuck-pointing, nt of original size w stairway built over , doors, trims, ceil ures carriage l	restored buildin indows and doo windows, dropp ngs, floors and	g front rs and oed
SURROUNDINGS C	DF THE SITE: open I	and woodland	scattered o	outbuildings co	ommercial <u>x</u>	
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SIGNIFICANCE: (Indicate all sources of information for all statements)

## ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Built in 1880, the building is one of the oldest structures in the East Village Neighborhood. Located on Capitol Hill near the front entrance to the State Capitol building, it pre-dates the Capitol that was constructed from 1884 to 1886. The two-story structure is one of Des Moines' last representations of this type of architecture.

The building front has been completely restored. It is made of brick with colored concrete lentils. Dimension is given with three brick pilasters, a patterned brick crown and contrasting window and door trim.

## HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

anti-foreign sentiment.

Theme(s) Social History - Scandinavian

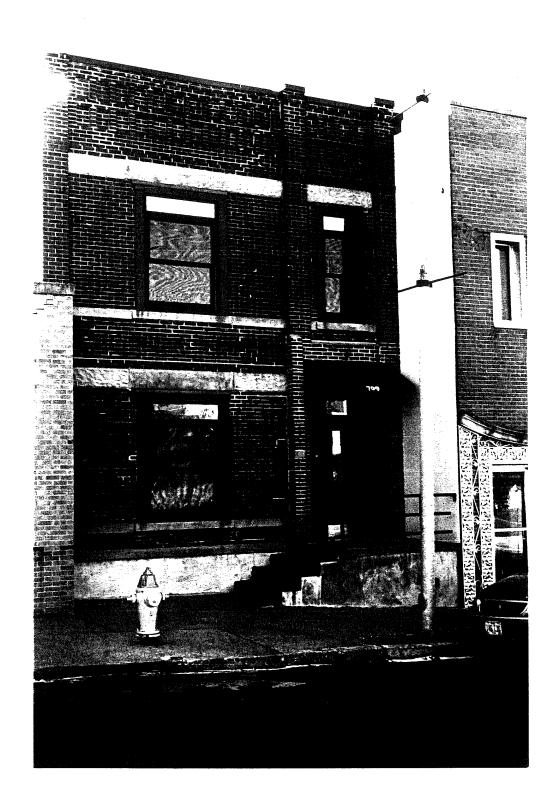
The building was the home of three Scandinavian groups, the Danish Brotherhood, Danish Sisterhood and the Norden Singing Society. Their presence called attention to the desire among immigrant groups to establish their own separate social and fraternal institutions, continuing practices from the old country. The Norden Singing Society was organized in 1896 through the efforts of Norwegian born John Story, who was then the Labor Commissioner. Both Swedes and Norwegians sang in the group. They operated sporadically over the years, disbanding when Story moved away, then reorganized only to disband due to

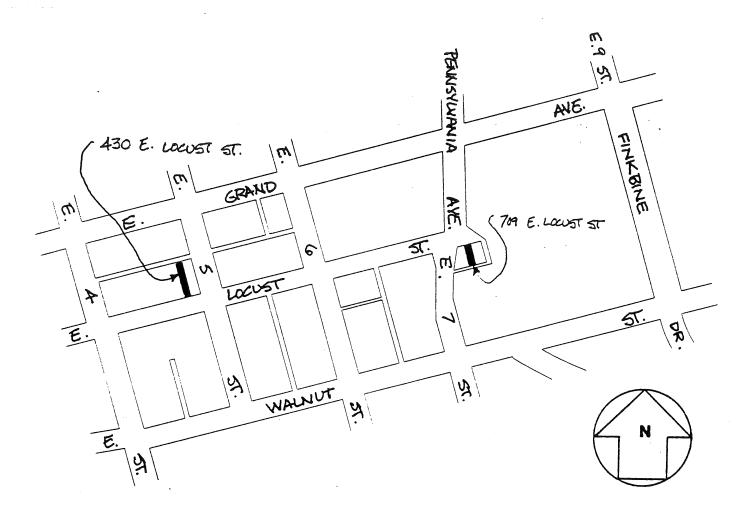
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