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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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OCT 4 1977

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JUL 24 1978

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Vogt House

AND/OR COMMON

Vogt-Unash House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

800 North Van Buren St.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Iowa City

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Iowa

VICINITY OF
CODE

COUNTY

Johnson

CODE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Florance Unash

STREET & NUMBER

R.R. #3

CITY, TOWN

Hills

VICINITY OF

Iowa

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Auditor's Office, Johnson County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Clinton and Court Streets

CITY, TOWN

Iowa City

STATE

Iowa

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Vogt House, built in 1890, presents a compact mass to which a profusion of decorative features and shapes have been applied, characteristic of the busy facades of the Queen Anne style. The house is located on a hill in an older section of Iowa city, facing the length of brick Van Buren Street. The grounds (6 acres) are wooded, with tangles of brush; only the area immediately about the house is landscaped. Outbuildings are a carriage house to the west and a woodshed to the rear of the house.

The house is two stories, of brick laid in common bond on a rusticated stone foundation. The main block bears a high-pitched hipped roof, with a gabled and a round dormer facing south. The roofline -- and the overall mass -- are broken by a two-story gabled-roof pavilion to the east, a two-story polygonal bay with hipped roof to the west, and a one-story gabled roof addition at the rear. Five brick chimneys with corbelled caps further complicate the roofline. Stone is used in a stringcourse at the base of the second floor window arches.

Three window shapes are utilized. Most prominent is the flat arch, found on both floors of the main elevation, on the second floor of the west facade, and in the porch arch to the right of the entrance. These window heads have dressed stone panels which form keystones. A second form is the segmental arch, used on the second floor, east, and for the door and single window on the west side of the rear section. The former have brick arches rising from stone imposts. The plain rectangle is also found, with long, flat stone lintels, on the first floor east and west.

An outstanding feature is the latticework porch, across the front and around to the west. It is distinguished by a round pavilion at the southwest corner, with a ribbed, conical roof and finial. A square lattice pattern, set diagonally, fills the spandrels of the round entrance arch.

At the northeast corner of the house is a small board and batten shed, attached to the house proper. It has a low-pitched hipped roof and brackets.

The gable-roof carriage house is set on the rear slope of the hill, and is one story high in front, two at rear. It is rectangular, with a central gabled dormer above the wide, double-door entrance to the main level. It is of board and batten construction; the dormer is shingled. The woodshed is in better condition, and may be of a slightly later date than the other structures. It, too, is wood, with gable roof; horizontal boarding is used for walls. The ground slopes sharply away to the rear, revealing a shaped stone foundation.

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	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1890

BUILDER/~~ARCHITECT~~ Jake Hotz

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Vogt House is an extremely well-preserved example of local Queen Anne architecture. Its notable features are the semicircular dormer, use of stained glass, curved-head windows, and the latticework porch and corbelled chimneys. No less important is its setting; at the top of a hill at the end of a brick street, with outbuildings intact, and its natural environment, six acres of wooded land, preserved. This is one of the older sections of the city, the hill forming a natural boundary. Dwellings on either side and in the immediate area are of similar age and size, although in a variety of vernacular designs.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Keyes, Margaret N. Nineteenth Century Home Architecture of Iowa City. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1966, pp. 104-6.
 Weber, Irving. Iowa City. Iowa City Lions' Club, 1976, pp. 189-191.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY approx 6

UTM REFERENCES

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

W 160' of N 190' OL 16 OT & COM NW Cor OL 16 OT W 80' S 60' E 40' S 60' E 40' & N 120' TO BEG 10-79-6

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Jack DeWitt

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

800 No. Van Buren St.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Iowa City

Iowa 52240

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 D. Anderson

TITLE

SHPO

DATE

9-28-77

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Charles DeWitt

DATE 7-24-78
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

Watson Cole

DATE

7-6-78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property

Vogt House

Johnson

78001231

State

Iowa

Working Number

10.4.77.1619

TECHNICAL

Photos

4

Maps

1

CONTROL

pl

OK 10.5.77

HISTORIAN

*Who are the Vogts? Is there a district there?
I'm now confident that the house is indeed
unusual in its complete state of preservation.*

*Sheffy
1-27-78*

See phone report accept

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept

Bravham

12.5.77

*# 8 extremely brief. How
many similar dwellings exist?
How good an example is this?
Call*

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Architecturally significant

Accept

Lebowich

2/13/78

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Approved
7/24/78*

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered **JUL 24 1978**

Federal Register Entry

9.5.78

Re-submit _____

INT:2106-74



Vogt House
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
Credit: Jack DeWitt
Neg. at: 800 N. Van Buren, Iowa C.
Date: December 1976
View: main house, from SE 124

JUL 24 1978 OCT 4 1977

SITE NUMBER _____
PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER 70/4 _____

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Vogt House
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
Credit: Jack DeWitt
Neg. at: 800 N. Van Buren, Iowa C.
Date: December 1976
View: carriage barn, from SE

JUL 24 1978 OCT 4 1977 204

SITE NUMBER

PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER

70/2

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Vogt House

Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa

Credit: Jack DeWitt

Neg. at: 800 N. Van Buren, Iowa C.

Date: December 1976

View: woodshed, from SE

304

JUL 24 1978

OCT 4 1977

SITE NUMBER _____

PHOTOGRAPH NUMBER _____

70/1

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Vogt House
Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
Credit: Jack DeWitt
Neg. at: 800 N. Van Buren, Iowa C.
Date: December 1976
View: main house, west elevation

JUL 24 1978

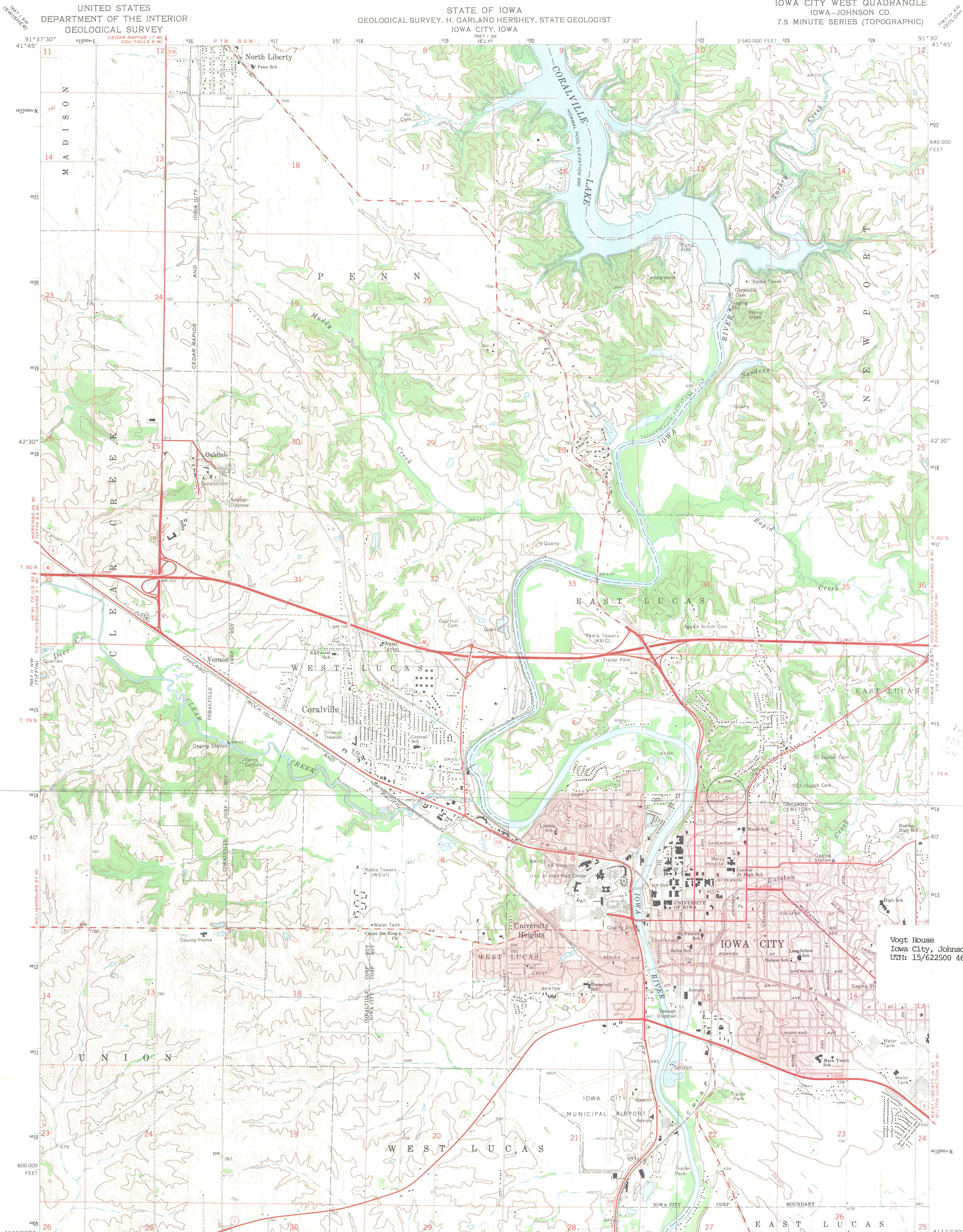
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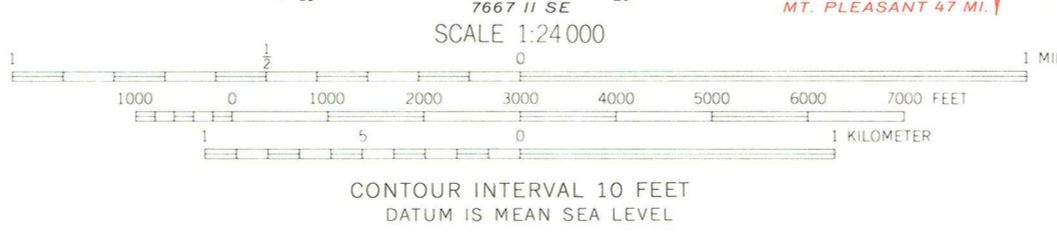
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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

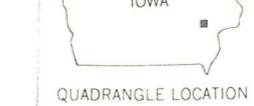


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Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa
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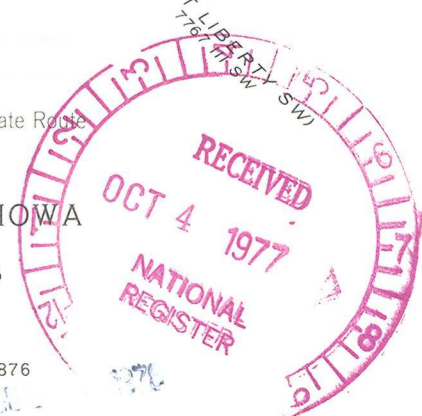
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Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1965
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Iowa coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 15, shown in blue
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern
are subject to controlled inundation
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty - - - - - Unimproved dirt - - - - -
○ Interstate Route ○ U. S. Route ○ State Route



IOWA CITY WEST, IOWA
N4137.5—W9130/7.5
1965
AMS 7667 II NE—SERIES V876



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
AND BY THE IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

STATE HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT OF IOWA
DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ADRIAN D. ANDERSON, DIRECTOR
HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

Date: 28 September 1977

Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240



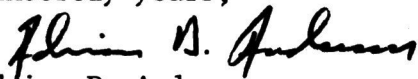
Subject: Vogt House

Iowa City, Johnson Co., Iowa

Dear Sir:

The property listed above has received approval from Iowa's National Register Nominations Review Committee, and is now submitted to your office for consideration for the National Register of Historic Places. Procedures used by this office to meet requirements pertaining to public notification and comment have been approved by, and are on file in, your office.

Sincerely yours,


Adrian D. Anderson
Historic Preservation Officer



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

Handwritten note:
Name on
cover letter
PO dated 11/2/78

IN REPLY REFER TO:
H34-880

OCT 11 1977

Handwritten signature:
Vogt House

Dear Property Owner:

The National Register is that list of evidences of the past deemed worthy of keeping for the future by the Secretary of the Interior. According to information submitted to the National Park Service by the State, you own property that has been nominated to the National Register which is pending review in our office.

Since you may not have been aware of the benefits and provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 when your property was nominated, we are sending informative material at this time which may supplement information you have already received from the State. If you wish to make comments about your property in light of the National Register "Criteria for Evaluation" (see enclosed green leaflet), we will be pleased to consider them. Comments should be made within 30 days of the date of this letter and should be addressed to Dr. William J. Murtagh, Keeper of the National Register, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Information concerning standards for rehabilitation (see information sheet) may be obtained from Technical Preservation Services, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Questions concerning the National Register program or the implementation of the historic preservation provisions of the Tax Reform Act should also be addressed to the Keeper of the National Register.

Inquiries must include the name of the property and address to be properly handled.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosures

1 - 30-78

TELEPHONE REPORT

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

Martha Bauers

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

319 - 353 - 4182

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Vogt House

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Information that might strengthen the nomination:
 Jake Hotz important local builder - a
 section of town named after him
 - prominent at the turn of the century
 - designed St. Mary's HS - which was
 listed in December

There is a lot of Queen Anne there but
 most are "pattern" and look models,
 this one is not - the collection of
 different shapes, ~~and~~ arches, windows
 Park especially seems unusual

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Sheffy

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE

IOWA

Date Entered JUL 24 1978

Name

Location

Vogt House

Iowa City
Johnson County

Albright House

Fort Madison
Lee County

Also Notified

Honorable John C. Culver
Honorable Dick Clark
Honorable James A. S. Leach

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Adrian Anderson
Director, Iowa State Historical
Department
Division of Historic Preservation
26 East Market Street
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

NR Byers/bjr 7/27/78

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Vogt House		② OTHER NAMES: Vogt-Unash House		③ date of entry: JUL 24 1978	④ county code: 103
⑤ LOCATION street & number 800 N. Van Buren St.		city / town Iowa City	vicinity of	state IA	county Johnson
⑦ OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)		⑧ ADMINISTRATOR:		⑥ NPS REGION: MW	
⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		⑩ FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 1st	⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL if state who prepared form?	
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㉕ architectural style(s):		㉖ architect:		㉗ master builder:	
				㉘ engineer:	
㉙ landscape architect / garden designer:		㉚ interior decorator:		㉛ artist:	
				㉜ artisan:	
				㉝ builder/contractor:	
㉞ NAMES give role & date					
PERSONAL:					
EVENTS:					
INSTITUTIONAL:					

㉞ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP