

Iowa Site Inventory

Division of Historic Preservation
Iowa State Historical Department
26 E. Market St., Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Site Number 36-010-001
District Name _____
Map Reference # _____

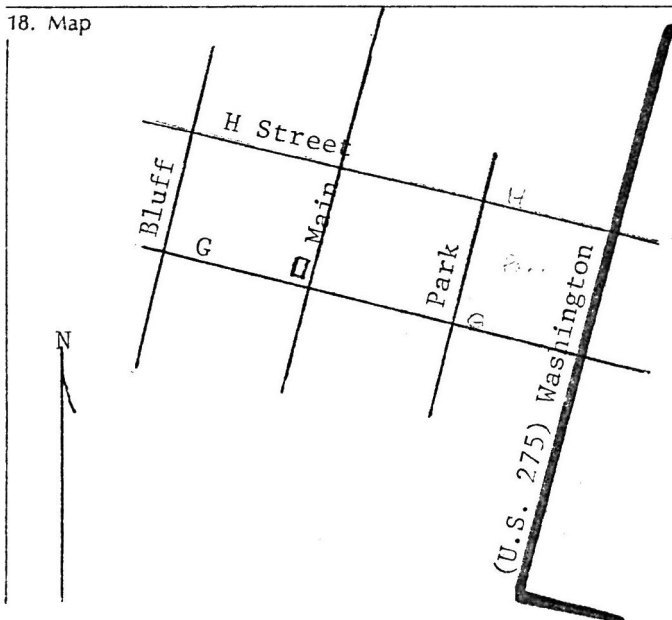
Identification

1. Site Name Hamburg Public Library
2. Village/Town/City Hamburg Township _____ County Fremont
3. Street Address 1301 Main Street
4. Legal Location _____
Urban: _____ Rural: _____ OT _____
subdivision _____ block _____ parcel _____
township _____ range _____ section _____
subparcel _____
% section of % section _____
5. UTM Location: zone 15 easting 275180 northing 4498230; Acreage 0.1
6. Owner(s) Name City of Hamburg
7. Owner(s) Address _____
(Street address) Hamburg, Iowa 51640 (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present library Original library

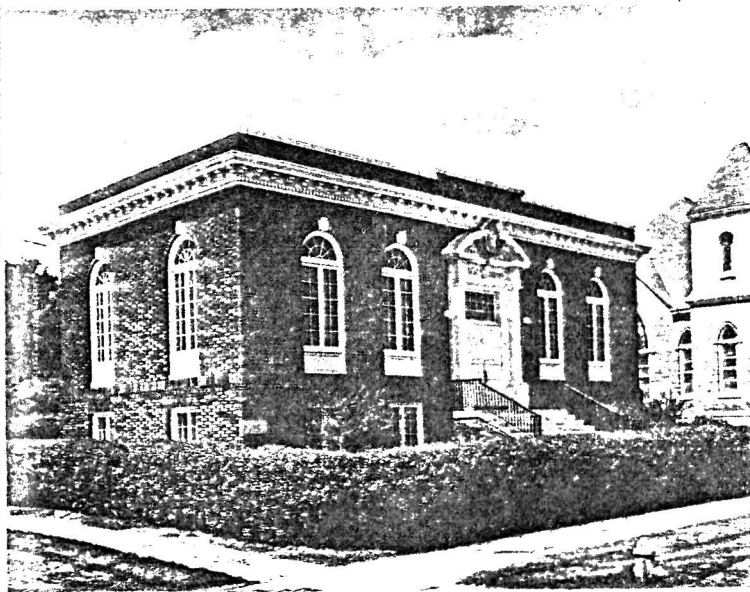
Description

9. Date of Construction 1915-20 (est.) Architect/Builder not known
10. Building Type:
 single-family dwelling industrial other institutional religious
 multiple-family dwelling educational public agricultural
 commercial
11. Exterior Walls: clapboard stone brick board and batten shingles stucco
 other with wood trim
12. Structural System: wood frame with interlocking joints wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
 masonry load-bearing walls iron frame steel frame with curtain walls reinforced concrete
 other _____
13. Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated
14. Integrity: original site moved—if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site:
The building is excellently preserved.
15. Related Outbuildings and Property: barn other farm structures carriage house garage privy
 other _____
16. Is the building endangered? no yes—if so, why? _____
17. Surroundings of the building: open land woodland scattered outbuildings densely built-up commercial
 industrial residential other _____

18. Map



19. Photo Roll 422 Frame 4 View SE corner



Significance

(Indicate sources of information for all statements)

19. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

The Hamburg Public Library is one of the better Iowan examples of a small library which affects the Georgian Revival style. Its character is one of straightforward correctness and simple domesticity. The five-bay facade is nicely proportioned and lacks the central pavilion (implied perhaps by the slight raising of the parapet over the center bay) which would lend the building a pronounced public character. The problem of an adequate visual base is solved by the slight projection of the basement and by the several soldier courses at water-table level (see the libraries at Montezuma and Greenfield, both buildings similar in form, which do not solve this problem). The plan conforms to Type I.

20. Historical Significance

Theme(s) _____

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

21. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

--DHPFIR, F. Hunter, June 1979.

Prepared by Samuel J. Klingensmith Date August, 1980
Address 617 N. Cayuga, Ithaca, NY 14850 Telephone 607 273-5684
Organization _____

For Division of Historic Preservation Use Only

1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register
- Grants-In-Aid: _____
- Determination of Eligibility

Review and Compliance Project:

- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

2. Subject Traces

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Photo Images 454/23-40; 455/13-33

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received
date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Public Library Buildings in Iowa Thematic Resources
State Iowa

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

21. General N. B. Baker Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

22. Glenwood Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

23. Greenville Neighborhood Center *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
(Sioux City Public Library Fairmount Branch)
Attest _____

24. Hamburg Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Linda McClelland 5/23/82
Attest _____

25. Hampton Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

26. Humboldt Free Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Linda McClelland 5/23/82
Attest _____

27. Indianola Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

28. Kendall Young Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Linda McClelland 5/23/82
Attest _____

29. Lee Apartments (Cook Memorial Library) *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

30. Logan Public Library *Substantive Review* Keeper Ret
Attest _____

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

Substantive Review

Hamburg Public Library (Public Library)
Buildings in Iowa TR
Fremont County
IOWA

Working No. 4/8/83
Fed. Reg. Date: 2-7-84
Date Due: 5/5/83 - 5/23/83
Action: ACCEPT 5/23/83
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: _____

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

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*One of best Georgian Revival
libraries in State*

no acreage, no history

Recom./Criteria Accept
Reviewer JMP/elland
Discipline A.H.S.
Date 5/23/83
 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		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

X 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Geographic name _____

USFZ References _____

Please provide acreage

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



Hamburg Public Library

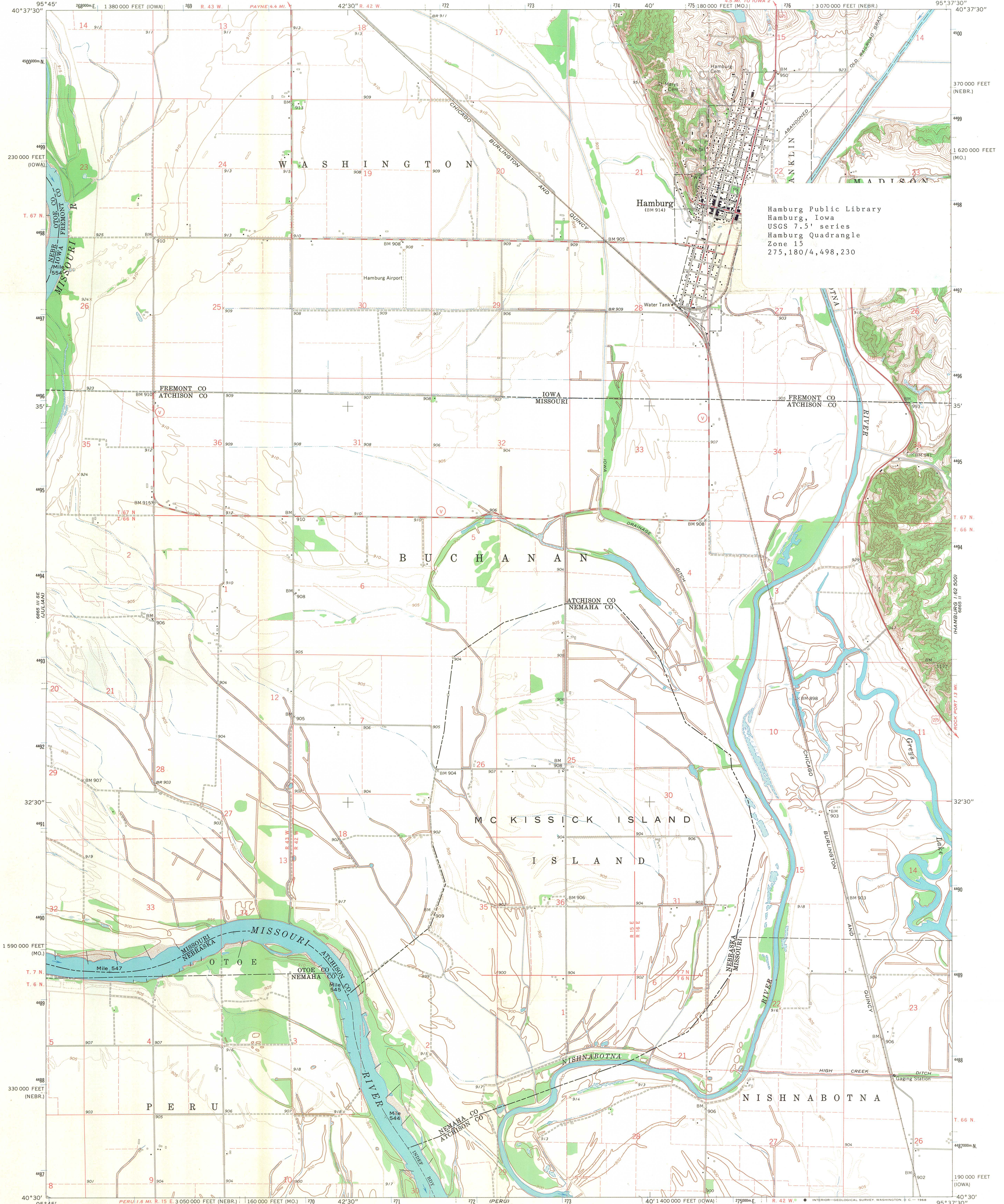
1301 Main Street

Hamburg, Iowa

By: DMA

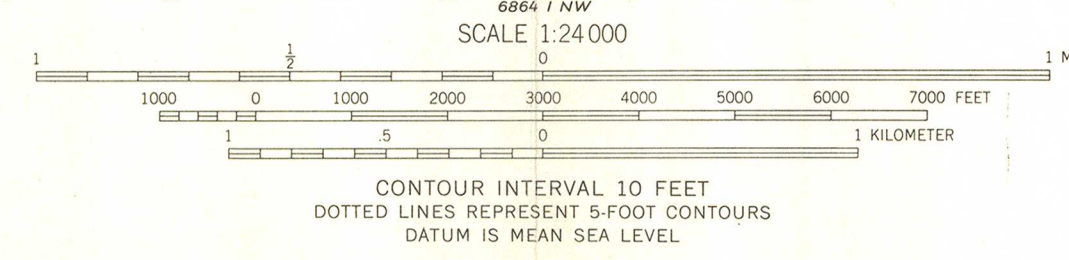
Date: 1979

View: Northwest



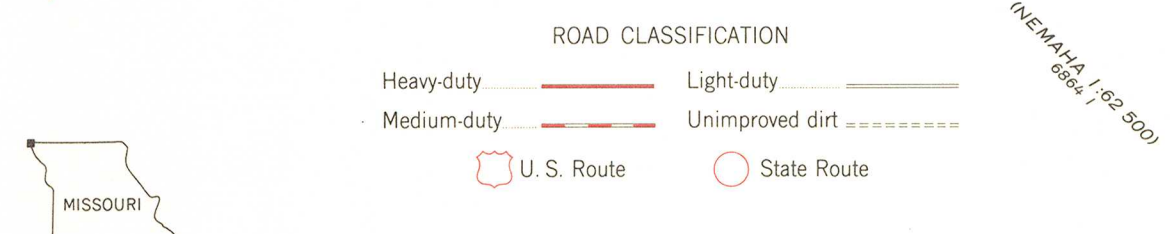
Hamburg Public Library
Hamburg, Iowa
USGS 7.5' series
Hamburg Quadrangle
Zone 15
275,180/4,498,230

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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HAMBURG, MO.—IOWA—NEBR.
SW/4 HAMBURG 15' QUADRANGLE
N4030—W9537.5/7.5