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Re: STP-9-8(23)--2C-96, a.k.a. PIN 93-96020-1
Winneshiek County
Primary Roads
Supplemental Historical Architectural Survey

Dear Randy:

This letter report contains the architectural evaluation of a single property in Winneshiek County, to be affected by pavement widening and resurfacing project STP-9-8(23)--2C-96. This letter report supplements the Phase I Architectural Survey completed in 1995 by April Frantz in Project Completion Report 18(16). The historic context developed in that report provided the basis for the present evaluation. This letter report is catalogued at the State Historical Society under Historic Architectural Data Base number 96-001, and contains the Site Inventory Form for site 96-00001.

This site, located at Station 73+60, Section 23, Decorah Township, was identified as requiring evaluation based on revised project plans received on December 4, 1996. The field inspection was conducted on August 14, 1997, by Raymond M. Tinnian, research assistant; this report was prepared under the supervision of Richard Carlson, architectural historian. The site consists of a farmstead with buildings and structures over fifty years of age, thereby meeting the minimum requirement for listing in the National Register. Only one building, a corn crib that may be over fifty years old, is proposed for removal.

Although the farmstead location may date from the early settlement era, it has suffered a loss of integrity from the removal or replacement of all its original buildings since the 1930s. For this reason the site surveyed is evaluated as not potentially eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B, or C, or Criteria Considerations A through G. Clearance from a historic architectural perspective is recommended for this property.

Sincerely,

Raymond Tinnian
Research Assistant
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cc: Phillip Hassenstab, Northeast Iowa Transportation Center

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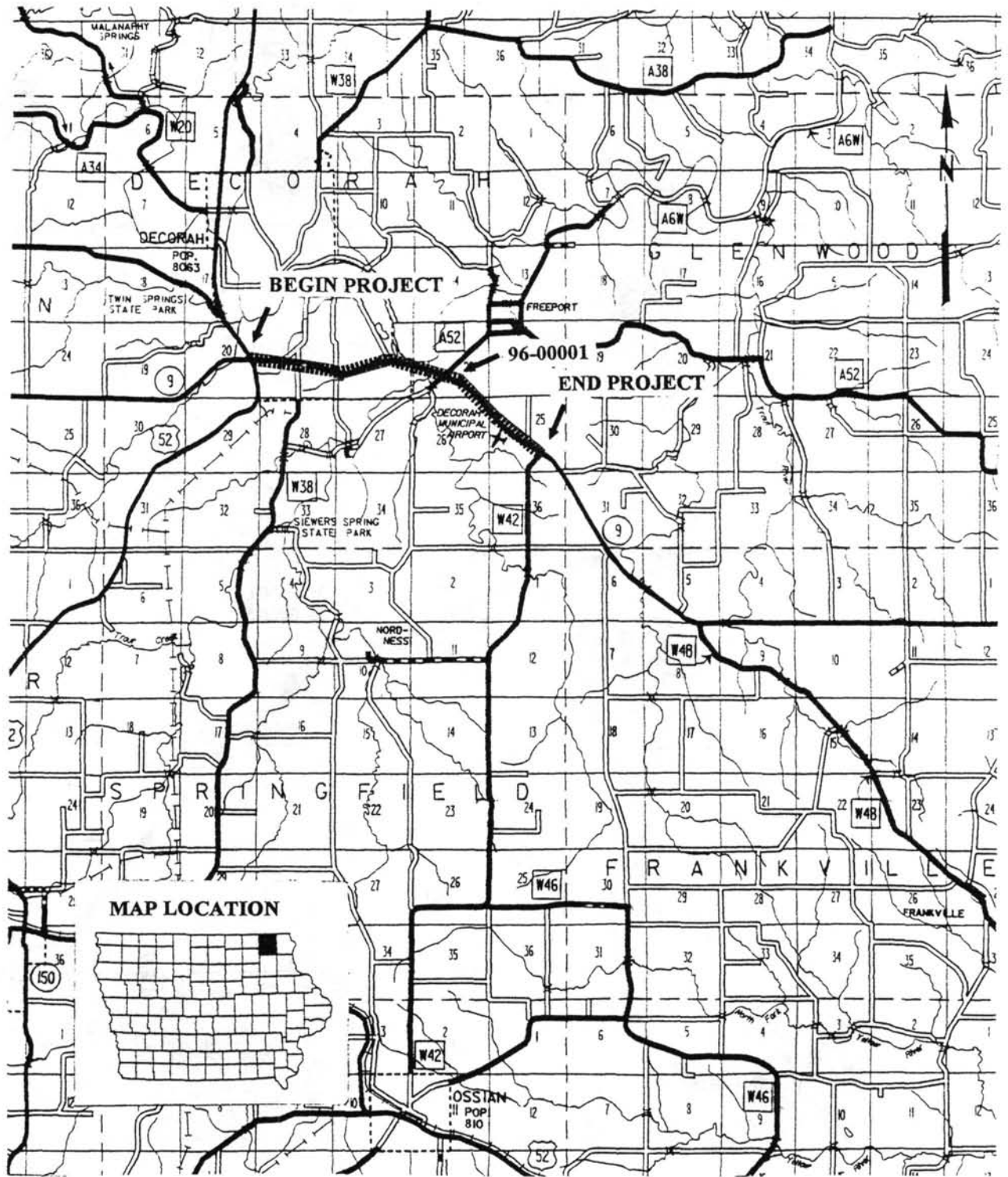


Figure 1. Project Location (from General Highway and Transportation Map, Winneshiek County, 1993; inset from Prior 1991).

Appendix

Historic Architectural Data Base (HADB)

Document No. 96-001

Iowa Site Inventory Forms

96-00001

96-00002

Historical Architectural Data Base

Data Entry Form for Studies and Reports

(1/8/97)

Doc. No.: 96-001

File Location: Report Series (County) Report Series (Multi-County)
 Site Inventory files with Site Inventory #:

Source of Study: Certified Local Government Project Section 106 Review & Compliance Project
 Historical Resource Development Program Project Other

Project Reference #:

Authors/Editor/Compiler/Originator:

Author Role: Consultant Private Researcher/Writer Teacher Student
 Project employee/volunteer Site Administrator Other:

Title of Work:

Letter Report: Supplemental Historic Architectural Survey to Project Completion Report 18(16)

Year Issued: 1997

Type of Work Performed:

(check one only)

Survey:

- Windshield survey minimum level documentation
- Reconnaissance survey to make recommendations for intensive survey(s).
- Intensive survey
- Mixed intensive and reconnaissance survey

Plan:

- Planning for Preservation/Survey
- Community Preservation Plan

Property Study:

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Historic Property Documentation Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Structure Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic American Building Survey (HABS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility/Re-use Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) | <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural/Engineering Plans and Specs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management or Master Plan | |

National Register:

- Multiple Property Documentation Form

Other (e.g., private research, school project, video):

