

**Site Inventory Form**  
**State Historical Society of Iowa**  
 (Emergency Response – July 2008)

State Inventory No. 57-06418  New  Supplemental  
 Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 (R&C) Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Extant (enter year) 2010

**1. Name of Property**

historic name Harrison Elementary School

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Location**

street & number 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW

city or town Cedar Rapids  vicinity, county Bremer

Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ Township No. \_\_\_\_\_ Range No. \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter of Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

(If Urban) Subdivision Harrison School First Addition Block(s) 6 Lot(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**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)	Number of Resources within Property	
	If Non-Eligible Property Enter number of:	If Eligible Property, enter number of: Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	_____ buildings	<u>1</u> <u>2</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> district	_____ sites	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site	_____ structures	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	_____ objects	_____ objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object	_____ Total	<u>1</u> <u>2</u> 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 Public Schools for Iowa: Growth and Change, 1848-1966 Historical Architectural Data Base Number HADB 00-127

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions) **Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

05A05 Elementary School 05A05 Elementary School

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Description**

**Architectural Classification** (Enter categories from instructions) **Materials** (Enter categories from instructions)

06D Tudor Revival foundation 10B Poured Concrete

\_\_\_\_\_ walls 03 Brick

\_\_\_\_\_ roof 08 Asphalt

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)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended | A | Property is associated with significant events.                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended | B | Property is associated with the lives of significant persons.      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended | C | Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> More Research Recommended | D | Property yields significant information in archaeology or history. |

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**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)

02 Architecture  
11 Education; 04 Art

**Significant Dates**

*Construction date*  
**1930**  check if circa or estimated date  
*Other dates, including renovation*  
1955-classroom addition; 1995-portable double classroom

**Significant Person**

(Complete if National Register Criterion B is marked above)  
Henning, William E. (mural artist)

**Architect/Builder**

*Architect*  
Hunter, Harold E.  
*Builder*  
O.F. Paulson Construction Co., general contractor

**Narrative Statement of Significance** ( SEE CONTINUATION SHEETS, WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED)

**9. Major Bibliographical References - DOT Iowa Structure Inventory**

Bibliography  See continuation sheet for citations of the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form

**10. Geographic Data**

**UTM References**

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	_____	_____	2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

See continuation sheet for additional UTM references or comments

**11. Form Prepared By**

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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).
- Photographs:** representative black and white or digital photos. If the photos are taken as part of a survey for which the Society is to be curator of the negatives or color slides, a photo/catalog sheet needs to be included with the negatives/slides and the following needs to be provided below on this particular inventory site:

Roll/slide sheet # _____	Frame/slot # _____	Date Taken _____
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- See continuation sheet or attached *photo & slide catalog sheet* for list of photo roll or slide entries.
- Photos/illustrations without negatives are also in this site inventory file.

**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 noncontributing 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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## 7. Description

Site: Harrison Elementary School was built in 1929-1930 at 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW on a five acre site comprising Block 6 in Harrison School First Addition. The building site is situated 17 blocks west of the Cedar River between L Avenue NW and M Avenue NW. The mostly level site has a slight drop on the south side between the main building and classroom addition and L Avenue. When originally built, both avenues had no outlets beyond the school site and this remains true in 2013 though a walking path has been established along the west edge of the school street with spurs leading into the residential neighborhood further to the west. The area to the east and south of the school contains residential blocks with mostly single family housing from the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The blocks immediately to the west and north remain undeveloped.

Design and Construction Team: Designer for Harrison Elementary School was the Cedar Rapids architect Harold E. Hunter. Although relatively little is known about Hunter's architectural practice the following has been identified. Hunter attended Iowa State University before World War I and according to a 1912 issue of *The Iowa Engineer* he left the Engineering School in 1898 to complete an architecture degree from the University of Illinois in 1901. He then moved to Cedar Rapids and by 1912 was working in private practice. In 1914 he was listed as a professional member of the Iowa Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Another large-scale project designed by Hunter was the Commonwealth Apartments Building, 1400 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE (NRHP-listed, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue SE Historic District). It is one of only a handful of large-scale extant apartment building in Cedar Rapids. Built in the Georgian Revival style it has seven stories and is built in a U-shaped plan with extensive terra cotta detailing including an ornamented cornice, garland and molded belt-courses between floors and elaborate entrances with pillars, medallions and cornice detailing. No other individual projects for Hunter have been identified. City directory searches suggest he had a partner, W. Dean Barnhizer, by the 1930s who might have been involved in the Tudor Revival designed Harrison School. In any case, Hunter's work on the school design likely began soon after a fire destroyed the earlier Harrison School located near K Avenue and Sixth Street NW on January 28, 1929.

By August 1929 a contract was signed for construction of the new building to be located at a much larger site at 1310 11th Street NW. According to records from the school, the five-acre site was purchased for \$8,250 and was located on a square block measuring 472 feet by 475 feet with a wooded hill along the northwest edge. The new school with all expenses included had a total cost of \$264,238.79. According to school records, costs included:

John B. Emery, site purchase -	\$ 8,250.00
O.F. Paulson Construction Co., general contract	176,741.63
Wheatland Co., Inc., heating & ventilating contract	32,700.00
Cyrus Metcalf Co., plumbing contract	11,660.25
H.E. Hunter, architect	9,108.97
O.L. Leefers, clerk-of-the-works	4,786.62
Kutchera & Sons, sodding	337.50
County Treasurer, curbing	1,795.42
Furniture and equipment	<u>12,473.40</u>
	\$ 264,238.79

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## Floor Plan and Overall Design

The original 1930 Harrison Elementary School is an example of a Tudor Revival Style two-story building with an H or I-shaped floor plan with moderate-pitched gable roof sections on the component parts. A shallow gabled entrance wing or salient has three bays and is centered on the front (east) façade. Narrower gabled entrance bays are on the north and south façades. The roof slopes have shallow eaves and all of the gabled ends have limestone-capped parapets with steps at the lower ends and an ornamental panel set beneath the peak. The building has a raised foundation with brick cladding and a limestone water table between the foundation and upper walls. The building measures approximately 250 feet and 6 inches by 90 feet. The corridors on each floor measure 13 feet. According to historical information compiled by the school district, each classroom had "two toilets, its own drinking fountain, cloak room, and large oak cabinets for teachers to store materials." The oak cabinets each had an electrical plug so teachers could use a "daytime lantern" in their classrooms, if they so wished. The school was said to have been built "to last half a century, at least." (History of Harrison Elementary School, Cedar Rapids School District website). The building was built to house 20 classrooms for the six lower grades.

A separate brick and concrete block walled boiler room/heating plant is centered on the rear of the building and has a flat roof; it measures 44 by 35 feet and has an adjoining three-story brick and stone ornamented smokestack. The rear façade also has two-story stairwell towers tucked in each of the ells formed by the north and south building sections, an additional one-story flat-roofed section at the north end, and a two-story gymnasium with a flat roof centered on the rear wall – all constructed at the time the building was erected. Fenestration originally included multi-light wood double-hung sash for the classrooms and leaded diamond-lights for the windows in the front entrance wing. The wood sashes have been replaced with metal awning sash and metal panels while the diamond-light openings have been meticulously preserved.

At the north end of the rear wall of the original 1930 building, a one-story flat roofed, glass-walled connection leads to the classroom addition that was completed in 1955. This one-story building consists of a pair of parallel buildings each with very low-pitched gabled roofs with wide eaves, matching red brick walls, and large plate glass and awning windows with lights configured in geometric patterns. Together the paired building sections hold five rooms to house the kindergarten and first grade classes. Architect for this well-designed contemporary addition is unknown at this time. In 1995, a double portable building was added to the school site at the northwest corner of the original building. The frame building has channel-cut wood siding, a low-pitched gable, separate entrances to the two classrooms along the north side of the building, and no windows on the other three sides. The building is referred to as "Berkeley Place."

Alterations: Replacement of classroom windows (undated)/; first grade and kindergarten wing (1955); double portable classroom building (1995).

## 8. Significance

Harrison Elementary School is eligible for the National Register under Criteria A and C. Under Criterion A, the building has local level historic significance for its association with the growth in population in Cedar

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Rapids during the 1920s and 1930s. Construction of the school followed a fire that destroyed its predecessor building, also Harrison School, which served children in the Time Check area on Cedar Rapids' west side. In addition the building derives historical significance as an example of a school design developed in response to primary school educational practices between World Wars I and II as identified in the Multiple Property Documentation, *Public Schools for Iowa: Growth and Change, 1848-1966*. Under Criterion C, the Harrison Elementary School derives local level architectural significance as an example of a Tudor Revival Style design by Harold E. Hunter of Cedar Rapids. The school and related site were not evaluated under Criterion D on this site form.

### **Historical Background for Cedar Rapids Schools and Harrison School:**

The development of Cedar Rapids schools paralleled the growth in the city's overall population and ethnic diversity.<sup>1</sup> Until after the Civil War, the limited numbers of school age children required only six rooms in one school house, Washington School located in the southeast quadrant. It was built in 1855-56 and located near the center of town at Fourth Avenue and Fourth Street SE. At the war's end, the school district began renting space in other buildings until new schools were completed in 1868. Adams School opened at Seventh Avenue and Fifth Street SE (replaced in 1880) and Jefferson School at A Avenue and Eighth Street NE. Growth in the residential district southeast of the downtown saw Monroe School added in 1873 at Third Street and Tenth Avenue SE. In 1899, an addition doubled this school in size. Fully eight out of ten students were of Bohemian origin in this school by then reflecting the ethnic makeup of this area of the city.

Shortly after Cedar Rapids annexed Kingston in 1870, plans were made for consolidation of the two school systems. The same year that Monroe School opened, the west and eastside became a single district. In 1877-78 Madison School was constructed at Second Avenue and Third Street SW following a fire at the former Kingston School. West side population grew quickly after annexation and a second school opened in 1876 when the Hull School or "Time Check" school was completed at K Avenue and Sixth Street NW. In less than a decade this school was out grown and a new building, Harrison School, put in its place in 1885. This school was the forerunner of the current Harrison School.

Growth in the school age population on the west side continued at a rapid pace during the last two decades of the century. A turn of the century observer described the Time Check area as a "thickly settled neighborhood where are located many of the homes of the employees of the cereal mills, the starch factory and different railroad shops."<sup>[1]</sup> It was not surprising that Harrison School saw an addition in 1901. Southwest sections of Cedar Rapids saw similar growth with Van Buren School at Third Street and Fourteenth Avenue SW constructed in 1884 and Taylor School at Fifth Avenue and Sixth Street SW five years later. Both schools needed expansions within 15 years, Van Buren in 1900 and Taylor in 1904, but even following Van Buren doubling in size it exceeded its capacity of 800 students. Approximately 60 percent of the students were from Bohemian families at the time.

Residential growth on the Eastside contributed to school growth in the decades before 1900 as well. Jackson School was built in 1883 at Fourth Avenue and Twelfth Street SE to take some pressure off

<sup>1</sup>Svendsen, Marlys, "Historic Resources of Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Architectural and Historical Resources of Cedar Rapids Residential Neighborhoods, 1870-1940 Multiple Property Documentation Form," (National Register of Historic Places), 2000. Substantial portions of this section are taken from this MPD prepared by this site form author.

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Jefferson and Adams Schools. In 1886 Tyler School was built further south at Twelfth Avenue and Eighth Street SE to serve the residential area growing up around Oak Hill Cemetery and the factories along the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. To the north, Polk School was established in CA. 1890 at B Avenue and Fifteenth Street NE northeast of the campus of Coe College. A larger building was constructed in 1896 and major additions were made to both Tyler and Polk Schools in 1901 and 1902 respectively.

Cedar Rapids continued to struggle with its burgeoning student population after 1900. Washington High School, built in 1892 to replace the original Washington School, was soon bursting with students in its 18 rooms. The community had a contentious debate about whether to enlarge the current building, replace it with a new one on the same site, build new buildings on one or both sides of the river, or build a new high school on May's Island. The vote in 1909 on a series of propositions resulted in the decision to maintain and enlarge only one high school, Washington High.

Six years later, a second vocational high school was opened on the west side – Grant High School. The idea of a high school focusing on vocational education proved unpopular and attendance never rose to capacity while Washington High continued to gain students. Gradually, vocational courses at Grant were discontinued in favor of a more general curriculum.

Between 1922 and 1925, four new junior high schools were opened to take the burden off the elementary schools and Washington High School. The new schools were geographically distributed in the four quadrants of the city and before they were even completed, they had become the pride of the community. The new schools included McKinley Junior High School at 620 Tenth Street SE and Roosevelt School at 300 Thirteenth Street NW in 1922, Franklin Junior High School at 300 20<sup>th</sup> Street NE in 1923 and the following year, Wilson Junior High School at 2301 J Street SW.

With successful construction completed on the junior high schools, community discussion resumed on the issue of high school construction. The business downturn in 1929 brought discussion of additional school district debt to an abrupt halt. But schoolhouse problems did not go away. In January 1929 the first Harrison School was destroyed by fire. A good history of Harrison Elementary School is available at the Cedar Rapids School District website - The History of Harrison Elementary School. Excerpts (not including photographs) are included below:

### **The History of Harrison Elementary**

The school actually began as "Hull School." It was named for a donor who offered to donate a school for the "Time Check" neighborhood if the school district would supply a teacher. The one-room school opened in 1876. It was located near K Avenue and Sixth Street West.

Nearly 10 years later, a larger building went up on the same site. This school had eight rooms. It was named for William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States. The first PTA at Harrison School (or "Mother's Club," as it was called then), was organized in the spring of 1900. On March 15, 1910, the group reorganized and became an official Parent-Teacher Association - the first one in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In 1902 and 1917 additions were added to the building. During the 1908-1909 school year the school housed kindergarten to eighth grade students. The building was located where the Flamingo Restaurant is now (1995).

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The school housed up to eighth grade until 1921 when a new junior high, Roosevelt, was built and seventh and eighth graders moved there for their schooling. The enrollment in this year had topped 600 students for the first time.

On Monday morning, January 28, 1929, a fire of unknown origin destroyed the school.

A mural that Grant Wood had painted for Harrison School was destroyed in the fire. Other items lost included dozens of small animals used for science class studies, a unique collection of butterflies and other insects, and a spinning wheel that had belonged to the great-great-grandmother of Miss Marjorie Walters, the principal of Harrison from 1920 until 1952. For the next eighteen months 561 children in this area attended school in churches and in basements of other schools.

The building was built in an English Tudor style. The front of the building is 250 feet and six inches across. It is about 90 feet in depth. The building is two stories high. It has a separate heating plant, 44 by 35 feet, at the rear of the main building. The hallway of each floor has corridors 13 feet wide. For its day the building was considered one with the latest conveniences and modern equipment. The building had some lead glass windows. Each classroom had "two toilets, its own drinking fountain, cloak room, and large oak cabinets for teachers to store materials." The oak cabinets each had an electrical plug so teachers could use a "daytime lantern" in their classrooms, if they so wished. The school was said to have been built "to last half a century, at least."

The new school was built solely as an elementary school, unlike many schools of that time. It was to house only kindergarten through sixth grades.

The school was officially dedicated on November 7, 1930. During the dedication ceremonies, behind the cornerstone bearing the date of 1929, a copper box was placed containing newspapers and other publications from 1929, Cedar Rapids telephone directory, photographs of the old Harrison School before and after the fire, a picture of the new school under construction, and a list of Harrison students. To our knowledge no one has opened this dedication box.

The new Harrison School was named for Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third president of the United States and his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, the ninth president of the United States.

In 1964, in a Cedar Rapids Gazette newspaper article (May 18, 1964; page 18A), a teacher who had retired from teaching 45 years at Harrison Elementary School, Miss Charlotte Springsteen was quoted as saying, "You might think a person would be bored, or might get into a rut being in one place so long. But there's so much change going on in the schools that you've got to progress, that's all there is to it." To Miss Springsteen the classroom of 1964 was a much more interesting place than it was when she began teaching (1919).

Her job from 1924 to 1964 was teaching second graders. "I like children at that age when they're just beginning to read." In the same article Miss Springsteen recalls that "second grade in the old days" was "reading, arithmetic and penmanship - lots of penmanship."

When the new school was 60 years old, there was a celebration commemorating the 1930s dedication. Staff and students who had attended Harrison Elementary School came. A 1930s style classroom was recreated on the stage of the gymnasium.

During the celebration, another box was capsulated. It was put in a compartment built into the wall at the east corner of the south wall of the gymnasium. The box contains a video of the celebration, the

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article from the "Cedar Rapids Gazette" which tells about the "Sixty Years of Dedication" celebration, and information about the earlier Harrison school, as well as, other miscellaneous information.

Our school today looks almost exactly like it did in the 1930s. However, there are some changes. A five-room kindergarten and first grade wing was added in 1955. There are now 25 classrooms including those that were built on. In 1995, a double portable building was added to the grounds. That classroom, called Berkeley Place, was placed at the northwest corner of the main school. It is used for two classrooms.

In 1987, Fred Steitzer, principal from 1986 to 1990, and Ethel McCreedy, secretary, played an important role in arranging to have the oak cabinets and school's woodwork refinished. They polished hundreds of sets of brass door hardware. More than 48 leaded-glass window panes were repaired, one pane at a time. Steitzer also discovered 22 framed prints, most dated in the late 1890s, in the tunnels beneath the school. He had the frames and the prints restored and today the prints hang throughout the main school building.

In the main foyer there now hangs a 23-foot long mural that was painted in 1934 by William Hennings, an artist who once worked with Grant Wood. The mural is 23-feet long and is titled "Transportation."

Four hundred seventy-eight students were attending Harrison School during the 1995-96 school year. In 1990, a modern playground was built on the school grounds behind the school. We have a modern library media center (LMC) which has over 10,000 items. We have a computer catalog to find the materials we need. Our circulation system is automated too. Every day over 450 lunches are served to students at Harrison. Accounting for the lunch program is automated by computer.

During the difficult economic times of the decade that followed construction of Harrison School, school house problems in other parts of the city were helped by a new funding source. The federal Public Works Administration became the solution when \$850,000 was allocated to Cedar Rapids in the early 1930s. The funds were used to double the capacity of each of the city's relatively new junior high schools so that they could house both junior and senior high students. The plan was praised for economy and efficiency. By 1935 approximately 11,000 students were enrolled in the new high schools and sixteen elementary schools. Grant High School was converted to board of education offices and Washington High School was abandoned.

Additional information is provided below by the Cedar Rapids School District website for the story of William Henning's "Transportation" mural:

Transportation  
A Mural by William E. Henning

In 1934 the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Community School District was looking for someone to paint a mural in their newly built Harrison Elementary School. Grant Wood had painted a work of art for the older Harrison School which had been destroyed by fire in 1928. When Wood was approached about doing a painting for the newly built school he recommended William E. Henning. Henning was just 23 years old but had already worked with Grant Wood under the Public Works of Art Program, one of the New Deal's various federally-funded projects.



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The mural was to be 22-feet by 5-feet and would depict the history of transportation, from Indian canoes and horse-drawn buggies to steamships and autogiros -- contraptions resembling today's helicopters. Henning consulted with his friend Grant Wood and asked children for their ideas before selecting the transportation theme for the mural. Henning created a sketch and then he painted it. He worked in a portable classroom at Polk School. It took him nine months to complete the mural.

In 1939 a letter from Mr. Henning was published in the Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Vol. 37, No. 3 (July 1939). Although much of the letter is a technical discussion of mural painting techniques, the first few paragraphs provide a good idea of the process Mr. Henning followed to design and paint the mural.

The painting was hung in an upper hallway for over fifty years. In 1973, Henning touched up the mural before he left Cedar Rapids to retire in Washington state. In 1984, the Harrison PTA asked Henning to return to Cedar Rapids to repair some damage to the painting. At that time the mural was moved downstairs to the hallway in the main foyer area. The mural was so large that the only way the mural could be moved was to take it out the windows on the second floor and then to hoist it to ground level and bring it straight in through a doorway leading directly to the hall where it would be placed.

The painting has been hanging in the Harrison School for sixty-five years. The colors have darkened in the painting and some of the details of the painting have been obliterated by the aging. Most people who view the mural recognize the strong influence of Henning's friend and mentor, Grant Wood. Photographs of the mural have been included in national tours of Grant Wood's work and the work itself has been featured on a public television special focusing on art works in public buildings.

Mr. Henning died at his home in 1997.



Available at: "Transportation," Cedar Rapids School District website available at: <http://www.cr.k12.ia.us/schools/elementary/harrison%20history/transportation.html>, accessed 8/2/2013.

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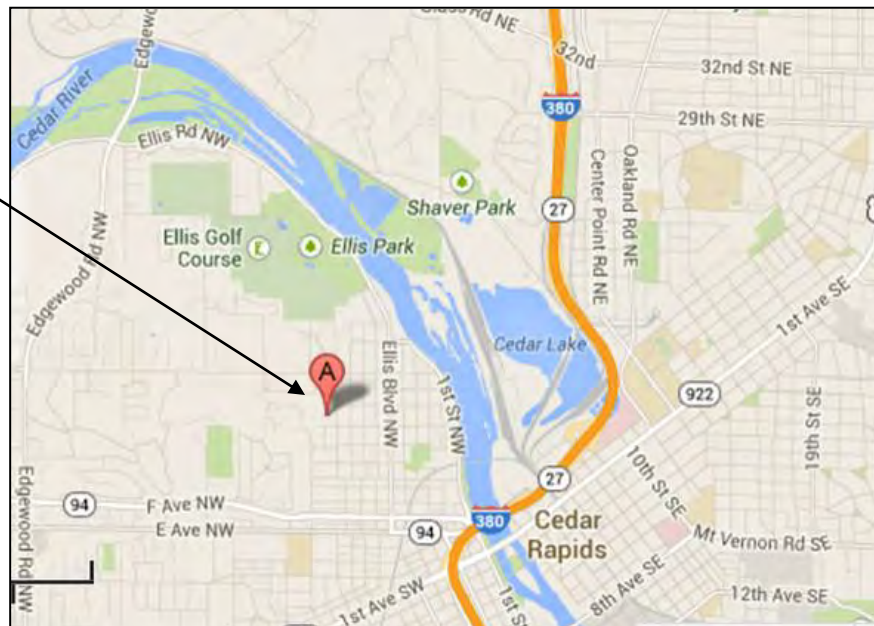
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## Additional Information:

**City Location:** Harrison Elementary School, 1013 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Google Maps available online at: [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com); accessed August 1, 2013).



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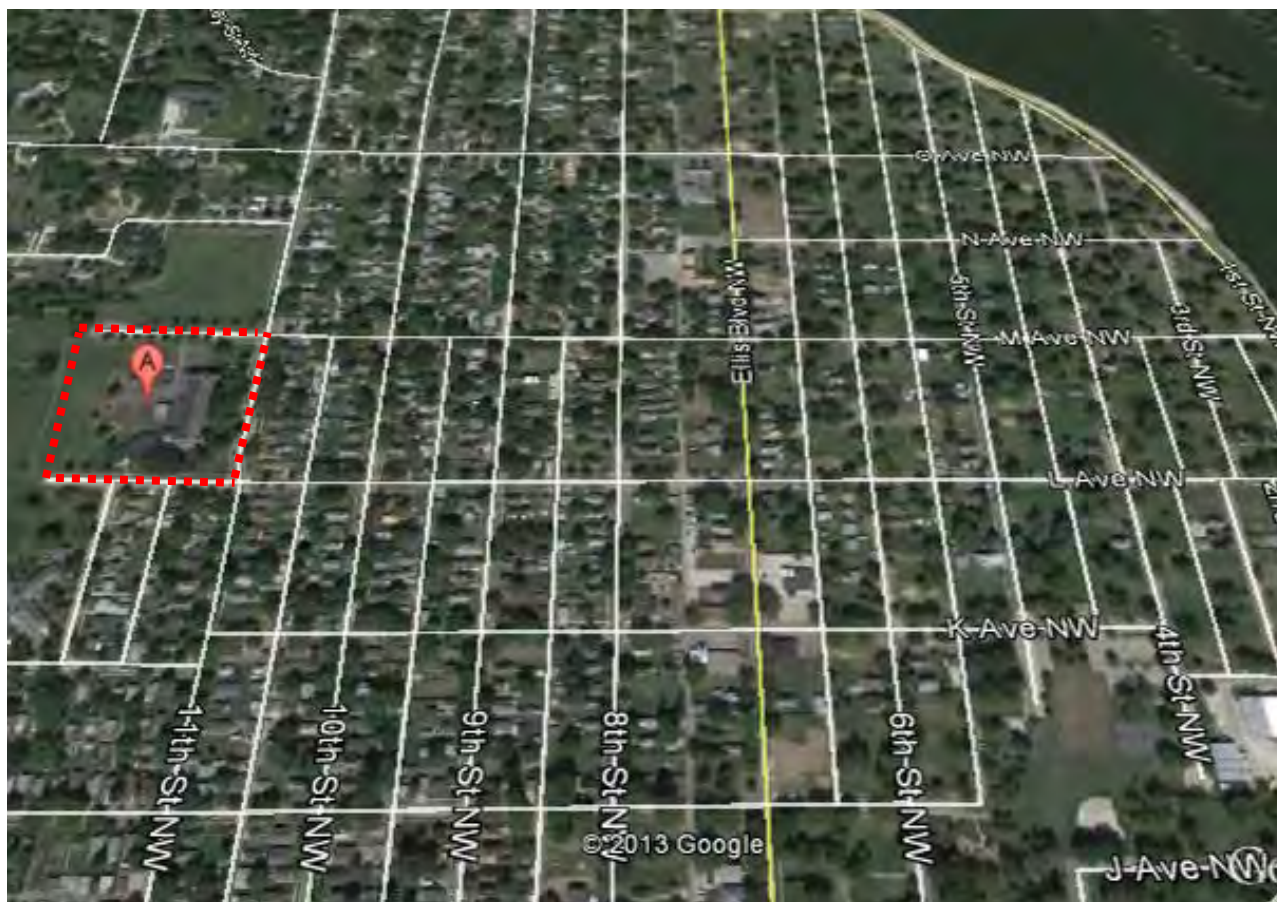
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**Aerial Photograph:** Harrison Elementary School, 1013 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Waverly, Iowa (Google Maps available online at [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com); accessed August 1, 2013).



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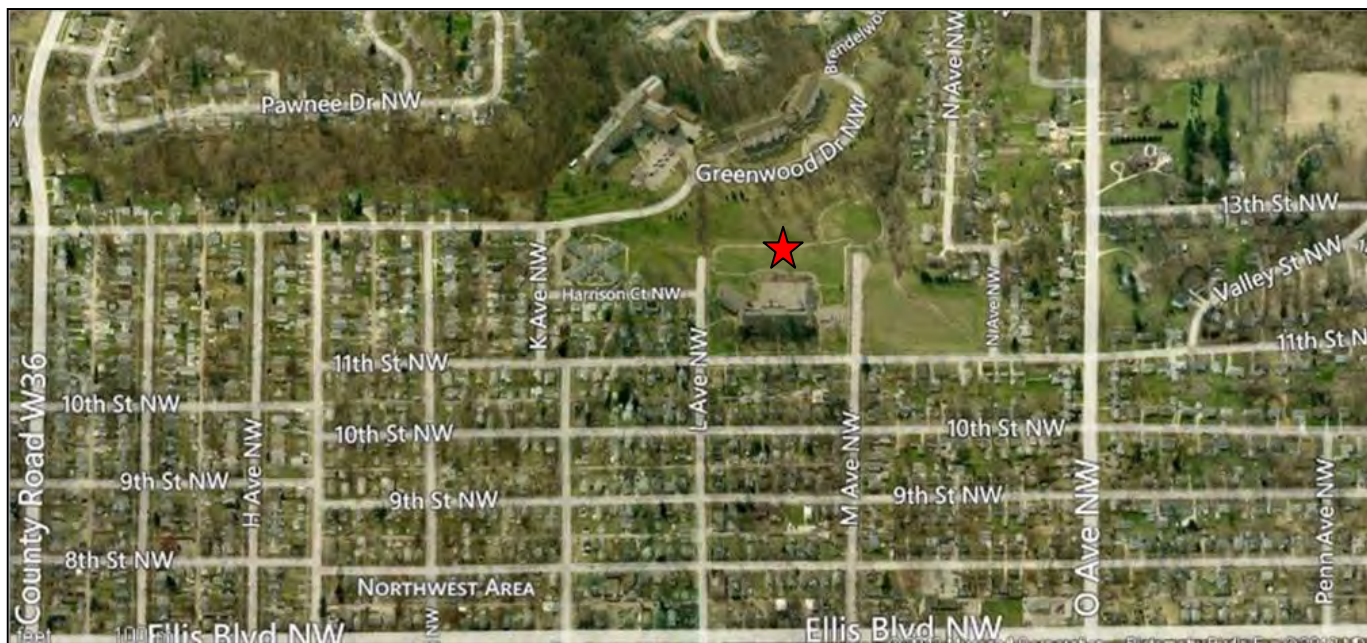
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**Aerial Map:** Bing Maps available at: <http://www.bing.com/maps/#Y3A9cXp4eDg2N2JzY3BnJmx2bD0xNiZzdHk9YiZxPTEzMTAImjUyMDExdGglMjUyMHN0JT11MjBudyUyNTlwY2VkYXl1MjUyMHJhcGlkcyUyNTlwaW93YQ==>; accessed August 1, 2013.



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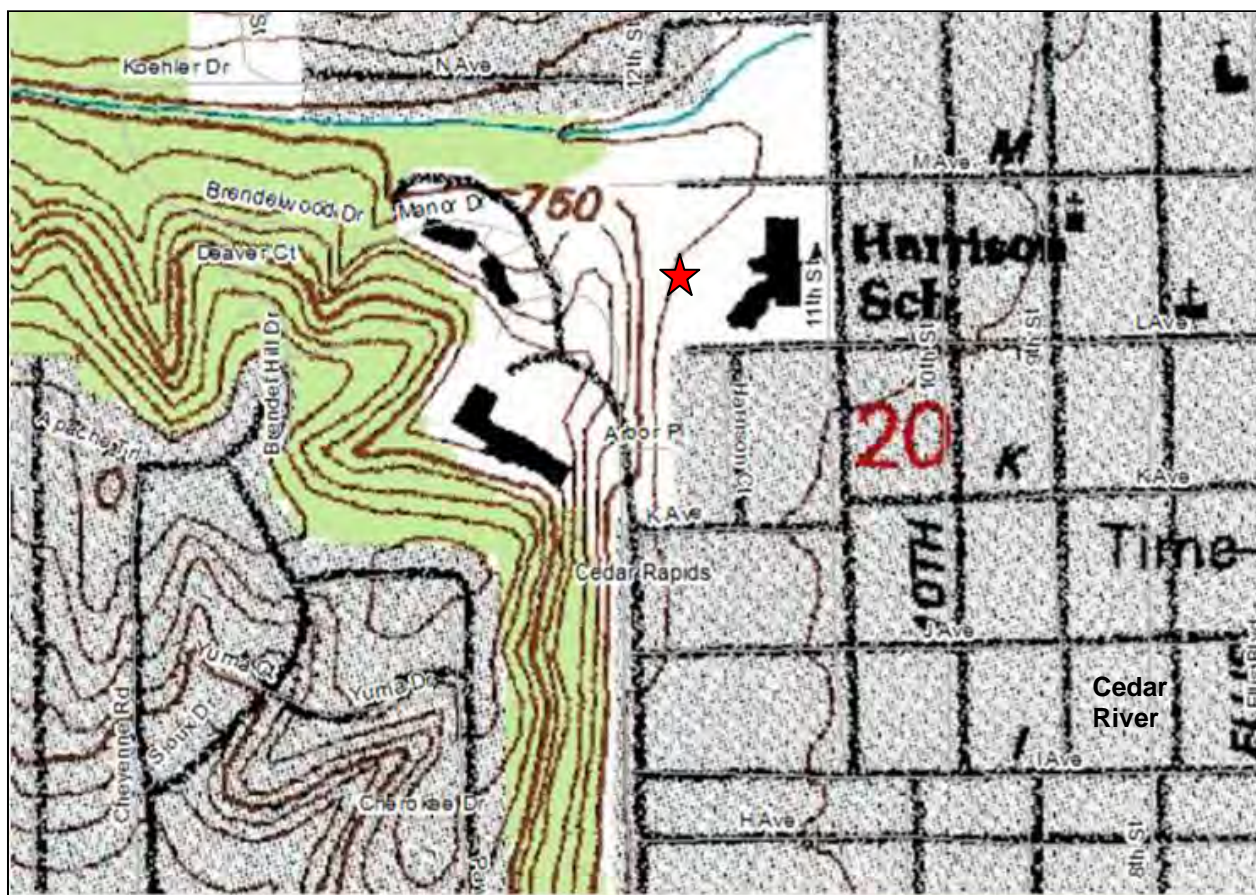
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**Topographic Map:** 24K USGS Topographic Map available for Harrison Elementary School neighborhood in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at: Iowa Geographic Map Server - Iowa State University Geographic Information Systems Support & Research Facility online at: <http://ortho.gis.iastate.edu/client.cgi?action=south&zoom=2&x0=608584&y0=4649902&gwidth=1200&gheight=1200&pwidth=600&pheight=600&layer=drg24&wmtver=1.0>; accessed 7/31/2013.



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**Cedar Rapids IT-GIS Site Map:** Harrison Elementary School Site; Aerial base map provided by Cedar Rapids IT-GIS, 7/31/2013. Historic resource is designated by the red star.



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 Cedar Rapids IT-GIS  
3601 42nd St NE  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
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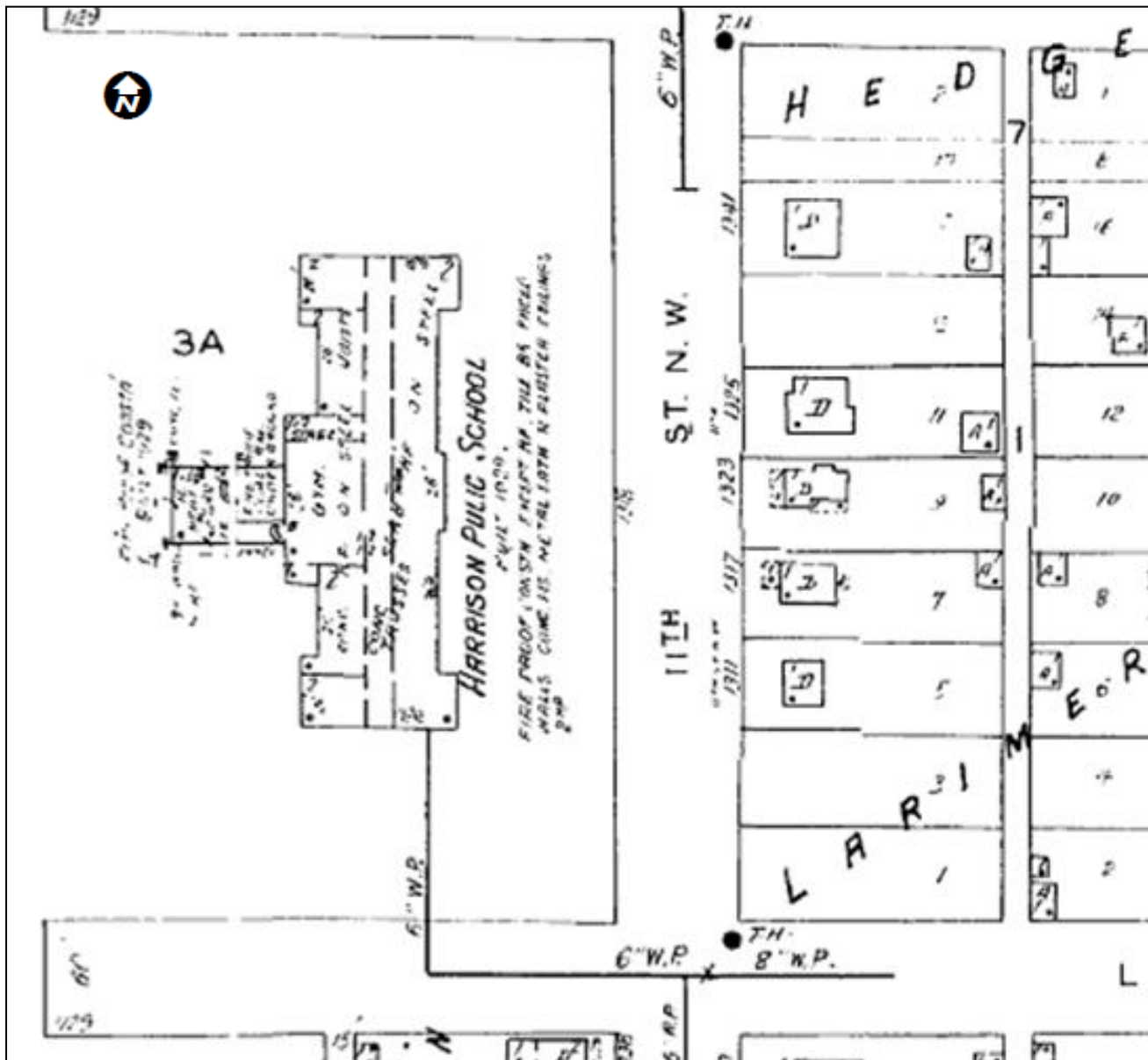
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**Historic Sanborn Map:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, February 1949 update of 1913 Map, both L Avenue NW and M Avenue NW were closed west of the school site; map available online at State Library of Iowa website, Digital Sanborn Maps 1867 – 1970, Volume 2, Sheet 61: [http://sanborn.umi.com/image/view?state=ia&reelid=reel03&lcid=2597&imagename=00280&mapname=Cedar Rapids 1913-Feb. 1949 vol. 2, Sheet 61&CCSI=14714n 1](http://sanborn.umi.com/image/view?state=ia&reelid=reel03&lcid=2597&imagename=00280&mapname=Cedar+Rapids+1913-Feb.+1949+vol.+2,+Sheet+61&CCSI=14714n+1); accessed 7/31/2013.





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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, front façade window details, looking west, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, north façade, looking southwest and west, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, north façade, window and parapet detail, looking southeast; north and west facades, looking southeast, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, north and west façades, looking southeast (top); gymnasium and boiler room, looking southeast (middle); and double portable classroom building and shed, looking northeast along rear/west façade (bottom, left), Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, west façade, looking southeast (top); 1955 classroom addition, looking southeast (middle); and 1955 classroom addition along rear/west façade extending southwest, looking southeast (bottom views) , Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.





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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, rear/west façade, looking north and northeast (top row); boiler room smokestack, looking northwest and rear entrances, looking north and east (bottom row), Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, rear/west façade, looking east (top) and 1955 classroom addition, looking southeast and southwest, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, looking northeast towards boiler room and smokestack (top) and 1955 classroom addition, looking northeast, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, looking northwest (top) and northeast (middle) towards 1955 classroom addition and south façade of original school, and north towards connecting section (bottom), Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, south façade, looking north, northeast and northwest (from top to bottom), Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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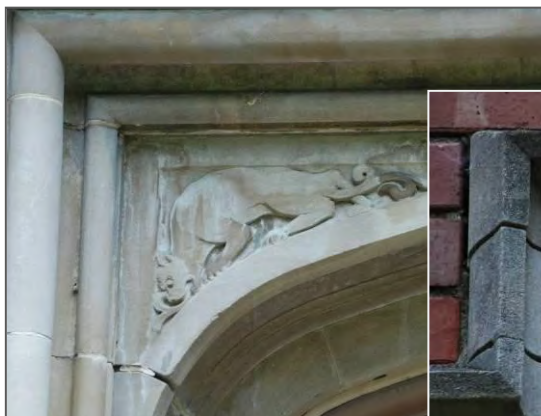
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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, center bay, south façade, looking north at entrance opening, panther and globe stone details northeast and northwest, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, proposed site for Time Check Recreation Center, looking southwest and northwest at M Avenue NW and 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.



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**Photographs:** Harrison Elementary School, 1310 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW, long views of proposed site for Time Check Recreation Center, looking northwest in 1300 block (top) and looking south in 1400 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street NW (bottom), Justine Zimmer, photographer, Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department, July 30, 2013.

