Site Inventory Form New Supplemental State Inventory No. <u>09-00676</u> State Historical Society of Iowa Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 09-00621 Relationship: 🛛 Contributing 🗌 Noncontributing (November 2005) 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) 1. Name of Property historic name Klammer, William and Sophia, House other names/site number 2. Location street & number 510 2nd St NW city or town Waverly vicinity, county Bremer Legal Description: (If Rural) Township Name Township No. Range No. Section Quarter of Quarter Block(s) Fr. 2 Lot(s) N 63.34' of S 129.34' Lots 8 & 9 (If Urban) Subdivision Harmon & LeValley Add. 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  $\boxtimes$  building(s) If Non-Eligible Property If Eligible Property, enter number of: ☐ district Enter number of: Contributing Noncontributing □ site buildings buildinas <u>1</u> 1 structure sites sites □ object structures structures obiects objects 1 Total 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 Historical Architectural Data Base Number Waverly's NW & SE Neighborhoods Historical & Architectural Survey 09-028 6. Function or Use **Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions) **Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions) 01A Single Dwelling 01A Single Dwelling 01C05 Garage 01C05 Garage 7. Description Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions) Materials (Enter categories from instructions) 07E Bungalow/Craftsman foundation 10A Concrete Block walls (visible material) 09 Asbestos roof 08A Asphalt/Shingle other **Narrative Description** (IZ) 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) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ More Research Recommended А Property is associated with significant events.  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\Box$  More Research Recommended В Property is associated with the lives of significant persons. С Yes No More Research Recommended Property has distinctive architectural characteristics.

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Property yields significant information in archaeology or history.

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#### 7. Description

This single-family house is estimated to have been built in 1927 according to Bremer County Assessor records. The house form and style are consistent with houses in Waverly built during the post-World War I years in Waverly. Property transfer records show the parcel was acquired by William Klammer from Anna Thoms in March 1927. A newspaper account published a few days later in the *Bremer County Independent* reported that Klammer was constructing his residence on Elm Street (2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW). A construction date of 1927 is consistent with this information.

This frame house is an example of a Bungalow/Craftsman Style, Side-Gabled Roof, 2-Story house form. It has a rock-faced concrete block foundation and its walls are clad in asbestos shingle siding. The house has an L-shaped plan with a broad, side-gable roof on the main block and an enclosed, front-gabled porch with a similar pitch forming a right-hand ell. A small side-gable room addition is setback along the south façade. Walls for the front porch appear to have been originally enclosed and are now clad in matching asbestos shingle siding. Fenestration for the house includes single, paired and groups of three double-hung windows. Each window has five narrow vertical lights in the upper sash referencing the building's Craftsman Style. The front porch has a group of three windows to the left of the entrance, pairs of matching windows in the north and south walls, and a small horizontal window with three vertical lights in the gable peak. Large single-light casement windows are used in the room addition.

A detached frame single-bay garage is located at the rear of the property northeast of the house. The garage has a broad, moderate-pitched front-gable roof with narrow eaves and wide synthetic siding. The building was constructed in 1994 according to Assessor records. The garage is considered noncontributing because of its recent construction.

Alterations: siding (undated); garage (1994).

#### 8. Significance

The William and Sophia Klammer House at 510 2<sup>nd</sup> St NW built in 1927 is an example of a Bungalow/Craftsman Style house. Its narrow width made it suitable for small in-fill lots in the neighborhood constructed after World War I. The house qualifies for the National Register of Historic Places as contributing resource to the historic district under Criterion C and the garage is considered noncontributing because of its recent construction.

Property transfer records show the parcel was acquired by William Klammer from Anna Thoms on March 4, 1927. On 3/10/1927, a newspaper account in the *Bremer County Independent* confirms that a house was to be built for Klammer. Telephone directories confirm that William and his wife Sophia resided here during their ownership together and after William's death in 1952. Sophia continued to own the house until her death four years later. The house was transferred in 1958 to the American Lutheran Church and a few months later to Wilhelmine Hartmann who had been residing at the house for several years according to telephone directories.

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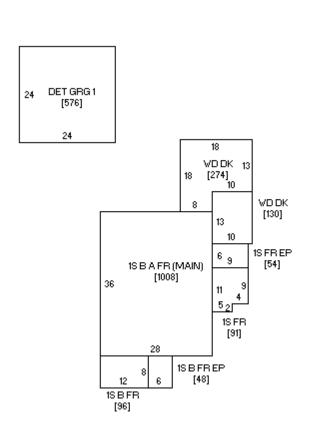
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#### Additional Information:

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