Site Inventory Form State Historical Society of Iowa (November 2005)	State Inventory No. 09-00779 ☑ New □ Supplemental   ☑ Part of a district with known boundaries (enter inventory no.) 09-00621 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)				
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### 7. Description

This single-family house is estimated to have been built in 1925 according to Bremer County Assessor records. The house form and style are consistent with houses in Waverly built during the World War I period. A house at this address appears in the 1913 city directory listings as occupied by William Kohagen and the 1915 Sanborn Map shows an earlier. The property was owned by Kohagen between 1909 and 1919 when it was sold to William Michael. By the time the 1924 phone book was published, Michael was residing here at 420 W. Jefferson St (1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW). Together these public records suggest that the house was erected between October 1919 and 1924. A construction date of ca. 1920 appears to be more accurate.

This 2-story frame house is an example of a Hipped Roof, 2-story house form known as the "American Four-Square" that became popular in Iowa prior to World War I and continued to be built into the 1920s. The house has a rock-faced concrete block foundation with wide clapboard-style steel and vinyl siding. A moderate-pitched hipped roof has pent-gable wall dormers on the front, east and west facades with moderate width eaves. The enclosed front porch spans the full front and has been enclosed with a combination of horizontal windows in place of the balustrade topped by paired slider sash and narrow transoms. The original roof supports have been removed. The entrance is centered with infilled skirting panels to either side. Fenestration throughout the house includes widely spaced single 1/1 double-hung windows.

A detached frame 2-story carriage house/city barn is located at the rear of the property parallel to the alley. The building was present on the 1915 Sanborn Map so pre-dates the current house. The building has medium-width wood clapboard siding and corner board trim. The moderate pitched gable roof has a by-pass door constructed of tongue-and-groove boards mounted on a metal glide rail at the west end, a pair of vertical board wagon doors on the north side (facing the alley), and a single vertical board hay-mow door also facing the alley. Six-light windows are in the gable peaks and 4-light windows are along the south side facing the house. Single passage doors are at the west end of both the north and south facades. A small 1-story wood clapboard addition is at the east end of the building.

Alterations: steel and vinyl siding (undated).

### 8. Significance

The Michael House at 420 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW built in ca. 1919 is an example of an American Four-Square house form from the post-World War I period. It is typical of several other Four-Square houses built as in-fill housing during the years before and after the war in this neighborhood. The house qualifies for the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing resource to the historic district under Criterion C.

William Kohagen owned this property from 1909 and 1919 and likely resided in a different 2-story house shown on the 1915 Sanborn Map. Kohagan, a janitor at nearby Washington School, was listed as residing at 420 W. Jefferson St (1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW) in 1913. In October 1919, Kohagan sold the property

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to William Michael. By November 1924 when the Waverly phone book was published, Michael was residing at 420 W. Jefferson St (1<sup>st</sup> Ave NW). No occupation for Michael has been identified.

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Site Map: Bremer County GIS Department, 12/2011.



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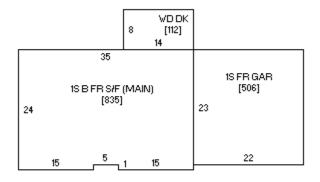
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#### Additional Information:

Floor plan, 316 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Bremer County Assessor website; available at

http://beacon.schneidercorp.com/PhotoEngine/Sketch.aspx?appid=330&keyvalue=0534488004&index =0&size=0; accessed 10/09/2012





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