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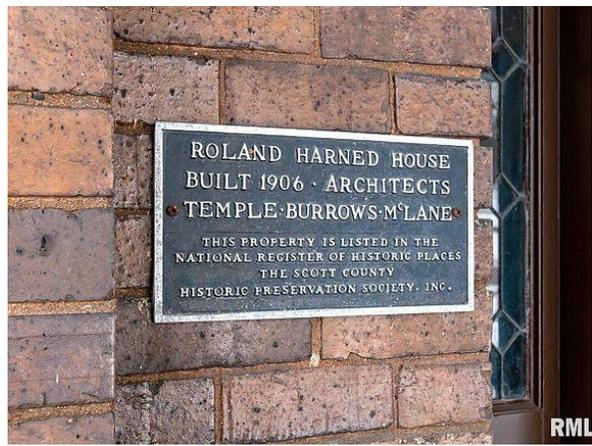
July 9, 2020

Members only private home tour! 6:30 pm

- **You must wear a face mask!**
- **We may limit the number of people that can enter at one time.**
- **The house is empty and has been sanitized.**

830 Mississippi
Davenport, IA
Corner of Mississippi & 9th Street

Rowland H. Harned purchased the house and lot on Mississippi Avenue in 1904 for \$5,600. At that time, there was an 11 room house on the property that had been Mrs. Jane Rhodes' boarding house since 1870. In March 1905, Mr. Harned advertised that this house was available to be moved from the property as he intended to build a new house on the site. Temple, Burrows and McLane were the architects for this new home. Coen & Conway won the contract to build it. It is a two story residence constructed of pressed brick and cut stone. The June 1905 building permit lists the cost as \$15,000. Members of the Harned family lived in this home until 1958. Mrs. Rowland (Mary) Harned died in 1958 and it was sold as part of her estate. It was in the Harned family for over 50 years. Originally, 9th St. was called 2nd Avenue East Davenport, so the address was 2nd Ave & Mississippi before Harned lived there.



Rowland H. Harned was born in 1864 in Pennsylvania. He came to Davenport in 1887 and partnered with C. J. Von Maur & W. C. Pursel in a dry goods store on the southwest corner of 2nd & Brady. When Pursel died in 1889, the store became Harned & Von Maur. In 1916 the Petersen family sold their store to Harned & Von Maur. These two stores operated separately until 1928 when they merged into one establishment - Peterson, Harned & Von Maur. The Von Maur family took over full ownership in 1937 and the name was changed to Von Maur 1989.



St. Anthony's Church
401 Main Street
Davenport, Iowa

St. Anthony's Church, constructed in April 1837, was the first church in Davenport and the second Catholic Church in the nation built west of the Mississippi River. Through 1839, it was used for all public gatherings, including City Council and District Court sessions. The parish history is illustrated in sculpture in front of the 1853 church. There Antoine LeClaire -- Davenport's prime founder and a church trustee -- overlooks a map of the land Black Hawk's tribe gave him. Colonel George Davenport, early sutler to Fort Armstrong for whom LeClaire named the town, stands at his friend's side. With them is missionary priest/architect Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, Italian Dominican, who founded the church on land donated by LeClaire. Completing the group is Sr. Agatha Hurley, BVM, first principal, and a child with a dog representing both the parish school (1844-1968) and the future of this "crossroads of Catholics" in downtown Davenport.

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Announcements

- We miss seeing you! Hopefully you will feel safe to join us on July 9.
- We need new board members. If you are interested please let a board member know.
- There is an opening for board president! Please apply.
- Let a board member know if you have an idea for a meeting/tour.
- Watch the newsletter for upcoming tours and events.