

General Store Building
Offices of Amana Colonies
Amana, Iowa
Iowa Co.

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PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
District No. 30

ADDENDUM
FOLLOWS...

Historic American Buildings Survey
J.A. Dougher, District Officer
310 Old Colony Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Addendum to
General Store Building and Offices
of Amana Colonies
N. side of State Rte. 220
Amana
Iowa County
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Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243

STATE IOWA	COUNTY IOWA	TOWN OR VICINITY AMANA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) GENERAL STORE BUILDING AND OFFICES OF AMANA COLONIES		HABS NO. IA-44
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) North side of State Rte. 220		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built 1858 (carved in gable).	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Located in the center of Amana, this structure was one of the community buildings that served the Community of True Inspiration, a German Pietist group that settled the area in the 1850s and 1860s.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The store (west) is constructed of irregular brown ashlar, the offices are constructed of wood frame with clapboards		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The ashlar structure is one-and-a-half stories in height with a gable roof. The office is one-and-half stories in height with a gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE While the general store's entrance is on the gable front, the office adjoining the east side is four bays with the entrance on the side elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The general store and offices were remodeled and enlarged after 1934.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shank, Wesley I., <u>The Iowa Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> , University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1979		
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