

Fleming Building  
SW corner of Walnut and 6th Sts.  
Des Moines  
Polk County  
Iowa

HABS No. IA-90

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STATE IOWA	COUNTY POLK	TOWN OR VICINITY DES MOINES
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) FLEMING BUILDING		HABS NO. IA-90
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) SW corner of Walnut and 6th Sts.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Completed 1909	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) D. H. Burnham and Company, architects	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Reflecting the regional influence of Chicago toward original architecture, the Fleming building typifies the Chicago style in massing, proportion and fenestration.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Chicago style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Steel structural frame with polished brown granite veneer at the first and second floors, and brownish hydraulic pressed brick above		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The rectangular building measures 123' (seven-bay front) x 68' and is eleven stories high.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Rising eleven stories, the building contains large windows, three per bay; large overhang; flat roof; and little decoration		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
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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