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Hibernian Hall
421 Brady Street

Hibernian Hall was an Irish ethnic fraternal organization. The Irish started moving to Davenport after the Great Famine in Ireland of the 1840s and 1850s. In Davenport, the Irish were the second largest immigrant group, topped only by the Germans.

The building is located in the Downtown Commercial Historic District. It was built in 1891 by Struck and Jaeger. Frederick G. Clausen was the architect. It was in Romanesque revival style with vertical groupings of round arched windows. It has a gabled parapet with decorative pinnacles on top.



In 1886, the Sanborn fire insurance map shows the Christian Chapel on the site. It was two stories set back from Brady Street. It dates to about 1855. You can still see it at the back of the building.



The building directly to the north was the Philip Worley House built in 1860 for Dr. Worley. It is a two story, Greek revival brick building. It has an off-center front entrance, elongated first story windows, wood shutters, and a hipped porch roof. A one story attached building to the north served as an office.

For those looking for some exercise and a volunteer opportunity...

Have you ever wanted to learn about native plants, and perennial gardening?

Join our Garden Crew this season at Hauberg!

We are looking for a group of enthusiastic volunteers that are willing to get their hands dirty. We will care for the Gardens by pruning, raking, and pulling weeds. We will also get to plant native wildflowers!

No experience necessary. We will supply tools, water, gloves, and guidance.

Michele Cotton will lead the Garden Volunteer days. She has over 10 years experience running landscape crews, and has been consulting at Hauberg for the last 3 years. Michele grows native plants, and has a wealth of knowledge to share!

Come learn about gardening on our beautiful historic estate, and have fun doing it!

Every other Thursday, 9:00- 12:00 or 12:00-3:00 all season starting on April 8th. To sign-up you can email, call, or click the link: Director@haubergestate.org, call 309-373-5080.



Announcements

Due to the covid pandemic, we are not having any tours or presentations at this time.

We hope to return with great programming soon. The first meeting might be our annual picnic at Schuetzen Park! Watch for details.

We'd like to thank Alma Gaul for all the articles she has written for the Quad City Times regarding historic places. Congratulations on her retirement.

We have been watching updates on the Rock Island court house.

Please stay safe and healthy.



Mask up!