

# Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



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## Village of East Davenport

The Village of East Davenport is located along the Mississippi River on the southeast side of Davenport, Iowa. In 1851 William H. Hildreth, Dr. G.W. Witherwax, and Robert Christie laid out a town they called Upper Davenport, which would later be called East Davenport. It consists of 120 acres and was listed as a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980 as the Davenport Village.

It is roughly defined as the area between the Mississippi River, Spring, Judson, and 13th Streets, Kirkwood Boulevard and Jersey Ridge Road. The historic district was started as an independent community. By 1856 it had been incorporated into the city of Davenport.

### Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Trestle

1,000 foot long timber trestle composed of six bent piles set on an earth berm. Built in the 1870s, it is still used today.



### Kuehl Hotel @ 1020 Mound Street



Built in 1857 as a two-story stone building. The third masonry story was added at a later date. It is a corner structure with 5 bays and had a tin roof. It was originally called Eddy Hotel. Over the years, it was a grocery store, boarding house, saloon, along with other businesses.

Many of the houses and businesses in the area date from 1848 to 1910.



**Village Market**



**Hose Station #4**



**Turner Hall**

### **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.

Several places in the QCA have opened for limited visitors: Putnam, Figge, German American Museum, and Karpeles Museum.

Events: Schuetzen Park 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event is Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00-4:00

NW Davenport Turners Sesquicentennial Volksmarch on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00-3:00



Please stay safe and healthy.

Mask up and get vaccinated. We want to see all of you!