

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois	
COUNTY: Rock Island	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
SEP 11 1975	

Congressman: Thomas Raitlsback

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Old Main, Augustana College *Use this*

AND/OR HISTORIC: Memorial Hall

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: 7th Ave., between 35th and 38th Streets on 100-acre campus

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island,

STATE: Illinois 61201

CODE: 17	COUNTY: Rock Island	CODE: 161
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: Augustana College

STREET AND NUMBER: 639 - 38th Street

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island

STATE: Illinois 61201

CODE: 17

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Rock Island Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: 15th Street & 2nd Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island

STATE: Illinois 61201

CODE: 17

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County

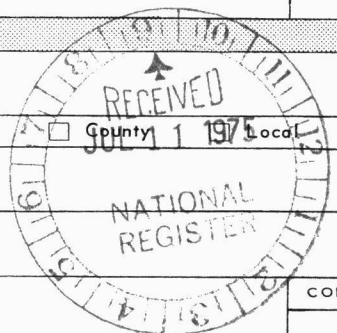
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:



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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Old Main of Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, is an impressive stone building situated on the slopes overlooking the Mississippi River. It dominates the 100-acre campus and is a familiar landmark visible far up and down the valley.

Old Main is constructed of buff-colored dolomite from quarries at Le Claire, Iowa, about 15 miles up-stream. The building is 165 feet long, from east to west, and it is 54 feet wide except in a central section which is 66 feet wide. The main entrance is on the north, where broad stone stairways lead to a portico flanked by two 18-foot pillars of polished red granite. Two double doors lead to the first floor. Beneath the portico is a double-doored entrance to the ground floor. There are entrances on the other sides also, each double-doored. The south entrance leads by stairs to both the ground floor and the first floor; the east and west entrances are to the ground floor. Crowning Old Main is a great dome painted grey-green.

The ceilings are unusually high: that of the ground floor, 11 feet; the first floor, 15 feet; the second floor, 14 feet; and the third floor, 13 feet.

Initially Old Main was a multi-purpose building for the college and also a seminary and an academy, but it is now used exclusively for college classrooms and staff offices, all remarkably spacious and well-lighted. Conversion of rooms for present uses required little structural change until 1960, when a Chapel occupying two floors in the east wing was converted into additional classrooms and offices; an elevator was installed, badly worn floors and steps were replaced, and the staircases were enclosed by glass panels and access doors. Two large stained-glass windows on the east and south sides of the building were left untouched, - reminders of the old Chapel.

Old Main is in excellent condition after more than 80 years of continuous heavy use. The exterior is essentially unchanged, and the interior has been altered only as noted.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1884-93**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Old Main is the most notable building erected by Swedish immigrants to the United States, and architecturally it reflects Swedish university traditions. It is important also as the central building of Augustana College, a liberal arts institution currently in its 115th year and observing the Centennial of its establishment in Rock Island.

Augustana College, founded in Chicago in 1860, was for generations the foremost cultural center of the Swedish immigration which by 1914 has brought over a million persons to the United States. In the words of Conrad Bergendoff, "Unlike many midwest colleges, Augustana was not a product originally of the community. Rather it was a sort of cultural capital for hundreds of thousands of immigrants... For a long time Augustana was better known in distant places than in its immediate environment."

When the college moved from Paxton to Rock Island in 1875, the number of Swedish immigrants was still comparatively small and their resources meager. Nevertheless, the college fathers laid plans for a stately and spacious edifice, one which would prove functional and enduring. Fulfillment of their plans required a decade of strenuous effort, and much sacrifice. Old Main, the result, testifies to the high aspirations of the immigrants and the competence of their leaders. The latter were graduates of the ancient Swedish universities of Uppsala (founded in 1477) and Lund (1668). Not surprisingly, many academic features of the early Augustana College were reminiscent of these venerable universities. In fact, Old Main itself was planned after the model of a newly erected main building of renaissance style at Uppsala.

The Swedish immigrant stream was one of many. In time these merged, and each contributed in its own way to the cultural milieu of this nation. Old Main is still an important educational center, rich in history and tradition, enjoying fruitful relationships with the community and country at large.

HISTORY (see next page)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bergendoff, Conrad. Augustana...A Profession of Faith.  
 Augustana College Library,  
 Rock Island, Illinois, 1969

Archives of Augustana College. Denkmann Memorial Library,  
 Rock Island, Illinois.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre 420

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Illinois		Rock Island	
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, President Emeritus,  
 Dr. Fritiof M. Fryxell, Geologist, & Dr. C. W. Sorensen, President

ORGANIZATION: Augustana College DATE: 5-2-75

STREET AND NUMBER: 639 - 38 Street

CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island STATE: Illinois 61201 CODE: 17

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Anthony Dean  
 Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: June 29, 1975

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

AR Sorensen  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 9/11/75

ATTEST:  
W. Hunter  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: SEP 8 1975

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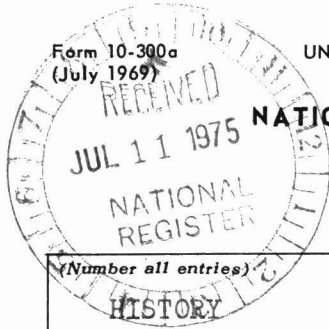
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Old Main was erected in the decade from 1884 to 1893. Though preliminary plans had been drawn in 1883 by E. S. Hammatt, of Davenport, the final plans were the work of L. G. Hallberg, a Chicago architect. The cornerstone was laid on November 6, 1884, and certain contracts were let in 1885. A Moline contractor, J. A. P. Berg, was chosen to do the stone and brick work for \$19,022 and the cast iron work for \$911. A. Modine & Co. of Chicago was awarded carpentry work for \$5,450. (Joists for the second and third floors were to be fourteen inches.)

Growing demand for a dome led the Board to ask local contractors to study the bearing strength of foundation and walls; the report stated that these were adequate for the weight of the upper part of the building, but that a separate foundation would have to be built to support a dome. On the first anniversary of the cornerstone laying, the Board authorized expenditure of \$4,000 for a dome.

In 1886 city water and sewer systems were extended to the building at a cost of \$750. Davis & Do. installed the plumbing for \$950, and a heating system for \$3,593. In the fall of 1886, Guthrie & Collins Co. was authorized to complete the carpentry, at cost of \$11,266. In November of that year, stained glass windows were set in two large openings in the east and south walls, the former for the Chapel, and the latter for the stairways leading to the Chapel. Opera chairs were purchased for the Chapel, and a pipe organ for the Chapel was ordered from the Moline Organ Co. for \$3,000. By February, 1888, certain rooms of the lower floors were completed, and teaching in them was begun.

For some time the work ceased due to lack of funds. In June 1885 P. L. Cable gave the college \$25,000--A great stimulus to continue and complete the structure. (It is necessary to recall that the church body was only 25 years old and its members were seeking to build their own houses and churches in a new land.)

The still unfinished building was dedicated when the Augustana Synod convened at the College in June, 1888. In 1889 Mr. P. L. Cable provided electric light fixtures to replace the gas fixtures. A large room on the second floor, adjoining the Chapel, was named Cable Hall in honor of this early benefactor, and reserved for Faculty and Board meetings, and receptions. Mr. Bailey Davenport donated a Hallett and Davis grand piano.

A celebration was planned for 1893 to note the 400th anniversary of the meeting at Uppsala which established Sweden as a Lutheran nation. This celebration provided impetus for completing the building. The steep slope north of the building was graded, and in September, 1892, a retaining wall of Le Claire stone was built along Seventh Avenue by Gust Ed of Moline, for \$4,465. The main entrance also had to be designed and built. (Before this, one could enter the building only through the back door.). A. Stenstrom of

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HISTORY (continued)

Burlington, Iowa, was awarded the contract to erect the stone stairway, portico, and granite pillars, for \$2,174. The dome was built by Sievers and Anderson of Rock Island for \$4,324. By June, 1893, the building was ready for occupancy and for the reception of the 20,000 visitors who came from all over the land and abroad to celebrate a jubilee at Augustana.

The records nowhere mention a final figure of cost. By summarizing the various known contracts, one arrives at a figure of approximately \$65,000. This does not include various gifts for specific purposes, nor architects' fees, interest on loans, and the like. A conservative figure might be \$75,000 to \$80,000 for the whole project.

Though at first the building was called "Memorial Hall," that name never gained much currency. The early college catalogs referred to it as simply the "New Building."

For years Old Main was largely a self-contained building housing most of the facilities of the college, as well as those of an affiliated Theological Seminary and Academy. In 1910 the Library and Museum were moved from the upper floor of the west wing to the new Denkman Memorial Library. Similarly, the laboratories of the science departments were eventually all transferred to other buildings. In 1923 the Seminary was moved into a building complex of its own, and in 1931 the Academy was discontinued. In 1960 the Chapel - which for over 75 years had been the center of school life, used for religious services, concerts, recitals, lectures, debating and oratorical contests, the Annual Lyceum Course, meetings of the Students' Union, and many other functions, - had to be converted into the additional classrooms and offices made necessary by greatly increased enrollment. At the same time some other, lesser changes were made by way of renovation, and to meet safety requirements of modern building codes. Also, an elevator was installed. For the last fifteen years, the building has served exclusively for classrooms (21 in number) and staff offices (about 45).



Property

Old Main, Augustana College

~~Memorial Hall~~

Bond, County

State Illinois

Working Number 7.11.75.1315

TECHNICAL

Photos 2  
Maps 1

ETM incorrect

called

CONTROL

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2 cont. sheets (#8)

OK 7.16.75

HISTORIAN

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

THIS BUILDING IS ELIGIBLE, BUT NOMINATION WAS WRITTEN WITHOUT ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OUR STANDARDS/GUIDELINES.

CONFERENCE RETURN?

LEBOVICH 8-4-75

ARCHEOLOGIST

Not much of a description but significance is clear

OTHER

ACCEPT  
WJandl  
8/5/75

HAER

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

Agree 2 Ward - while not well written it does convey significance

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept  
COK  
9.3.75

Use common name

BRANCH CHIEF

accept  
Hump  
9.5.75

KEEPER

*[Signature]*

SEP 8 1975

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

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Entered SEP 11 1975

Federal Register Entry 11-4-75

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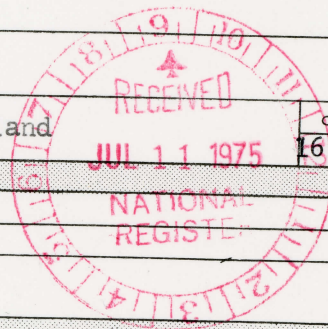
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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CITY OR TOWN: Rock Island			
STATE: Illinois	CODE 17	COUNTY: Rock Island	CODE 161
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: Perry Mason			
DATE OF PHOTO: April 1975			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Augustana College			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  Front view of building facing north, also showing east side			





Form No. 10-301a  
(7/72)

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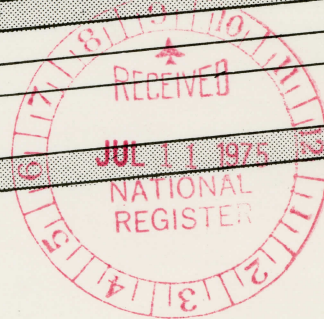
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Rear view with building facing south.



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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AND/OR HISTORIC

Memorial Hall

NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)

**2. LOCATION**

STATE Illinois

COUNTY  
Rock Island

TOWN  
Rock Island

STREET AND NUMBER

7th Ave. between 35th and 38th streets

**3. MAP REFERENCE**

SOURCE

U.S.G.S. Quadrangle map

DATE

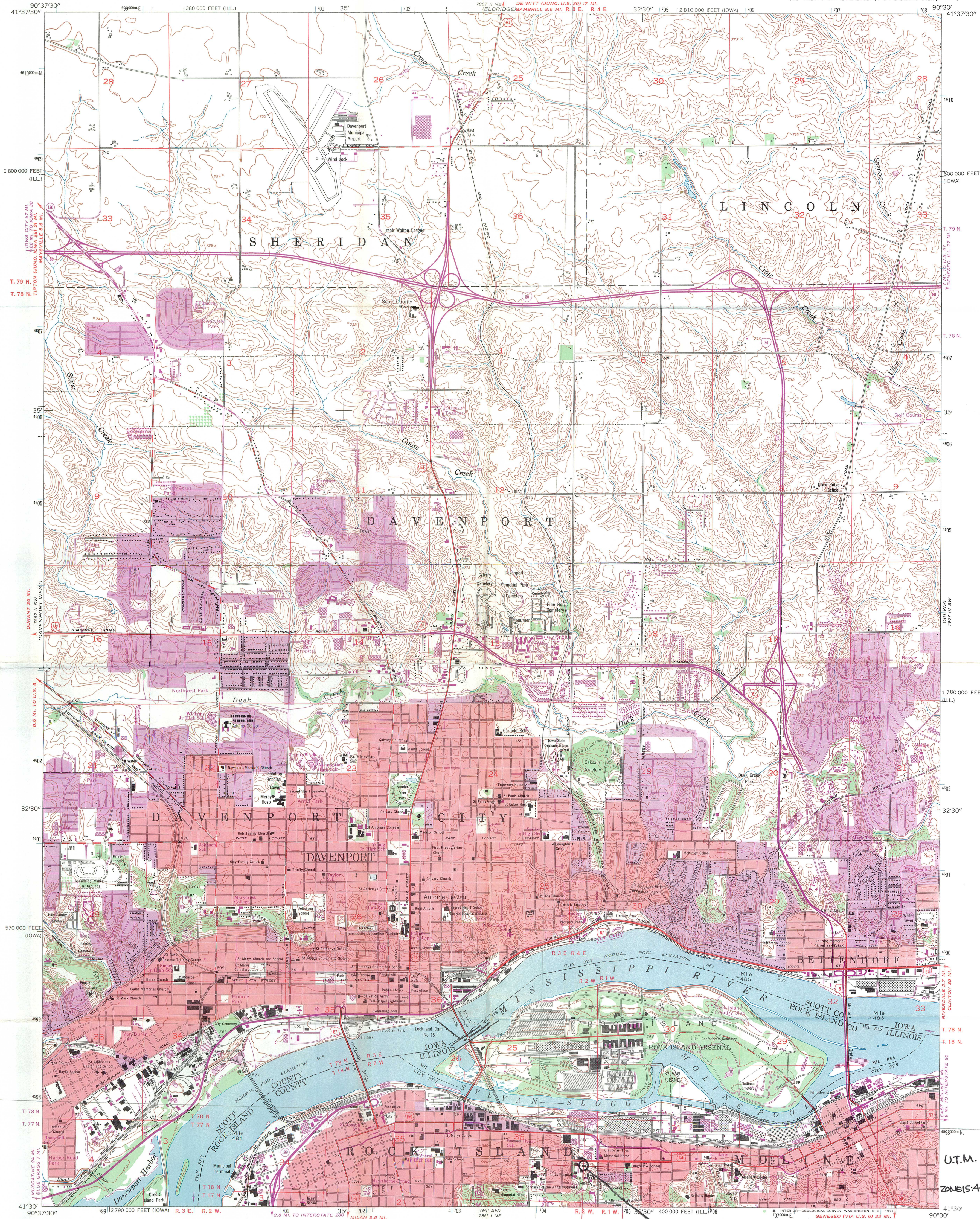
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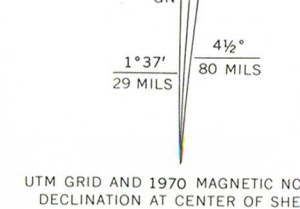
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REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.





Illinois area mapped by the Geological Survey  
Iowa area mapped by the Army Map Service  
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Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and  
Mississippi River Commission  
Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods  
Entire map revised and field checked by AMS 1953  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grids based on Iowa coordinate system,  
south zone, and Illinois coordinate system, west zone  
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zone 15, shown in blue  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from  
aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked



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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———  
Interstate Route ———  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

605 STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
400 SOUTH SPRING ST.  
SPRINGFIELD 62706

CHICAGO OFFICE—ROOM 100, 160 N. LA SALLE ST., 60601

July 3, 1975



Mr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed are National Register nomination forms for:

12  
Heimlicher's Drug Store - Champaign, Illinois  
Chicago Building - Chicago, Illinois  
City of Chicago Central Office Building - Chicago, Illinois  
Field Museum of Natural History - Chicago, Illinois  
Fine Arts Building - Chicago, Illinois  
4th Presbyterian Church of Chicago - Chicago, Illinois  
The Stop and Shop Warehouse - Chicago, Illinois  
Mermaid Inn - Lebanon, Illinois  
House on the Hill - Rock Island, Illinois  
Old Main, Augustana College - Rock Island, Illinois

Thank you for your prompt attention to these forms.

Sincerely,

*William G. Farrar*

William G. Farrar  
Coordinator of Preservation Services  
Historic Sites Division

WGF/jj  
Enclosure

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered SEP 11 1975

Name

Location

Weyerhaeuser Residence

Rock Island  
Rock Island County

Old Main, Augustana College

Rock Island  
Rock Island County

Western Methodist Book Concern Building

Chicago  
Cook County

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy  
Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson  
Hon. Thomas F. Railsback  
Hon. Cardiss Collins

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Anthony Dean  
Director, Department of Conservation  
602 State Office Building  
400 South Spring Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Regional Director, Midwest Region

# NR Data Sheet

DATE: 11-29-76  
 Reviewer INITIALS: nesbitt  
 NR DOE 9/11/75

*Mr. P. B. ...*  
*57*

NAME, AS IT APPEARS IN FEDERAL REGISTER: Old Main, Augustana College

OTHER NAMES: Memorial Hall - *secondary*

LOCATION: 7th Ave. between 35th and 38th Sts.  
 STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Rock Island  
 STATE  
Illinois

VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
 COUNTY code  
Rock Island 161

OWNER OF PROPERTY: (Circle) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER

ADMINISTRATOR (underline) FEDERAL (AGENCY NAME):  
 NPS REGION: (CIRCLE) N. ATLANTIC MID ATLANTIC SOUTHEAST MIDWEST  
 SOUTHWEST ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST PACIFIC NORTHWEST

## FEATURES:

<u>INTERIOR</u>	<u>EXTERIOR</u>	<u>ENVIRONS</u>
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CONDITION --  EXCELLENT  DETERIORATED  UNALTERED  ORIGINAL SITE  
 GOOD  RUINS  ALTERED  MOVED  
 FAIR  UNEXPOSED  RECONSTRUCTED  UNKNOWN  
 UNEXCAVATED  EXCAVATED

ACCESS -- Yes-restricted Yes-unrestricted No access Unknown

historic district? YES NO

WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES NO  
 IF YES, NAME:

WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES NO  
 IF YES, NAME:

ADAPTIVE USE: YES NO Saved? YES NO

FUNCTION(S): (use vocabulary words)  
 then- COLLEGE BUILDING  
 now- COLLEGE BUILDING

## SIGNIFICANCE:

<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
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## Claims

"first" YES NO "oldest" YES NO "only" YES NO

*35(h) ethnic*

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: NEO-CLASSICAL REVIVAL

architect/m.builder: L.G. Hallberg

engineer:

landscape/garden designer:

artist/artisan:

interior decorator:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: Swedish

NAMES:

(label role & appropriate date)

personal (1) P.L. Cable - gave college 25,000. to enable them to complete the building

events

institutional (1) A. Stenstrom - built stairway, portico & granite pillars (2) Sievers & Anderson - built dome (3) J.A.P. Berg - stone & brick work (4) A. Modine Co. - carpentry work (5) Davis & Co. - plumbing & heating

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1893

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION) PRIVATE STATE LOCAL GOV'T MUNICIPAL COUNTY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE: (to nearest tenth of an acre) /

COMMENTS:

(include architectural information here)

*Dressed rock-faced basement and rear; Stone, 3 1/2 stories, over high basement, pedimented, articulated with corinthian pilasters; rock-faced basement story, rusticated 1st story; 1-story, balustraded entrance portico, tall central ribbed dome, open work, domed lantern; interior alterations; NEO-CLASSICAL REVIVAL. Old main building, built for an early Lutheran Immigrant college. Through great effort by the Swedish immigrant population of Illinois, the college became a cultural center for Swedish culture & traditions.*

*Dressed stone, rock-faced basement and rear facade; 3 1/2 stories, rectangular, hipped with gabled roof sections, projecting center and end pedimented pavilions articulated by Corinthian pilasters, small 1-story front center Corinthian entrance portico with balustraded parapet. BUILT THROUGH GREAT EFFORT & CO OPERATION OF THE SWEDISH IMMIGRANT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS; AGUSTANA COLLEGE BECAME A CENTER FOR SWEDISH CULTURE & TRADITIONS IN THE MID-WEST.*

*Dressed stone, rock-faced basement and rear facade; 3 1/2 stories, rectangular, hipped roof with gabled sections; projecting center and end pedimented pavilions articulated by central ribbed dome with small domed lantern supported by tall narrow drum with windows, separated by engaged columns, and balcony; small 1-story front center Corinthian entrance portico with balustraded parapet, projecting center and end pedimented pavilions articulated by Corinthian pilasters. NeoClassical Revival. give about more history please*

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: NEO-CLASSICAL REVIVAL

architect/m. builder: L.G. Hallberg

landscape/garden designer:

interior decorator:

engineer:

artist/artisan:

builder/contractor:

ETHNIC GROUP: Swedish

NAMES:

(label role

&

appropriate date)

personal (1) P.L. Cable - gave college 25,000. to enable them to complete the building

events

institutional (1) A. Stenstrom - built stairway, portico & granite pillars (2) Sievers & Anderson - built dome (3) J.A.P. Berg - stone & brick work (4) A. Modi Co. - carpentry work (5) Davis & Co. - plumbing & heating

DATES:

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (Specific date or 1/4 of century): 1893

DATE(S) OF "MAJOR" ALTERATIONS:

HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT DATE(S):

SOURCE:

(OF NOMINATION)

PRIVATE

STATE

LOCAL GOV'T

MUNICIPAL

COUNTY

OTHER

FEDERAL AGENCY:

ACREAGE:

(to nearest tenth of an acre) /

COMMENTS: (include architectural information here) <sup>Dressed</sup> Stone, <sup>rock-faced basement and rear;</sup> 3 1/2 stories, over high basement, <sup>hipped and with</sup> rectangular, <sup>pedimented</sup> gabled roof sections; projecting center and end pavilions, articu-

Dressed stone, rock-faced basement and rear-facade; 3 1/2 stories, rectangular, hipped roof with gabled sections, center ribbed dome with small domed lantern over tall glazed drum, 1-story front center Corinthian entrance portico with balustraded parapet, paired double doors under transoms with semi-circular fanlight, projecting center and end pavilions with articulated by Corinthian pilasters. Built through cooperative efforts of the Swedish immigrants population of Illinois; Augustana College became a center for of Swedish culture and traditions.

Neo-Classical Revival.

entrance portico with balustraded parapet, projecting center and end pedimented pavilions articulated by Corinthian pilasters. NeoClassical Revival. give about more history please