

# Site Inventory Form

State Historical Society of Iowa

Inventory # 10-00549



## 1. Name of Property

Historic name: Malek Theatre

Other names/site number: Grand Theatre

## 2. Location

Street and number: 116 2nd Ave NE

City: Independence County: Buchanan

Legal description:

## 5. Classification

Category of property

Number of resources within property

Building(s)

Contributing

Non-contributing

1

0

building(s)

0

0

site(s)

0

0

structure(s)

0

0

object(s)

1

0

total

Name of related project report or multiple property study

HADB 00-231 Schwenk, Sally Fullerton, 2010 - Historic Movie Theaters of Iowa

## 6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

RECREATION AND CULTURE/theater/movie theater

Current Functions

VACANT/NOT IN USE

## 7. Description

Architectural Classification

Modern Movement: Art Deco

Materials

Foundation: Concrete / Block

## 8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

			Criteria				Considerations						
Opinion	Source	Year	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Opinion of eligibility	Public	2006	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Listed	NPS	2009	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Opinion of eligibility	SHPO	2009	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Opinion of eligibility	SNRC	2009	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Criteria legend: A: property is associated with significant events, B: property is associated with the lives of significant persons, C: property has distinctive architectural characteristics, D: property yields significant information in archeology or history.

Criteria considerations legend: A: owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes, B: removed from its original location, C: a birthplace or grave, D: a cemetery, E: a reconstructed building, object, or structure, F: a commemorative property, G: less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

Architecture

Construction date

built in 1946

Architect(s)

Wetherell and Harrison, Des Moines, IA

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## 10. Geographic Data

UTM References

Zone	Easting	Northing
15	590979	4702417

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## Continuation Sheet

### Narratives

Appears in 1932 Sanborn Map inside a hotel. Appears in 1905, 1913 & 1920 Sanborn Map inside "Gedney Hotel and Opera House" and is noted as an opera house