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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this x nomination \_\_\_\_\_ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property x meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant \_\_\_\_\_ nationally \_\_\_\_\_ statewide x locally. (\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

*Steve King*

**26 MARCH 2014**

Signature of certifying official

Date

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

In my opinion, the property \_\_\_\_\_ meets \_\_\_\_\_ does not meet the National Register criteria. (\_\_\_\_ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register  
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register  
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register

other (explain): accept documentation on building's move

Signature of Keeper

*Patricia Andrews*

Date of Action

5/27/2014

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EXPLANATION OF THE AMENDMENT

The new owner of the J.G. and Regina Long House at Maple Grove Hill, who acquired the property in March 2012, had no interest in keeping the historic house and wished to construct a new home on the property. He solicited interested parties to salvage or move the house. In April 2012, Sherri Meeker decided to acquire the house and move it to a new location. She worked with the staff of the Iowa State Historic Preservation Office to find a suitable location. In December 2012, Patrick Andrus of the National Register did a preliminary review of the proposed site and concurred that it was appropriate. Now that the house has been moved, the purpose of this amendment is to formally relist the Long House at its new location.

Historically, the house was sited on approximately four acres of agricultural land about one-half mile west of the city limits of Monroe. In February 2013, the Long House was moved from Hwy F-70 W to a lot of 2.5 acres approximately 3 miles west then 2 miles north, 8628 S 104<sup>th</sup> Ave W, Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa. The new parcel is pasture, and based on the 1875 Andreas Atlas, it appears the new parcel was pasture at that time. This lot also has mature timber and similar views. The house has been sited to maintain its historic orientation. The house has the minimum required set back (a county requirement) of 60 feet from the road.

The house was moved in its entirety. The new foundation is poured concrete on stable footings. In its historic setting, the foundation was not visible above ground. In the new setting, the site has been graded so that the new foundation is not visible above ground.

NARRATIVE

The J.G. and Regina Long House at Maple Grove Hill retains its eligibility for the National Register under Criterion C as an outstanding embodiment of Victorian residential architecture influenced by eclectic tastes and embellished with rich detailing. This resource retains high integrity in its architectural design and is remarkably intact.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT

The new location for the house is within the site boundaries of designated archaeological site 13JP210. This site is the former location of the Rabbit Ridge One Room School House. The school closed in 1947, and the

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building was removed from this site in 1956 to another property in the vicinity. An on-site reconnaissance survey of this site was done by Douglas W. Jones (Archaeologist, State Historical Preservation Office) on November 28, 2012. Mr. Jones determined that the archeological remains of the former schoolhouse were not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and did not have the potential to contain significant information under Criterion D. The proposed location for the house site was also evaluated as having a low potential for containing intact prehistoric cultural deposits due to the past disturbances associated with the former schoolhouse, the types of soils present, and its position on the shoulder of the ridgeline.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Acreage of property is 2.5 acres.

## Current UTM References

Zone	Easting	Northing
15	483431	4600015

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 18, Township 78 North, Range 20 West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.; West 285 feet, then North 382 feet, then East 285 feet, then South 382 feet.

## BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

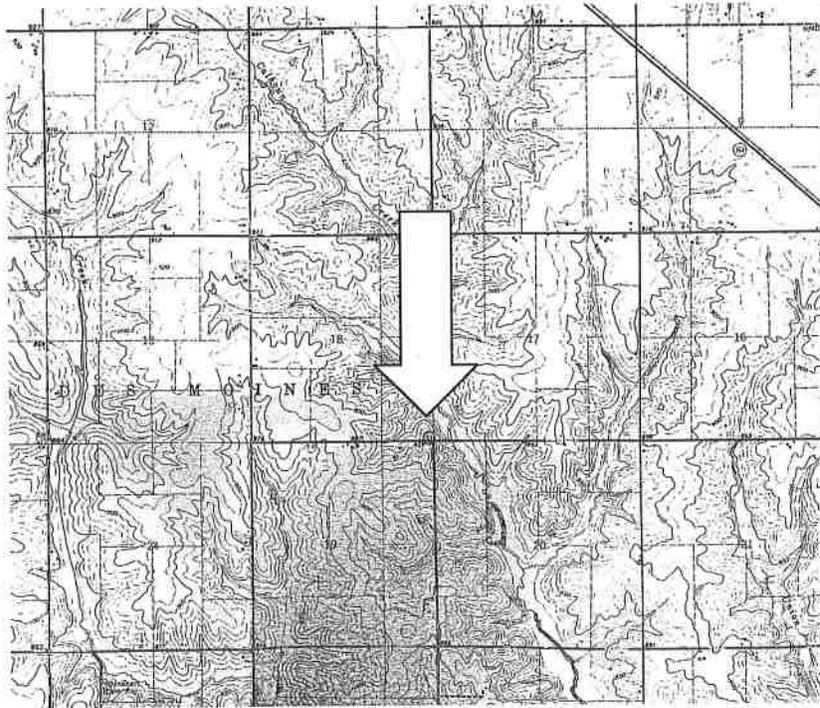
In its new location, the setting and environment is comparable to its historic setting as an agricultural environment.

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New location of Long House marked with arrow (USGS map Prairie City  
Quadrangle, Iowa, 7.5 Minute Series Topographic, 1965)

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Photo Log

- #1 8628 S 104th Ave W (new location), Prairie City, IA 50228 - South Façade
- #2 8628 S 104th Ave W (new location), Prairie City, IA 50228 - East Façade
- #3 8628 S 104th Ave W (new location), Prairie City, IA 50228 - North Façade
- #4 8628 S 104th Ave W (new location), Prairie City, IA 50228 - North and West Facades

Photographer: Sherri Meeker

Date Taken: November 14, 2013

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J.G and Regina Long House, historic and new locations, c. 2009 (Jasper County Assessor)

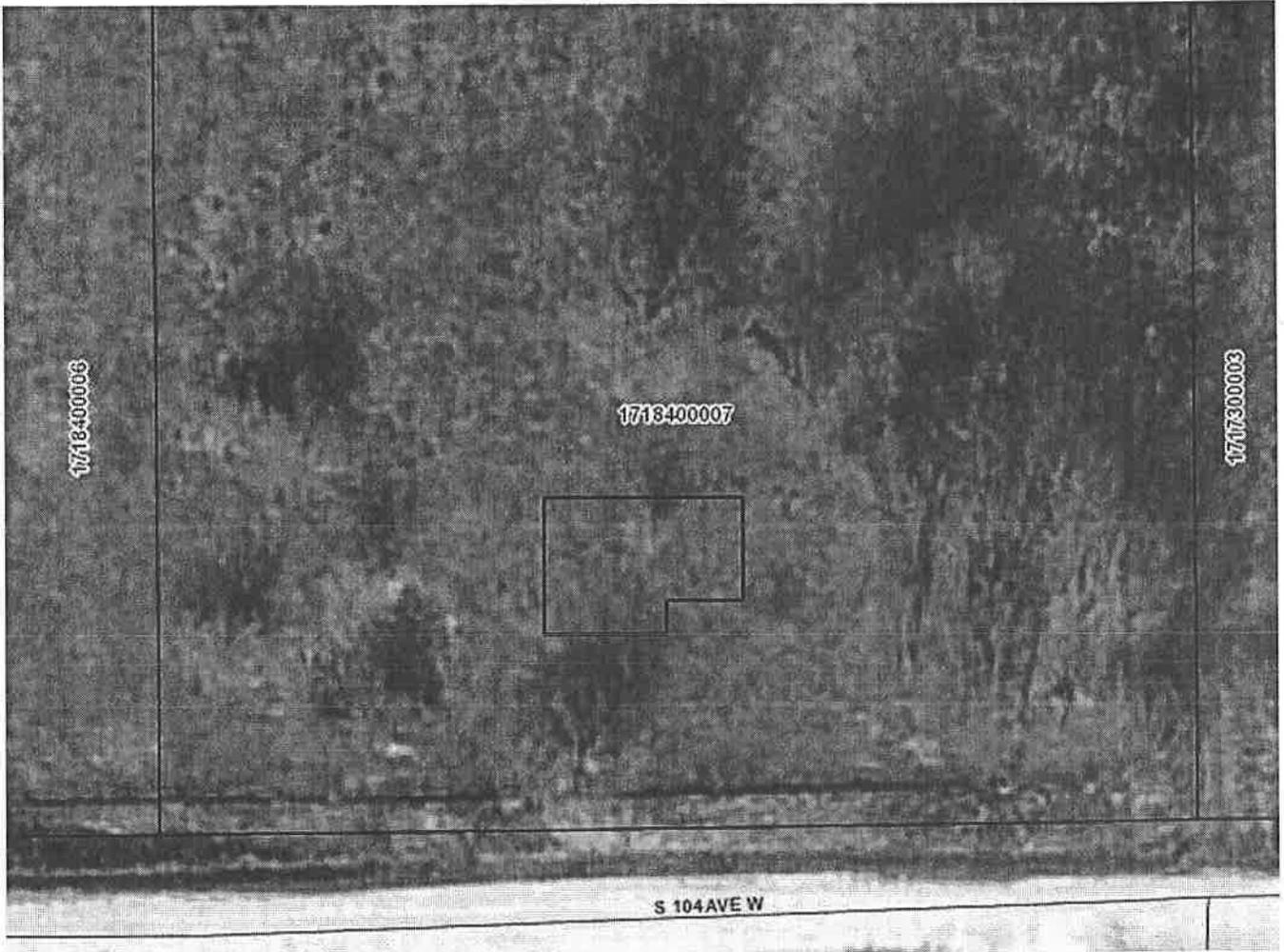
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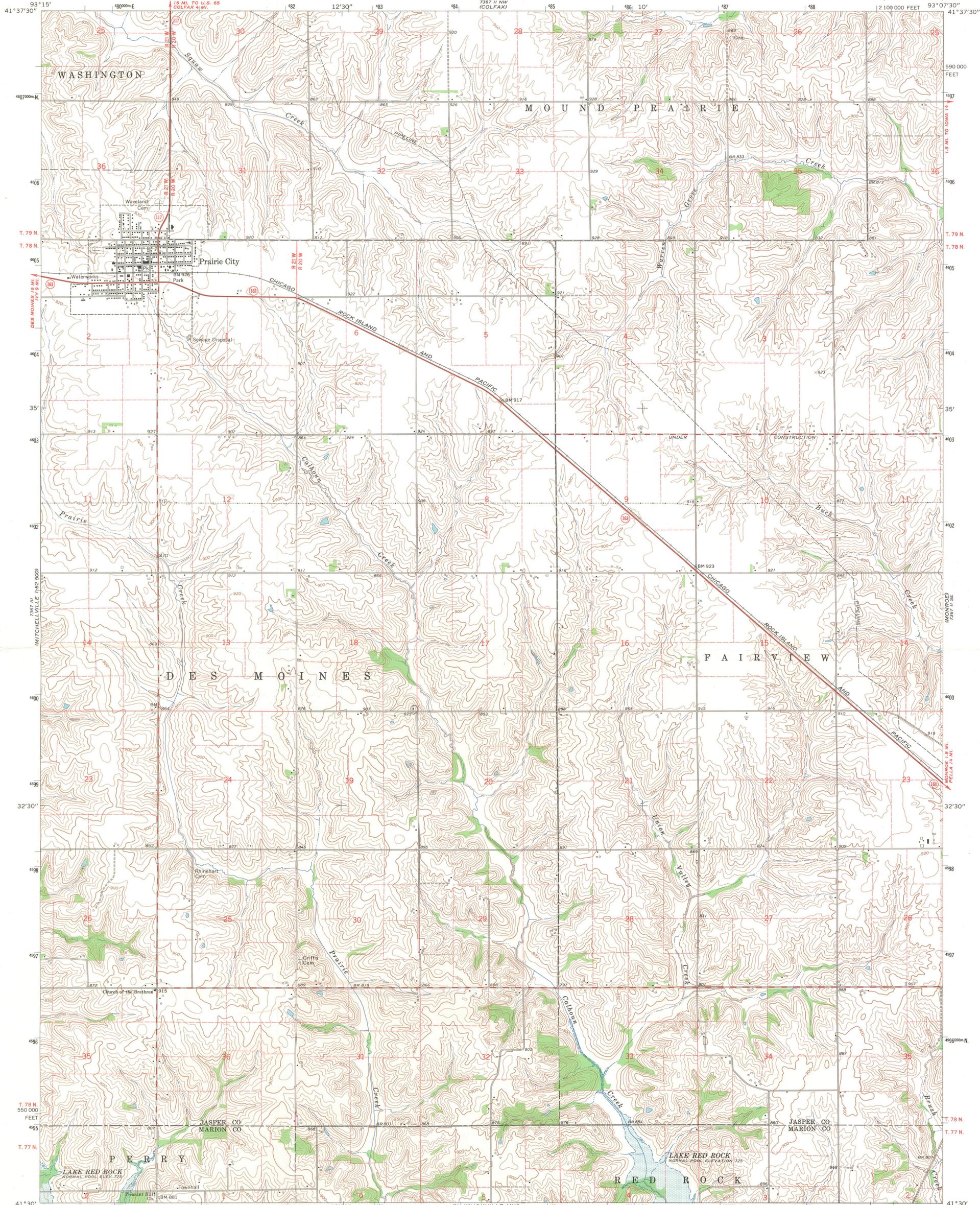
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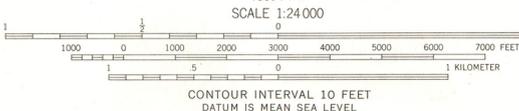
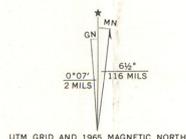
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J.G and Regina Long House, new location (approximate siting), 2014 (Jasper County Assessor)



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photographs taken 1964. Field checked 1965  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Iowa coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue  
Areas covered by dashed light-blue pattern  
are subject to controlled inundation  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Circle Route	

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