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Accession #2013-38 Photographic Images from Scott County Historic Preservation Society

Local sites and Voss family business and residences

32 3 ½ x 5 ½” sepia prints mounted on 5 ¼ x 7 ½” board with ornate border around the image

Some have handwritten identification on the back. No photography studio identified.

Number	“Handwritten on back”	Notes	Condition
2013-38.1	“Government Bridge connection Davenport and Rock Island Arsenal”	Spans and footings visible	Faded
2013-38.2	“Scott County Court House”	Snow on ground Trees bare	
2013-38.3	“Davenport High School”	Snow on ground No trees visible	Faded
2013-38.4	“Soldiers’ Monument”	Looking from south up the street; homes on east side of Main Street are visible	
2013-38.5	“Grace Cathedral”	Currently called Trinity Episcopal	Blurry
2013-38.6	“Davenport Outing Club House”	Snow on ground Bare trees Taken from northwest corner?	
2013-38.7a 2013-38.7b	“Mercy Hospital”	Trees are bare Dirt road entrance to hospital View of buildings blocked by trees	
2013-38.8a 2013-38.8b	“Central Park Pavillion” [sic]	Snow covers the ground Trees are bare Ca 1900 Pavilion at what is now called VanderVeer Park was located on the north end of the park near the conservatory; built about 1899 it was enclosed prior to 1910 and then became known as the “refectory” or restaurant	

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2013-38.9a 2013-38.9b 2013-38.9c	"Fejervary Park Pavillion" [sic]	Fejervary Park Inn Conservatory / Green house visible on side Bare trees 2 people on far right side of image	
2013-38.10	"Conservatory Pond Fejervary Park" [sic]	Conservatory Pond in Fejervary Park ; Presume pond was inside the conservatory/greenhouse	Blurry image in foreground
2013-38.11	"Elk Fejervary Park" [sic]	Fejervary Park had a variety of animals including elk Wire fencing visible Large male in foreground with smaller in background	
2013-38.12	"Voss Bros. Mfg. Co."	Exterior Fronts of two buildings "Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. Manufacturers of the Ocean Wave Washer" sign on larger building "Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. sign on smaller building Brick street Bare trees Ocean Wave washer patented 1901 1902 city directory lists 1326-1334 West Third Street	
2013-38.13a 2013-38.13b	"Ocean Wave Washers"	Interior view of Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. factory or show room Washers visible	
2013-38.14	"Drill Room"	Interior; Presuming Drill Room of the Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. where Ocean Wave Washers were made	
2013-38.15	No identification – residence exterior	Researchers believe to be residence of William Voss, President Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. @ 1451 West 8 th Street Currently 1455 West 8 th Street Davenport City Assessor Parcel Records indicate built 1900 which would fit the time frame of other images in collection	View of front and side of home; fence and clothes on line; part of house next door visible

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2013-38.16	no identification – residence exterior	Researchers believe to be residence of John Voss, Vice President of Voss Bros. Mfg. Co. @ 1442 West 7 th Street Davenport City Assessor Parcel Records indicate built 1920 which would not fit with rest of images; images quite remarkable similarities... Front of house, covered porch and a little side yard visible; two ties of homes barely visible in background	
2013-38.17a 2013-38.17b 2013-38.17c	No identification – residence exterior	Same house as in 2013-38.16 but taken at a different angle showing more of the side of the house Still plenty of snow on the ground Trees are bare Fence along front and portions of surrounding buildings visible	
2013-38.18a 2013-38.18b	No identification – interior	Possibly interior of one of the Voss homes Staircase, ceiling light, Harvard Piano and piano stool all visible	
2013-38.19	No identification – interior	Possibly interior of one of the Voss homes Table is set with china, glassware, tableware; China cupboard with mirror; wine decanter, stein, water pitcher, young man reflected in mirror	
2013-38.20	No identification – interior	Possibly interior of one of the Voss homes Same setting as 2013-28.19 but a landscape view showing more of the table and a plant in the corner	
2013-38.21a 2013-38.21b	No identification – exterior	Home or building with several palm plants and a large flower garden making the home difficult to see There is clearly a porch along one side at least A gate is visible on the right Flat lot with no surrounding buildings visible	
2013-38.22a 2013-38.22b	No identification – exterior	Same home or building as 2013-38.21 Different angle showing other side of structure	