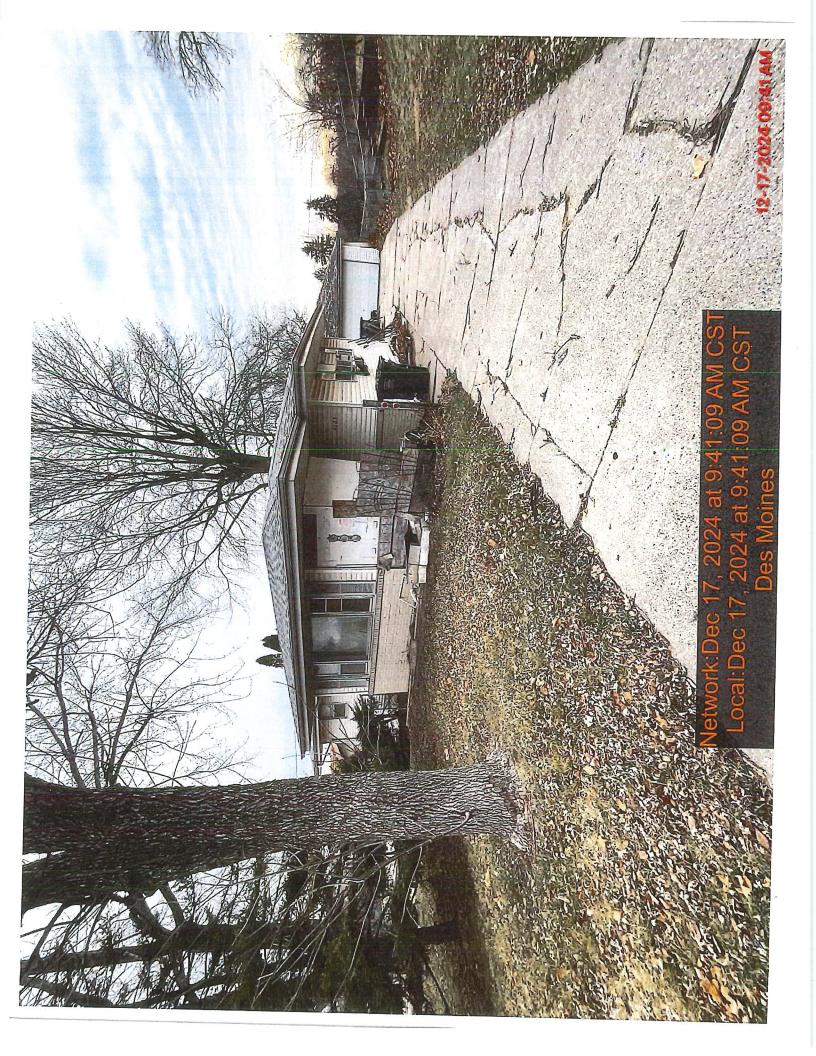
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MANDELBAUM GATTO TOTAL					IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hand and affixed my seal the above written.	

Mayor

City Clerk







Polk County Assessor

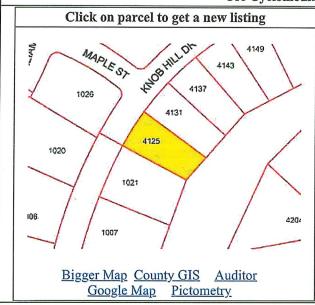
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(515) 286-3014 Fax (515) 286-3386 polkweb@assess.co.polk.ia.us

Location							
Address	4125 KNOB HILL	DR					
City	DES MOINES	Zip	50317	Jurisdiction	Des Moines		
District/Parcel	050/03304-016-000	Geoparcel	7823-05-130-008	Status	Active		
School	Des Moines	Nbhd/Pocket	DM18/Z	Tax Authority Group	DEM-C-DEM- 770131		
Submarket	Northeast Des Moines	Appraiser	Brett Tierney, 515-286- 3019				

Map and Current Photos - 1 Record

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Historical Photos

Ownership - 2 Records						
Ownership	Num	Name	Recorded	Book/Page		
Title Holder	1	ARMSTRONG, BLANCHE E	2018-07-25	17012/416		
Title Holder	2	ARMSTRONG, TODD C	2018-07-25	<u>17012/416</u>		

Legal Links For Subdivisions, Condominiums, and Plats of Survey

VALLEY HIGH MANOR

Legal Description and Mailing Address

LOT 16 VALLEY HIGH MANOR

BLANCHE E ARMSTRONG 4125 KNOB HILL DR DES MOINES, IA 50317-7815

Current Values

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2024 Value Resident	ial Full	\$30,000	\$132,200	\$162,200

Market Adjusted Cost Report

Auditor Adjustments to Value

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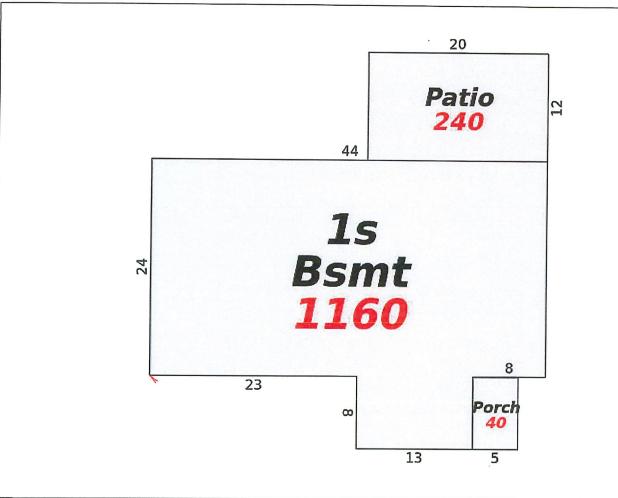
Category	Name	Information
2024 Homestead Credit	ARMSTRONG, BLANCHE	Application #8998
2024 Homestead Tax Exemption	ARMSTRONG, BLANCHE E	
2024 Military Exemption	ARMSTRONG, CARL	World War II Application #3500

	Zoning - 1 Record		
Zoning	Description	SF	Assessor Zoning
N3A	N3a Neighborhood District		Residential

City of Des Moines Community Development	Planning and Urban Design 515 283-4182	(2012-03-20)

	Land						
Square Feet	9,051	Acres	0.208	Frontage	67		
Depth	139	Topography	Normal	Shape	Rectangle		
Vacancy	No	Unbuildable	No				

	Residences - 1 Record						
		Residence #id=1					
Occupancy	Single Family	Residence Type	1 Story	Building Style	Ranch		
Year Built	1959	Number Families	1	Grade	4+05		
Condition	Normal	Total Square Foot Living Area	1160	Main Living Area	1160		
Basement Area	1160	Open Porch Area	40	Patio Area	240		
Veneer Area	148	Foundation	Concrete Block	Exterior Wall Type	Vinyl Siding		
Roof Type	Hip	Roof Material	Asphalt Shingle	Heating	Gas Forced Air		
Air Conditioning	100	Number Bathrooms	1	Number Toilet Rooms	1		
Bedrooms	4	Rooms	6				



	Detached Structures - 1 Record						
	Detached Structure #id=101						
Occupancy	Garage	Construction Type	Type Frame Measurement Code Dimensions				
Measure 1	20	Measure 2	24	Story Height	1		
Grade	4	Year Built	1968	Condition	Below Normal		

Associated Recorded Documents

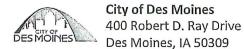
Grantor	Grantee	Instrument Date	Recording Date	Instrument Type	Book/Pg
ARMSTRONG, BLANCHE E	ARMSTRONG, BLANCHE E ARMSTRONG, TODD C	2018-07-19	2018-07-25	Quit Claim Deed	<u>17012/416</u>

Permits - 1 RecordYearTypePermit StatusApplicationReasonReason11991PermitNo Add1990-08-14Fdn Repair

Historical Values

Yr	Type	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2023	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$30,000	\$132,200	\$162,200
2021	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$28,200	\$118,700	\$146,900
2019	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$24,800	\$104,700	\$129,500
2017	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,800	\$90,400	\$111,200

Yr	Туре	Class	Kind	Land	Bldg	Total
2015	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$20,900	\$92,200	\$113,100
2015	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,900	\$99,500	\$120,400
2013	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,400	\$99,100	\$119,500
2011	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,400	\$100,800	\$121,200
2009	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,900	\$102,100	\$123,000
2007	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$20,400	\$99,700	\$120,100
2005	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$21,200	\$88,500	\$109,700
2005	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$21,200	\$88,500	\$109,700
2003	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$18,720	\$79,330	\$98,050
2001	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$18,330	\$72,880	\$91,210
2001	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$18,330	\$72,880	\$91,210
1999	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$12,570	\$59,050	\$71,620
1997	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$11,420	\$53,630	\$65,050
1995	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$10,300	\$48,350	\$58,650
1993	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$9,860	\$46,290	\$56,150
1993	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,860	\$51,910	\$61,770
1991	Board Action	Residential	Full	\$9,860	\$46,290	\$56,150
1991	Assessment Roll	Residential	Full	\$9,860	\$50,120	\$59,980
1991	Was Prior Year	Residential	Full	\$9,860	\$45,960	\$55,820



Case Number: NUIS-2023-000025

Notice of Violation

Case Type: Public Nuisance
Case Opened: 02/09/2023
Date of Notice: 10/21/2024
Date of Inspection: 09/16/2024

DECEASED
BLANCHE E ARMSTRONG - DECEASED
4125 KNOB HILL DR
DES MOINES IA 50317

Address of Property:

4125 KNOB HILL DR, DES MOINES IA 50317

Parcel Number:

782305130008

Legal Description:

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VIOLATION(S)

Violation Corrective Action Compliance

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all load effects.

inadequate drainage, or any portion of the

roof framing that is fatigued or without

proper anchorage and incapable of supporting all nominal loads and resisting

Violation	Corrective Action	Compliance Due Date
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Violation	Corrective Action	Due Date
Structure or Premise Any structure that the administrator determines is unfit for human occupancy meaning that such structure is unsafe, unlawful or, because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities or other essential equipment required by this code, or because the location of the structure constitutes a hazard to the occupants of the structure or to the public.	Repair structure to a safe, sanitary condition. Provide all required elements of light, ventilation and essential equipment. All work must be done in a workmanlike manner with all required permits.	12/06/2024
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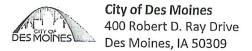
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Structural members that have evidence of deterioration or that are not capable of safely supporting all nominal loads and load affects.

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12/06/2024

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