



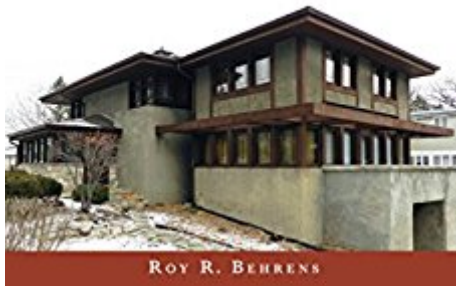
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# Frank Lloyd Wright And Mason City: Architectural Heart Of The Prairie



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## Synopsis

In the early 1900s, Frank Lloyd Wright transformed a small midwestern prairie community into one of the world's most important architectural destinations. Mason City, Iowa, became home to his City National Bank and Park Inn—the last surviving Wright hotel. In addition, his prototype Stockman House helped launch the Prairie School architectural style. Soon after, architect Walter Burley Griffin followed in Wright's footsteps, designing a cluster of Prairie School homes in the Rock Crest/Rock Glen neighborhood. Design historian Roy Behrens leads the way through Mason City's historic development from the Industrial Revolution to the modern era of Frank Lloyd Wright.

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Interesting discussion of F L W and his school of architecture as shown in Mason City buildings.

Eager to go and see them. Well written with lots of illustrations.

If you want a good source for Mason city prairie architecture on the work of Griffin and Wright buy it.

I was recently in Mason City Iowa and found the book very informative. The book answers many questions about the architecture found in the city. Well written, very easy reading.

Thanks!

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