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Hubbell House

LOCATION: 502 N Main St, Mantorville, MN 55955

STATUS: Public

TYPE: Historic, District, Architecture

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: The present stone building (1857) replaced an earlier log structure (1854) of undistinguished architectural merit. The structure is three stories in height. Originally the building had a two-story piazza on the south and west sides; however, this was destroyed in 1934 and has not been replaced to date. The stone facades are in excellent condition, and are constructed of rectangular blocks of locally quarried limestone. The interior of the building has been modified to serve as a restaurant with living quarters on the second floor. The third floor is presently vacant. Originally the lower floor functioned as lobby and saloon with ten rooms on the second floor and seven on the third floor.

SIGNIFICANCE: J.B. Hubbell opened the first hotel, a 16'x24' log structure in 1854. This was replaced by the present stone building in 1857. Now a world-famous hotel, it retains that warmth and charm within its walls that greeted the weary traveler of a century ago. Among the personages who have signed the register are world famous surgeon, Dr. W.W. Mayo, Horace Greeley, and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

OTHER RESOURCES:

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/93201661>

http://www.mantorville.com/City/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Walking-Tour-Booklet_original.pdf

PROPERTY PICTURES:

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Hubbell House, 2021



Biking has always been popular in the area as demonstrated by this photo taken in front of Mantorville's Hubbell House in the 1880s.



Hubbell House, 1900



Hubbell House, 1959



Hubbell House, 1972