

DUBUQUE'S BLACK HERITAGE SURVEY

Telling a More Complete Story of our Community

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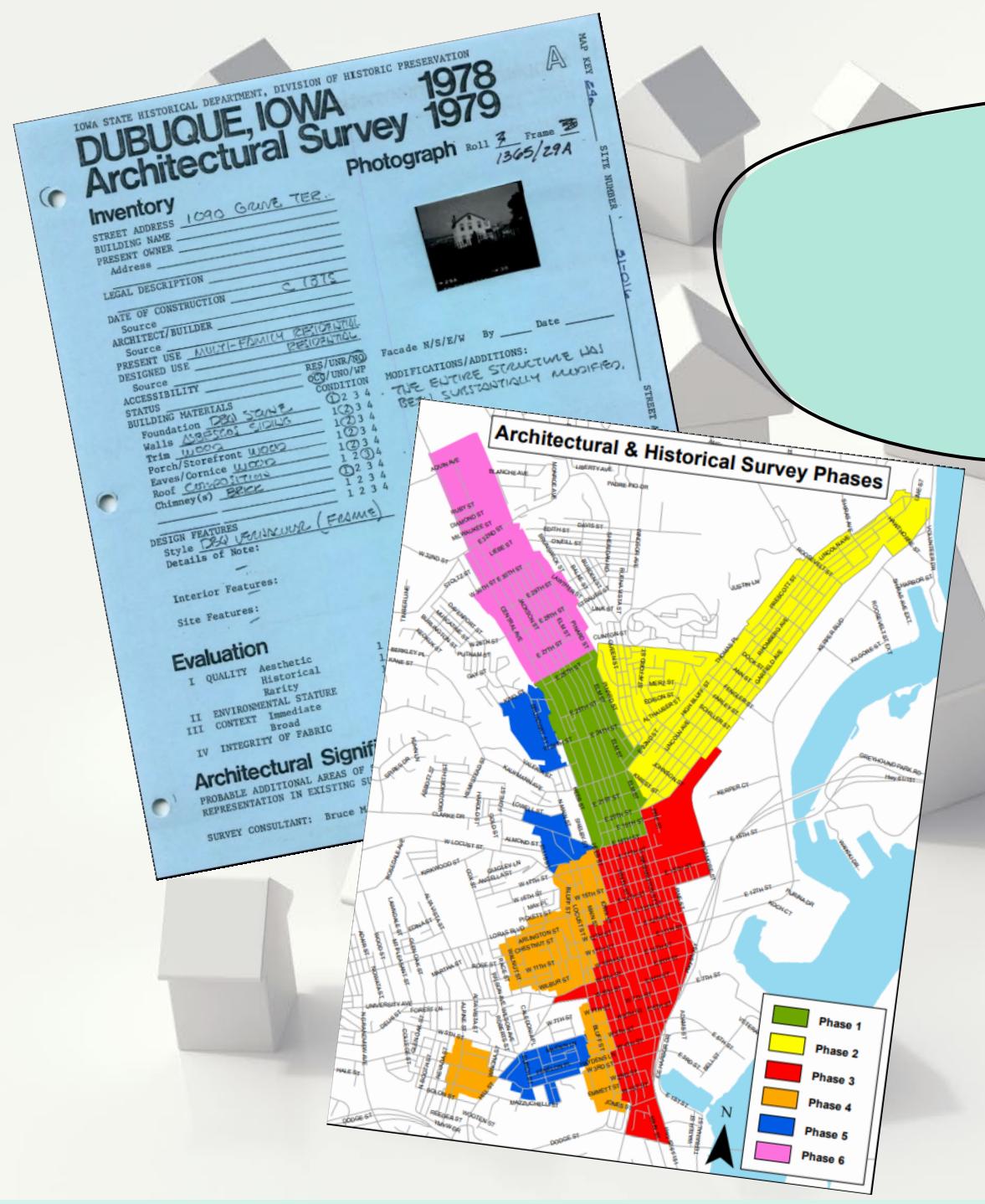


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WHAT'S A SURVEY?

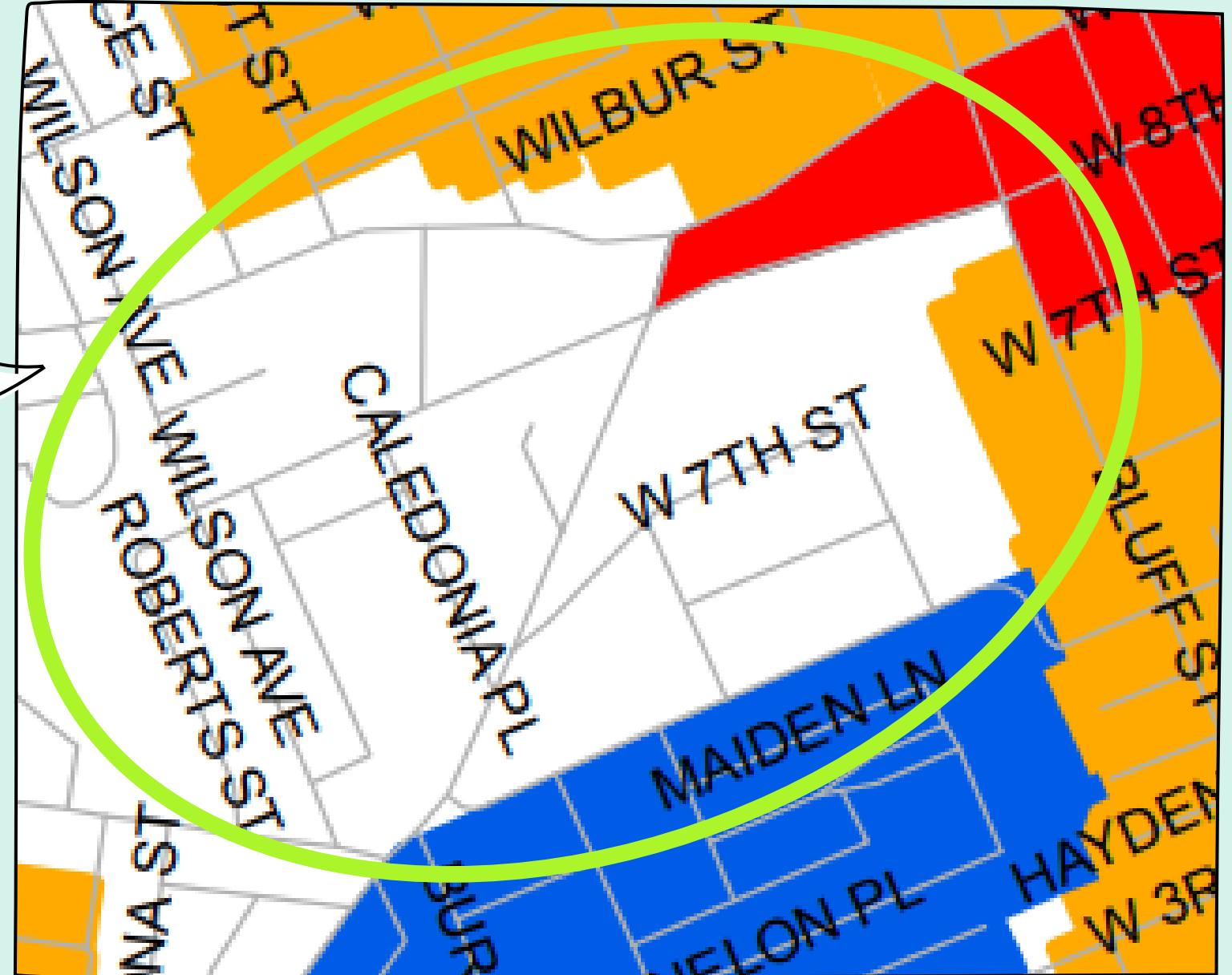
KINDS OF SURVEYS

Windshield - visual, a record, superficial

Intensive - windshield plus deep research

THE WEST 8TH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD

Home to Black Dubuquers
when Iowa wasn't even a state



Things written down
become TRUTH

Emphasis on FINE
ARCHITECTURE

Choices early on
led to PROTECTION

GAPS in History

BUT WE HAVE A SYSTEM

Let me tell you why it's
NOT WORKING

What are we VALUING?

What about areas of
DISINVESTMENT?

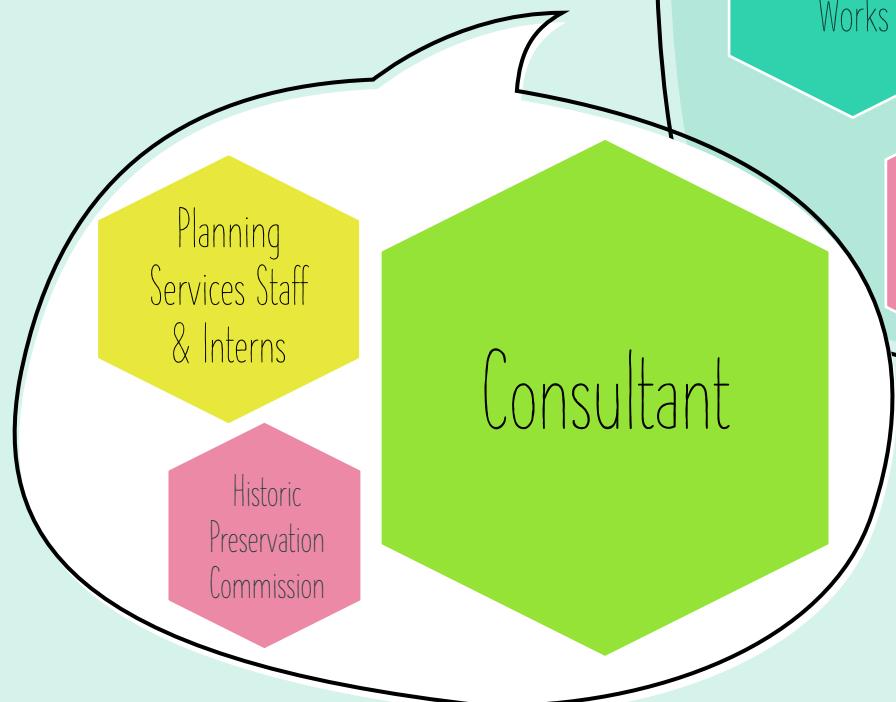
What if the
PLACE is gone?

Who were our
community
LEADERS?

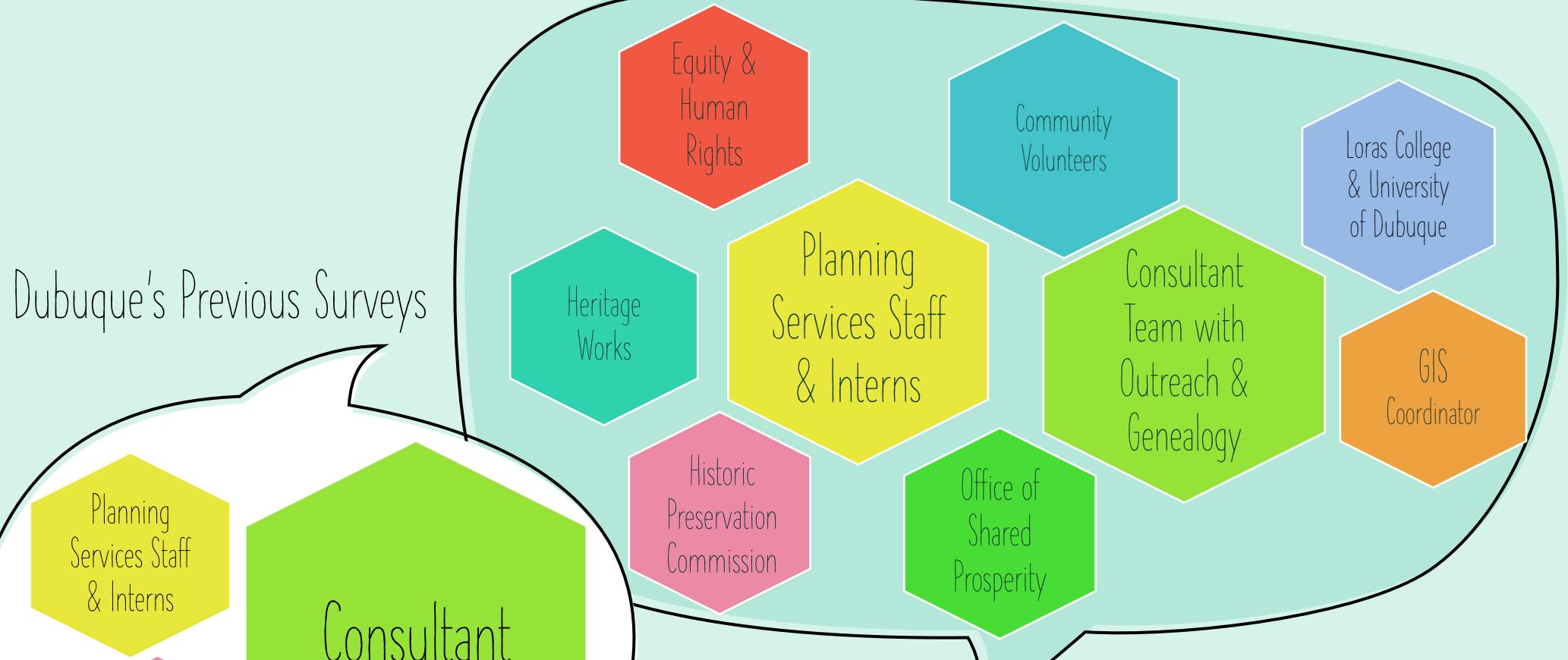
IF WE CONTINUE TO USE THE
SAME TOOLS & METHODS ...

WE WILL CONTINUE TO GET
THE SAME RESULTS

Dubuque's Previous Surveys



Black Heritage Survey



A DIFFERENT APPROACH



Focus on
People & Families

Find Places that
Relate to Them

*Regardless of Whether
they Still Exist*



The Scott Family - West 8th Street Residents since the 1940s

CREATING THE GIS STORYMAP

Sr. Lucy Williams, OSF,
at Corpus Christi Elementary in Chicago



Finding Dubuque

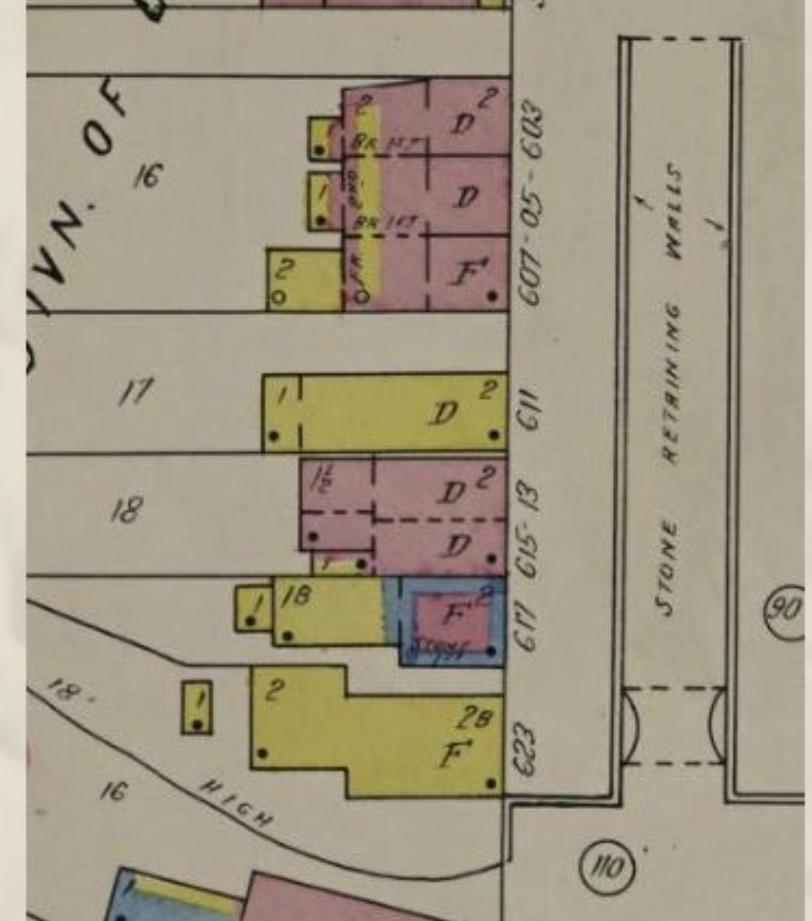




THE FINDING DUBUQUE ATLAS

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VISIT OUR GIS STORYMAP



Gibbs family home at 611 W. 8th Street - Sanborn
Fire Insurance Maps 1950

