

Terrace Hill Pergola

Des Moines, IA

Summary:

2005; Reconstruction of historical garden pergola on Terrace Hill grounds (Governor's Mansion).

Special Features:

Paving brick inlay with slate stone border and slate stone steps on a new concrete foundation. Slate stones were carefully removed and reused to maintain historical integrity. Pergola structure meticulously designed and constructed to recreate original structure based on photographs of the era. New structure is constructed of cedar with an oil-based to paint to ensure the long life of the material. Minimal excavation also involved documentation of historical remnants by State Historical Society.



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