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In 1928, Charles (Chuck) Durham moved with his parents, John and Monica (Monie) Durham, to a residence just north of Bandshell Park. John worked for the State Highway Commission and Chuck had a paper route that served the households surrounding Bandshell Park. Chuck stated on many occasions that his father's work ethic and his experience delivering newspapers gave him the fundamentals to run a business.

Chuck went on to graduate from Ames High School in 1935 and then from Iowa State with two degrees in engineering. In 1940, Chuck moved to Omaha and joined the Henningson Engineering Company. On October 12, 1940, Chuck married the love of his life, Margre Henningson. Together they shared 59 years of marriage and were blessed with children and grandchildren. Chuck led Henningson Engineering Company, later called HDR, into an international giant of architecture, engineering, and construction. The contributions of the Durham's to Ames, Iowa, the Midwest and the world are too numerous to list.

This plaque, from the Ames Foundation, recognizes the Durham Family's donation to the restoration of the Bandshell, completed in 2006.







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