

# Iowa Site Inventory

Office of Historic Preservation  
Iowa State Historical Department  
East 12th & Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Site Number 41  
District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Reference # 41

## Identification

1. Site Name Round Barn, Millville Twp., Clayton County
2. Village/Town/City Millville vic. Township Millville County Clayton
3. Street Address U.S. 52
4. Legal Location 92 N 2 W 10 SW 1/4 of NW 1/4  
Urban: subdivision block parcel subparcel  
Rural: township range section 1/4 section of 1/4 section
5. UTM Location: zone 15 easting 656,870 northing 4,730,800; Acreage less than one acre
6. Owner(s) Name Dorothy I Friedlein (Mrs. Lavern)
7. Owner(s) Address 814 N 3rd Guttenberg Iowa 52052  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present Hog and Cattle Barn Original Gen'l purpose barn

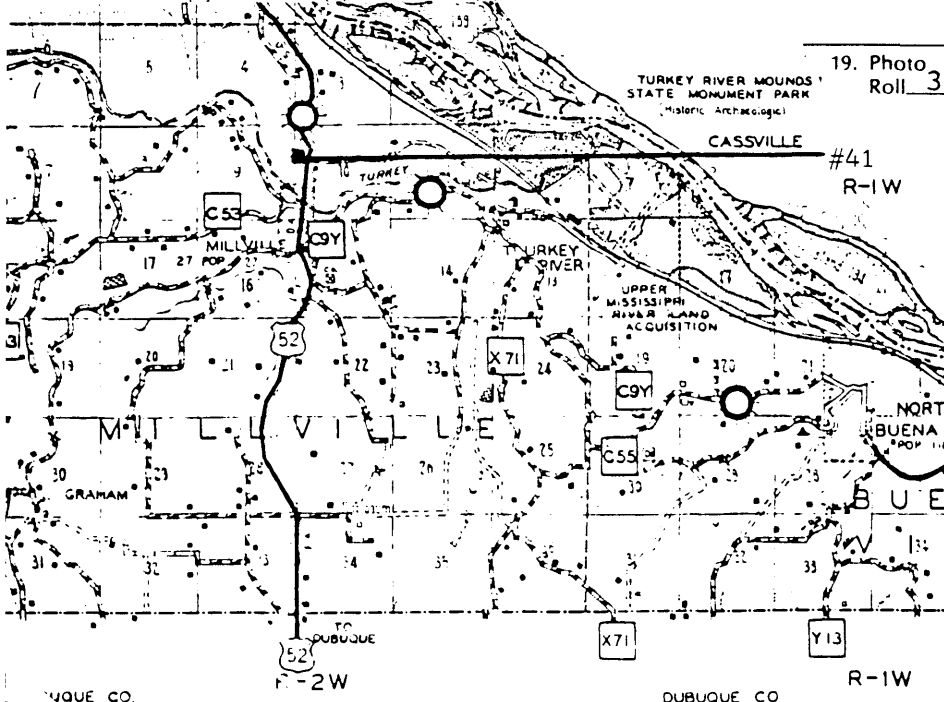
## Description

9. Date of Construction 1915-16 Architect/Builder Xavier Jacque
10. Building Type:
 

<input type="checkbox"/> single-family dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> other institutional	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> multiple-family dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agricultural
<input type="checkbox"/> commercial			
11. Exterior Walls:  clapboard  stone  brick  board and batten  shingles  stucco  
 other metal
12. Structural System:  wood frame with interlocking joints  wood frame with light members (balloon frame)  
 masonry load-bearing walls  iron frame  steel frame with curtain walls  reinforced concrete  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
13. Condition:  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated
14. Integrity:  original site  moved—if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site:
 

See reverse side.
15. Related Outbuildings and Property:  barn  other farm structures  carriage house  garage  privy  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
16. Is the building endangered?  no  yes—if so, why? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Surroundings of the building:  open land  woodland  scattered outbuildings  densely built-up  commercial  
 industrial  residential  other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Photo Roll 384 Frame 6 A View \_\_\_\_\_



VBD: A circle 92' in diameter, defined by center point of barn, includes barn only.

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# Significance (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

## 20. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

N/A

Interior: circular around central silo. Milk room and free pens  $\frac{1}{2}$  of floor. 2nd floor has driveway beside silo as well as granary. Feed room and hay storage. Dome roof with original cupola and asphalt shingles. Silo - wood stave. 12' diameter. Barn - 72' diameter.

## 21. Historical Significance Theme(s) Common Variation; Dome Roofed type.

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One of three true-round barns with a dome roof known to still exist on an Iowa farm. While most true-round barns have conical or gambrel roofs, this barn is an example of the diversity and variation found within the theme of the Iowa Round Barn. The roof construction appears to be an elaboration of the Shawver roof truss. Characteristics of the sub-theme possessed by this barn include the circular interior plan and central silo. The heavy timber framing with interlocking joints is an exception to the ideal, and the metal siding is unusual for any of Iowa's round barns.

## 22. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

Dorothy I. Friedlein, 814 N. 3rd, Guttenberg, IA 52052  
Soike, Lowell J. Without Right Angles. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Historical Department, Office of Historic Preservation, 1983.

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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### 1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register
- Grants-In-Aid: \_\_\_\_\_
- Determination of Eligibility

### Review and Compliance Project:

- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Subject Traces

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
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### 3. Photo Images \_\_\_\_\_

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