

# Iowa Site Inventory

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

Site Number 77  
District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Reference # 77

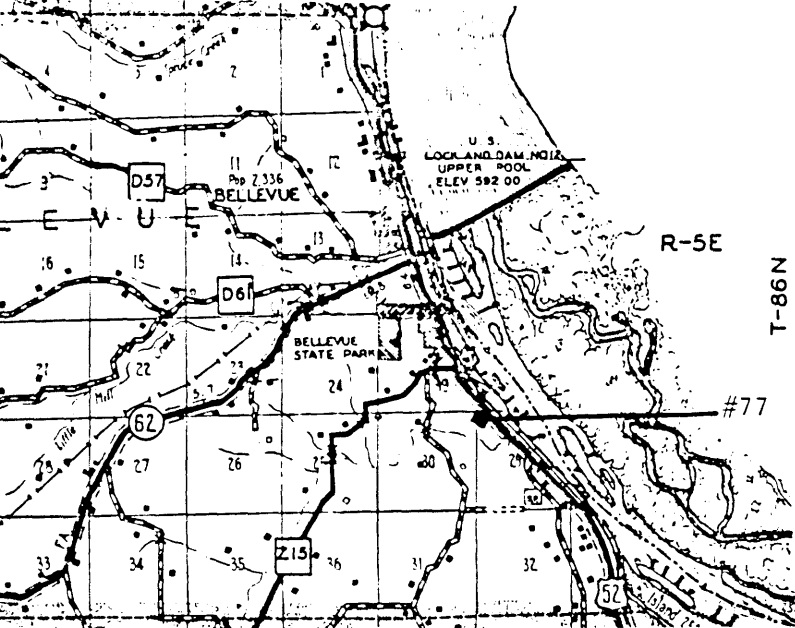
## Identification

1. Site Name Dyas Hexagonal Barn
2. Village/Town/City Bellevue vic. Township Bellevue County Jackson
3. Street Address U.S. 52
4. Legal Location 86 N 5 E 29 NW 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 714,090 northing 4,678,630; Acreage less than one acre
6. Owner(s) Name Leo Dunne
7. Owner(s) Address R. R. #3 Bellevue Iowa 52031  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
8. Use: Present Gen'l purpose Original Gen'l purpose

## Description

9. Date of Construction 1921 Architect/Builder Stuart, with owner Dyas' plans
10. Building Type:  
 single-family dwelling     industrial     other institutional     religious  
 multiple-family dwelling     educational     public     agricultural  
 commercial
11. Exterior Walls:  clapboard  stone  brick  board and batten  shingles  stucco  
 other horizontal wood siding
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 reversed 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 \_\_\_\_\_

18. Map



19. Photo

Roll 654 Frame 21 A View \_\_\_\_\_

VBD: A circle 70' in diameter, based upon center point of barn. Includes attached shed, excludes "carport" like roof addition.

# 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

Continuation of 14. Integrity.

Wood stave silo. 50' diameter 6-sided. Stone foundation circular interior. One story building w/ silo extending up through center. Conical roof on barn, dome metal roof on silo.

## 21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) Common Variation; Flat Roofed type.

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One of four known round barns with an original flat or near flat roof built on an Iowa farm. Built during the peak construction years for round barns and the period of most frequent experimental design variation, 1910-1920, this barn reveals the great variety and personal expression found within the round barn thematic group. The flat roof and the central silo rising above the roof are the identifying characteristics of this type possessed by this barn.

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

Leo and Karen Dunne, RR 3, Bellevue, IA 52031

Soike, Lowell J. Without Right Angles. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Historical Department, Office of Historic Preservation, 1983.

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

## For Office of Historic Preservation Use Only

### 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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