

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Nebraska	
COUNTY: Sarpy	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.10.31.0010	DATE 10/16/70

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Old Log Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1805 Hancock Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bellevue

STATE: Nebraska	CODE 26	COUNTY: Sarpy	CODE 153
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Sarpy County Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:  
915 N. Ft. Crook Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Bellevue

STATE:  
Nebraska

CODE:  
26

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
County Clerk, Sarpy County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:  
122 East Third Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Papillion

STATE:  
Nebraska

CODE:  
26

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

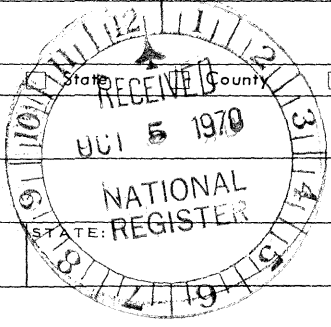
DATE OF SURVEY: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

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7. DESCRIPTION

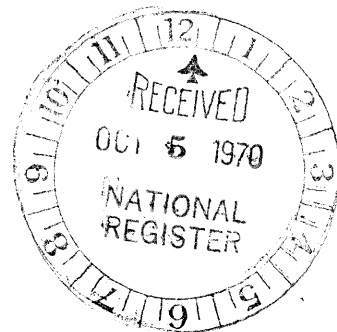
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original cabin was probably built as a one room, one story, rectangular structure with a central fireplace and a stairway leading to the attic. The cabin has a gable roof and the rafters are probably the original saplings, fully exposed. The exterior walls are constructed of hand hewn cottonwood logs with the wall spaces, originally packed with mud, now sealed with grout. The walls were later covered with clapboards, although now partially removed. A kitchen and pantry have been added to the east side, also a window has been put in on the south side of the building, apparently in the place where an old fireplace was located. A small lean-to kitchen was added in ca. 1937 on the south side but removed in 1954.

According to local tradition, the house has been moved several times, from along the Missouri river to the upper plateau and finally to its present location, in Section 36 $\frac{1}{4}$  of N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Township 14, Range 13E 6 P.M. on Block 101, Lots 4 and 5, except the north 16 feet, since 1854.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

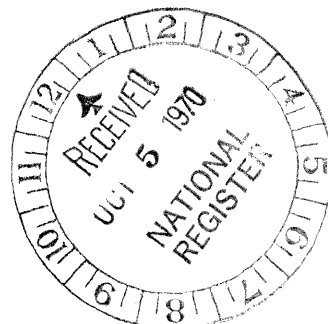
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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to local lore, the cabin was built on the bottom along the Missouri River ca. 1835. Soon after 1835 a scourge of cholera occurred in the Bellevue community, and the cabin was purportedly moved to the upper plateau. In ca. 1850 the cabin was purportedly moved again, this time by Indians who moved it to its present location. According to deed records the first known owner of the cabin was the Presbyterian Mission and Walter Lowery as acertarie, thru an Indian treaty with the United States in 1854.

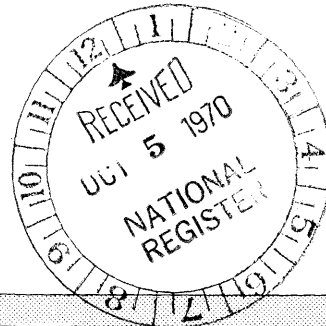
If the purported date for the construction of the cabin is correct then the building is perhaps the oldest extant building in Nebraska. The cabin is in good condition, unusual for such an early date.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Federal Writers' Project, Old Bellevue, 1937.  
Files, Nebraska State Historical Society.



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE			LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"
	95°	53'	29"	41°	08'	27"

NO  
CDM  
CD

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:  $\frac{1}{4}$  acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Persijs Kolberg, Assistant Curator of Historic Sites**

ORGANIZATION: **Nebraska State Historical Society**      DATE: **September 27, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**1500 "R" Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Lincoln**      STATE: **Nebraska 68508**      CODE: **26**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name *Marvin E. Kniett*

Title Director, Nebraska State Historical Society

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

*James Allen Connally*  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

OCT 16 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_

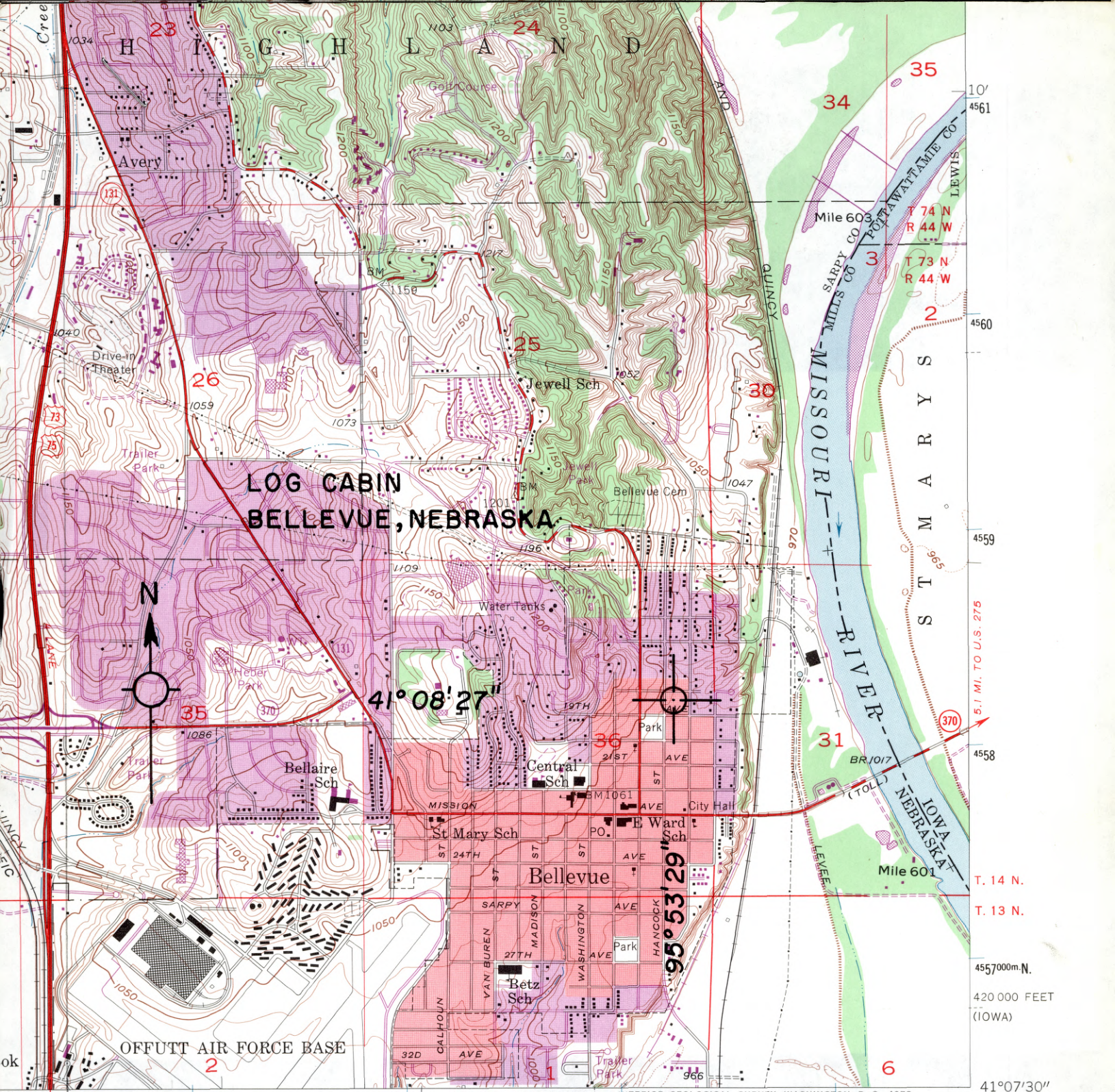
ATTEST:

*William J. Bruestle*  
Keeper of The National Register

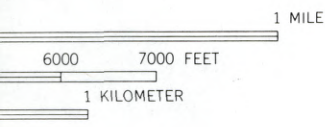
OCT 1 1970

Date \_\_\_\_\_





LA PLATTE 3.7 MI.  
PLATTSMOUTH 9 MI.



- ROAD CLASSIFICATION**
- Heavy-duty ————
  - Medium-duty ————
  - Light-duty ————
  - Unimproved dirt - - - - -
  - U. S. Route (Shield symbol)
  - State Route (Circle symbol)
  - Interstate Route (Shield with 'I' symbol)

**OMAHA SOUTH, NEBR.—IOWA**  
N4107.5—W9552.5/7.5

1956  
PHOTOREVISED 1969  
AMS 6866 III NW—SERIES V875

STANDARDS  
OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
IOWA 52240  
AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(PACIFIC JUNCTION)  
6866 III SE



Form 10-301  
(Dec. 1968)

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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Nebraska	56	Sarpy	153
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle Omaha South			
SCALE:			
1:24,000			
DATE:			
1969			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

