

# Iowa Site Inventory

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

Site Number 73  
District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Reference # 73

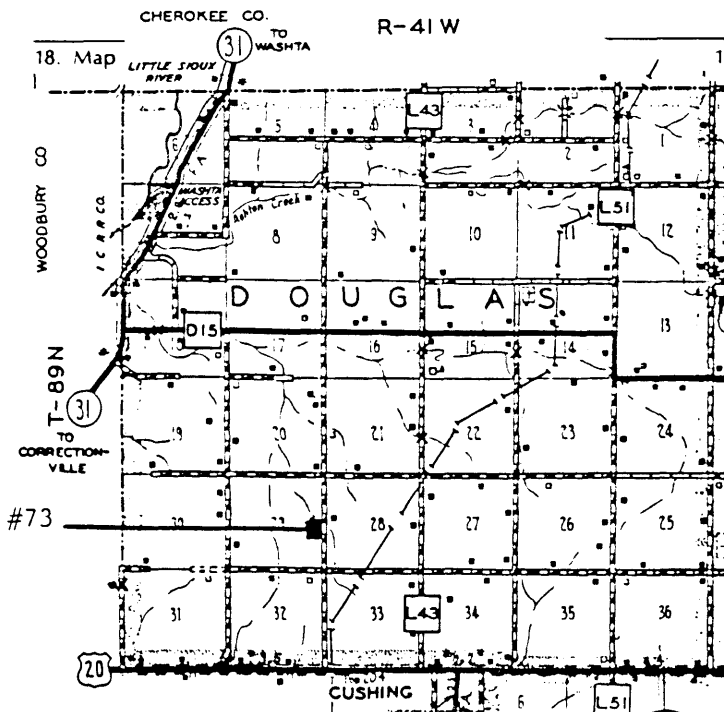
## Identification

- Site Name Waveland Round Barn
- Village/Town/City Cushing vic. Township Douglas County Ida
- Street Address Off U.S. 20
- Legal Location 89 N 41 W 29 NE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
Urban: subdivision block parcel subparcel  
Rural: township range section 1/4 section of 1/4 section
- UTM Location: zone 15 easting 277,910 northing 4,708,190; Acreage less than one acre
- Owner(s) Name Albert Henrichsen
- Owner(s) Address R. R. #1 Cushing Iowa 51018  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
- Use: Present Original

## Description

- Date of Construction early 1900 Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_
- 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			
- Exterior Walls:  clapboard  stone  brick  board and batten  shingles  stucco  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Condition:  excellent  good  fair  deteriorated
- 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:  
New tin roof as of August 1985
- Related Outbuildings and Property:  barn  other farm structures  carriage house  garage  privy  
 other \_\_\_\_\_
- Is the building endangered?  no  yes—if so, why? \_\_\_\_\_
- Surroundings of the building:  open land  woodland  scattered outbuildings  densely built-up  commercial  
 industrial  residential  other \_\_\_\_\_



19. Photo Roll 1583 Frame 15 View \_\_\_\_\_

VBD: A circle 60' in diameter, based on center point of barn, includes only barn.

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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

This unusual barn features a large, round central section--three stories in height--to which is attached a main-entrance section with gable roof hay dormer that projects outward to a point flush with the exterior walls of a wing shed surrounding the central section. Vertical wood siding clads the upper exterior walls.

## Common Variation; Encircling Wing type.

## 21. Historical Significance

Theme(s)

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Variations of the true-round barn were common in Iowa during the peak years for construction of round barns, 1910-1920, and reveal the great diversity and personal expression found in this thematic group. The source of inspiration for this three story barn with encircling wing shed is unknown, although it is known that several articles describing round barns with encircling wings were published in popular farm journals of the early 20th century.

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

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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Photo Images \_\_\_\_\_

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