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Thursday, March 12, 2026
6:30 PM
111 Custer Terrace
Bettendorf, Iowa



Our March tour will be the home of Devon and Brian Irby. They reside at 111 Custer Terrace in Bettendorf. This is a unique 1947-built home near McClellan Heights, featuring 5-6 bedrooms and over 3,000 square feet on a large 0.6-acre lot. It was custom-built by a block-maker using Celocrete, a specialized, fire-safe concrete material, and includes distinctive period details like custom pass-through walls, built-ins, and varied flooring.

Celocrete (or Cell-Crete/Cellucrete) refers to specialized lightweight, insulating cellular concrete solutions used in construction for roofing, flooring, and geotechnical void filling. It is a durable, fire-resistant, and energy-efficient material that combines Portland cement with preformed foam, reducing structural loads and speeding up construction.

Since this is a private residence, all members must be current with their dues.

Special Announcement:

SCHPS is hosting an AWARDS PRESENTATION at our annual meeting in June. The categories this year are 1-Preserving Local History, 2-Preservation (Individual), and 3-Preservation (Commercial). Please submit recommendations of individuals or businesses you believe merit recognition to board members by April 1st. Submission Guidelines: Must be in Scott County and the building or site must be at least 50 years old (1976 or earlier). For the Preserving Local History award, if it is a book, podcast, Facebook page, etc., the content must refer to sites and events at least 50 years old. Include their name, what they did, and both their and your contact information.

- **Quad Cities Henry Farnam Evening** Thursday, March 26 at the Rogalski Center, 518 W Locust St, Davenport, IA. Doors open at 5 pm. \$35/person or \$180 for a table of 6. Make reservations by March 15th at: <https://riveraction.org/henryfarnam> or call 563-322-2969.
- The Butterworth Center is hosting 4 preservation seminars, free and open to the public on the third Thursday of the month starting in April. Registration required. The first one is Understanding Historic Preservation: Architecture, Material Selection, & Community. Sign up here:
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLbgERUcCTvxX4Cp6zzeyksIy9lRgedtca57suYPOKyB4QYw/viewform>
- Location: Deere-Wiman House, 817 11th Avenue, Moline IL 61265 April 16, 2026 4:00-6:00

Remember to renew your annual membership by June. Emailed newsletter is \$20 and a printed copy is \$25. Send a check made to SCHPS to 1820 Grant Street, PM BOX 5017, Bettendorf, IA 52722. Include your name, email address, home address, and phone number. Credit and debit card payment option coming soon!

Announcements:

Researchers Wanted! Are you or someone you know passionate about local history? We are looking for several people willing to research local Davenport sites. If interested, contact a board member for more information.

Have you checked out our Facebook page? **Scott County Historic Preservation Society**