

## **PEAVEY-HAGLIN EXPERIMENTAL CONCRETE GRAIN ELEVATOR**

**Intersection of Highways 7 and 100, Saint Louis Park**

Constructed in 1899–1900, this cylinder, 125 feet high with an inner diameter of 20 feet, is the first circular grain elevator built of poured reinforced concrete in the United States, and likely in the world. As such, it is the forerunner of a building type that has come to dominate the midwestern landscape wherever grain is grown and stored. The elevator was the idea of grain company owner Frank H. Peavey, who obtained the services of architect-builder-contractor Charles F. Haglin to construct it.