

OWNER: Virginia Tillery  
333 Washington  
Roodhouse, IL. 62082

~~M.R.A.~~  
PROPERTY NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
IN DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
NOT IN DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

PROPERTY NAME Virginia Tillery Round Barn  
LOCATION T12N, R12W, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec.33 CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Whitehall vicinity  
COUNTY Greene STATE IL ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
ACREAGE less than one U.T.M. REFERENCES see below  
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION circular area measuring 66 feet in diameter from the central point of the barn (see attached sketch map)

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Greene County Courthouse  
County Recorder  
Carrollton, IL.

REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL SURVEY(S) NONE

REPRESENTATION IN OTHER SURVEYS: NHL NR DOE HABS/HAER TI IHSS IHLS \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER NONE

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION Oct-Nov. 1912 STYLE Round Barn ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER: unknown

DESCRIPTION (See attached)  
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DATE AND NATURE OF ALTERATIONS (IF ANY) NONE

DATE OF RELOCATION AND ORIGINAL LOCATION (IF APPLICABLE) NOT APPLICABLE

SIGNIFICANT OUTBUILDINGS AND/OR OTHER CULTURAL RESOURCES ON PROPERTY (IF APPLICABLE) (ATTACH SKETCH PLAN OF PROPERTY) NONE

UTM COORDINATES: Roodhouse, IL Quad. scale:1:62500 Z15/E720030/N4368065



**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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Tillery Barn

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Section 7 - Description

The 36'6" diameter of this barn makes it the smallest in the nomination, well below the 60' median diameter of Illinois' round barns but not the smallest, the Burkett Round Barn (Clay County) with a 30' diameter. The Tillery Barn's ground level and loft is enclosed by brown vitrified tile blocks (9" x 12" each), surmounted with a single-hip roof of wooden shingles and a cupola whose top is 25' above grade. Double-hinged wooden doors with diagonal siding totaling 9'5" wide and 6'4" high on the north open onto a central drive. The identical size opening exists on the south side, although the doors have been removed. Hay was taken into the loft through a dormer on the north side directly above the north entrance. Feed was directed from the loft to troughs centrally located in semi-circles on the east and west side of the drive.

The barn is in excellent condition. All the original materials remain, except for the south doors.

Section 8 - Significance

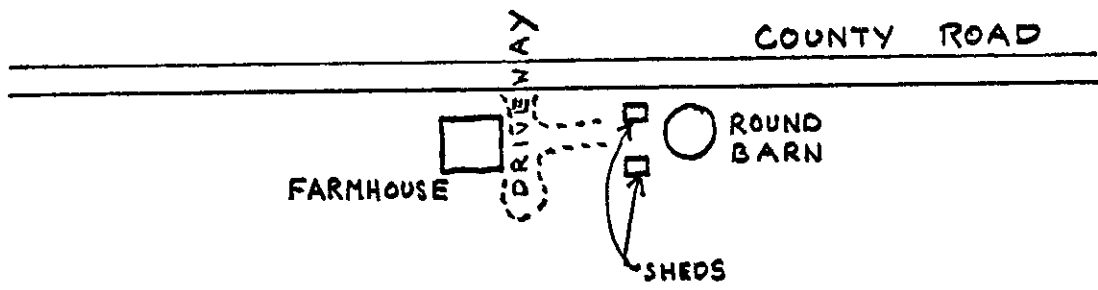
This barn is significant as a noteworthy deviation from the average Illinois round barn and as such helps define typicality.

The relatively small size of this barn strongly suggests that it was a general-purpose barn rather than one for a large specialized dairy operation (Fraser 1910:41).

The adaptation of the round form to this small scale farm documents the extent to which promoters of the form attempted to make it general for barn building. The closest living descendant to the farmer (Virginia Tillery, daughter) for whom it was constructed (Harry C. Price) noted that it proved inefficient, although a detailed explanation was not available (Tillery to Sculle, 6 January 1981).

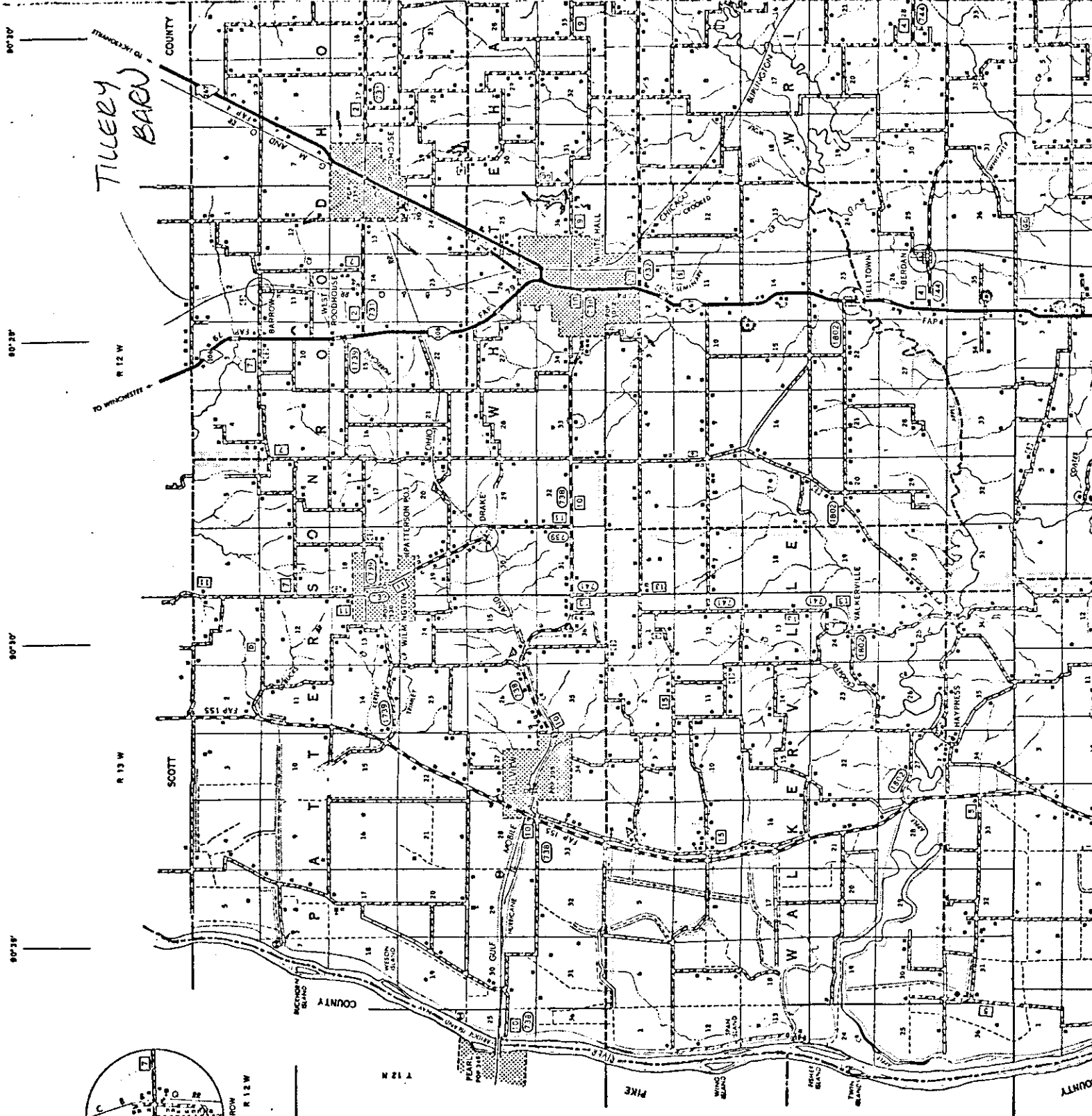


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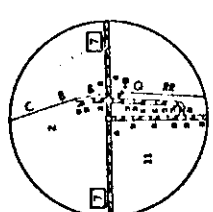


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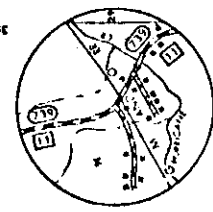
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ROUND BARN



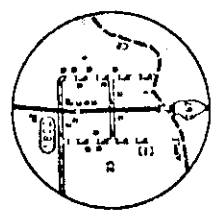
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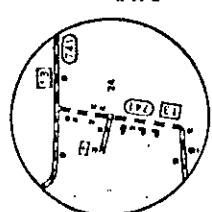
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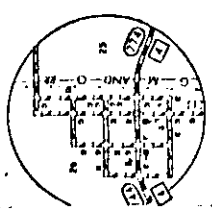
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WEST VIRGINIA, Cabell County, Huntington, Cabell County Courthouse, 5th Ave. and 8th St.  
(09/02/82)

WEST VIRGINIA, Harrison County, Clarksburg, Clarksburg Downtown Historic District, (Boundary decrease, Pivotal Structure #44 removed), Roughly bounded by Elk Creek, 7th and Main Sts. (08/30/82)

WEST VIRGINIA, Jefferson County, Shepherdstown vicinity, Lucas, Capt. William and Lucas, Robert, House, SE of Shepherdstown on SR 31 (09/02/82)

WEST VIRGINIA, Kanawha County, Charleston, Littlepage Stone Mansion, 1809 W. Washington St.  
(09/02/82)

WEST VIRGINIA, Randolph County, Elkins, Elkins, Senator Stephen Benton, House, Davis and Elkins College Campus (09/02/82)

WEST VIRGINIA, Webster County, Replete vicinity, Mollohan Mill, S of Replete on SR 8 (09/02/82)

WISCONSIN, Dane County, Madison, Cardinal Hotel, 416 W. Wilson St. (09/02/82)

WISCONSIN, Waukesha County, Big Bend vicinity, Peterson Site (47-Wk-199), (09/02/82)

WISCONSIN, Waukesha County, Mukwonago vicinity, Barfoth-Blood Mound Group (47 Wk-63),  
(09/02/82)

The following properties were also entered in the National Register but were excluded from a previous notice:

ARKANSAS, Columbia County, Magnolia, Turner, Kate, House, 709 W. Main St. (08/26/82)

ILLINOIS, Coles County, Charleston, Pemberton Hall and Gymnasium, Lincoln Ave. and 4th St.  
(08/26/82)

ILLINOIS, Greene County, Whitehall vicinity, Tillerv, Virginia, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), W of Whitehall on CR 728 (08/26/82)

ILLINOIS, Livingston County, Pontiac vicinity, Schultz, Raymond, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), S of Pontiac off US 66 (08/26/82)

ILLINOIS, McDonough County, Colchester vicinity, Kleinkopf, Clarence, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), N of Colchester (08/26/82)

INDIANA, Franklin County, Brookville vicinity, Shafer, Joseph, Farm, NE of Brookville on Flinn Road  
(08/26/82)

KENTUCKY, Johnson County, Volga vicinity, McKenzie, David, Log Cabin, McKenzie Branch  
(08/26/82)

KENTUCKY, Pulaski County, Somerset, Somerset Downtown Commercial District, 108-236 and 201-223 E. Mt. Vernon St. (08/27/82)

NEW JERSEY, Ocean County, Jackson Township, Cassville Crossroads Historic District (Cassville MRA), Jct. of CR 571 and 528 (08/26/82)

Multiple Resource Areas are identified by MRA  
Thematic Resources are identified by TR