

OWNER: Raymond Schultz
RR #4
Pontiac, IL. 61764

M.R.A.
PROPERTY NO. _____
IN DISTRICT _____
NOT IN DISTRICT _____

PROPERTY NAME Raymond Schultz Round Barn
LOCATION T27N, R5E, NW $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{2}$, CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Pontiac vicinity
COUNTY Livingston sec. 3 STATE IL ZIP _____
ACREAGE less than one U.T.M. REFERENCES see below
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION circular area measuring 80 feet in diameter from
the central point of the barn.
(see attached sketch map)

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Livingston County Courthouse
County Recorder
Pontiac, IL.

REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL SURVEY(S) None

REPRESENTATION IN OTHER SURVEYS: NHL NR DOE HABS/HAER TI IHSS IHLS
OTHER None

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1918 STYLE Round Barn ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER:
E.J. McCoy, senior
(Pontiac, IL.)

DESCRIPTION (See attached)

DATE AND NATURE OF ALTERATIONS (IF ANY) (see attached)

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) Not applicable

UTM COORDINATES: Pontiac, IL Quad. scale: 1:62500 UTM's not available
80°39'E/ 40° 51'N

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

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

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Continuation sheet

Schultz Barn

Item number 7 & 8

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Section 7 - Description

This 60 foot diameter barn rests on a poured concrete foundation. Verticle wooden siding and asphalt shingles cover the barn. It is distinguished from Illinois' average utilitarian round barn, represented by all others in this nomination, by several architectural amenities: (1) a semi-circular shaped roof, (2) four transversely located dormers, and (3) ornate cupola. A centrally-located poured concrete silo provides feed from the second floor loft to a ground level manger for cows and horses. Entrance is through doors on the east and west quandrants. The cupola is an estimated 40 feet above grade.

The barn is in excellent condition. It retains all its original building materials, save for the roof shingles, and has no adaptive alterations of the original design.

Section 8 - Significance

This barn is significant as an architecturally distinguished contrast with Illinois' average round barns. In addition, it can be linked directly to the demonstration barns at the University of Illinois to which its owner traveled for the express purpose of seeing those barns. It is noteworthy too, as one of the last round barns built in the state; and, thereby, helps demonstrate the temporal dimension of this type.

History

Matt Diemer had this barn built by a local carpenter, E. J. McCoy (Pontiac) after viewing the barns at the University of Illinois (Schultz to Sculle, 21 May 1981).



NOT TO SCALE

COUNTY ROAD

□ FARMHOUSE

○ ROUND BARN

SEC. 3

RAYMOND
SCHULTZ
ROUND
BARN

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, Tillery, 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