

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM

PROPERTY NAME: Gerald Harbach Round Barn
LOCATION: T27N,R&E,NW1/4,NE1/4,Sec 19
vicinity
COUNTY: Stephenson
OWNER'S NAME: Gerald Harbach
LOCATION: 6444 Route 20 W

CITY/TOWN/VICINITY: Eleroy
STATE: IL ZIP:
CITY/TOWN/VICINITY: Freeport
STATE: IL ZIP: 61032

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Stephenson County Courthouse
County Recorder
Freeport, IL

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: circular area measuring 75 feet in diameter
from center point of barn

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: less than one

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: unknown ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER: unknown

DESCRIPTION - SECTION 7:

This barn has a 55 foot diameter, a poured concrete foundation, and a west entrance on ground level. The animal entrance on the southeast quadrant has been permanently closed with a wooden gate. "Drop siding" covered with asphalt sheets now encloses the barn. Access to the loft is through a rectangular opening in the loft floor above the west entrance. The barn is braced against the wind by members arranged diagonally between the studs in the loft. The single-hip roof is braced at each rafter by a member nailed approximately four feet above the roof hip and to the opposite side of the rafter about four feet below the roof hip. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and is capped with a squat cupola.

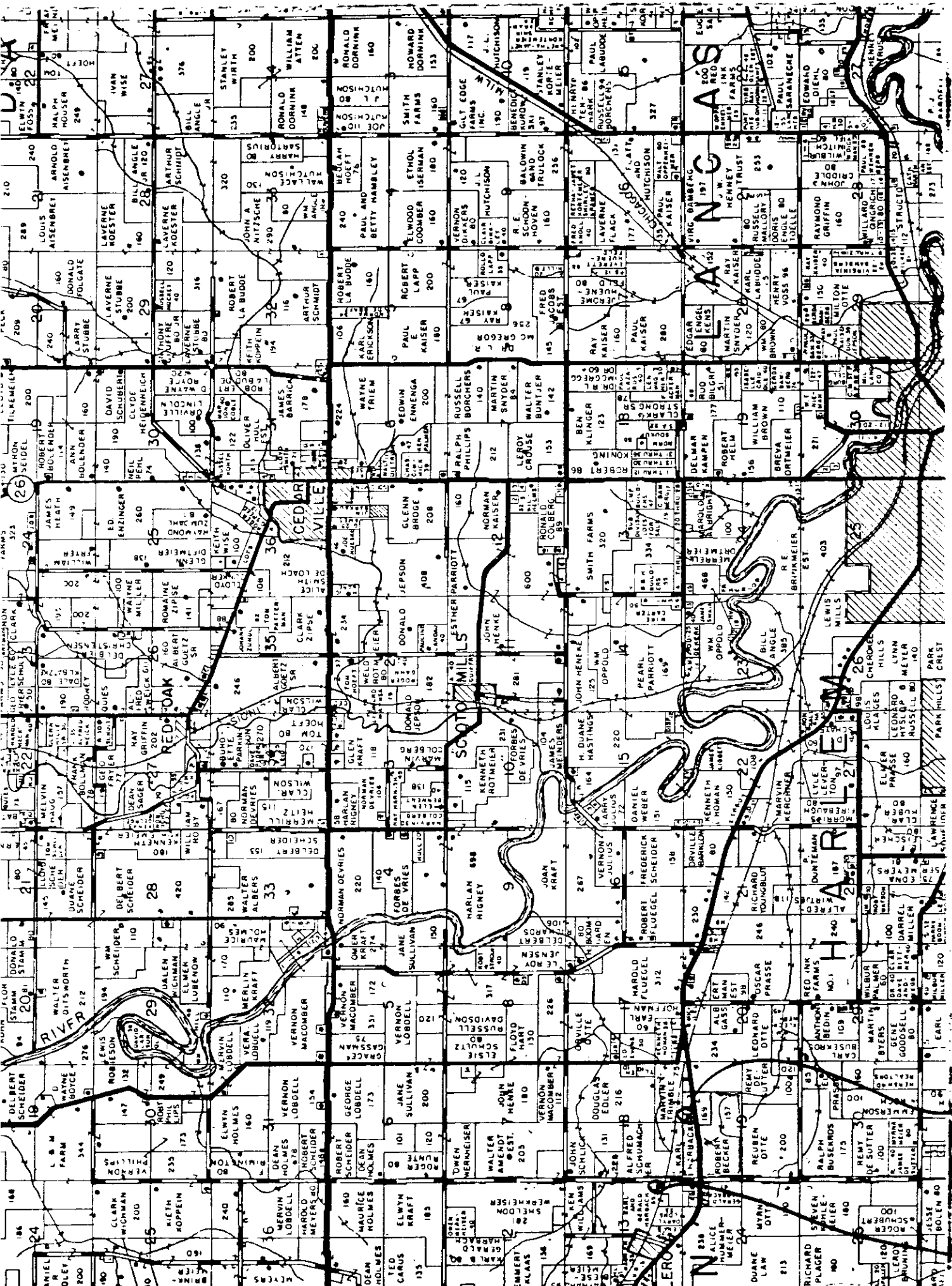
This is the most altered barn in the nomination. The two concentric loft plates have been replaced by steel I-beams supported by steel jacks; and, because the structure is relegated to storage, the animal access is blocked by a jerryed gate. Except for needed roofing, however, the barn is in good condition.

SIGNIFICANCE - SECTION 8:

This example represents a noteworthy design variation among the round barns in this nomination. With its specially braced roof and squat cupola, this barn is like the Fehr barn; however, the Harbach barn is dissimilar for its lack of a silo.

History:

The characteristics summarized above suggest that the Harbach Barn was built by the Shaffer-Haas team at about the same time as the Fehr and Bruce Barns, although the specific construction date and builder's name are unknown.



OTTE BARN
HARBACH

OHIO, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Beehive School, 4345 Lee Rd. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Clatsop County, Astoria, Clatsop County Courthouse, 749 Commercial St. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Deschutes County, Bend, Smith, N. P., Pioneer Hardware Store, 935-937 NW Wall St. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Douglas County, Canyonville, Canyonville Methodist Church, Second and Pine Sts. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Jackson County, Ashland, Trinity Episcopal Church, 44 N. Second St. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Josephine County, Grants Pass, McLean, Robert and Lucy, House, 724 NW 4th St. (04/05/84)

OREGON, Washington County, Beaverton, Fanno, Augustus, Farmhouse, 8385 SW Hall Boulevard (04/05/84)

PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia County, Philadelphia, Broad Street Historic District, Roughly bounded by Juniper, Cherry, 15th, and Pine Sts. (04/06/84)

SOUTH CAROLINA, Aiken County, North Augusta, Georgia Avenue - Butler Avenue Historic District, Georgia, Butler Aves. and Martintown Rd. (04/05/84)

SOUTH CAROLINA, Edgefield County, Edgefield, Simkins, Paris, House, 202 Gary St. (04/05/84)

SOUTH CAROLINA, Marlboro County, Bennettsville, Robertson-Easterling-McLaurin House, W of Bennettsville off SC 912 (04/05/84)

SOUTH CAROLINA, Richland County, Columbia, Fair-Rutherford and Rutherford Houses, 1326 and 1330 Gregg St. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Bradley County, Cleveland, Broad Street United Methodist Church, 263 Broad St., NW (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Hamilton County, Chattanooga, Market Street Warehouse Historic District, 1118-1148 Market St. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Loudon County, Loudon vicinity, Robinson Mill, TN 72 (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Marshall County, Cornersville vicinity, Valley Farm, Cornersville Rd. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Marshall County, Lewisburg vicinity, Ewing Farm, Franklin Rd. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Mauzy County, Spring Hill, White Hall, Duplex Rd. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Mauzy County, Williamsport vicinity, Webster, George, House, Sawdust Rd. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Polk County, Parksville vicinity, Copeland House, Cookson Creek Rd. (04/05/84)

TENNESSEE, Sumner County, Hendersonville, Hazel Path, 175 E. Main St. (04/05/84)

WYOMING, Carbon County, Saratoga, Hugus Hardware, 123 E. Bridge St. (04/05/84)

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

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Dakota, Leek, Clyde, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), Off N. Dakota Rd. (02/23/84)

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Eleroy vicinity, Harbach, Gerald, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), US 20 (02/23/84)

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Eleroy vicinity, Otte, Dennis, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), E of Eleroy (02/23/84)

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Freeport vicinity, Bruce, James, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), S of Freeport (02/23/84)

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Lena vicinity, Jensen, Chris, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), 11723 W. Galena Rd. (02/23/84)

ILLINOIS, Stephenson County, Orangeville vicinity, Fehr, Charles, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), NE of Orangeville (02/23/84)