

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM

PROPERTY NAME: Dennis Otte Round Barn
LOCATION: T27N,R6E,NE1/4,SE1/4,Sec 13
vicinity
COUNTY: Stephenson
OWNER'S NAME: Dennis Otte
LOCATION: 2190 Rink Road

CITY/TOWN/VICINITY: Eleroy

STATE: IL ZIP:

CITY/TOWN/VICINITY: Lena
STATE: IL ZIP: 61048

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

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: circular area measuring 74 feet in diameter
from center point of the barn

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE: less than one

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1930 ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER: Herman Altenbern

DESCRIPTION - SECTION 7:

This is a 54 foot round barn on a poured concrete foundation with horizontal wooden siding. The main entrance faces due east at grade and opens to a central passage dividing the barn bilaterally. Stalls arranged in a semi-circle on each side of the passage are separated by some hewn and some sawed posts which support a concentric loft plate on a radius about 27 feet. Animals enter from the west. The loft is floored with materials previously used, perhaps as barn siding. The barn has a single-hip roof supported by a brace of a 2 inch by 6 inch member nailed on one side of each rafter about four feet above the roof hip and to the opposite side of the same rafter about four feet below the roof hip. A squat cupola caps the roof of wooden shingles.

The design and materials of the barn are original.

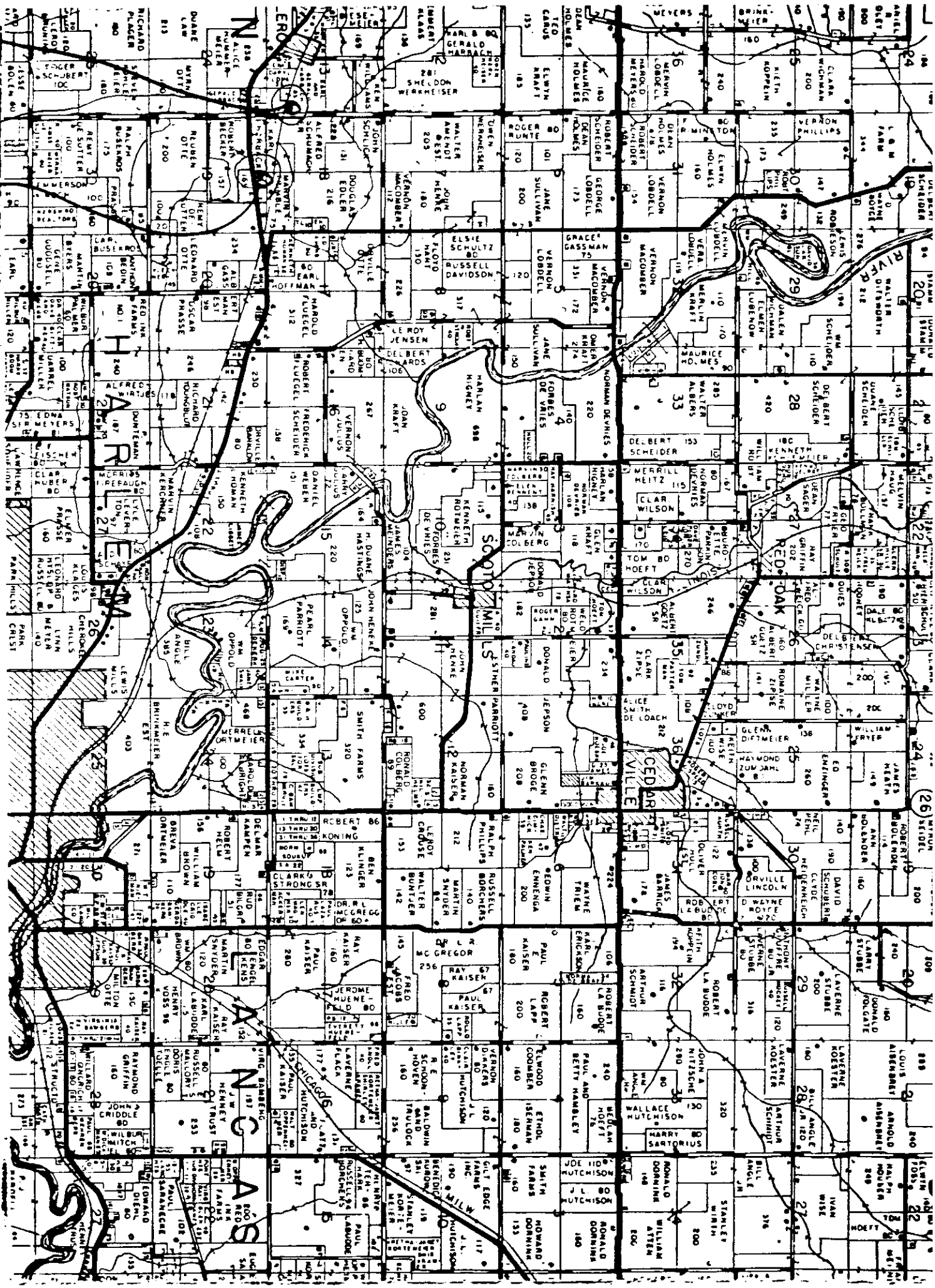
SIGNIFICANCE - SECTION 8:

This barn is significant because it embodies the last design variation in the tradition of round barns in the Stephenson County area. While the barn is consistent with the area's second design phase, (squat cupola and single hip roof with special braces), the use of salvaged materials (loft piers, plate, and flooring) reflects economies imposed by Depression-era construction.

History:

The barn was built by Herman Altenbern in 1930 for Carl Richards whose father had a round barn constructed earlier (Hyde, 1979:8).

SITE GARN
OHC
HARRACH Bgn



HARRACH

SCOTT

CEDAR VILLE

ANGAS

Map containing numerous owner names and parcel numbers, including: ROBERT, GEORGE, JAMES, WALTER, EDWARD, JOHN, and many others. Parcel numbers range from 100 to 900.

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

TENNESSEE, Maury 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)