

OWNER: Ron George
49W306 Hinckley Road
Big Rock, IL. 60511

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

PROPERTY NAME Ron George Round Barn
LOCATION T37N, R10E, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 30 CITY/TOWN/VICINITY Romeoville vicinity
COUNTY Will STATE IL. ZIP _____
ACREAGE less than one U.T.M. REFERENCES see below
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION on all but the SE map quadrant a circular area measuring 90 feet in diameter from the central point of the barn. On the SE map quadrant a circular area measuring 180 feet in diameter from the central point of the barn (see attached sketch
LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION Will County Courthouse map)
County Recorder
Joliet, IL.
REPRESENTATION IN LOCAL SURVEY(S) None
REPRESENTATION IN OTHER SURVEYS: NHL NR DOE HABS/HAER TI IHSS IHLS
OTHER NONE
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION c.1910 STYLE Round Barn ARCHITECT AND/OR BUILDER:
unknown
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: Normantown, IL Quad. scale: 1:24000 Z16/E405890/N4613240

SIGNIFICANCE (See attached)

FORM PREPARED BY Keith A. Sculle

National Register Coordinator

Ill. Dept. of Conservation

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ATTACH 4" by 5" PHOTO HERE--USE MASKING TAPE AT CORNERS

INFORMATION BELOW SHOULD ALSO APPEAR ON BACK OF PHOTOGRAPH

(USE CONTINUATION SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL PHOTOS, IF ANY)

PHOTO NO. ____ OF ____ . NAME OF PROPERTY _____ VIEW _____
 PHOTOGRAPHER _____ DATE _____
 LOCATION OF NEGATIVE _____

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 George Barn

Item number 7 & 8

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Section 7 - Description

This 60 foot diameter barn rests on a poured concrete foundation and is enclosed by verticle wooden siding. It has a single-hip roof with wooden shingles. A central wooden silo of elliptical shape is accessible from a loft and served nine horse stalls on the north side of the ground level. The number of cow stalls, if any, is unknown. A wooden cupola caps the roof which is an estimated 60 feet above grade. Entrance is now gained through a door on the northwest side of the barn.

The barn is in excellent condition. Although the original building materials are still in place, two large sheds alter the original design considerably. The axis of the larger one projects east from the center of the barn and is approximately 20 feet high and 50 feet long. The axis of the smaller projects south from the center of the barn and is approximately 20 feet high and 30 feet long.

Section 8 - Significance

The barn is significant for its direct link with Wilbur J. Fraser, Illinois' promoter of round barns. According to the present owner, Fraser encouraged his brother-in-law, Mr. George, to build the barn. The Fraser family apparently lived in nearby Plainfield before Wilbur was employed by the University of Illinois. The barn cost \$1,500. (George to Sculle, 19 February 1981).

- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, Russell-Williamson House (Yuma MRA), 652 Second Ave. (12/07/82)
- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, St. Paul's Episcopal Church (Yuma MRA), 637 Second Ave. (12/07/82)
- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, Smith, J Homer, House (Yuma MRA), 600 Fifth Ave. (12/07/82)
- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, Stoffela Store/Railroad Exchange (Yuma MRA), 447 S. Main St. (12/07/82)
- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, Yuma City Hall (Yuma MRA), 181 W. First St. (12/07/82)
- ARIZONA, Yuma County, Yuma, Yuma County Courthouse (Yuma MRA), 168 S. Second Ave. (12/07/82)
- CONNECTICUT, New London County, Norwich, Bean Hill Historic District, Huntington and Vergason Aves., Svlvis Lane and W. Town St. (12/08/82)
- GEORGIA, Coffee County, Douglas, Union Banking Company Building, 102 Peterson Ave. (12/10/82)
- ILLINOIS, Douglas County, Filson vicinity, McCarty, John, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), NW of Filson (12/07/82)
- ILLINOIS, Fayette County, Vandalia vicinity, Forehand, Clarence, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), W of Vandalia off IL 185 (12/07/82)
- ILLINOIS, Will County, Romeoville vicinity, George, Ron, Round Barn (Round Barns in Illinois TR), NE of Romeoville off US 66 (12/07/82)
- INDIANA, Burtholomew County, Columbus, Columbus Historic District, Roughly bounded by the Pennsylvania RR tracks, Chestnut, 34th, Washington, and Franklin Sts. (12/10/82)
- IOWA, Benton County, Vinton, Ray, Frank G., House & Carriage House, 912 First Ave. (12/10/82)
- IOWA, Davis County, Bloomfield, Wilson, Asa, House, 207 S. Washington (12/10/82)
- IOWA, Johnson County, Iowa City, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Passenger Station, 115 Wright St. (12/10/82)
- IOWA, Marion County, Pella, Scholte, Dominie Henry P., House, 739 Washington St. (12/10/82)
- IOWA, Muscatine County, Muscatine, Fuller, W. Joseph, House, 1001 Mulberry Ave. (12/10/82)
- LOUISIANA, St. Tammany Parish, Covington, Division of St. John Historic District, US 190 and LA 21 (12/06/82)
- MARYLAND, Kent County, Chestertown, Chestertown Railroad Station, Cross St. (12/08/82)
- MASSACHUSETTS, Suffolk County, Revere, Ronan, Mary, T., School, 154 Bradstreet Ave. (12/10/82)
- MICHIGAN, Monroe County, Monroe, River Raisin Battlefield Site (20MR227), Bounded by River Raisin, Detroit Ave., Mason Run, and S at Noble Ave. (12/10/82)
- MICHIGAN, Wayne County, Dearborn, Dearborn Inn and Colonial Homes, 20301 Oakwood Blvd. (12/10/82)
- MICHIGAN, Wayne County, Detroit, Cass Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, 3901 Cass Ave. (12/10/82)
- MICHIGAN, Wayne County, Detroit, St. Josaphat's Roman Catholic Church Complex, 715 E. Canfield Ave. (12/08/82)
- MINNESOTA, Murray County, Fulda, First National Bank (Murray County MRA), 115 N. St. Paul Ave. (12/07/82)
- MINNESOTA, Murray County, Slayton, Dinehart-Holt House (Murray County MRA), 2812 Linden Ave. (12/07/82)