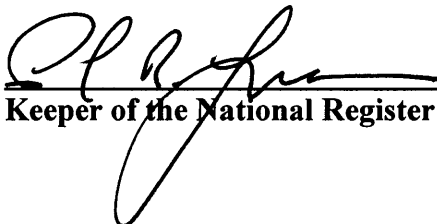


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The attached property, the Octagon Round Barn, Indian Creek Township, in the Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR, Story County, Iowa, reference number 86001439, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 06/30/1986, as evidenced by FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, July 11, 1986. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.


Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

9/28/09
Date

Iowa Site Inventory

Office of Historic Preservation
Iowa State Historical Department
East 12th & Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Site Number 127 85-82N22W-002
District Name _____
Map Reference # 127

Identification

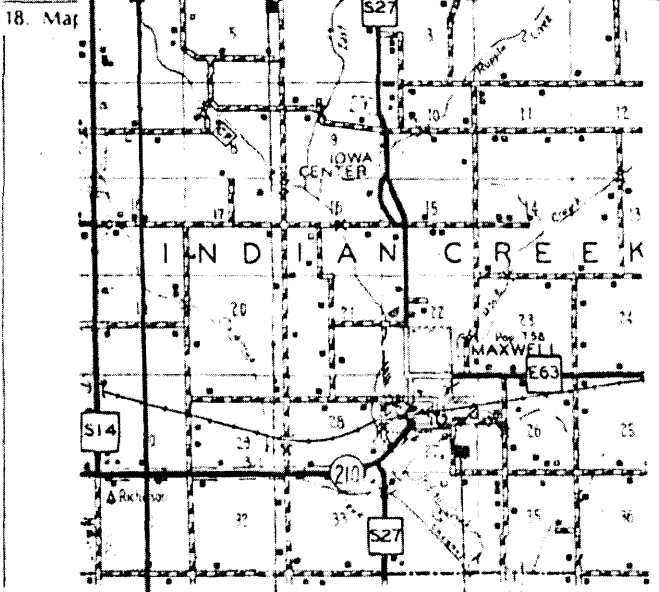
- Site Name Octagon Barn, Indian Creek Twp., Story County
- Village/Town/City _____ Township Indian Creek County Story
- Street Address _____
- Legal Location _____

Urban:	<u>82 N</u>	<u>22 W</u>	<u>6 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4</u>
Rural:	subdivision township	block range	parcel section subparcel 1/4 section of 1/4 section
- UTM Location: zone 15 easting 462,570 northing 4,644,100; Acreage less than one acre
- Owner(s) Name Gerald & Jean Jennett
- Owner(s) Address R. R. #1 Nevada Iowa 50201
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)
- Use: Present Dairy barn Original Gen'l purpose barn

Description

- Date of Construction 1880's Architect/Builder _____
- Building Type:

<input type="checkbox"/> single-family dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> other institutional	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> multiple-family dwelling	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agricultural
<input type="checkbox"/> commercial			
- Exterior Walls: clapboard stone brick board and batten shingles stucco
 other _____
- Structural System: wood frame with interlocking joints wood frame with light members (balloon frame)
 masonry load-bearing walls iron frame steel frame with curtain walls reinforced concrete
 other _____
- Condition: excellent good fair deteriorated
- Integrity: original site moved—if so, when? _____
Notes on alterations, additions (with dates and architect, if known) and any other notable features of building and site:
See reverse side.
- Related Outbuildings and Property: barn other farm structures carriage house garage privy
 other _____
- Is the building endangered? no yes—if so, why? _____
- Surroundings of the building: open land woodland scattered outbuildings densely built-up commercial
 industrial residential other _____



19. Photo Roll 551 Frame 6 View _____

VBD: A circle 90' diameter, defined by the center point of the barn, excludes nearby building.

Significance (Indicate sources of information for all statements)

20. Architectural significance

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

N/A

Continuation of 14. Integrity.

Rectangular interior. Diameter 70'. Modified hip roof. Timbers hand-hewn and pegged.

21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) Octagon; Coffin type.

- a. Key structure/individually may qualify for the National Register
- b. Contributing structure
- c. Not eligible/intrusion

This barn is characterized as a Coffin influenced barn by its distinctive modified hip roof. Identifying characteristics of the octagon sub-theme possessed by this barn include heavy timber framing, rectangular interior plan, and general purpose use. Lorenzo S. Coffin, a stock breeder, and farm editor of the Fort Dodge Messenger, is credited with building the first round barn in Iowa. Compared to rectangular barns, octagon barns were uncommon and considered experimental in their day.

22. Sources (for primary and secondary sources, give complete facts of publication: author, title, place of publication, date, etc.):

Gerald and Jean Jennett, RR1, Nevada, IA 50201
Soike, Lowell J. Without Right Angles. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Historical Department, Office of Historic Preservation, 1983.

Prepared by _____ Date _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
Organization _____

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1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- County Resource File
- Windshield Survey
- National Register Round Barns TR 7/11/86
- Grants-In-Aid: _____
- Determination of Eligibility

Review and Compliance Project:

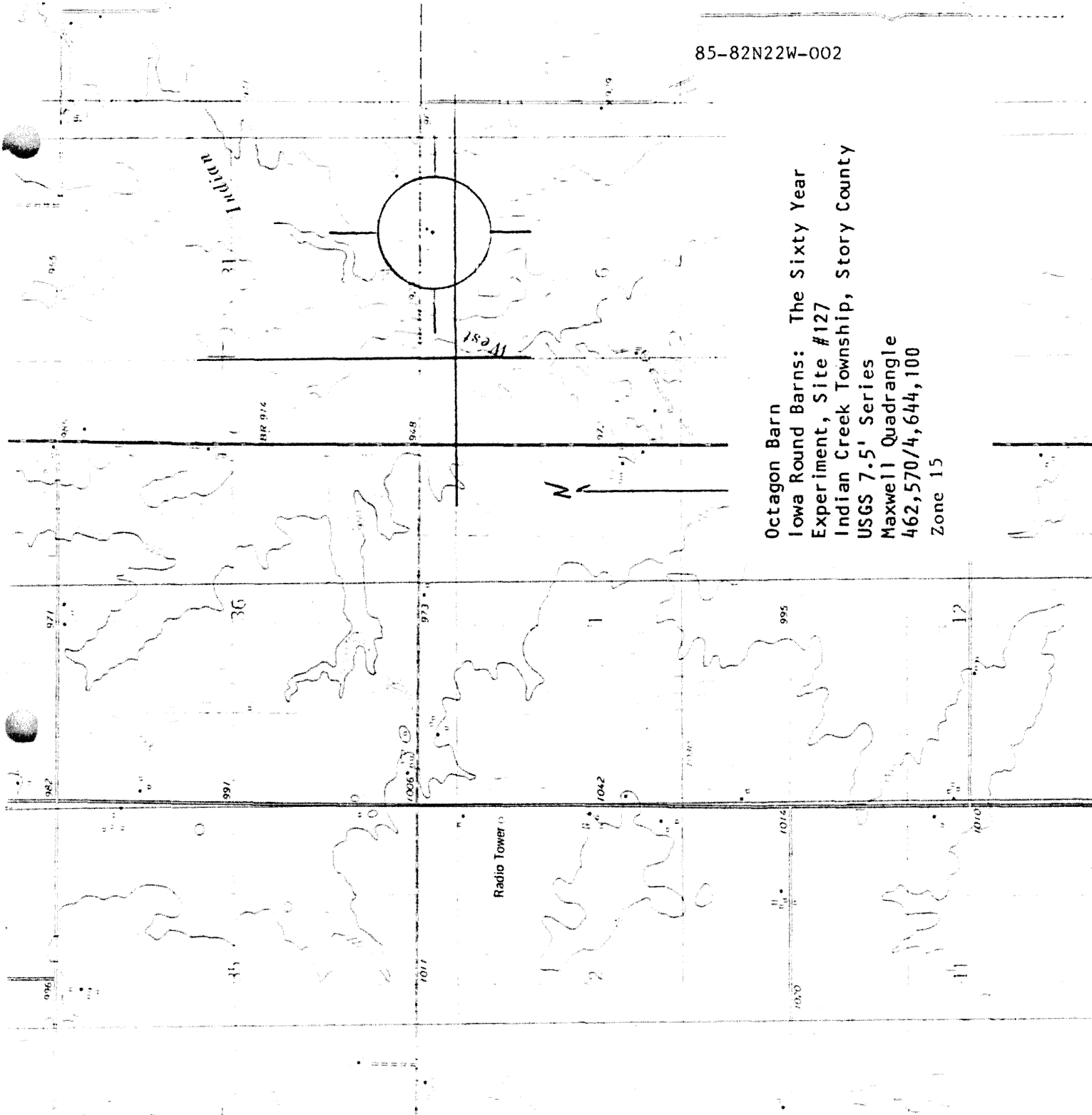
- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

2. Subject Traces

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

3. Photo Images _____

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- _____
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Octagon Barn
 Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year
 Experiment, Site #127
 Indian Creek Township, Story County
 USGS 7.5' Series
 Maxwell Quadrangle
 462,570/4,644,100
 Zone 15

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57'30"

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7267 I NE (HUXLEY)

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