

**United States Department of the Interior**  
**National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places**  
**Continuation Sheet**

Section number 4 Page 1

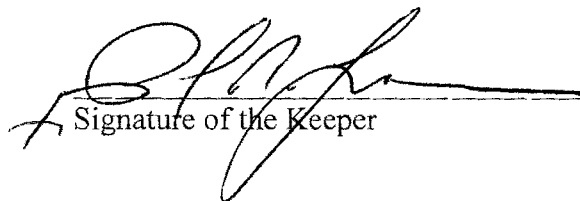
Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6
Name of Property
Benton County, IOWA
County and State
Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year
Experiment TR
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

The SHPO has provided documentation that the historic 1914, clay-tile Round Barn has been demolished. As a result the qualities which caused the property to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed and removal from the National Register is recommend under 36 CFR 60.15(a)(1).

**National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register  
☐ determined eligible for the National Register  
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register  
☒ removed from the National Register  
☐ other (explain:) \_\_\_\_\_

  
Signature of the Keeper

5/28/2019  
Date of Action



Sadowsky, Laura <laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov>

## Delisting

1 message

**Bennett, Berry** <berry.bennett@iowa.gov>

Thu, Feb 14, 2019 at 11:42 AM

To: Laura Sadowsky <laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov>

Cleaning up Benton County and came across a delisting for you. 06-00147 Round Barn, Bruce Township, Section 6 (NRIS# 86001416) is gone. I believe it was taken down in 2009. Below are the aerals from 2006 and 2010.



## Round Barn

NPS #88001416, extant October 2008 Google Earth view

### Legend

5075 11th Ave

5075 11th Ave

Round Barn, NPS #88001416

Google Earth

Image © 2008 Google Earth

N

200 ft

## Round Barn

NPS #86001416; nonextant September 2009 Google Earth view

### Legend

5075 11th Ave

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5075 11th Ave

Google Earth

Image: USDA Farm Service Agency

200 ft



## Round Barn

NPS #86001416, demolished c. 2009, 2018 Google Earth view

### Legend

5075 11th Ave

Google Earth

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200 ft

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# Iowa Site Inventory

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

Site Number 14  
District Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Map Reference # 14

## Identification

1. Site Name Round Barn, Bruce Township, Section 6, Benton County  
2. Village/Town/City vic. La Porte Township Bruce County Benton  
3. Street Address West of US 218  
4. Legal Location 86 N 12 W 6 NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$   
Urban: Rural: subdivision township block range parcel section subparcel  $\frac{1}{4}$  section of  $\frac{1}{4}$  section  
5. UTM Location: zone 15 easting 559,310 northing 4,681,660; Acreage less than one acre  
6. Owner(s) Name Don Casbon  
7. Owner(s) Address R. R. #3 La Porte City Iowa 50651  
(Street address) (City) (State) (Zip)  
8. Use: Present Hog barn Original Gen'l purpose barn

## Description

9. Date of Construction 1914 Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Building Type:  
☐ single-family dwelling ☐ industrial ☐ other institutional ☐ religious  
☐ multiple-family dwelling ☐ educational ☐ public ☒ agricultural  
☐ commercial  
11. Exterior Walls: ☐ clapboard ☐ stone ☐ brick ☐ board and batten ☐ shingles ☐ stucco  
☒ other Clay Tile  
12. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Condition: ☐ excellent ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ deteriorated  
14. 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 reversed side.  
15. Related Outbuildings and Property: ☐ barn ☒ other farm structures ☐ carriage house ☐ garage ☐ privy  
☐ other \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Is the building endangered? ☒ no ☐ yes—if so, why? \_\_\_\_\_  
17. Surroundings of the building: ☐ open land ☐ woodland ☒ scattered outbuildings ☐ densely built-up ☐ commercial  
☐ industrial ☐ residential ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_

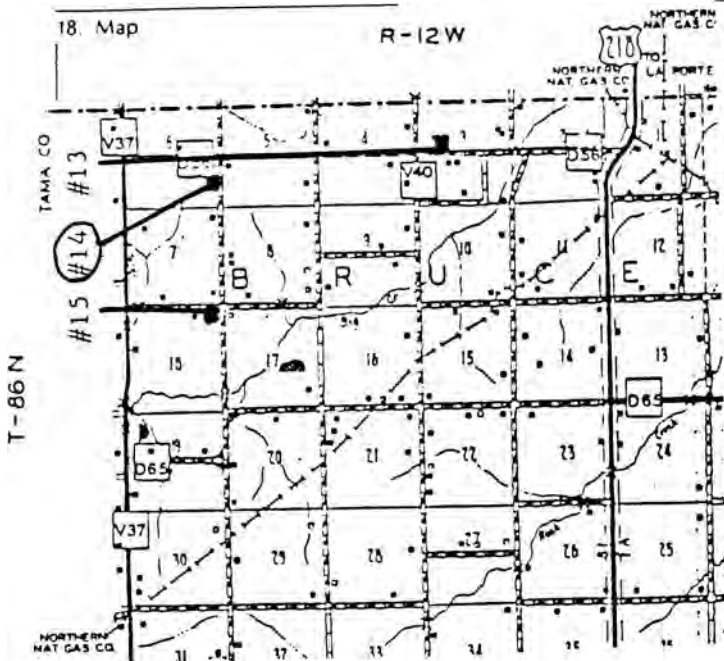
18. Map

R-12W

19. Photo

Roll 692 Frame 2 View \_\_\_\_\_

VBD: A circle of 70' diameter using center of barn as reference point, including two adjacent connected silos, excluding other nearby buildings.



MAY 27 1986

# 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.

Interior - 3/4 open. 4 double horse stalls facing central silo Conical roof with wood shingles. Original cupola. Diameter - 50' silo - clay tile. 12' diameter. Milk stanchions removed. May have been sold by J. G. McQuilkin.

## 21. Historical Significance

Theme(s) True-Round; Iowa/King type; Johnston Bros. Specialty Contractor; Clay Tile Supplier.

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

One of two barns thought to have been sold by J.G. McQuilkin in his role as a representative of the Johnston Brothers' Clay Works. This barn is specifically characterized as a Johnston Brothers' sub-type by its exterior wall of "...small red clay tile in the lower story and larger tile above..." (Soike 1983). The conical roof is another common feature of the Johnston Brothers' design. The clay tile exterior wall and silo wall generally classify this barn as an Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station / Matt King influenced type. The use of structural clay tile was one of the later improvements in the history of round barns.

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

Don Casbon, RR 3, La Porte City, IA 50651

Soike, Lowell J. Without Right Angles. Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa State Historical Department, Office of Historic Preservation, 1983.

Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_

## For Office of Historic Preservation Use Only

### 1. Office Information Sources on this Property

- ☐ County Resource File
- ☐ Windshield Survey
- ☐ National Register
- ☐ Grants-In-Aid: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Determination of Eligibility

### ☐ Review and Compliance Project:

- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Subject Traces

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Photo Images \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only

received

5-27-86

date entered

Continuation sheet

Item number

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Multiple Resource Area  
Thematic Group

Name Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR  
State IOWA

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

31. Polygonal Barn, New Oregon Township

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

32. Polygonal Barn, Van Buren Township

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

33. Reburn, Thomas, Polygonal Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

34. Roberts Octagon Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

35. Ross, Seymour, Round Barn

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

36. Round Barn, Bruce Township  
Eagle Center vicinity

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

37. Round Barn, Bruce Township  
LaPorte vicinity

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

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Delores Byers 6/30/86

38. Round Barn, Buckingham Township

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

39. Round Barn, Cooper Township

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86

40. Round Barn, Dubuque Township

Entered in the  
National Register

for Keeper

Attest

Delores Byers 6/30/86



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Round Barn

Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year  
Experiment, Site #14

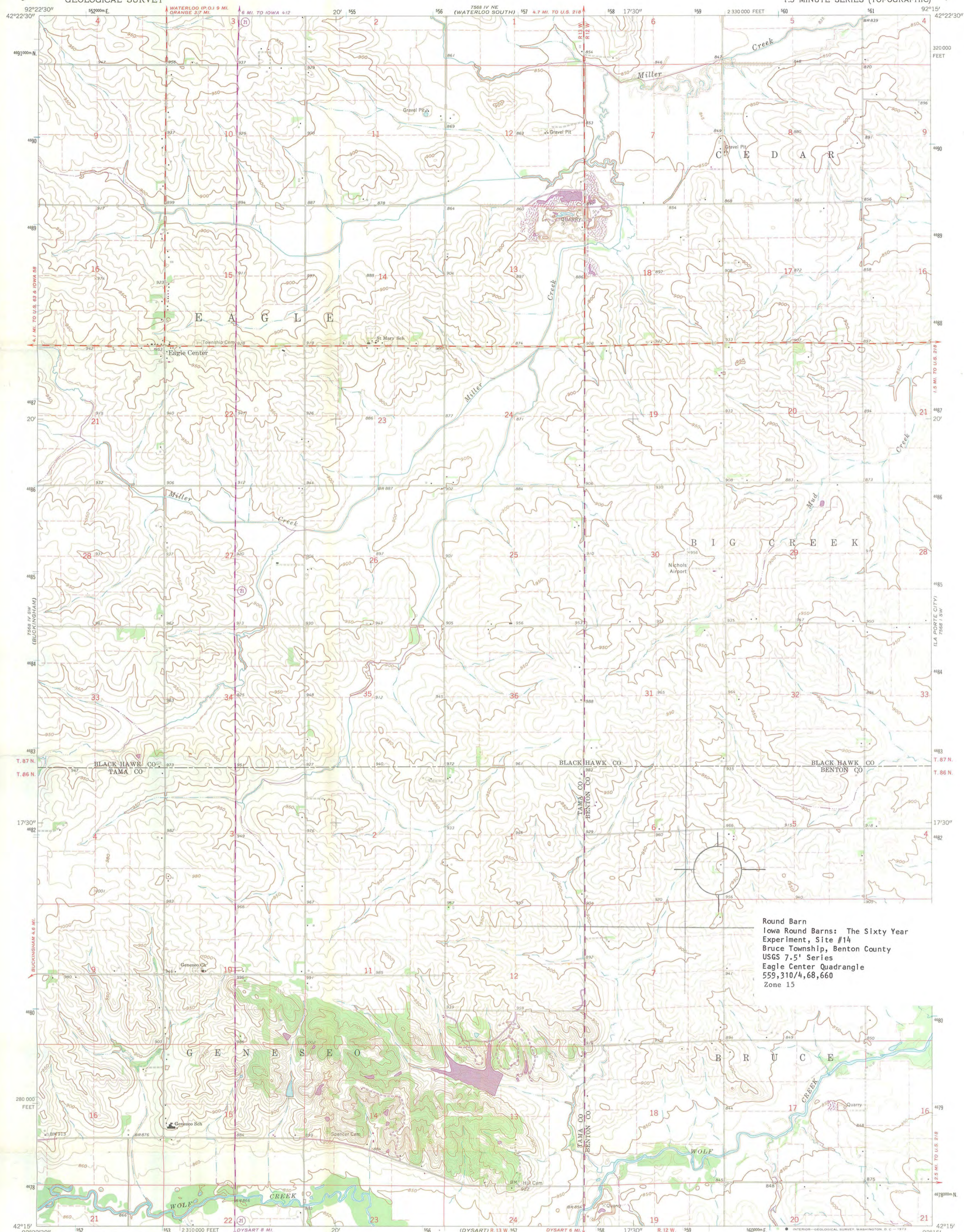
Bruce Township, Benton County

Photo No. 14

Date: July 1979

View: from southwest

By: Frank Hunter



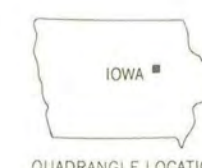
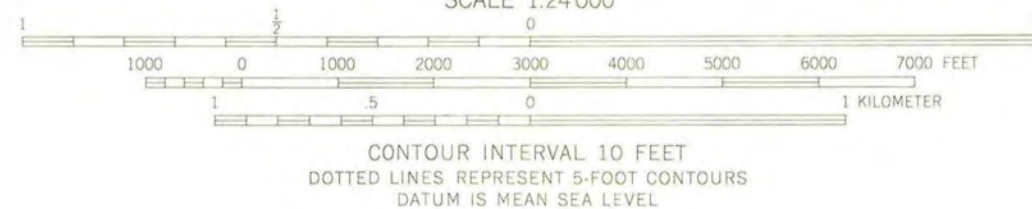
Round Barn  
Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year  
Experiment, Site #14  
Bruce Township, Benton County  
USGS 7.5' Series  
Eagle Center Quadrangle  
559,310/4,68,660  
Zone 15

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1958. Field checked 1963

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Iowa coordinate system, north zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 15, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
taken 1972. This information not field checked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty - - - - - Unimproved dirt - - - - -  
State Route ○

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
AND BY THE IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, IOWA CITY, IOWA 52240  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EAGLE CENTER, IOWA  
N4215—W9215/7.5

1963  
PHOTOREVISED 1972  
AMS 7568 IV SE—SERIES V876

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

86001416

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6 (Iowa  
Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR)  
Benton County  
IOWA

Working No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fed. Reg. Date: 2/3/86  
Date Due: 6/26/86 - 7/11/86  
Action: ☒ ACCEPT 6-30-86  
☐ RETURN  
☐ REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered in National Register

- ☐ resubmission  
☐ nomination by person or local government  
☐ owner objection  
☐ appeal

Substantive Review: ☐ sample ☐ request ☐ appeal ☐ NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria \_\_\_\_\_  
Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_  
Discipline \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: \_\_\_\_\_ technical corrections cited below  
\_\_\_\_\_ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Description

Condition	Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	
	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- ☐ summary paragraph  
☐ completeness  
☐ clarity  
☐ alterations/integrity  
☐ dates  
☐ boundary selection

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## 8. Significance

Period      Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates      Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- ☐ summary paragraph
- ☐ completeness
- ☐ clarity
- ☐ applicable criteria
- ☐ justification of areas checked
- ☐ relating significance to the resource
- ☐ context
- ☐ relationship of integrity to significance
- ☐ justification of exception
- ☐ other

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal boundary description and justification \_\_\_\_\_

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_ national      \_\_\_\_ state      \_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title      date

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## 13. Other

- ☐ Maps
- ☐ Photographs
- ☐ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Foster, Beth [DCA]**

**From:** Bennett, Berry [DCA]

**Sent:** Monday, February 13, 2012 10:21 AM

**To:** Foster, Beth [DCA]

**Subject:** NRHP delisting

**Attachments:** Bruce Twp Round Barn Sec 6 - 2009.jpg; Bruce Twp Round Barn Sec 6 - 1990s.jpg; Bruce Twp Round Barn Sec 6 - 2002.jpg

Beth

When correcting UTM coordinates for NRIS # 86001416 Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6 in Benton County I noticed it was gone on the 2009 aerial. Seems to be ready for delisting. I've inserted and attached aerials from the 1990's, 2002, and 2009 below to show the change.

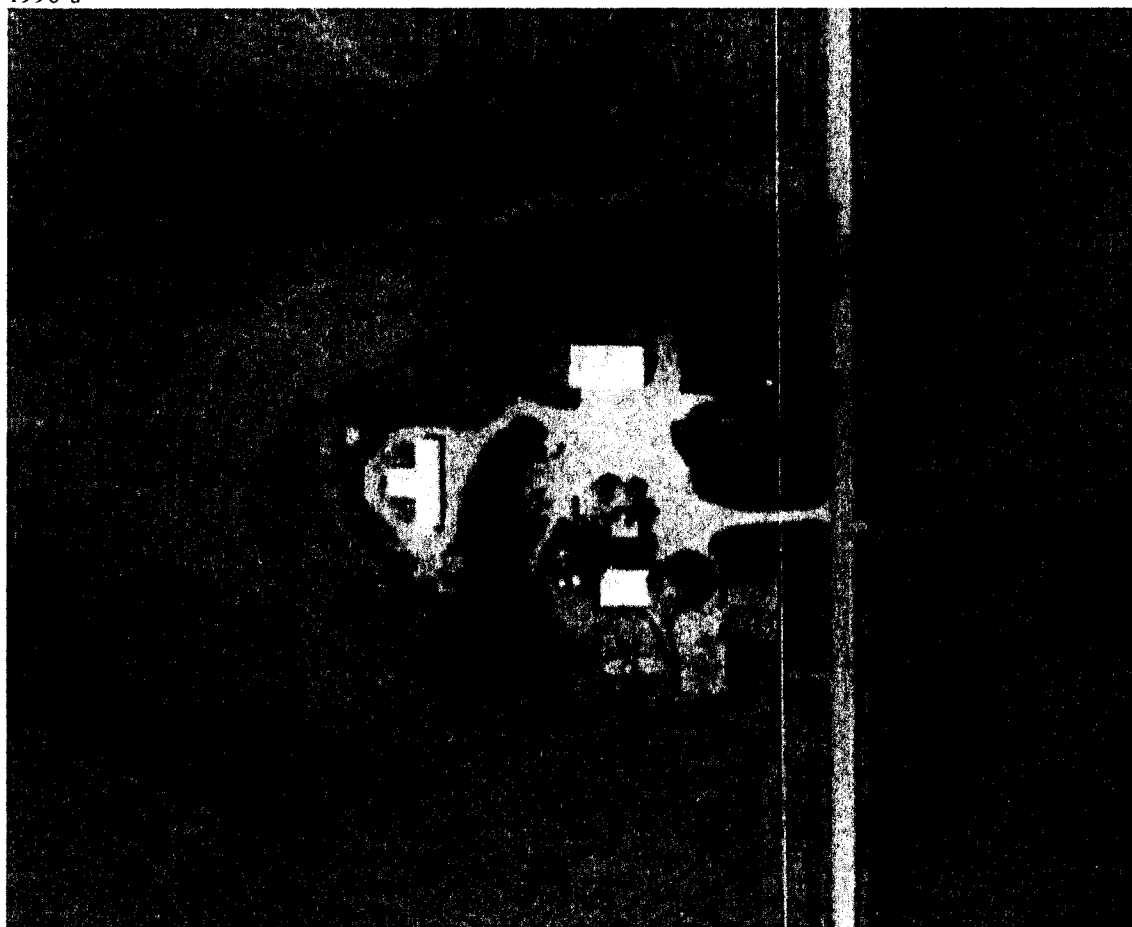
**Berry N. Bennett**

Inventory Coordinator  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Historical Building  
600 E Locust St  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0290  
515-281-8742  
[berry.bennett@iowa.gov](mailto:berry.bennett@iowa.gov)

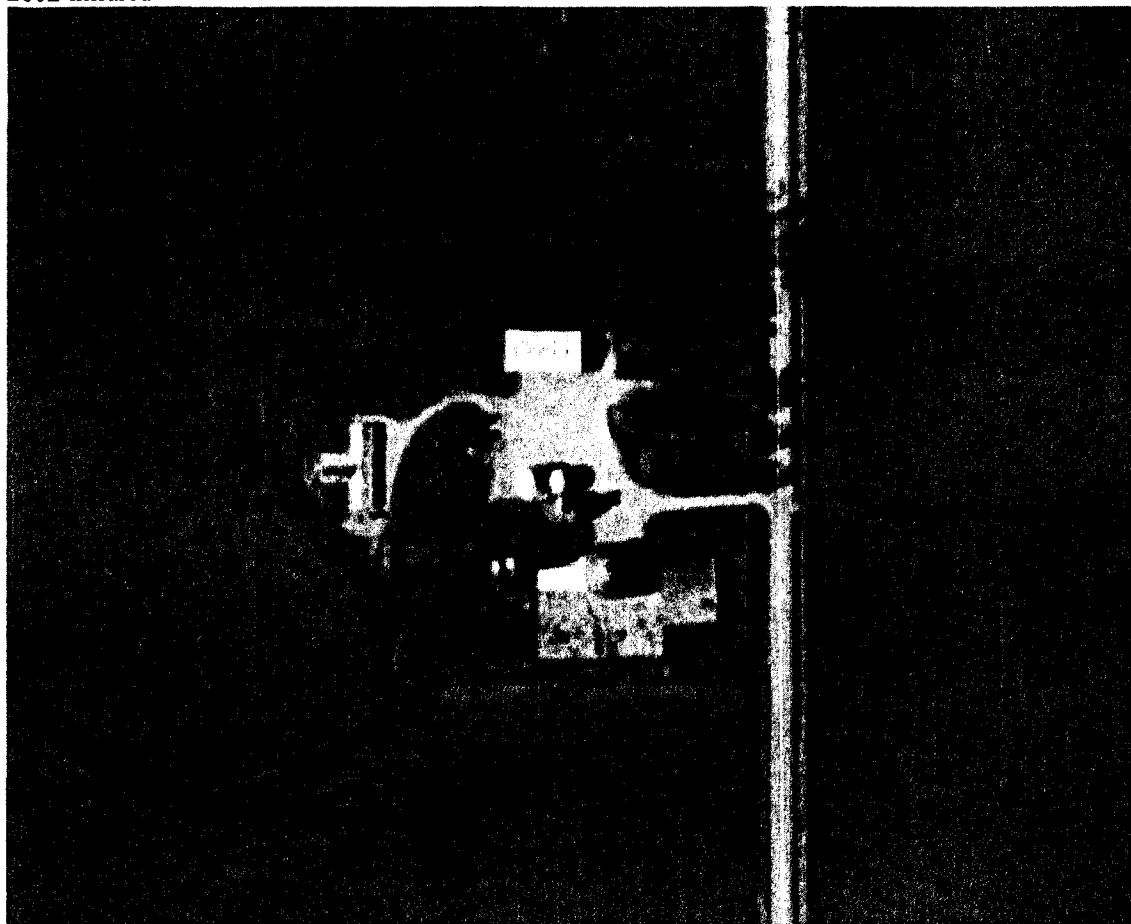
"Scientists tell us that the fastest animal in the world, with a speed of 120 mph, is a cow dropped out of a helicopter."

— Dave Barry

1990's



2002 infrared



2009

3/1/2012



# CULTURAL AFFAIRS

MARY TIFFANY COWNIE, DIRECTOR

TERRY E. BRANSTAD, GOVERNOR

KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR



March 28, 2012

Carol Shull, Chief  
National Park Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 Eye Street, N.W.-- 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Shull:

The following properties need to be delisted from the National Register. We hope that you will find the enclosed information provides sufficient evidence. Please delist the following properties at your earliest convenience.

Clarissa C. Cook Library/Blue Ribbon News Building, 528 Brady Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image from the Davenport GIS of the parking lot that replaced the building.

JHC Petersen Sons Wholesale Building, 122-124 W River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office.

Schick's Express and Transfer Co., 118-120 W River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office. (See image included with the JHC Petersen Building)

Schauder Hotel, 126 W. River Drive, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking ramp that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office. (See image included with the JHC Petersen Building)

Riepe Drug Store/G. Ott Block, 403 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking lot and new Community Health Care building that replaced the building from the Davenport City Assessor's Office and Googlemaps.

Lend-A-Hand Club, 105 S. Main Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and image of the parking lot from the Davenport City Assessor's Office and Googlemaps.

Big Stone Mills, 113 N. Main Street, Spillville, Winneshiek County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and newspaper articles regarding the demolition.

Round Barn, Bruce Township, Section 6, Benton County, Iowa  
Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and aerial images of the property showing that the barn has been removed.

STATE  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY of  
IOWA

JEROME THOMPSON  
ADMINISTRATOR



MATTHEW HARRIS  
ADMINISTRATOR

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White Water Creek Bridge, Section 36, T87N-R1W, Bernard vicinity, Dubuque County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO stating that the bridge has been moved several miles NE of its original location.

Coon Rapids Bridge, Sumpter Ave./County Hwy E63, Carroll County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and Iowa DOT stating that the bridge was demolished in 2001, also an image showing the bridge gone.

South Ward School, 500 S. Elm Street, Cresco, Howard County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and images from the Howard County Assessor's Office.

Keil & Burster Liquor and Brewing Company, 1034 Ave. H, Fort Madison, Lee County

Confirmation: Email from a former Iowa Deputy SHPO and newspaper article in regard to the house being demolished.

*Part of district?  
NOT IN NRIS (km)*

Boone Bridge, Yell Twp, Sec 36, T084N-R27W, Boone County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and images showing the bridge gone from Googlemaps.

Young, Colonel Joseph, Block, 502 Brady Street, Davenport, Scott County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article in regard to the building being demolished.

Corbett Mill Bridge, three miles northeast of Scotch Grove, Jones County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article in regard to the bridge collapsing in flood waters.

McDowell Bridge, River Road over North Skunk River, Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and newspaper article in regard to the bridge being washed downriver by flood waters.

Octagon Barn, Richland Township, Sec 15, T81N-R30W, Jamaica vicinity, Guthrie County, Iowa

Confirmation: Email from the Inventory Coordinator of the Iowa SHPO and a letter from the owners, a news article, and correspondence from a former Iowa SHPO.

Toledo Bridge, Ross Street, Sec 21, T83N-R15W, Toledo, Tama County, Iowa

Confirmation: Newspaper article from the Toledo Chronicle/Tama News-Herald and web article from LandmarkHunter.com showing an image of the new bridge.

*Already Removed 1/8/09*

Sincerely,



Berry Bennett

Interim Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: IOWA, Benton

DATE RECEIVED: 3/30/12 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/16/12  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 86001416

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

\_\_\_ ACCEPT ☒ RETURN \_\_\_ REJECT 5/9/2012 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*See attached Return Sheet for detailed comment*

RECOM./CRITERIA Return Removal Request  
REVIEWER Patrick Anders DISCIPLINE Historian  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 5/9/2012

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



# United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

## United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

### National Register of Historic Places Evaluation/Return Sheet

Property Name: Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6 (Benton County, Iowa)  
Multiple Name: Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR  
Reference Number: 86001416

#### Reason for Return:

This is a request to remove a demolished property from the National Register. National Register regulations (36 CFR 60.15) require that the nominating authority notify the property owner(s) and chief elected local official of the State's intention to request the removal of the property from the National Register and afford the owner(s) and the chief elected local official the opportunity to comment prior to submitting the removal request. The staff of the Iowa State historic preservation office has confirmed that this notification procedure was not followed. The request to remove the property from the National Register is being returned so that the State can notify the owner(s) and chief elected local official.

Patrick Andrus, Historian  
National Register of Historic Places  
[patrick\\_andrus@nps.gov](mailto:patrick_andrus@nps.gov)  
5/09/2012

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL    PRODUCE IOWA    STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

CHRIS KRAMER, DIRECTOR

KIM REYNOLDS, GOVERNOR  
ADAM GREGG, LT. GOVERNOR

**COPY**

March 7, 2019

Rick Primmer, Chairman  
Benton County Board of Supervisors  
Benton County Courthouse  
111 East 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Vinton, IA 52349

Re:    **Round Barn**  
      **5075 11th Ave, La Porte City, IA 50651**

Dear Mr. Primmer:

It has come to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of Iowa that the Round Barn in Benton County, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1986, has been demolished.

We are providing notification that the SHPO will be requesting that the National Park Service delist/remove the property from the National Register of Historic Places. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter that this information is in error we will move forward with the delisting.

Kind regards,

Laura Sadowsky  
State Historian and National Register Coordinator  
[laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov](mailto:laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov) | 515.281.3989 | [iowaculture.gov](http://iowaculture.gov)

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CHRIS KRAMER, DIRECTOR

KIM REYNOLDS, GOVERNOR  
ADAM GREGG, LT. GOVERNOR

**COPY**

March 7, 2019

Ryan and Audra Keegan  
5075 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
La Porte City, IA 50651

Dear Property Owners:

It has come to the attention of the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) of Iowa that the Round Barn on your property, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1986, has been demolished.

We are providing notification that the SHPO will be requesting that the National Park Service delist/remove the property from the National Register of Historic Places. If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter that this information is in error, we will move forward with the delisting.

Sincerely,

**Laura Sadowsky**  
State Historian and National Register Coordinator  
[laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov](mailto:laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov) | 515.281.3989 | [iowaculture.gov](http://iowaculture.gov)

# IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CHRIS KRAMER, ACTING DIRECTOR



GOVERNOR  
GOVERNOR

April 22, 2019

Joy Beasley, Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
1849 C Street, NW, Mail Stop 7228  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms Beasley:

The Iowa State Historic Preservation Office is requesting the removal of one resource from the National Register of Historic Places due to demolition:

Round Barn, # 86001416 (listed 1986)

- 5075 11<sup>th</sup> Ave (Bruce Township, Section 6), Benton County
- Demolished around 2009.
- Enclosures:
  - Notifications to owner and chief elected official.
  - Online news account of demolition and Google aerial images from 2008, 2009, and 2018.
  - Email altering that resource was no longer extant.

In accordance with 36 CFR 60.15, the chief elected officials and owners of each property have been notified in accordance with the state's established notification procedures and were given 30 days to respond. No responses were received from any party. Copies of all letters are enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Laura Sadowsky, State Historian and National Register Coordinator, at [laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov](mailto:laura.sadowsky@iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

Steve King, AIA  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Removal

Property Name: Round Barn, Bruce Township Section 6

Multiple Name: Iowa Round Barns: The Sixty Year Experiment TR

State & County: IOWA, Benton

Date Received: 4/24/2019 Date of Pending List: 5/9/2019 Date of 16th Day: 5/24/2019 Date of 45th Day: 6/10/2019 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number: OT86001416

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

☒ Accept ☐ Return ☐ Reject 5/28/2019 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments: The SHPO has provided documentation that the historic 1914, clay-tile Round Barn has been demolished.  
As a result the qualities which caused the property to be originally listed have been lost or destroyed and removal from the National Register is recommend under 36 CFR 60.15(a)(1).

Recommendation/ Criteria Remove from National Register

Reviewer Paul Lusignan Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2229 Date 5/28/2019

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.