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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

(To be known as

Tim Garfield Farm and Garfield Tavern Garfield Heritage Farm)

AND/OR COMMON

Garfield Farm and Garfield House or Garfield Inn

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

W of St. Charles at IL 38 and

3N016 Garfield Road (Campton Township)

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

St. Charles, Ill. 60174

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2

STATE

Illinois

VICINITY OF LaFox

CODE

COUNTY

Kane

CODE

89

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED to appt.

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

Farm

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elva R. Garfield (67 Acres) Baker Hotel, St. Charles, Ill.
Open Lands Project (170 Acres) 60174

STREET & NUMBER

53 West Jackson Boulevard Illinois

CITY, TOWN

Chicago, Ill. 60604

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kane County Courthouse/Government Center, Recorder's Office

STREET & NUMBER

South Batavia Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Geneva,

STATE

Illinois 60134

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Inventory of Historic Landmarks in Kane County, prepared by

DATE

Illinois Historic Sites Survey, p. 9, LaFox area (Ted Hild)
1974

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Geneva Public Library

CITY, TOWN

Geneva

STATE

Illinois 60134

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD House	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR Barns	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Original Farm: "Acreage of 440 with log house about 14 x 18 and lean-to 12 x 14 on the north having a stick and clay chimney on south...the roof of shakes bound down with poles. Burr oak timber grew right up to the cabin which stood in the fork made by two roads emerging from the grove toward the east, one called the Sycamore¹ and the other, the Oregon (Ill.)-Mississippi River. North of the road, and east of the grove was a field of corn, wheat, oats, fenced....Fifty rods west of the cabin was a creek with a marshy meadow on the west, kept wet by springs which flowed over it without channel... plenty of timber and prairie adjoining."²

Present Farm: Two hundred thirty-seven acres with creek and marshy meadow; ^{including} ~~seventeen~~ acres of pasture with scattered burr oaks, four acres of orchard with five old apple trees, several locust, one thornapple. The view from the tavern is minus many burr oaks, otherwise relatively unchanged in summer. Winter view shows farm buildings of two farms in distance. Although LaFox road cuts through the western portion of the farm, it is not visible from the tavern. Farm lies between Route 38 (Old Lincoln Highway) and Campton Hills Road; the latter completely screened by trees and brush in fence lines. Route 38 not visible because of slope rising southward from tavern. Buildings of this farm are the only buildings on Garfield Road-which is lined with wild cherry, walnut, locust, and many osage orange, making an arch over this little-traveled road.

Garfield Cemetary, begun in November, 1847, lies diagonally south and across Garfield Road from the tavern, on land given by Timothy Garfield, still used primarily by descendents of early families.

To the east, one's view is entirely land of the farm, stretching 1/2 mile. Agricultural easements are being sought for properties in immediate area. On the whole, the view in every direction is incredibly similar to 1840s, and especially so for a collar county of Chicago.

*Barn I, Original: "The first day of March, 1842, Timothy P., the writer and Eli Bardber,...with broadaxes, chalkline, and ten-foot pole, went into the grove and commenced cutting and making timbers for a barn 44 x 32...13th of April barn was raised...the father (Tim) hew every foot and made every scratch and line upon the timber himself in the framing and in June the barn was finished"³ Timbers mostly oak.

Barn I, Present: Rafters are of six and seven inch logs; roof boards vary in width from six to eighteen inches. Beams and sills and cornerposts vary from 9 x 9 to 12 x 12; vertical siding, of which some is replaced. Hay loft and center hallway supports on north end have been removed (latter MUST be replaced Hinged wooden doors replaced with sliding doors). Date of alterations not known. Front (east) side of barn siding removed and replaced with spaced 5" boards and five foot bins constructed inside along this wall to make a corncrib. This done in early 1940s. Shingle roof must be replaced Foundation needs repair (fieldstone foundation has been cemented over)

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GARFIELD Heritage FARM

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Category: 237 Acre Farm, with buildings

Ownership: Private--170 Acres with tavern and farm buildings given by owner, Miss Elva Ruth Garfield, to Open Lands Project, as a lifetime estate arrangement with restoration to begin at once. Remaining acreage is in process of being purchased by Open Lands Project at this time.

Stipulations: Buildings be used as museum with farm operated in perpetuity to support museum.

(Property being readied to accept school tours spring 1978.)

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Garfield Farm and Garfield Tavern

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*Barn II Original: "Built in 1849-49, a new horse barn for tavern purposes, which would stable 16 span of horses." Sills, beams, cornerposts vary from 8"x 8" to 12"x 12". Loft floor boards vary from 8 to 24 inches. Stanchions for horses in two rows. Vertical siding. 28' x 52'.

Barn II Present: Some stanchions removed; two partitions added in 1950s. Rafters, ridge beam replaced some time between 1900 and 1910, deteriorated composition roof; hinged entry doors replaced with sliding doors--no record of date. Windows and some siding need replacing. Foundation needs repair. Roof structure needs extensive repair. 1920s lean-to, badly deteriorated, to be demolished.

*Barn III, Original: Primarily used as a granary, 8" x 8" and 10" x 10" support beams, sills, and cornerposts are adzed, some pegged; other framing timbers of early turn of century. No exact date for construction can be determined. Speculation that it was built from timbers from first log cabin for heavy supports. Family verified building was there in 1895. Board and Batten siding. Size 34' x 28½'.

Barn III, Present: Sliding doors replaced original hinged doors in 1940s, lean-to shed added at same time. In 1970s tenant added interior frame-work for tackroom, workshop, horse stall. Lean-to, roof need extensive repair. Some siding needs replacement. Cement ramp poured 1956. Use for granary and machinery. Lean-to with slant roof, 11' x 34' x 7' high.

*Carriage House, Original: Date uncertain, family verified presence in 1895; saw marks, timber sizes verify that approximate time, board and batten siding, six to 10 inch roof boards with straight saw marks, full cut 2 x 4s 16' x 33', divided into two sections, west portion 12' x 16' x 8'; sliding vertical board doors. Cedar shingle roof.

Carriage House, Present: In original condition except for cement floor added in 1949; lean-to 6 x 12 feet to north side for gas pump added 1952. Lean-to needs extensive repair, south entrance door needs repair. Roof needs some mending.

*Chicken House, Original: Slant roof 2"x 6" framing with 2" x 4" rafters and joists and studs, vertical and horizontal six and eight inch siding, two front windows, door on either end, eight and ten inch board floor, foundation of corner stones only, nesting boxes built along north wall. shingle roof of cedar. Small panes of nine per window. No date-after 1900.
Chicken House, Present: Windows missing, doors, floor, roof in need of much repair. Authentic restoration materials being gathered for authentic restoration. Window frame in possession without glass. To be used by caretaker for its original purpose.

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*Six-sided chicken house, Original: Built late 1930s 2 x 4 studs and rafters, 2 x 6 floor joists, roof boards 4 to 8 inches, 8 inch siding, 6 inch floor boards, roll asphalt roofing, roof ventilator of tin, 14' across, 7½' each side, 6' high with 9' height in peak. 30" doors to south, east, west, with 3½' square window to south.

Six-sided ^{broader} chicken house, Present: Needs window replaced, doors repaired and rehung, floor repaired, new roofing. Materials gathered for repair for use by caretaker.

*Concrete block Milk House, Original: Built between 1900 and 1920, cement blocks mortared, 16' x 16', two windows with door between to east, window to routh, peaked roof of cement with center chimney, divided in half; front half has cement milk cooling tanks; rear half has open west side with deep cooling tank with water faucets from underground well nearby. Four-pane windows. ^{to be}

Concrete block Milk House, Present: Door needs repair, windows replaced. Though unused for seven years, would function again with above repair. Needs Tuckpointing.

*Silo, Original: Poured Cement round silo, 18' diameter, 50' high, with tin peaked roof with ventilator, built 1908, connects to 1908 barn IV described below.

Silo, Present: In original condition except for normal aging, still in use

*Barn IV, Original: Dairy Barn, built 1908, 34' x 84', by Will Reeves, contractor, of Elburn. Approximately 50' high at peak. Lower level had stanchions for cows with center hallway; upper level had two 16' square grain bins with balance for hay storage; clay floor; vertical siding. Structural timbers are 10 x 10 to 14 x 14 of oak.

Barn IV, Present: Dairy Barn appointments all removed--lower level used as shelter for young cattle, Upper level used for hay and straw, baled. Windows added as required for dairy barn health standards; doors added on mid upper level for use of hay loaders and various needs as use of barn changed. Lower level opened up from ground to 8' high on west side and about 20' on southwest corner to give light and air. Exterior covered with ~~horizontal~~ weatherboarding 1927. ^{tal}

*Windmill: Built 1908, steel frame, approximately 65' high, supplied water for farm and house Original

Windmill, Present: Blades and pump rod removed; to be restored

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Cistern Original: Top opening 27", Round, Depth 10½ feet, Batavia quarry stone, enlarges as deepens to 4' (approximately) at bottom, four feet above ground, located in crawl space under west kitchen floor, trap door thru kitchen floor gives access for piping or drawing water for household needs. Used until 1970. Date: 1841

Cistern, Present: In original condition with accumulation of many years of dust in bottom, 6' of water pumped out summer 1977, leaving it dry.

Dug Well: Located 10' directly west of southwest granary door.
Original Below ground, upper opening 27", round, enlarges as deepens to approximately 3'. Thirty feet deep. Had wooden pump in early years. Date: 1841

Dug Well, Present: Wooden pump replaced with cast iron pump which in turn was replaced by a drilled well with above ground pump. Because of strong sulphur and iron content, use discontinued. Pipes remain but pump removed. Covered now with trap door, set in slab of cement.

OUTHOUSE: Frame, horizontal siding, 8"x 8" window, simple cupola air vent 10"x 10" x 10", cedar shingles, 30" door, plastered interior above horizontal wainscot; 4'3" x 5'2" x 8' high, date unknown but verified as being there in 1895

OUTHOUSE: As above, except asphalt shingles cover the original cedar.

Footnotes:

¹Timothy Powers Garfield by Franklin Green Garfield, Copyright 1929 p. 51

²Ibid., p. 51

³Ibid., p. 57

⁴Ibid., p. 81

All dates, descriptions taken from the above book, a family dairy written by F.G.G. from 1831 through 1859, edited by his brother, Robert K., both sons of Timothy Powers Garfield.

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*Tavern/ Built 1846 by Timothy Powers Garfield, architect and owner
*House, Original: Red brick classic style with Federal overtones 36½ x 28½, 2½ story, windows 12 over 8, center front entrance has sidelights and oblong glazed toplight with six panel door. North side entrance to taproom at northeast corner. End chimneys, shelf style, see sketch. Cedar shingle roof over 10 to 22 inch roofboards. Resawn shingles, smooth both sides.** Center hall with half open stair, two rooms to right (taproom NE, ladies parlor NW), dining room to left with bedroom in rear with doors leading thru to ladies parlor, Stair rail and spindles of walnut, no turnings. Second floor--open stair to third floor in center hallway. West end of house had ballroom with portable partitions. Two bedrooms across front. SW bedroom has doorway leading to frame portion attic quarters. South wall plastered directly on brick. Third floor: bedroom on either side of center hallway. Doors at either end of hall to under eave storage space. Shelf chimney in each of these bedrooms (divides over window coming down to floor with flues on either side. Under eaves storage space reveals pegged 8 x 8 adzed oak beams. Six inch tongue and grooved flooring. Rafters 3 x 4 inch. Painted woodwork throughout. Plaster with horsehair throughout. Plaster lathing over studs on exterior brick walls--lathing is a combination of narrow mill-sawn lathes and wide split boards. Bar room and ladies parlor connect with arched double sliding doors. Cast iron box lock with brass knob on front entrance door; Norfolk and box locks on interior doors, handmade four panel doors, pegged. Whitewashed walls. Full Basement, 8' deep, hardhead field stones underground, Batavia quarry stone above ground foundation, glagstone floor, spring in Northwest corner nuisance--tile of brick runs 80' to field. Entrance from dining room, also from south thru door, up steps thru trap door in porch floor (steps to outside made of brick and quarry stone)...door has handmade wooden latch, 29" tapered hand forged iron hinges. Two windows 10 x 24 to east, two to west. Summer beams, adzed 10 x 10, reach from front to rear of house underneath the center hall partitions. Floor joints, 2 x 10, mortise and tenon joining with summer beams. Entrance steps to house of large thick slabs of Batavia quarry stone

**Shingles ½" x 16", random width, 4 inch exposure

**Stair rail simply rounded, spindles ¾" by 1" straight lines

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*Tavern/House, Original: Frame Section, 1½ story, 20 x 28, balloon construction, included kitchen 13' x 14', recessed porch 8' x 14' with half columns at either end, full (square) column in center to support roof, and a storage room 14½' x 20½' entered from kitchen, exit through 5' sliding door. Used for firewood (has woodbox in wall accessible from both storage room and kitchen), grain bins, harness, laundry. Five inch siding attached directly to 2 x 4 studs, 2½" x 8 joists in ceiling covered with 6" pine tongue/grooved flooring for above tavern quarters. Floor joists of 8" diameter logs. providing Storage room (commonly known as granary) had one 9 over 6 window to west, two 9 over 6 to east. Clay floor. Enclosed stair to attic quarters on north wall. tal
Kitchen east wall has six inch horizontal wainscot on east wall with one 9 over 6 east window and door exiting to front recessed porch on east. South wall is completely of 6 inch tongue/groove pine boards. North wall brick with shelved pass-thru to present pantry. (West wall has been removed to enlarge room)..so original is unknown. Floor is 6" pine tongue/groove. Plaster wall and ceiling. Ceiling joists are 12" and 14" centered. Dry sink with hand pump in northwest corner to bring water from cistern under floor about 3 feet southeast. Brick chimney for cook stove in kitchen on southeast wall, from floor thru roof--flue opening on north and on west sides; ash clean-out near floor on west side, cast iron door. Attic quarters had (s) four small three pane windows, 13" x 27" evenly spaced across front, one 9 over 6 window to south in peak of roof, two small 3 pane windows, (as front) on west wall. The enclosed stair from the granary comes up in the center of the attic. Rafters are 2½" x 4, 1½" x 6 ridge pole. Door from attic thru south brick wall. Cedar shingles, 16"x½"xrandom, 4 inch exposure
Tavern/House Present: West kitchen wall extended 7½' with attic rafters coming down at slant to accommodate extension roof; attic west wall with windows left intact. Rafters over kitchen area replaced, 1949 dormer in bath removed, leaving roof as in original style. Steel braces attached to kitchen ceiling joists to prevent sagging. Electricity, plumbing for attic bath, insulation, running water in kitchen, attic insulated, granary insulated and covered with particle board, kitchen plaster removed and particle board installed, kitchen cabinets built in, all in 1949. In 1977, granary insulation and particle board removed, kitchen cabinets and particle board removed. Being replaced with plaster lathe and horse-hair plaster; furnishings for kitchen to be pre-1850 as tavern kitchen. 8 x 12 foot cement block basement installed under west kitchen to house hot water heater, sump pump, in 1949. New well drilled near south barn and piped to kitchen sink and attic bathroom. Cellar type outside entrance to new basement with wood steps, wood cover, in 1949. Cedar shingle roof, as found in original, replaced Sept. 1977

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First floor-

*Tavern, House, Present: Windows of 12 over 8 replaced with 2 over 2 in 1890s; northwest first floor window made into door to enter 9' x 10' bathroom which has only tub and lavatory--west door to covered walkway to outhouse which is plastered and has vertical panelling in wainscot manner. Walkway has cement floor. this added between 1895 and 1898. Partition added in downstairs bedroom to create pantry (date unknown).

Second Floor: Portable partitions in ballroom made into permanent ones creating two bedrooms on west of house with deep closet in west end of hall. This closet divided in half with a hall entrance and a closet in the northwest bedroom. Perhaps this was done when the tavern was converted to a "comfortable home for the family", about 1855 or '56. Closet built in 1949 removed in summer 1977.

Third Floor: Unchanged till summer of 1977, plaster had to be removed because of excessive water damage

In 1949, electricity, running water, forced hot air furnace heat were installed, with large round heat pipes exposed going to second floor.

No date as yet: woodwork in downstairs was grained over the original paint. This work known to have been done previous to 1895.

The entrance steps were replaced with concrete ones in 1949 at the front door and at tap room entrance on north, the quarry stone steps were removed and never replaced. At the same time a cement sloping shelf was poured around the base of the house for water run-off.

Blinds were on all the windows as far back as 1895. These were found in the barn loft and will be repaired and replaced.

The northwest basement window has been replaced with plywood to allow furnace oil pipes to extend to the outside for filling with oil.

Fruit cellar and root storage cellar built in basement in 1949.

Fieldstone and red brick chimney built on center back of house in 1949 to accommodate the furnace chimney.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1846-1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Timothy P. Garfield

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Period: From 1841 to 1853 successful tavern operated on farm
From 1853 to 1855 decline in number of tavern guests because the railroad's coming to St. Charles lessened the number of travelers passing by near the end of the day, but still had good tavern business.

Agriculture: In 1841 when T.P. Garfield purchased 440 Acres from Mr. Culberson, who had staked out his claim in 1836, the land had 14 acres, corn, 8 acres wheat, 8 acres oats. T.P. greatly increased tilled land by plowing yoke of oxen and a team of grey Messenger horses to support his family and the many tavern guests. Grain and hay to sell was also grown. Farm has continued to produce grain, hay, food, livestock and dairy to feed not only family but for sale to the present day. The tavern was known for its good food from Chicago to Rock River.

Farm land within Elburn-LaFox area (and most of Kane County) has long been rated as the most productive in the United States (re National Geographic survey). Realizing that Kane County is slated to become entirely residential with no provision for preserving farm lands, and with Campton Township experiencing the most rapid loss of farm land, Elva R. Garfield gave the tavern, all farm buildings, and 170A. of farm land to Open Lands Project in August of 1977, with Open Lands arrangement to acquire the remaining 67 acres this year. Garfield lies almost in the center of Kane County making it a most desirable spot for farmland in perpetuity as stated in the deed with the buildings to be a museum for the public. Beginning in the spring of 1978, tours for schools begin with as much of farm life and animals portrayed as possible. Thus this farm will be a learning and producing farm long after the township has become a suburb.

Architecture: Two and a half story house of red brick with elements of classical style with Federal overtones. Windows of 12 over 8 and nine over 6 (many originals). Front entrance (to east) of six panel door, framed by sidelights and toplights, with door (four panel) in NE corner on north end. Built of some 80,000 bricks handfired by builder (Having learned his trade in Vermont) of clay from Mill Creek on west side of farm and fired in a kiln in his pasture alongside the creek. (Brick molds still in tavern). Original doors, hardware, floors, stair rail/balusters of walnut railing simply rounded, spindles 3/4" x 1" straight, to third floor. (Kiln site still evident in northwest corner of pasture). Shelf chimney at either end of house. (See sketch, Exhibit A)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

TPG by FGG (The Life of Timothy Powers Garfield, A Sketch by His Eldest Son, FGG (Franklin Green Garfield)) Compiled by Robert K. Garfield, Copyright 1934, Library of Congress, Published at Aurora, Illinois Kane County History

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 237 A.

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Garfield Historic Farm, 4 1/2 miles west of St. Charles, between Route 38 (old Lincoln Highway) township road Campton Hills Drive with 173 A. lying east of Garfield Road, buildings and 32 A. lying ^{west} between Garfield Road and LaFox Road, the remaining 32A. bordering and just west of LaFox Road and south of Campton Hills Drive.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	ILLINOIS	CODE	COUNTY	KANE	CODE
STATE		CODE	COUNTY		CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Eve (Mrs. Martin E.) Johnson, President

ORGANIZATION

Garfield Heritage Society

DATE

September 6, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

41W483 Beith Road, Route 2

TELEPHONE

312-584-4034

CITY OR TOWN

Elburn.

STATE

60119

Illinois

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

David Kennedy

TITLE

Director, Department of Conservation

DATE 12/30/77

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *William Lelovich*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 62378
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
DATE May 25, 1978

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Statement of
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Exploration/Settlement: First white Settlers came to the St. Charles/ Campton Township area in the mid-1830s. By the 1840s there was a steady stream of settlers and travelers who were going westward to Iowa and on further. The Road from Chicago to St. Charles and westward branched just a few rods from Garfield Tavern, one road going to Oregon, Illinois, (on Rock River) and on west to the Mississippi and Iowa; the other stage coach road going northwest to Sycamore-Galena.

A four horse stage and mail coach passed by the tavern about 4 p.m. daily, having left Chicago early that morning. Both roads emptied their trade here at the intersection in front of the tavern doorway. Bed and board for traveler and horse was $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents nightly. Wagons of settlers and immigrants going westward often stopped at the roadside tavern. As many as 64 guests overnight are recorded.
(from Garfield family diary, see footnotes)

Recreation: Hospitality of Garfield Tavern was well known along the stage coach and wagon train route and locally was a gathering place for political discussions and gaiety. In both the log tavern and the brick house, on Saturday night monthly a dance was held in the second floor ballroom with music, food, and drink, netting the tavern-keepers from \$50 to 150 dollars. On the Fourth of July, 1848, one dance records 100 couples present, some leaving early because of lack of room for dancing. Hired music was paid, \$54.00, and the tavern made a profit of \$150.00.

Present and Future Significance: At present the farm produces beef and grains; in 1978 and henceforth it will be an educational tool, both in presentation of contemporary and early farming; with the tavern presented as a working tavern of the 1840s, with curator and paid highly trained docents; as an alternative green strip other than a forest preserve, Garfield Historic Farm will be a living, productive property for people to enjoy.

Tentative plans are for the 1908 dairy barn to eventually become a farm and local history museum with strong accent on the environmental and ecological elements. The marshy meadow offers possibilities for a nature museum with adjoining land to be returned to prairie.

Alterations in the farm buildings point out the changing of the buildings to meet the current needs of the farm's production. A strong example of adaptive use.

Architectural drawings documenting all alterations and authentic restoration are made as the project progresses. All restoration work is being done under the supervision of Century Court-Carroll Creek Restoration firm, specialists in restoration of antique buildings.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION
of
GARFIELD HERITAGE FARM
KANE COUNTY
CAMPTON TOWNSHIP
(Vicinity of LA FOX, ILLINOIS)

The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25 lying South of Campton Hills Drive and the Northerly 11.75 Chains of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36 (excepting that part of said sections conveyed to J. Richard DeBeir and Lory J. DeBeir by deed dated November 14, 1973, and recorded January 10, 1974, as Document 1286787); also that part of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26 lying South of the Center line of Campton Hills Drive; Also, that part of the East 78 rods of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 26 lying South of the Center line of Campton Hills Drive, on both sides of LaFox Road (Excepting that part conveyed to Ira W. Johnsen and Judith Ann Johnsen by Deed dated June 13, 1975, and recorded August 1, 1975, as Document No. 1335336. ALSO, that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 lying West of the Eastern edge of Garfield Road and North of the Center Line of Illinois Route 38; also, the North 11.75 chains of that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 lying East of the Center line of Garfield Road (Excepting from the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 aforesaid, that part conveyed to Campton Cemetary Association (Garfield Cemetary) by Deed dated January 25, 1854, and recorded June 16, 1854, in Book 33, Page 438; and also excepting that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35 aforesaid conveyed to Campton Cemetary Association by Warranty Deed dated August 2, 1913, and recorded June 23, 1915, as Document 147804 in Book 590, page 17 and also excepting that part of the Northeast Quarter aforesaid conveyed to Campton Cemetary Association by Deed dated May 24, 1940, and recorded May 24, 1940, as Document 453635 in Book 1112, page 610); All in the Township 40 North, Range 7, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the Township of Campton, Kane County, Illinois.



THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE **MAY 22 1978**

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DATE _____

INITIALS _____

GARFIELD HERITAGE
FARM COUNTY of KANE
Campton Township
N.E. of Lafox Illinois

Farm bounded by blue lines

SEC. 26

SEC. 25

S.W. qtr. of
S.W. qtr. of
Sec. 26

Sec. 26

Campton Hills Drive

S.E. qtr. of
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Sec. 26

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Sec. 35

Lafox Road

Garfield Road

NE qtr. of
NE qtr. of
Sec. 35

N.W. qtr. of
N.W. qtr. of
Sec. 36

SEC. 35

Route 38

SEC. 36

Township 40 North
Range 7 East of
the 3rd Principal
Meridian

SCALE: 5" = 1 mile

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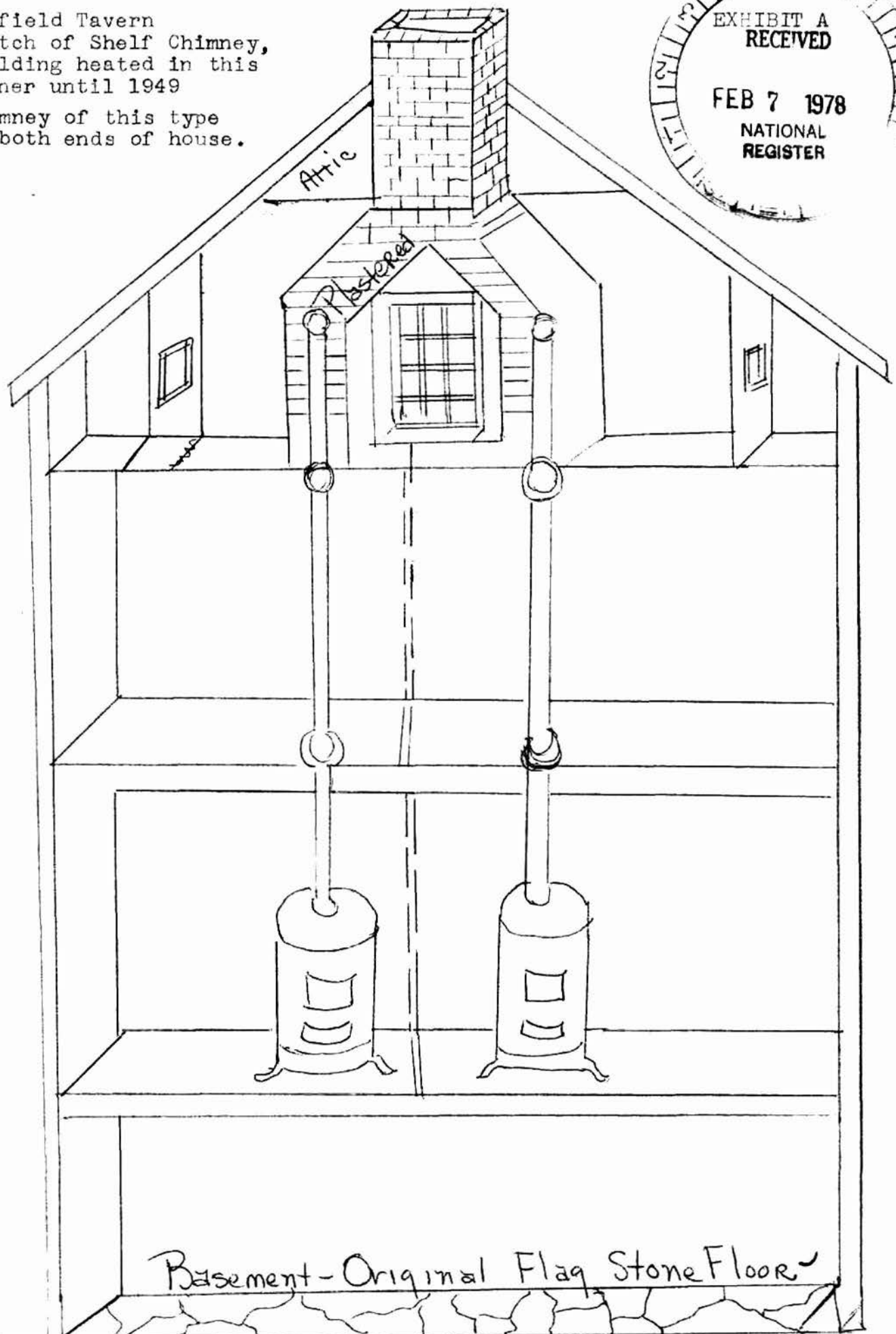
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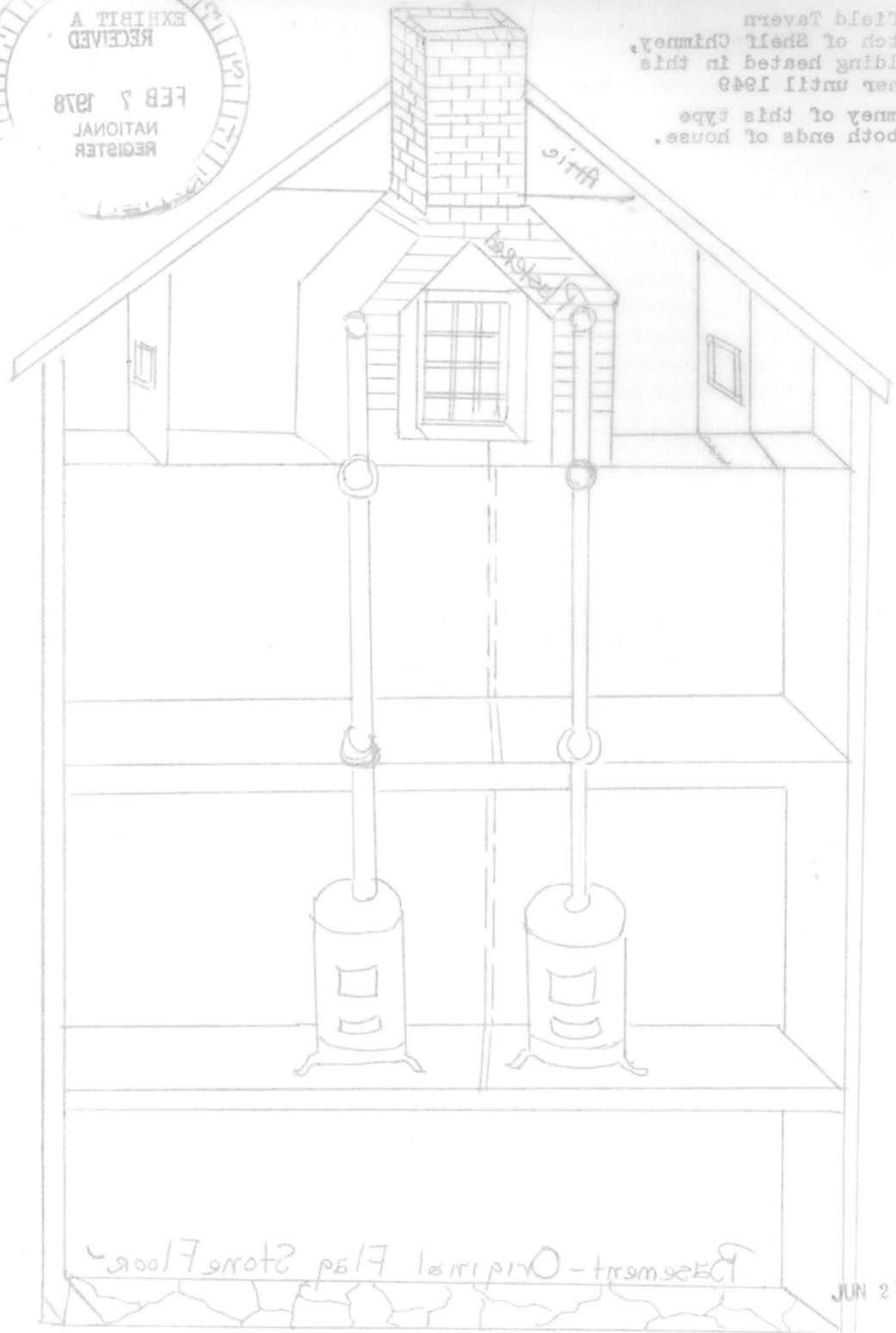
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building heated in this
manner until 1949

Chimney of this type
in both ends of house.

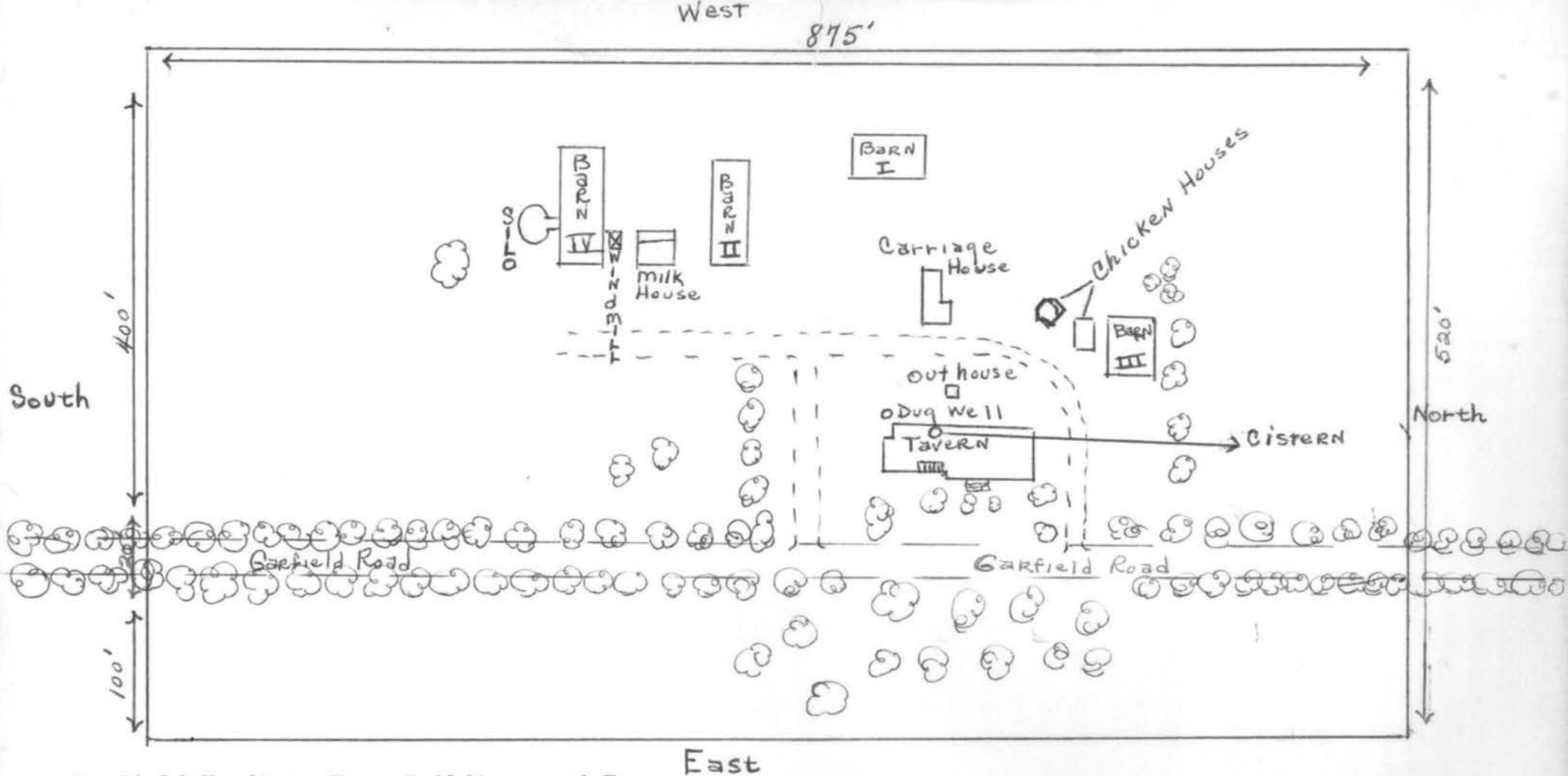


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Garfield Tavern
sketch of Shell Chimney,
building heated in this
manner until 1949
Chimney of this type
in both ends of house.



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Garfield Heritage Farm Buildings and Tavern
 Vicinity of LaFox, Illinois, Campton Township, Kane County
 Left to Right:

Silo, circa 1908

Barn IV, circa 1908

Milk House, circa 1908

Windmill, circa 1908

Barn II, circa 1848-49

Barn I, circa 1842

Carriage House, circa 1890s

Six-sided Chicken House, circa late 1930s

Chicken House, circa ?, after 1900

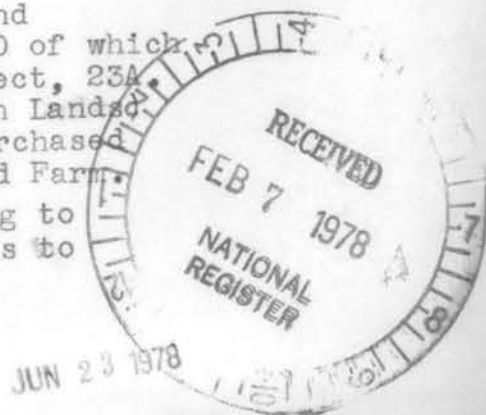
Barn III, circa ? but before 1895

Out house or necessary, before 1895

Brick/frame tavern, built 1846

Dug Well and Cistern, circa 1840

Situated on 10 plus acres and surrounded by 193 acres (170 of which was gift to Open Lands Project, 23A purchased from donor by Open Lands remaining 50 Acres to be purchased to complete present Garfield Farm. Heritage Society negotiating to purchase adjoining 165 Acres to preserve 1840s site.





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RECORDS SECTION OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Six Sided ^{Brooder} Chicken House
Garfield Heritage Farm
La Fox, Ill. 60174 - Kane County
North Side of Bldg.

1811

#22-22A

IMAGES ^{9/77}

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Garfield Heritage Farm Outhouse or Privy
3 N 016 Garfield Rd,
La Fox vicinity

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6 N 022 Briarwood Drive
St. Charles, Ill 60174

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BARN II - Built 1848-9

Garfield Heritage FARM

La Fox, Ill. 60147 - Kane Co.

North side of BARN

34''

9A-10 July 77

Images

by

Linda Damiani

6 No 22 Briarwood Dr.

St. Charles, Ill.

60174

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Garfield Tavern (Garfield House)

La Fox, Ill. 60147, Kane County

East side of House, Facing Garfield Rd.

Front - Looks to East over $\frac{1}{2}$ miles of Garfield Farm

" " S.E. to Garfield Cemetary Across Road

" " North over Garfield Farm & Hedge of trees

" " West " " " to Oak Openings

" " South up slope " " "

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St. Charles, Il. 60174 8/3

Negative

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Tel. 815-684-5811 (Negatives, alas)

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S.E. View Garfield House
Garfield Inn/Tavern, Kane Co., La Fox, Ill. built 1846

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Barn # I - Built 1842
Garfield Heritage Farm
1/2 Fox, Ill. 60147
Kane County
East Side of Barn

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Carriage House, Built before 1895
Garfield Heritage Farm
h Fox, Illinois - Kane Co.
North Side 7811

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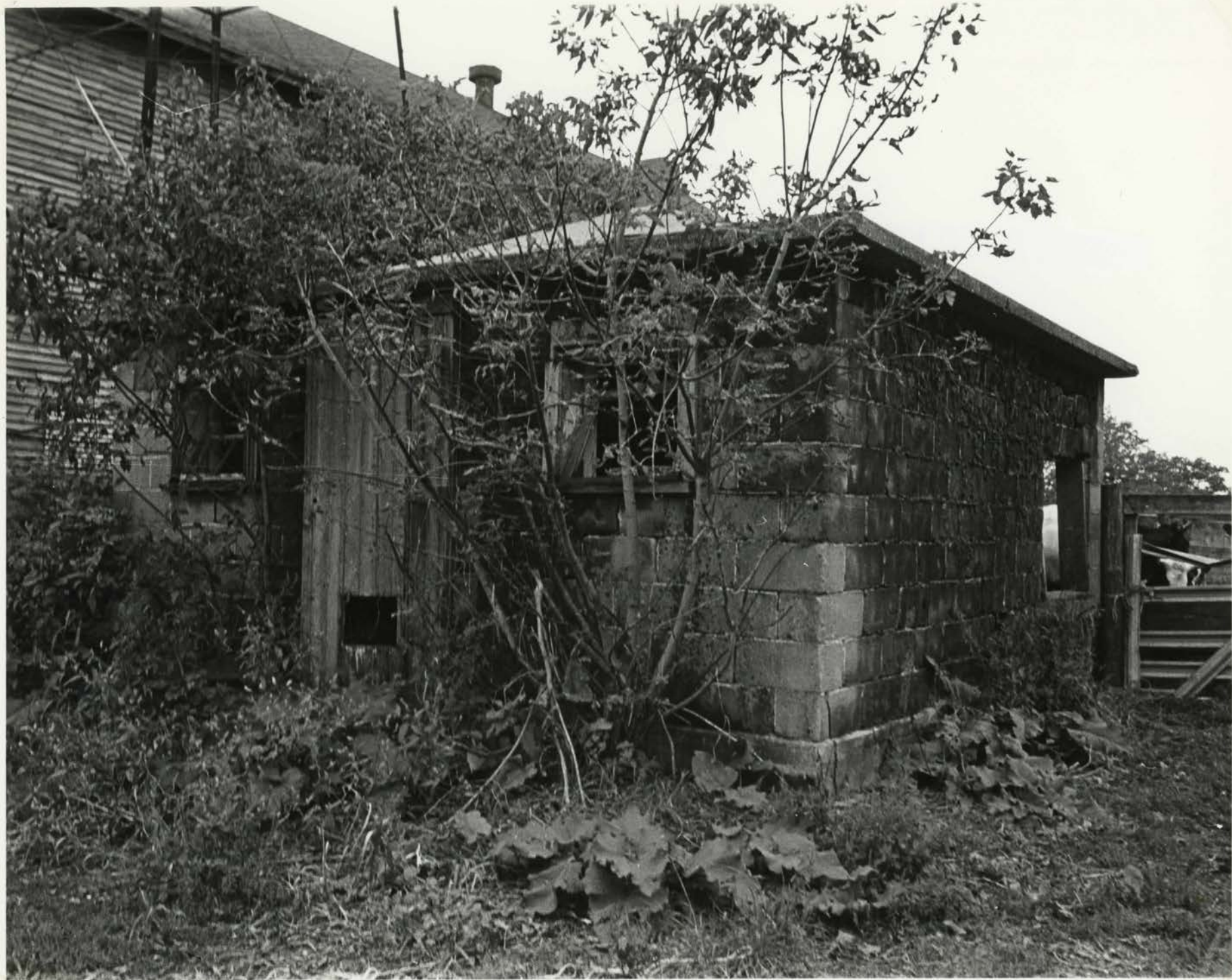
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Milk House

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Garfield Farm

LaFoy, Ill. 60147, Kane County

Looking to Southwest.

#19-19A

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by Michael Johnson, Chadwick, Ill.

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Garfield House
Slight S.E. - East view, Garfield Tavern/Inn, Kane Co., LaFoy, Ill. Built 1848 FEB 7 1978



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Chicken House
Garfield Heritage Farm
La Fox, Ill. 60149 - Kane Co.
South East Corner View

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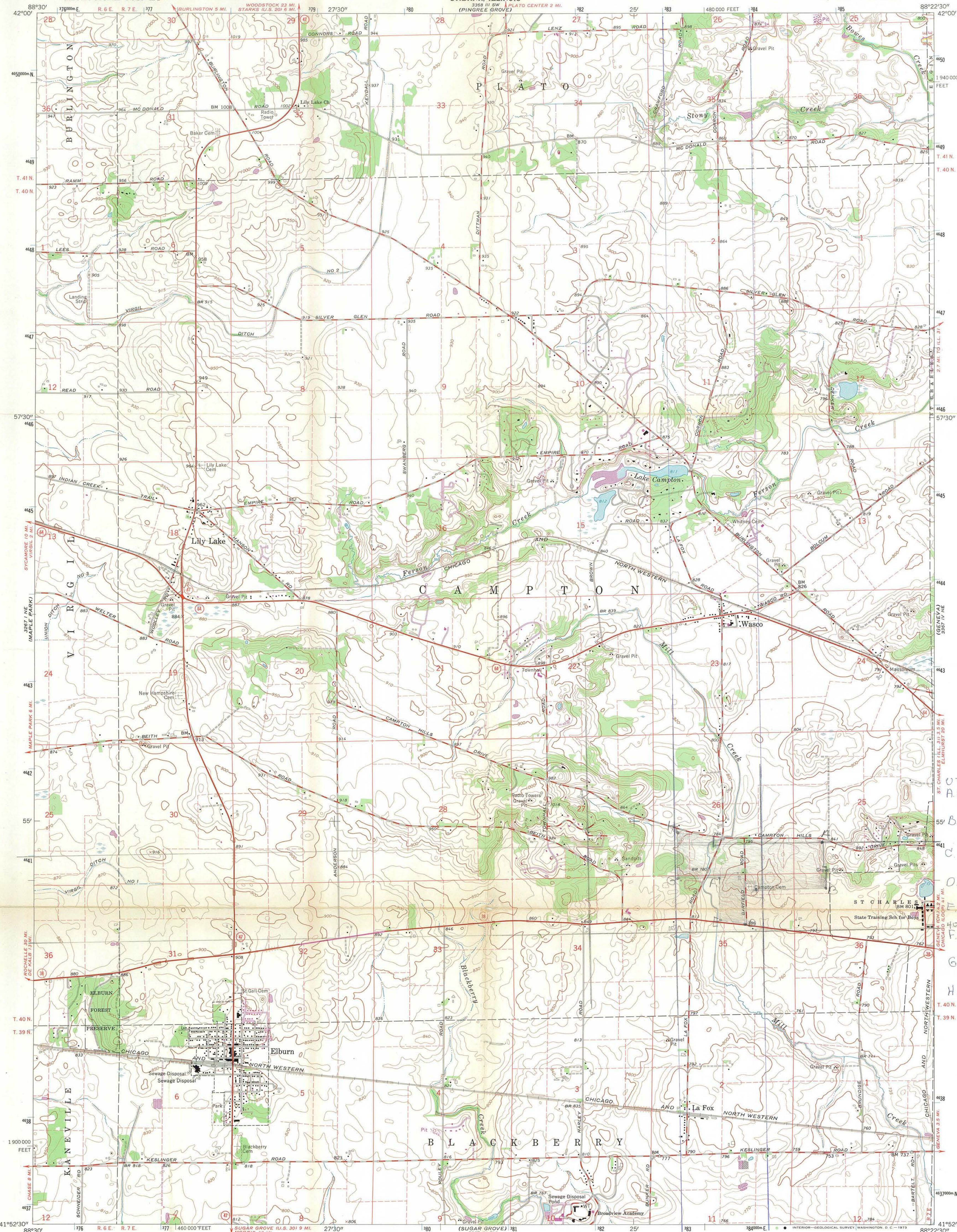
Barn III - Built before 1895
Garfield Heritage Farm
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South East View 11g11

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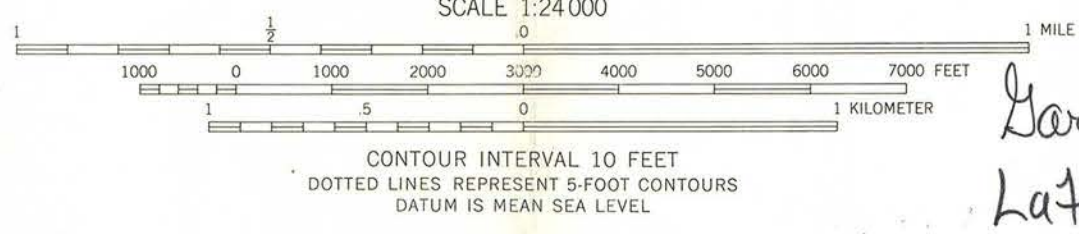
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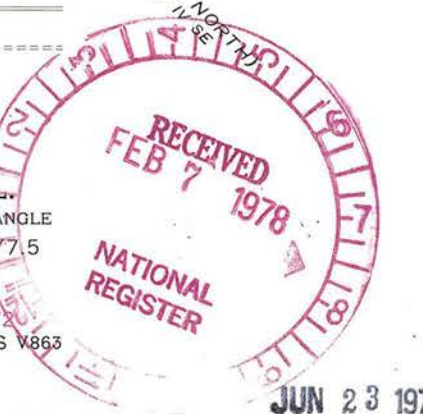


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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Garfield Heritage Farm
Lafayette, Ill. (ILLINOIS) 60147
Kane County

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———

ELBURN, ILL.
NW/4 GENEVA 15' QUADRANGLE
N4152.5—W8822.577.5
1964
PHOTO REVISION 1972
AMS 3367 IV NW—SERIES 9863



National Register of Historic Places

Note to the record

Additional Documentation: 2016

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

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Nat. Register of Historic Places
National Park Service

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Garfield Farm and Garfield Tavern (Additional Documentation)

Other names/site number: Timothy Powers Garfield Farmstead

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/A

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: 3N016 Garfield Road

City or town: Campton Hills

State: Illinois

County: Kane

Not For Publication:

Vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,


I hereby certify that this x nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property x meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

 national statewide x local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

x A B x C D

	<u>DSHQ</u>	<u>4-18-16</u>
Signature of certifying official/Title:		Date
<u>Illinois Historic Preservation Agency</u>		
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government		

In my opinion, the property <u> </u> meets <u> </u> does not meet the National Register criteria.	
Signature of commenting official:	Date
Title :	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

**National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet**

Section number 4 Page 2

Garfield Farm and Garfield Tavern

(Additional Documentation)

Name of Property

Kane County, Illinois

County and State

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

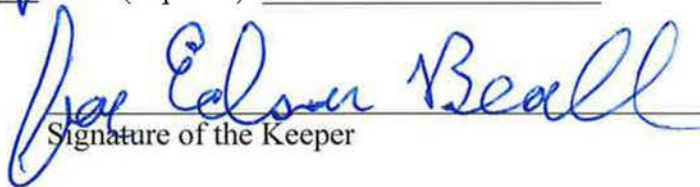
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other (explain: Additional Documentation Approved)


Signature of the Keeper

6-7-16
Date of Action

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Garfield Farm and Tavern

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ILLINOIS, Kane

DATE RECEIVED: 4/22/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/07/16
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 78001156

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 _____ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Approved

*A.O. is with Boundary Increase
16000326*

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edgar Beall

DISCIPLINE Kistlay

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 6-7-16

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.

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.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered JUN 23 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Kellogg's Grove	Kent vicinity Stephenson County
Maeystown Historic District	Maeystown Monroe County
Garfield Farm and Tavern	St. Charles vicinity Kane County
Sylvan Road Bridge	Glencoe Cook County

Also Notified

Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson
Honorable Charles H. Percy
Honorable John B. Anderson
Honorable Paul M. Simon
Honorable Robert McClory
Honorable Abner J. Mikva

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. David Kenney
Director, Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

NR Mott/bjr 6/27/78

78001156

Property

Gasfield Heritage Farm + Tavern

State

Ill.

Working Number

2-7-78, 2422

Kane, County

TECHNICAL

Photos

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Maps

1, 2 Plans

~~HTM appears incorrect~~

CONTROL

OK - 2.7.78

- acreage is particularly vulnerable because much of acreage will not be farmed - but used for environmental ed. Do these buildings really retain 19th appearance? High-Tops lines would make good - representative boundary -- otherwise we are helping preserve open land in Kane County. Not a ~~strong~~ direct statement of significance - but -015?

HISTORIAN

Sheffy 3-22-78

They are nominating full acreage as living farm/agriculture. I don't think the acreage corresponds to what was historically owned. I would be happier with horse site (see sketch map) - also call to discuss checking levels - # 8.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept Brahan 3-28-78

See telephone report -

ARCHEOLOGIST

3-21-78

after phone report - not wholly correct case. Original farm was 440 - obviously this was part of original. Farm acreage is appropriate here - but I suspect their values.

OTHER

Accept Brahan 5.23.78

See sketch map + new UBD

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

I am not pleased

I concur with Marcelli's latter comments.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

From NR point of view, the boundaries are at least closely duplicated (based on legal boundaries?) and are farmland. Whether the intent is to preserve open land is not relevant since it is significant as farm complex.

(need better) Ubd Accept Lebovich 4/4/78

I agree with Brahan - sketch map + Ubd are adequate

BRANCH CHIEF

Accept Lebovich for Cole 5/25/78

KEEPER

Approved 6/23/78

National Register Write-up

Send-back

Entered

JUN 23 1978

Federal Register Entry

8.1.78

Re-submit

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ROBERT McCLORY
13TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

ROOM 2469
RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
(202) 225-5221

RANKING REPUBLICAN
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE

U.S. INTERPARLIAMENTARY
UNION DELEGATION

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

March 21, 1978

DISTRICT OFFICES:

KANE COUNTY
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
150 DEXTER COURT
ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60120
(312) 697-5005

LAKE COUNTY
COUNTY BUILDING
18 N. COUNTY STREET
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085
(312) 336-4554

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56 N. WILLIAMS STREET
CRYSTAL LAKE, ILLINOIS 60014
(815) 459-3399

Dr. William Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
18th and C Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20240

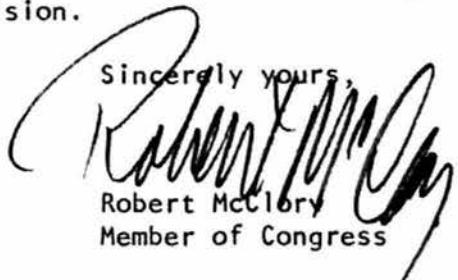
Dear Dr. Murtagh:

As discussed on the telephone, I am writing in support of the nomination by the Illinois Register of Historical Places of the St. Charles Open Lands Project to be placed on the National Register.

I feel that this 1846 stage coach inn and approximately 190-acre tract of farmland would be an excellent memorial to early pioneers, preserving some of the prairieland, and would be of great benefit to the entire area and the nation from the educational standpoint.

I would appreciate anything you can do to expedite handling of this project and would also appreciate being advised of significant developments and your final decision.

Sincerely yours,


Robert McClory
Member of Congress

RMcC:mh

cc: Mr. George Keyser
Keyser Package and Equipment Co., Inc.
423 South 7th Street
St. Charles, Illinois 60174

BCR Mail Control No POR4582

DATE 3-24-78

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

Keith Sculle

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Illinois - SHPO

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Garfield Farm

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Farm being nominated for agriculture. Want to keep it as an intact farm area in a metropolitan Chicago county.

The 237 acres is the original farm - important for vistas, etc.
- other areas will be acquired for open space - but not nominated since not Garfield acreage.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Brownham

Arch. His.

N. R.

DATE: 4/4/78

NUMBER: **POR- 4582**

FROM: **MCCLORY, Robert**
M.C. 3/21/78

REMARKS:
Reply For Dir Sig.

DESIGNATION:
MURTAGH

RFRD: **OAHP**

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DATE: **4/4**

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DATE:

DATE:

SUBJECT: **RE: St. Charles open lands project to be placed on the NR**

ACK'D:

DATE REPLY DUE:
4/11

SIGNED:

BOR 8-12a
DEC. 1971

BUREAU OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Sheffield 4/11
Leborich
for
Cole + Kensington
4/11/78
Lent 2 for
Property Connally
4/11/78

H32-NR

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Honorable Robert McClory
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. McClory:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the nomination of the St. Charles Open Lands Project, Kane County, Illinois, to the National Register of Historic Places.


The nomination has not yet been submitted to the National Register by Mr. David Kenney, Director, Department of Conservation, 602 State Office Building, 400 South Spring Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. Upon receipt of the nomination, property owners will be given 30-day period in which to present written comments concerning the significance of the nomination. Following that period, the review of the nomination will be expedited.

We will notify you concerning any developments and if the St. Charles Open Lands Project is included in the National Register.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

/Sgd/ Jerry L. Rogers

 Chris Therral Delaporte
Director

cc: Mr. David Kenney
Director, Department of Conservation
602 State Office Building
400 South Spring Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

bcc: Director's Reading File
CL
FHR-CL
FHR-Lumpkin
Associate Director, Connally
Chief, OAHF
POR-4582

FHR: SSheffield:mjd 523-0431 4-10-78

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN NATIONAL REGISTER

5-11-78

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PM

TELEPHONE REPORT

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

~~KATH SCOTT~~
Ann Maxwell

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

217-782-3390

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Garfield Farm & Tavern

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

will try to send a better description -
legal descriptions hard to
get for rural properties

Told her this is a cong. ruth

If she has problems or questions -
will call back.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Hardy

TITLE

OFFICE

Illinois



Department of Conservation

life and land together

605 WM. G. STRATTON BUILDING • 400 SOUTH SPRING STREET • SPRINGFIELD 62706

CHICAGO OFFICE — ROOM 100, 160 NO. LASALLE 60601

David Kenney, Director • James C. Helfrich, Assistant Director

May 16, 1978

Mr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
National Register of Historic Places
Office of Archaeology & Historic
Preservation
Heritage Conservation & Recreation
Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Mr. Murtagh:

Enclosed is the additional information requested
for the National Register nomination form for Garfield
Heritage Farm at LaFox, Illinois.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate
to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Manuell
Cultural Resource Assistant

AEM/js

Enclosures

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Garfield Farm and Tavern		② OTHER NAMES: Garfield Heritage Farm; Garfield House;		③ date of entry: JUN 23 1978	④ county code: 89
⑤ LOCATION street & number W of St. Charles at IL 38 and Garfield Rd.		city / town St. Charles	vicinity of St. Charles	state IL	county Kane
⑦ OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)		⑧ ADMINISTRATOR: Eve Johnson		⑥ NPS REGION: MW	
⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL		⑩ FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 2nd / 3	⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	
⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO		⑮ ACREAGE If state, who prepared form? <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ORGANIZATION	
⑯ CONDITION		⑰ features:		⑱ ACRES	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> excavated <input type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		INTERIOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS: <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9			
⑲ ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES - Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		⑲ ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		⑳ SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
⑳ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :		㉑ CLAIMS: explain			
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric - 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY - historic - 1 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE - 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE - 4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART - 5 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING - 11 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT - 26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION - 12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH - 27 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS - 9 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION - 10 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH. - 15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW - 16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE - 17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY - 18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC - 19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY - 20 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT. - 21 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION - 22 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE - 23 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN - 24 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL - 30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION - 25 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION - 28 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT - 29 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING - 31 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only'			
㉒ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		㉓ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:		㉔ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
㉕ architectural style(s):		㉖ architect:		㉗ master builder:	
㉘ landscape architect / garden designer:		㉙ interior decorator:		㉚ artist:	
				㉛ artisan:	
				㉜ builder/contractor:	
㉝ NAMES give role & date					
PERSONAL:					
EVENTS:					
INSTITUTIONAL:					
㉞ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP					



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April 18, 2016

Ms. Barbara Wyatt
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
1849 C Street NW Suite NC400
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Ms. Wyatt:

Enclosed for your review are three National Register Nomination Forms. They have been recommended by the Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council and signed by the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer. They are being submitted in a digital format on the enclosed disks, and are the true and correct copies.

Freeport City Hall - Freeport, Stephenson County
Downtown Aledo Historic District - Aledo, Mercer County
Margaret and Bird Van Leer Broadview Mansion - Normal, McLean County

Also being submitted are two additional documentation forms, and one boundary increase.

Colonel Gustavus A. Palmer House (additional doc.)
Garfield Farm and Garfield Tavern (additional doc.) (boundary increase)

Please contact me at the address above, or by telephone at 217-785-4324. You can also email me at andrew.heckenkamp@illinois.gov if you need any additional information or clarification. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew Heckenkamp
National Register Coordinator

Enclosures