

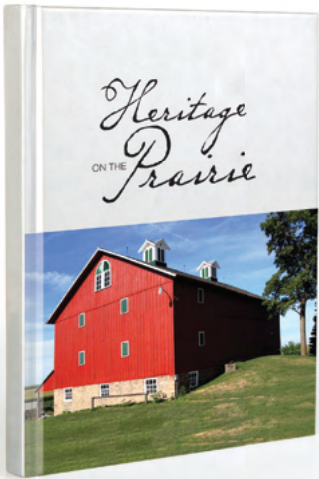
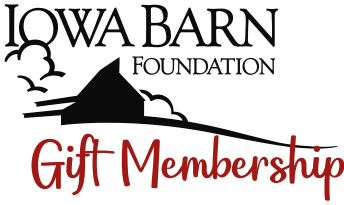


Save the Date
Iowa Barn Foundation
Spring Barn Tour
June 22-23, 2024
Southern BlackHawk and
Northern Tama Counties

Planning is underway for our spring 2024 tour in East-Central Iowa, which will feature a Saturday lunch at the beautifully restored Frost Barn south of Waterloo. Our spring tours target a group of barns in a 1-2 county area highlighting the agriculture history of the region. The self-guided tour will be free and open to the public. Watch for details in the spring issue of the Iowa Barn Foundation magazine.

If you have a barn in southern Blackhawk or northern Tama Counties that you would like to be considered for the tour, please contact Wayne Frost by phone (319-427-3531) or email (frostwf@ipectel.net).

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23rd Annual All-State Barn Tour **September 16 & 17**

BARN ALL-STATE 2023 TOUR

The all-state tour highlights barns that have received matching grants from the Iowa Barn Foundation for their restoration and those that have received an Award of Distinction for restoration by the owner. The self-guided tour is free and open to the public and makes for a great multi-generation family weekend adventure. Participants have the unique opportunity to experience and appreciate Iowa's agriculture heritage as they walk through these majestic barns.

This year's tour features 72 barns!

interactive tour guide is available online at <http://iowabarnfoundation.org/barn-tour/2023-fall>



This year's tour features a record 8 round barns!

- Taylor County Round Barn
- The Historic Round Barn
- Dighton Round Barn
- Secrest 1883 Octagonal Barn
- Dobbin Round Barn
- Friedlein Round Barn
- Holtkamp Round Barn
- Hayward Round Barn

See interactive map of round barns on fall tour at
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Northwest Counties

Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, and Humboldt



Ferguson Barn, 40415 130th Avenue, Laurens (Pocahontas County)

Barn is 3.75 miles straight north of Laurens. Barn and landmark "cone-head" crib were built in 1912. Elevator still works.



Hansen Crib, 4015 340th Avenue, Ruthven (Clay County)

From Ruthven, take N18 south to 340th Avenue. One-of-a-kind landmark corncrib, built in 1940's, holds 7000 bushels of ear corn and 4000 bushels of small grain. In middle of crib is a bucket system that transports ear corn to the top of the corncrib and releases it into multiple outlets. Grandfather of owner died when owner's father was 18 and he had to take over farm.



Harvey Barn, 4516 190th Street, Estherville (Emmet County)

Take IA 9 through Gruver. Turn south on N40. Go two miles. Turn east 3/4-mile - Farm was homesteaded in 1888. Dan Harvey's great grandparents built the barn in 1927.



Johnson Barn, 4594 Vine Ave, Sutherland (O'Brien County)

From Sutherland, travel one mile north on County Road M12, and turn right onto 460th Street - Barn was built about 1920 for John Adams, a dairy farmer. It has a footprint of over 2000 square feet. Twin cupolas and horse weathervanes are original. Arched rafters had to be hoisted in place with pulleys and horse power. This allowed for access to the loft without support poles.



Lorch Mennonite Barn, 6812 220th St, Harris (Osceola County)

A34 (220th Street) and M18 (White Avenue) - This magnificent Mennonite barn was built in 1889 and has a distinctive overhanging side.



Wigdahl Barn, 4030 360th Avenue, Ruthven (Palo Alto County)

From Ruthven, go 1 mile east on Hwy 18 (360th St), then turn right (south) onto 360th Ave, and go 4.25 miles. The barn was built in the 1930s, 34 x 64 feet, with red clay tile along the bottom. Two brothers designed a running water system, and milk machines to milk the cows, all without electricity. Later the floor was cemented and the entire barn was converted.

West-Central Counties

Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Calhoun, Monona, Crawford, Carroll, Harrison, Shelby, Audubon, and Guthrie



Belfrage Barn, 2410 Port Neal Road, Sergeant Bluff (Woodbury County)

Take Port Neal exit off of I-29 then go "WEST" 2 miles to the first intersection. Turn right and go two miles north. Farm is on the right - Owner's great-grandfather, John Belfrage, served in the Civil War, and bought the land on which this barn stands in 1875. A carpenter named Aaron Gunderson built the barn on the land in 1910.



Clancy Barn, 1866 Marengo, Pomeroy (Calhoun County)

At the intersection of IA 4 and IA 7 - The barn was built in 1948 by Lee and Maureen Olson, along with local carpenter George Julifs. Maureen and Lee put pieces of the barn together in the machine shed prior to erection of the building. In 1962 the farm was purchased by Leo and Geraldine Clancy of Pomeroy. Geraldine and Maureen Olson were sisters. Leo Clancy was one of the charter members of the Iowa Charolais Association, formed in 1961. Leo also served as the Charolais superintendent at the Iowa State Fair for 25 years.

West-Central Counties (continued)



Hinderaker Barn, 2698 Jaguar Trail, Guthrie Center (Guthrie County)

From Guthrie Center, go west on IA 44 for three miles. Turn left on Jaguar and go 4.5 miles south - The original barn was built at the turn of the century. It burned down in 1931, and the present barn was built.



Sextro Crib, 12708 280th St, Manning (Carroll County)

From Carroll, eight miles west on US 30, nine miles south on M68, one-fourth miles west - Landmark corn crib was built early 1900s. One of the oldest cribs in the area.



Wooster Barn, 2435 2100th Street, Manning (Shelby County)

From Irwin, take the highway east five miles; turn north on gravel for one mile and turn east for 3/4-miles. From Manning, go 8 miles south of Manning to Irwin road. Turn west at stop sign (F24) for 2 miles to Wildwood road. Go 1 mile on Wildwood to 2100 St. for .75 miles (Also known as the Manning Barn). Mr. Wooster's grandfather built this barn in 1896. It has always been used in the family farming operation and still is.

Southwest Counties

Pottawattamie, Cass, Adair, Mills, Adams, Montgomery, Fremont, Page, and Taylor



Taylor County Round Barn, 1001 Pollock Blvd, Bedford (Taylor County)

At the intersection of IA 2 and IA 148 - Round barn was built by the Cameron family in 1907 near Lenox, originally used for storage and horses. They donated it to Taylor County Historical Society, who moved it to the museum grounds in 1988. It is 64 feet in diameter and 55 feet in height. Round barns are very rare and are built for efficiency of space and to withstand harsh Iowa weather.



Vandewater Barn (Meadow Brook Farm), 3100 270th Street, Orient (Adair County)

Between Greenfield and Winterset, take Vinton Avenue (P39) south of IA 92 to 270th Street (G53) and turn right (west). Go one mile west of Hebron Methodist Church - Barn was built by Henry Vandewater in 1911 and has been in the family since. It has notched beams, pegs, mortise and tendon joints and a memorable wooden cupola.

North-Central Counties

Winnebago, Worth, Hancock, Wright, Cerro Gordo, and Franklin



Chizek Barn, 1665 250th Street, Garner (Hancock County)

Go west out of Garner on US 18 to US 69, then turn north on US 69, and go one mile. Then turn left onto 250th Street - Barn built by Albert Chizek, owner's grandfather, in 1942. It has an open loft area.



Clayton Miller Barn, 1890 Indigo Ave., Latimer (Franklin County)

Take I-35 to Exit #170, go east on 190th St, then north on Indigo Ave. Barn is 1 mile, on the west side. The barn was built by the Harris family between 1915-1925. The original purpose was for cows, with a milking parlor and a milk room. Later the barn was used for beef cattle, and then was converted to farrowing pigs. Clayton Miller purchased the barn in 2011 and plans to restore the barn to use it to house his flock of sheep.



Dodd Barn

Dodd Barn, 1850 40th Street, Ackley (Franklin County)

Travel four miles west of Ackley on IA 57. Turn north on S55 for two miles to 40th Street. Go 1/2-mile west - Barn was built by Ernest Aldinger, one of three Aldinger brothers who built farms within a mile of each other.



Haugen Barn, 18446 420th Street, Leland (Winnebago County)

Go north out of Leland on US 69 to 420th Street (three miles), and turn right (east) onto 420th (gravel), it is the first place on north side - Barn was built in 1915. In 1924, Peter Haugen enlarged it using a handsaw to split the barn in two, and then enlarged the middle.



Rory Friedow Barn, 1680 Ladd Avenue, Kanawha (Hancock County)

Seven miles west of Klemme (US 69) on B55 (170th St), then 1/4 mile south on Ladd Ave - Floyd Friedow built the barn and hog house in 1925. He and his three sons (Doyce, Verlyn & Milton) were widely known for their quality Poland China hogs. In 1955, they sent breeding stock to a farm in Cuba via train & airplane. The barn which originally housed dairy cattle and draft horses, is now home to sheep, goats and barn cats. The farmstead has been continually occupied by the Friedow family.



Swyter Barn (New in 2023) - 1990 James Ave, Britt (Hancock County)

Barn was built in 1917 by William Swyter, a prominent early settler in Erin Township. It is constructed from glazed hollow clay tile designed by Iowa State University, which provided insulated and draft free walls for greater animal comfort (also fireproof). The barn's main use was for housing draft horses and dairy cows. It was later used for hogs, chickens, and beef cattle. The hay loft holds 100 tons of loose hay. At high noon, the carrier track which extends outside the roof peak, casts a shadow straight down on the hay door serving as a sundial signalling it was time to come in for dinner. The barn is well maintained and currently serves as a home for a horse, chickens, and cats. It is owned by Ross Swyter, William's grandson. (Award of Distinction)

Central Counties

Webster, Hamilton, Hardin, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Dallas, Polk, and Jasper.



August and Josephine Riemenschneider Farmstead, 201 4th Avenue NE., State Center (Marshall County)

From US 30, go into State Center. Fourth Street is on north side of railroad tracks - Barn is behind Victorian house. Unique horse barn was built in 1902 for Craig Pfantz's great-grandfather, well-known horse broker. The barn has such unique features as handmade screens and a milk cellar. Note the balloon rafters. This barn is on the National Register of Historic Places and is now owned by great grandson Craig and Mary Pfantz.



Boriskey Barn, 2115 230th Street, Marshalltown (Marshall County)

At intersection of US 30 and IA 330, go north on IA 330 for 1.3 miles and turn left onto short gravel drive that crosses to county road E41 (230th Street). Turn left again (west) and go 0.7 miles. Barn is on the right (north) - Barn known as "long horse barn on 30" was manufactured by Super Structures, Albert Lea, and built in 1958. Has laminated curved rafters. Native lumber in horse stalls.



Dobbin Round Barn, 2551 Brown Avenue, State Center (Marshall County)

From State Center, go west one mile to Cooper Avenue (S52), and turn south. Turn right (west) onto 255th St, then left onto Brown Ave. The 1919 barn was a pre-cut structure designed and made to order by Gordon Van Tine, Davenport, for \$6000. Carpenters like Ike Ingersol and Amos Thompson assembled the numbered pieces into the 65-foot diameter barn with silo in the middle. The barn underwent a major restoration in 2021.

Central Counties (Continued)



Helms Farm Barn (New for 2023), 16127 NW 142nd St, Madrid (Polk County)

1 mile south of Madrid on Highway 17 - The Helms Barn, built in 1910 by Charles Helm after he returned from the Spanish American War, remained in the family until it was gifted to the Madrid Historical Society in 2019. It is a 3-story pegged barn in basically original condition. At one point in time, the barn housed donkeys that were used in the local coal mines (Award of Distinction).



Kirkland Barn, 161 270th St, Ogden (Boone County)

Built in 1918 originally as a livestock barn. This large brick barn is very rare. The barn itself has held up amazingly well and has only needed a new roof and window and dormer repair for restoration.



Lundy Barn, 11450 680th Avenue, Zearing (Story County)

The barn on the Daniel and Lezlie Lundy farm was built in the 1890's and is a monitor style barn. It was used for horses and hay storage. Restoration included some internal structural bracing, wood siding replacement, painting and window replacement. (Award of Distinction)



Mitchell Barn, 2723 255th St, Duncombe (Webster County)

In December of 2019, Vote House Moving out of Bradgate, Iowa took on the challenge of moving this 1915 barn across fields to Matthew Mitchell's acreage in Webster County. Mitchell has been fortunate to receive help from his parents, siblings, neighbors, and close friends to save this barn and return it to its original purpose and beautify the Iowa landscape.



Mulcahy Barn, 25623 710th Ave, Colo (Story County)

Take the new US 30 eastward from the intersection with US 65. Turn south onto 710th Street. Barn is on the west side of 710th Street. The 1885 Mulcahy Barn is on the National Historic Landmark and has had the exterior recently reclad and painted through the efforts of its current stewards, Russ and Danielle O'Rourke. In addition to the barn, Russ and Dani have two original corn cribs, baby doll sheep, and a small fold of highland cattle on their acreage for you to enjoy as you take a trip back through time.



Rand Faaborg Barn, 3490 370th St, Radcliffe (Hamilton County)

From I-35, near Randall, go east on D65, then north on R77 (Young Ave), then east on 370th St - This beautiful cattle barn was built in 1950. It is called a bank barn where the north end is lower than the south end so you can back in to load cattle. It was damaged by the tornado in 2018 and has recently been restored.



Richards Barn, 2201 R, Jamaica (Greene County)

From Cooper, take E57 (305th St) 2.5 miles east to R Ave, then turn south on R Ave, and go 1/2 mile to the barn (on the east side of R Ave). Or from Jamaica, take P30 north for 7 miles, then turn right (east) onto E57 (305th St) and follow the above directions - The Thornburgh Home Place shows off all of the original buildings, which have been lovingly preserved, including a 1930s milking barn with original stanchions. (Award of Distinction)



Rimathe Family Barn, 51349 Highway 210, Slater (Story County)

It's the first farm east of Slater on IA Highway 210. This 30'x50' barn has been used and beloved by the family since it was built in 1929 by the owner's uncle. The barn was in tough shape after a tornado, but owner, Wayne Rimathe, at great effort, recently restored it.



Robert & Carla Uetz Barn, 2011 180th Street, Boone (Boone County)

From US 30, take IA 17 north for five miles (curves and stop signs). Go right (east) at 180th Street one mile just past U Ave. Uniquely framed 36' x 50' barn with large loft was built in 1928 by William Smalley for teams and small dairy herd. Original overhead manure removal system still in place.



Twedt Barn, 63645 160th Street, Nevada (Story County)

From junction of E41 (Old Highway 30) and S14 in Nevada, go north on S14 six miles to 160th Street. Turn east onto 160th St, then go 1.5 miles - This barn has 40 two-ply laminate rafters to support its rounded roof so the hay-loft is free of posts and beams. Farm was once owned by Hoyt Sherman, brother of the Civil War general. This is an example of how a small barn can highlight a farm.

South-Central Counties

Madison, Warren, Marion, Union, Clarke, Lucas, Monroe, Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne, and Appanoose



Gillespie Barn, 1257 Highway IA 92, Winterset (Madison County)

Barn was built in 1874 by W.F. George. The property has been in the same family since 1870. It is located on Old Bluff Road which carried early settlers to Council Bluffs.



Oswald Barn, 1071 Harken Hills Drive, Osceola (Clarke County)

From I-35 in Osceola, take US 34 east for about 1/2 mile. Turn onto Harken Hills Drive (on the south side US 34) and follow to the barn - Beef barn was designed in the 1930s and can be converted into a show pavilion to seat over 700. Pure-bred Angus were developed there by Dr. C.R. Harken, Osceola physician. J.C. Penney often visited the farm. The barn continues to be in use 365 days a year by High Point Genetics.



McBroom-Hargis Barn, 1218 Highway 169, Winterset (Madison County)

Barn is five miles south of I-80 (Adel, De Soto, Winterset exit) on US 169 - Article in Madison County paper (1884) discussed this barn, "It would be the largest barn in this part of the county." It has a wooden track, post and beam, pegs and was designed by I.F. Carter of De Soto."



The Historic Round Barn (New for 2023), 2328 120th Street, Allerton (Wayne County)

Go south across the railroad tracks on Central Ave two blocks to Maple St, turn left on Maple St and travel East one mile to the Round Barn Site (GPS does not route correctly). At its inception, the International Center for Rural Culture and Art, Inc focused on the historic preservation of the 1912 round barn built by Ed Nelson for landowner George Fennell. The 50-foot diameter barn features a loft free of support columns due to unique spider web construction. Eight milking stanchions, animal holding stalls and granary complete the main floor of the barn. Restoration work included the repair or replacement of doors, windows, and siding, a new cedar shake roof, restoration of the cupola, and the installation of a staircase to make the mow accessible to the public. All restoration focused on authenticity—maintaining the barn's historic value. The Round Barn Site is a source of pride for Wayne County's residents. It serves the community by hosting craft, quilt and art shows, inter-faith church services, weddings, family reunions, workshops, youth day camps, etc (Award of Distinction). Special directions for Sat, Sept 16, 2023 - Allerton is having their annual celebration and part of Central Ave will be closed. Go south across the railroad tracks on Central Ave one block and turn left on Elm St, go east on Elm St. two blocks and turn right on Niagara St, go one block south on Niagara St to Maple St, turn right on Maple St and go east one mile to site.



The Jenkins Barn, 18012 Highway 5, Carlisle (Warren County)

From Carlisle, go south-east on Highway 5 - Dairy barn was built in 1947 out of native cottonwood. It is a landmark in Warren County that was built by the Randleman family who also had a landmark house.

South-Central Counties (continued)



Stephens Barn, 1461 28th Avenue, Pleasantville (Marion County)

Located 2 miles West of County Rd S45, between McKimber St and Nevada St, it is the only farm on 28th Ave. The farm was inherited by Cora Shadle and her son, Harold Webb Shadle, on November 22, 1938. Webb Shadle passed away in 1946 and Cora passed away in 1953. The Shadle family were business owners and members of many civic and philanthropic organizations in Pleasantville and were instrumental in the growth of the City. It is estimated that the 30' x 40' barn was built between 1880 and 1910. Due to its small size, originally it was used for horses and hay storage. We have been told that this barn had many uses and housed different farm animals throughout the years. Several of the original sill and support beams had deteriorated to the point that the barn needed to be braced to prevent collapse of the NW corner before restoration. The restoration included replacement of all the exterior siding with Douglas Fir milled and delivered from Idaho. During the restoration process, we uncovered several original door and window openings as well as hay doors that have been re-opened. The Interior work included replacing floorboards in the NW portion of the hay mow. The barn is currently used for 2 horses and hay storage.

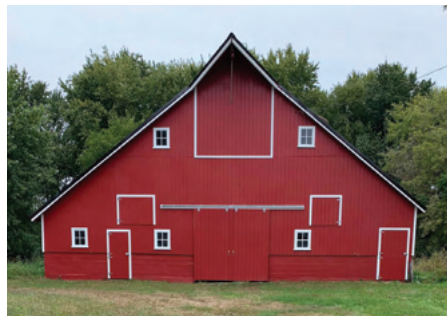


Union County Barn (also called Harris Barn), 1600 Stone St, Creston

Located in McKinley Park at Union County Historical Village, Stone Street in Creston (Union County) - This barn, built in 1896, is a perfect example of post and beam construction with diagonal braces. Horizontal cladding is rare and is associated with Civil War veterans.

North East Counties

Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Floyd, Chickasaw, Fayette, Clayton, Butler, and Bremer



Birkedal Barn, 1145 330th St, Osage, (Mitchell County)

From Osage, go west on IA 9, then turn left (south) onto Balsam Ave (Cnty S70), then left (east) onto 330th Street. This beautiful old barn has been in the Birkedal family for 6 generations and is 7 miles north of Nora Springs. The large barn with the windmill near by are a landmark in the area. It was important to this family to restore the barn so future generations can have the same fond memories of countless family members who have grown up exploring, playing and working in the barn. The family has also been restoring the old farmhouse and will restore the corncrib as well.



Boeding Barn/Milk House, 2173 Madison Road, Decorah (Winneshiek County)

West of Decorah, N of IA 9, W of US 52. Mr. Boeding owns two farms on Madison Road. He has restored a stone milk house and barn on both farms — at his own expense; no grants. He received the award of Distinction for one of the stone milk houses. (Award of Distinction).



Borlaug Barn, 20399 Timber Avenue, Cresco, (Howard County)

About 1 mile south of Lourdes, on US 63, turn east onto 200th Street. Turn south onto Timber Avenue. The 1915 barn is located on his grandparent's farm where Norman Borlaug was born on March 25, 1914. The gable roof-style barn housed their dairy operation and space for their draft horses and young stock. The upper loft area was used for storage of loose hay for feeding the livestock. Norman spent his first eight years helping with the barn chores at the site. The barn size is 26' x 60'. More information at More information at normanborlaug.org.



Brown Poultry House

Brown Poultry House, 1971 Bourn Avenue, Rockford (Floyd County)

The two-story Brown Poultry House was built in 1953 for laying hens; it was a state-of-the-art building utilizing labor-saving features. The restoration is authentic, with the exterior made of corrugated tin and all windows reinforced with wire mesh hardware cloth.



Friedlein Round Barn (New for 2023), 35273 Hwy 52, Guttenberg (Clayton County)

This round barn was built in 1914 with a center silo. Milking in a semi-circle gave cattle more space in the rear and was labor saving because their heads were closer to the feed source. It is also a landmark and a reference point along Highway 52. Many photos are taken of the barn and the fall leaf colors. The barn was a shipping point for the railroad in the early 1900s and depression time era.



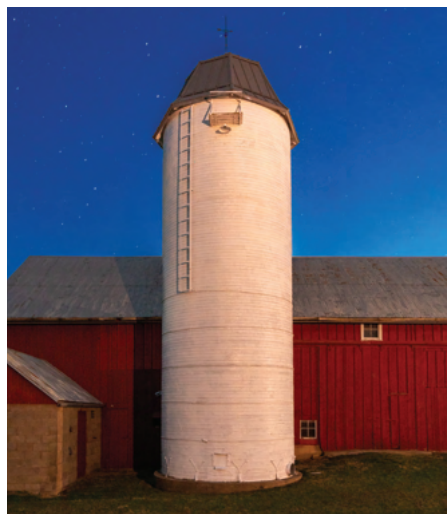
Hardt Pioneer Barn, 26152 Kayak Road, Farmersburg (Clayton County)

From the intersection of US 18 and US 52, take US 52 south to Kayak Road, then go east on Kayak Road for about 0.6 mile - S.H.F. Schoulte built this barn in 1875 for his livestock. An innovative hay slide was one of the many labor saving devices implemented by Schoulte, which included the corn crib which was attached to one end of the barn.



Hinsbrock Barn, 1477 Norske Road, Decorah (Winneshiek County)

From Decorah, take IA 9 six miles east to the second entrance to Oilville Road. Turn left and go one-half mile to the first gravel road, Norske Road. Turn right and go one-half mile to farm - Pegged barn (36x70) was built into a hill in 1878 by Peder Bakke, an original Norwegian settler in the county. Barn retains original wooden hay drop for loose hay and has unusual double support rafters. There are hand-hewn timbers, and pegs are in the same condition as when they were made.



Koschmeder Wooden Silo (New for 2023), 2513 220th St, Readlyn (Bremer County)

The wooden silo, constructed in 1939, was made by The Independent Silo Company in St. Paul, Minnesota. The "Triple Wall Silo" was extremely durable and frost resistant. The inner wall is 2x6 heart stock Redwood staves, tongue and grooved and beveled to conform to the curve of the silo. The middle wall is a heavy waterproof silafelt layer. The outer wall is heart stock Redwood siding with special end-lock joint. The silo is one of the last free standing wooden silos in Iowa, and the owners gave it a new metal roof and a fresh coat of paint in 2022 to ensure it will stand for years to come. (Award of Distinction)



The Miller Barn, 310 20th Street SW, Waverly (Bremer County)

The Miller barn is on IA 3 on the west edge of Waverly. It is south of Redeemer Lutheran Church, east of CUNA Mutual campus, and west of Bremwood and Lutheran Services of Iowa. This barn was built in 1914 by W.H Miller and his brother, Gilbert, and constructed with grown cedar and native oak trees on their land. The barn was equipped with porcelain cattle waterers. The Miller Guernsey Dairy was one of over 20 dairies in Bremer County from 1920 to 1940. The Miller dairy helped supply the local Carnation Company with milk for condensed milk.



Steve Mikesh Barn, 2714 County Road A14, Decorah (Winneshiek County)

The barn is west of US 52, on County Hwy A14, close to the Minnesota/Iowa boundary - Steve and Jolyn Mikesh bought the farm in 1979. In the summer of 1980, the barn was remodeled with new concrete, gutters, and barn cleaner with 28 dairy cow stanchions and tie stalls. After the dairy herd grew to 80 Brown Swiss and Holstein cows in 1993, a shed was attached to the barn for the cows to lay in. Dairy operations continued in the barn through September 2004, ending after the passing of Steve in June of that year.

North East Counties (Continued)



Toad Hall (New in 2023), 919 E. Main St., Waukon (Allamakee County)

This gambrel roof bank barn was built in 1912. The owners have taken steps to preserve the barn including foundation repair in 2014, window/door replacement 2012, and fresh coat of paint in 2020. The barn was originally built for general farming operations with hay/feed storage in the upper level and animal shelter in the lower level with a dirt floor (Award of Distinction).



Yunker Family Heritage Farm Barn, 25734 Highway 57, Parkersburg, (Butler County)

Three miles east of Parkersburg, on IA57 - This large (115'x30') pegged barn has been in the same family since being built in the late 1800s. Inside the barn is a 14'x24' wooden silo that was manufactured by the Indiana Silo Co. and was built around 1915. This landmark barn's restoration was completed in 2009 by the late Eleanor Tostlebe Peterson and family. It is now in the hands of fifth generation family farm owners Mike Peterson and Jean Jones. (Award of Distinction)

East-Central Counties

Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Tama, Benton, Linn, Jones, Jackson, Poweshiek, Iowa, Johnson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, and Muscatine



Bickett-Rate Historical Preserve Barn, 600-225th Street, Tipton (Cedar County)

Just off County X40 (Green Road), Buchanan, south of Cnty F28, west of Tipton. The restoration of the barn was completed as of 08-26-20. This red painted barn near the unincorporated village of Buchanan, was built in 1922 near the historic Hannah Morse Fowler Hall House. From 1891-1995, the site operated as an agriculture co-op.



Dighton Round Barn, 3342 120th Avenue, Coggon (Delaware County)

Take paved road (D62) going west out of Coggon (in Linn Cnty) for one mile to Quality Ridge Road. Turn north for 1.5 mile (Quality Ridge Road becomes 120th Ave) - Round barn on National Register was built in 1914 by Rob Kirkpatrick, grandfather of owner. The 45 foot central clay tile silo was built first, then the barn was built around the silo. The haymow was designed to hold 4,000 bales of hay and straw (Adopt-a-Barn Award).

Engelke Barn, 25379 297th Avenue, Bellevue (Jackson County)

Go 1/2 mile west of Bellevue on IA 62, then turn right on Bellevue-Cascade Road (D61) and turn right onto 297th Ave - The barn, which stands at the end of dead end road next to the county's rodeo grounds (297th Ave), was built about 1939.

Engelke Barn



Frost Barn, 1745 E. Eagle Rd, Waterloo (Blackhawk County)

From La Porte City, take US 218 (La Porte Rd) north, then turn left (west) onto E Eagle Road - Barn was built approximately in 1877 and was renovated by owner in 2018. Original use was horses and milk cows, but the barn now houses sheep. The walls are three-foot thick limestone at the base (Award of Distinction).



Hayward Round Barn, 1520 Hwy V37, Dysart (Tama County)

3.5 miles north of Dysart on Hwy V37 - Owner's great-grandfather, Charles Hayward, purchased the farm in 1881. The barn was built in 1916 and is 66' in diameter. It may have been constructed by Johnston Brothers Clay Works, Ft. Dodge because of size of clay bricks used. 2023 Fall Tour Note - The owner may not be present for both days. During tour hours, visitors are welcome to tour inside the barn and corn crib on their own.



Herb's Crib, 23553 200th Avenue, Davenport (Scott County)

Exit US 61 at Exit 127. Go east on LeClaire Road three miles. Then go south on 200th a half mile - Herbert Schneckloth, prominent Iowa farmer, whose family emigrated from Germany in 1854, built the landmark round crib in 1926. Work on the 50-feet in diameter structure was done with hand tools. The foundation was dug and poured by hand using a shovel and one-third of a bag of home mix at a time. Hand-made forms were used to pour the concrete. The ventilation block tile and matching solid tile were brought from Adel by train and horse-drawn wagons.



James Michels Barn, 1278 Mason Avenue, Stanley (Buchanan County)

From Hazelton (on IA 150), go east on C57 for three miles to Mason Avenue. Turn south and go 3/4 miles. Barn is on the east - Redwood tongue and groove 40' x 80' barn was built in 1947 when the family started raising Angus cattle.



Keeley Paris Barn (Big Red), 9225/9227 74th St, Ottumwa (Wapello County)

From Agency, go west on Main Street. After you cross the bridge over Highway US 34, turn right onto 74th Street - This four-story, expansive masterpiece of farming architecture secretly sits atop a hidden hill. While not visible from the road, "Big Red" (aply named after its paint job, courtesy of an Iowa

Barn Foundation grant, and its home in the heart of Ottumwa Bulldog country) is certainly a sight to behold, but only during the two designated Barn Tour days.



Lassance Barns, 22675 Millville Rd, Epworth (Dubuque County)

The Lassance farm has two beautiful barns that have won an Award of Distinction from the foundation. One barn is a dairy barn built in 1923, and the other is a livestock barn built in 1910. Both barns have been featured in numerous calendars over the years (Award of Distinction).



Martin Barn, 12578 222nd Street, Zwingle (Jackson County)

From US 61 south of Zwingle, at Otter's Creek, turn right (west) onto Bellevue Cascade Road (IA-D61) and go four or five miles and cross a bridge. Turn left (south) on 126th Ave and go a half mile to barn - Hand-pegged barn was built in 1880 and is 100x28 feet. Many inside features are hand-carved. Cement stands for draft horses have depressions for each foot (Award of Distinction).



Schroeder Barn, 2738 130th Street, Wilton (Muscatine County)

Take Exit 271 off I-80 and go south five miles on IA 38 to 130th Street. Turn left for 1/4 mile - Barn (48x50) was built in 1900 and has roof rafter haymow with haymow door and track intact. The foundation is river rock. The south end of the barn was never painted, so was left that way.



Schwien Dairy and Cattle Barns, 1667 190th St., Clarence (Cedar County)

From Clarence, go south on Cnty X64, then turn left (east) onto 190th Street - Cattle barn was built about 1900 using wooden pegs. It was damaged during a storm in June of 2014. It was repaired with a matching grant from the Iowa Barn Foundation. The current owners bought the farm in 1944 and use the barn for hay storage and cattle.



Secret 1883 Octagonal Barn (New for 2023), 5750 Osage Street, West Liberty (Johnson County)

4 miles East Iowa City. There is no barn like this anywhere in the world. It has an 8-sided bell-shaped roof with laminated ribs, held together in part with square nails. Joshua and Esther Secret were early successful Iowa farmers with 520 acres of land in Johnson County. George Frank Longerbeam was the carpenter, living in nearby Downey. The upper level has storage for 200 tons of loose hay. The middle level was used for unloading hay with fork and rope, storage rooms, wooden tracks to download hay from top floor and move on rail car to attached cattle-feeding-shed. The lower level held 32 horses and 16 dairy cows. Four shafts from the upper floor provided openings to drop down feed for the horses and cows below (Award of Distinction).

East-Central Counties (Continued)

Steines Barn, 36746 Bellevue-Cascade Road, Bellevue (Jackson County)

Go 1/2 mile west of Bellevue on IA 62, then turn right on Bellevue-Cascade Road (D61) and go 1.5 miles to barn. This simple, primitive barn was built in the early 1900s. *No photo available.*



Trenkamp Barn, 893 450th Avenue Preston (Jackson County)

Take IA 64 east out of Preston, turn south onto 450th Ave. Pass cemetery. Barn was built by Justus Berg in 1926. Bernard and Correna Trenkamp purchased the farm in 1945 and used it for dairy cows and horses, and when the horses were no longer needed, the dairy was expanded. When the Trenkamps retired in 1974, Steve and Doris purchased the farm. Steve has been restoring the barn using native lumber when possible (Award of Distinction).

South East Counties

Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Davis, Van Buren, and Lee



Holtkamp Round Barn, 1725 335th Street, Salem (Henry County)

Located one-half mile west of Hwy 218/27, 10 miles south of Mt Pleasant Iowa, mile marker 32 on 335th St. - Barn was built in 1917 by B.J. Holtkamp. The ground floor was designed for livestock with the first floor used for grain and machinery storage, and the second floor loft contained space

for loose hay and straw. The roof has a two-pitch gambrel design with a ventilator and windows set in to admit light. this barn has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places since 1986 (Award of Distinction)



Maasdam Barns, 2224 Hwy # 1, Fairfield (Jefferson County)

One mile south on State Rte 1 from the center of Fairfield - The Maasdam Barns at the Evergreen Ridge Stock Farm are an illustration of an early 20th-century draft-horse breeding business. The Evergreen Ridge Stock Farm was restored by the Maasdam Barns Preservation Committee as a recreational, historical and educational center. Three historic barns and a museum are the components of the Evergreen Ridge Stock Farm Historic District (Award of Distinction). Learn more at jeffersoncounty.iowa.gov/barns



Murphy Barn, 7606 Stony Hollow Road, Burlington (Des Moines County)

Follow Cnty X99 north from Burlington, then turn west onto Stony Hollow Road (H50) - Primitive historic barn has horse stalls, milking area, hog house, corn crib, cattle feeding area, and hay loft. Barn is still used for agriculture (Award of Distinction).



Pfeiff Barn (New for 2023) - 1913 W Mt Pleasant St, West Burlington (Des Moines County)

Located at the intersection of Mt Pleasant St and Washington Road in West Burlington. This beautifully restored bank barn has been in the same family for three generations. It is

believed to have been built in the early 1900s and features pegged mortise and tenon joints. The upper level was used for grain and hay storage, and the lower level has a unique feeding system (Award of Distinction).



Rigsby Hill Barn, 22053 Hwy 1, Keosauqua (Van Buren County)

Built by the Walker brothers around 1870, but now more familiarly known as the Parsons barn for the three generations of Parsons that ensued. It is a classic Pennsylvania barn, but also a saltbox because of the protruding forebay at the rear. **Open Saturday Only (Sept. 16) for Fall Tour.**



Schuyler and Isabella Morris Barn (Morris-Clark Barn), 27882 107th St (Van Buren County)

North of Stockport. A fine English barn built in 1916, unusual for canted cupolas and interior vertical supports that run to the roof, eliminating the needs for large struts. It is also known as the Morris-Clark barn because of three generations of Clark ownership and preservation.



Strabala Barn, 1830 290th Street, Washington (Washington County) -

From Washington, go south on IA 1 for 5.5 miles. Turn west on 290th and go one-half mile. The barn is on the right - This large barn was built in the 1920's. **Open only on Sunday (Sept. 17) for 2023 Fall Tour.**



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