

Do you have a 100-year-old barn?
Would you like to celebrate the heritage it represents?

MCLEAN COUNTY CENTENNIAL BARN PROGRAM

PRESENTED BY BARN KEEPERS

Attention 100-year-old barn owners:
Celebrate your historic barn with a beautiful Centennial metal sign.

Barn Keepers, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the documentation, restoration, and preservation of barns, reviews completed applications.

After applications are processed and approved, owners will receive a 24 x 24-inch durable, outdoor metal sign to attach to their barn (see image below). The reflective, red-and-white sign features the State of Illinois outline and the Barn Keepers logo. There is also a nameplate at the bottom to include the barn's original or current owner.

The \$80 fee includes the cost of processing the application, the 24 x 24-inch sign, and the sign's delivery. That's a true bargain!



See reverse side for application



Application (one barn per form)

Name of current owner(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number(s): _____

(Applicant's signature and date)

Location of barn (township and section): _____

Address (if applicable): _____

Type of barn* and current use (if any): _____

*Although corn cribs and many outbuildings are worth preserving, this program specifically recognizes barns, as commonly defined.

Original owner of barn (if known): _____

Age of barn (or circa date): _____

Known history and/or stories of barn:

(sources to consider might include architectural style, building materials, family tradition, correspondence, newspaper articles, tax records, and photographs)

Name(s) you wish on sign (limit 24 characters): _____

Please attach any supporting material, such as newspaper clippings and photographs. Do not send original documents or photos—photocopies are fine. Make check payable to Barn Keepers. If applicant is not approved, check will be returned.

Additional forms are available online at barnkeepers.org

With the current owner's permission, the completed application and supporting material will be placed in the Barn Keepers Collection, McLean County Museum of History archives, Bloomington, IL.



Send completed applications and \$80 payment to:
Barn Keepers, PO Box 261, Bloomington, IL, 61702-0261