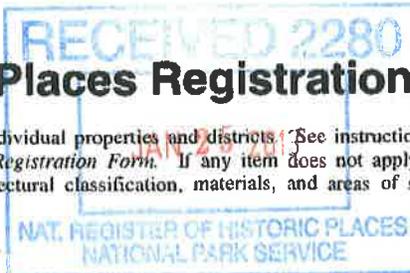


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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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1. Name of Property

Historic name: Acre Family Barn

Other names/site number: _____

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: Route 2, Box 37

City or town: Canton State: Oklahoma County: Blaine

Not For Publication: Vicinity: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 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 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 local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A B C D

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Signature of certifying official/Title:		Date
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government		

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

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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

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

Joe Edison H. Beall
Signature of the Keeper

3-13-13
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Agriculture/Subsistence: Agricultural outbuilding

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Agriculture/Subsistence: Agricultural outbuilding

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Other: Barn

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: Wood

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

The Acre Family Barn is a one-and-one-half story, medium-sized Transverse crib barn located approximately three miles southwest of Canton, Blaine County, Oklahoma. The barn is located west of the farm house and is accessed via a driveway to the north. The barn is positioned to the rear of the main house with a modern shop to the north. This barn has a symmetrical, rectangular shape and measures 42 feet long by 37 feet wide. It has a moderately-pitched gable roof, with the south side continuing sharply into a saltbox roof line. The barn was built by the Acre family ca. 1916. The barn has open fields to the south and north for cattle grazing.

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Narrative Description

Set against a backdrop open agricultural land, the ca. 1916 Acre Family Barn is a contrast to the surrounding open fields. Dominant design elements of the building are off-set roof pitch, the hay hood and the vertical board siding. The rectangular barn rests on a concrete foundation and has a tin panel roof.

The façade, east elevation, has hinged centrally located wagon doors directly under the steep eave. The doors are hinged so that they swing outward. Directly above the wagon doors is a set of small doors providing access to the upper loft. These hinges are such that the doors swing upward toward the roof. There is no door that corresponds to the shape/design of the hay hood. Located south of the main gable is a sweeping saltbox wing. The east elevation of this salt box wing is a Dutch door. The north elevation has a small hinged door approximately 3 feet by 3 feet located near the eave.

The west elevation, rear, has an elongated Dutch door centered under the gable peak. The door is hinged to swing outward. The south elevation has an off-center Dutch door. This door has a mechanism on the interior to catch the door once it is open and not release it until the mechanism is activated from the interior. Located at the southwest corner of the south elevation is an elongated panel door which is hinged to swing outward.

Interior:

The north side of the barn is completely open for hay storage. The wagon doors and small hinged doors on the facade provide access to this area of the barn. Located in the eave is a pulley system for moving the hay. Also the siding on this end of the barn is spaced to allow for airflow through the barn. There is an alley between the hay storage and the south side of the barn which allowed for access to the stanchions for feeding the cattle.

The south side of the barn has stanchions the full length and a small work area at the southeast corner. This area of the barn is accessed from the east and south elevations with cattle entering through the off-centered south Dutch door.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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Areas of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Architecture

Period of Significance

Ca. 1916

Significant Dates

Ca. 1916

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Acre Family

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Acre Family Barn is significant at the local level under Criterion C for its architectural style. It is a well-reserved example of a Transverse-crib barn dating to ca. 1916. This barn is an excellent example of a Transverse-crib barn.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Acre Family Barn is an example of a modified Transverse-crib barn. Transverse-crib barns evolved as distinct folk barn in southern Appalachia during the 1810s (Jordan, 1998). The Transverse-crib barn is the single most common barn type in the Upland South. They are also the most common barn type in western Oklahoma, including Blaine County, although there are many variations in size and detail (Bays, 2011). The traditional floor plan of a Transverse-crib barn is simple: a central aisle running parallel to the ridgeline flanked on both sides by a row of three or more square cribs, which—individually or in combination—serve as stalls, granaries, or storage space. A haymow or “loft” for hay and/or grain storage is above ground level. A wagon door is in one or both gable ends of the barn.

The Acre Family Barn is a modified example of the traditional Transverse. The floor plan has a central aisle allowing access to the feed troughs or the first floor hay storage area. The south, side of the barn serves as the livestock area with built-in wood stanchions for milking. Above the stanchions is a storage area. The north side of the barn served as a hay storage area from floor to ceiling. Along the ridge line is a hay wench. The wagon door was located on the façade, east elevation. Other doors throughout the barn are Dutch-doors; those that open on the top for ventilation and light while leaving the bottom closed to secure livestock.

Transverse-crib barns are multiuse barns used for storing hay, grain, and livestock shelter. The Transverse-crib barn is easily expanded by adding pairs of cribs to a gable end. Transverse-crib barns may have any type of roof or wall cladding.

The Acre Family Barn represents the western extension of the Transverse-crib barn from the Upland South into Oklahoma. The *2010-11 Survey of Barns in Northwest Oklahoma* recorded 63 barns in Blaine County, including twenty Transverse-crib barns. Unfortunately, the Acre Family Barn was missed, presumably because of the tree coverage. In terms of integrity, this specimen is a good example of a Transverse-crib barn in Blaine County. It retains a high level of integrity of any barn surveyed in Blaine County. The property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C for architectural merit because it demonstrates the distinctive features of the Transverse-crib barn as it has been adapted for use in Oklahoma.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____

10. Geographical Data

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Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

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| 1. Latitude: 36.039254 | Longitude: -98.602233 |
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Or
UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

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| 2. Zone: | Easting: | Northing: |
| 3. Zone: | Easting: | Northing: |
| 4. Zone: | Easting : | Northing: |

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The boundary includes less than one acre within northeast quarter of Township 18N, Section 17 Range 13W: Beginning 1 foot north of the northeast corner of the barn, extending south 38 feet to the southeast corner thus traveling west for 43 feet to the southwest corner thus travelling north for 38 feet to the northwest corner thus extending east to the original starting point.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The barn is the only building, structure, or object on the farm that maintains architectural integrity and is an excellent example of a Transverse-crib barn in Blaine County.

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

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Photo Log

Name of Property: Acre Family Barn

City or Vicinity: Canton Vicinity

County: Blaine

State: Oklahoma

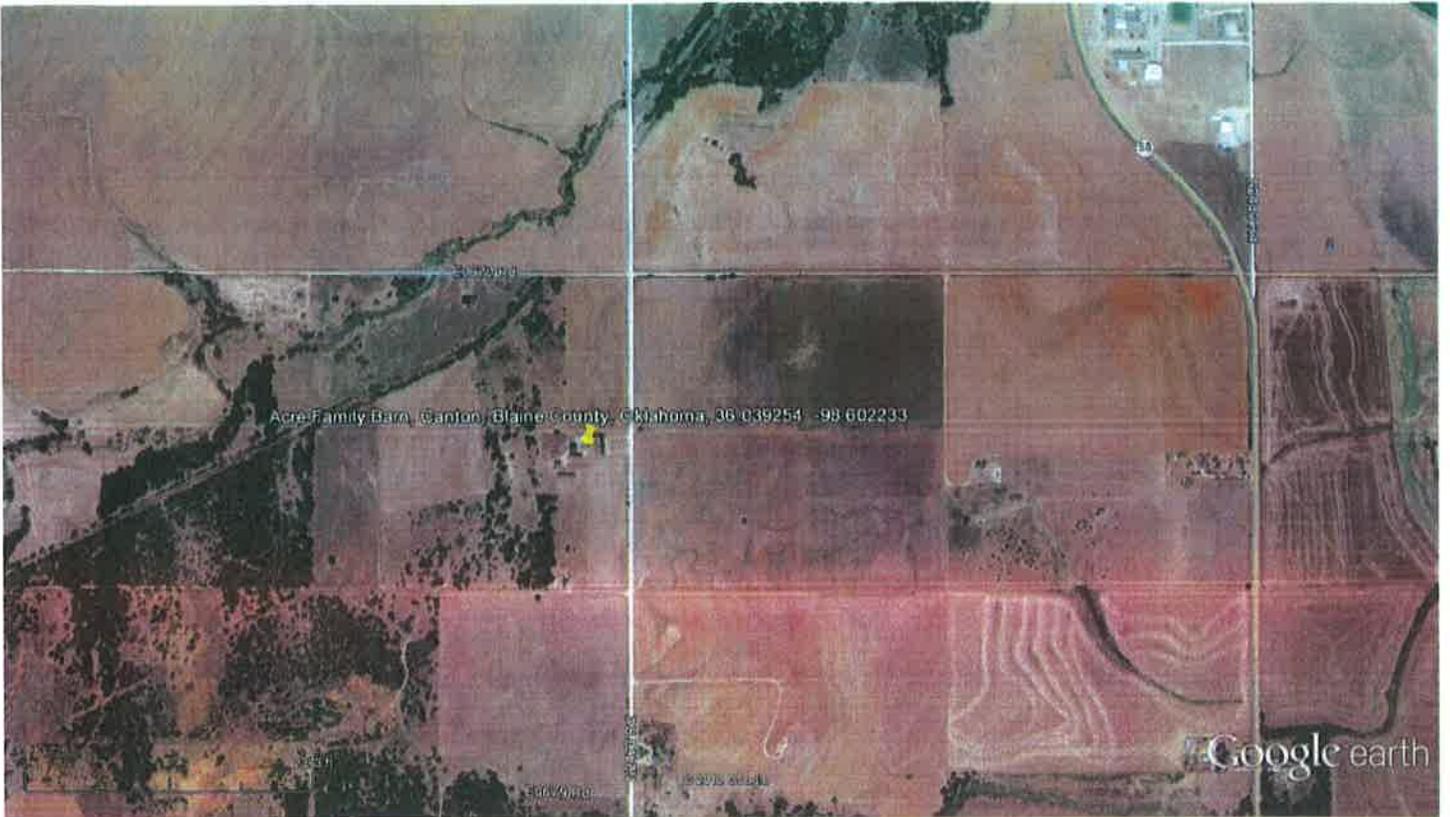
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Date Photographed: 16 July 2012

No.	Subject	Dir.
0001	Acre Family Barn, East Elevation	West
0002	Acre Family Barn, North Elevation	South
0003	Acer Family Barn, Stanchion	Interior

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