

STATE: Illinois
 COUNTY: Ogle
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 ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____
 MAR 28 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
 COMMON:
 AND/OR HISTORIC:
Henry D. Barber House

2. LOCATION
 STREET AND NUMBER:
410 W. Mason
 CITY OR TOWN:
Polo
 STATE: Illinois CODE: 17 COUNTY: Ogle CODE: 141

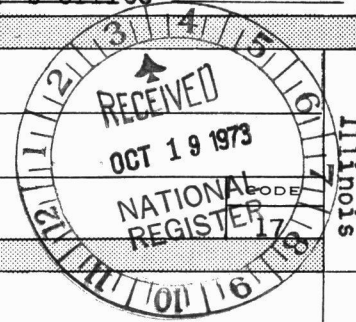
3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Doctor's office</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
 OWNER'S NAME:
Dr. L. Roy McDaniel
 STREET AND NUMBER:
410 W. Mason
 CITY OR TOWN: Polo STATE: Illinois

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Ogle County Courthouse
 STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington and Fourth Streets
 CITY OR TOWN: Oregon STATE: Illinois CODE: 17

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE OF SURVEY:
Illinois Historic Structures Survey
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1972 Federal State County Local
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Glessner House
 STREET AND NUMBER:
1800 S. Prairie Avenue
 CITY OR TOWN: Chicago STATE: Illinois CODE: 17



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

16th Congressional District - Congressman, John Anderson

STATE: Illinois
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N 4651120
PH0013692

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

DESCRIPTION:

The Henry D. Barber House, designed in the Classical Revival style, was constructed of Roman brick with limestone string courses and window sills. It is two stories high with basement and attic. Parts of the basement floors are concrete. The house originally had a slate roof.

Although the facade appears to be symmetrical, and is articulated with classical details, the off-center entry recalls Silsbee's earlier designs.

The plan of the Barber House, although becoming more regular retains the picturesque elements of Silsbee's earlier work, especially the variety of room shapes and the retention of the central living hall as focus of the interior space. The dark stained woods used for interior trim: white oak, maple, cherry, and red birch; are also anti-classical in feeling and continue Silsbee's previous manner except that the details themselves are derived from classical sources

Few changes have been made in the Barber house over the years. About 1899, an Italian artisan painted stencils in most of the rooms on the first floor. Some alterations were made in the downstairs guest room and the parlor was divided.

HISTORY:

The house was designed in 1891 by Chicago architect, Joseph Lyman Silsbee, well-known especially because Frank Lloyd Wright trained for a year, 1887, in his office. The exterior classicism of the Barber House reflects Silsbee's growing interest in this style probably as a result of designs being prepared in 1891 for the World's Columbian Exposition. His house in Kenilworth, Illinois for R. A. Keyes and his West Virginia Building at the Exposition, both of 1891 are also classic revival.

The house was built for Henry D. Barber, a prominent banker and owner of the Barber and Trumbauer Bank located at the northeast corner of Mason and Franklin Streets. His father, Chanceford Barber, had founded the bank in 1856. Henry Barber died in 1896.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1891**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SIGNIFICANCE:

The Barber House is significant for its fine design and elegant beautifully crafted details. It is also of special interest as an important early classical design by a very capable architect who had the distinction of giving Wright his first architectural training. The house is also noteworthy as one of the finest buildings in Polo and the home of one of its leading citizens.



SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Inland Architect, XXI (July, 1893)
Phalen, Catherine, Ed. Voice of the Prairie, Polo, 1957
Sorell, Susan, "Silsbee: The Evolution of a Personal Architectural Style".
The Prairie School Review, VII, (Fourth-Quarter, 1970)
 Sprague, Paul. H.A.B.S.I. Form 10-445 September, 1970

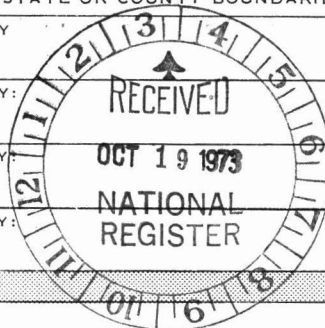
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		41		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .7

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Susan Karr Sorell Research Assistant
 ORGANIZATION
Illinois Historic Structures Survey
 STREET AND NUMBER:
1800 S. Prairie Avenue
 CITY OR TOWN:
Chicago
 STATE
Illinois
 CODE
17
 DATE
Aug. 1973

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:
 National State Local
 Name *Anthony J. Davis*
 Director
 Title Department of Conservation
 Date Oct 4, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.
A. B. Mortenson
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 Date 3/28/74
 ATTEST:
Charles A. Coffey
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date 3-27-74

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

PROPERTY Barber, Henry D., House STATE Ill.

WORKING NUMBER 10.19.73.3832

TECH REVIEW ~~PHOTOS~~ PHOTOS 1
MAPS 1

CONTROL REVIEW ~~#12 Date that incorrect~~

cm
10.30.
73

HISTORIAN
Perhaps we can ask for more details on Silsbee

Pretty terse!

OK
Return for photos
12-12-73
C. Shatt

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Charles?

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF
Photos NOT good, can't see whole house.

Return etc
12/17/73

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____
Federal Register entry _____

Send-back 1.18.74
Re-submit 2.28.74

Entered _____

MAR 28 1974

The attached National Register Inventory-Nomination form is being returned to your office for clarification of the information indicated below.

- 1. Name. _____
- 2. Location. _____
- 3. Classification. _____
- 4. Owner of Property. _____
- 5. Location of Legal Description. _____
- 6. Representation in Existing Surveys. _____
- 7. Description. _____
- 8. Statement of Significance. _____
- 9. Bibliography. _____
- 10. Geographical Data.
 - a. Longitude and Latitude Coordinates. Longitude (or Latitude) appears to be off by about _____ . Please check.
 - b. Acreage. _____
- 11. Form Prepared By. _____
- 12. Certification. _____

Photographic Coverage. Please send either: additional photos showing other aspects of house or a photo which shows the house from a distance so that more is visible than the entrance. - Attached, hope they're suitable - Dale Hensch

Other. _____

Clarification or correction of the above items must be made prior to the initiation of our professional review. Correction of these technical errors does not necessarily insure that the nomination will then satisfy the National Register criteria in full.

Thank you for your attention to the above items checked.

SIGNED: Charles A. Henry

RECEIVED

JAN 24 1974

**DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

PROPERTY Barber, Henry D., House STATE Ill.

2nd Central Sheet

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TECH REVIEW
PHOTOS 3
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Ogle, County
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CONTROL REVIEW
OK

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3.4.
74

HISTORIAN
Accept.
2 ltr
3/4/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Accept
Jan Thorman
3/4/74

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF
Spectacular interior.
Much better photos.

Accept
Cole
3/17/74

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept
Herrington
for Muntosh
3-27-74

National Register Write-up June 10, 1974

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry 5-7-74

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

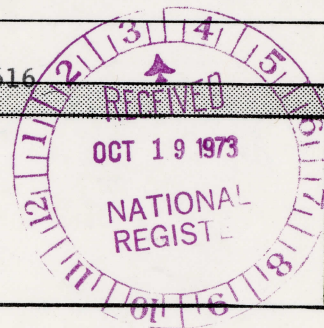
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PHOTO CREDIT: Paul Sprague			
DATE OF PHOTO: August, 1973			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Glessner House			
1800 S. Prairie Chicago, Illinois 60616			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
View looking Southwest of Northeast facade			



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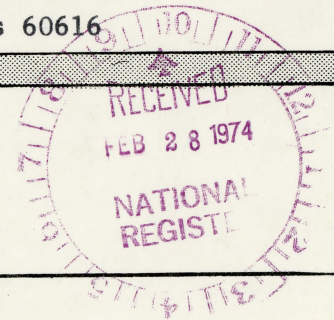
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Ogle County

Polo, Illinois

PC- Paul Sprague
(August, 1973)

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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

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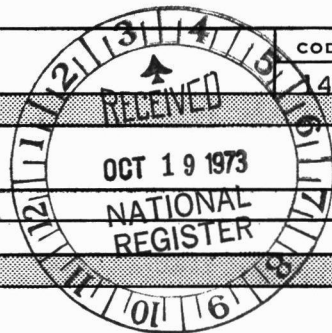
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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U. S. Geological Survey Map		State Hwy Map	
SCALE: 1:62500	1"=500'		
DATE: 1946	1964		
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			



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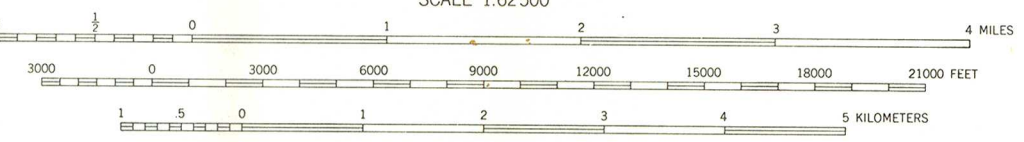
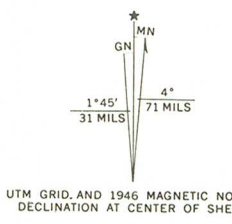
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89° 34' 55"
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42° 59' 10"



Mapped by the Geological Survey
1946

Only landmark buildings are shown in the cities of Sterling and Rock Falls

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty ———
Medium-duty - - - 4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt - - -
U. S. Route State Route



Contour interval 20 feet
Dashed lines represent half interval contours
Datum is mean sea level

Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum
10000 foot grid based on Illinois (West)
rectangular coordinate system
To join Dixon map use dotted
projection corners
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue

STERLING, ILL.
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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **ILLINOIS**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Barber, Henry D., House	Polo Ogle County

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, III

Hon. John B. Anderson

Regional Director, Midwest Region

**State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Anthony Dean, Director
Dept. of Conservation
602 State Office Bldg.
400 South Spring St.
Springfield, Illinois 62706**

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BARBER, House

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BILL FRANKLIN

170 EASTVIEW AVE

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Marion Anderson

New Mexico SITPO

↳ Nominations → Chapel of Santa Cruz
→ Taos County NW