

Appendix B

Wheatland Plowing Matches, 1877 – 1976

The Wheatland Plowing Matches were held in 50 known locations (based on the sources cited below) over a 100 year period. The accompanying maps shows each of these locations in contemporary Wheatland Township. The table and map are based on the following sources:

- “Historical Sketch of the Wheatland Plowing Match Association,” 1927, reproduced in August Maue, *History of Will County*, 1928, 372-95.
- “100th Annual Wheatland Plowing Match,” 1976.
- *Combination Atlas Map of Will County*. Elgin, Illinois: Thompson Brothers & Burr, 1873.
- Geo. A. Ogle & Co. *Plat Book, Will County, Illinois*. Chicago, 1893.
- Geo. A. Ogle & Co. *Standard Atlas of Will County, Illinois*. Chicago, 1909.
- *Plat Book of Will County, Illinois*. Rockford, Illinois, n.d. [Circa 1940.]
- *Farm Plat Book and Business Guide: Will County, Illinois*. Joliet, Illinois: Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., 1948.
- *Will County, Illinois: Official Farm Plat Book and Directory*. Joliet, Illinois: Dreher & Schorie, 1970.
- *Will County & Plat Book: Will County, Illinois*. Joliet, Illinois: Rockford Map Publishers, Inc., 1998.

Entries in dark shading signify developed properties (i.e., these historic sites have been “lost”).

Entries in lighter shading signify undeveloped agricultural or fallow land, but no extant farmstead.

Unshaded entries signifies extant farmsteads.

Italicized entries signifies sites requiring additional research to confirm location.

Map Number	Year	Farmstead Owner	Current PIN Number of Farmstead Site (if extant) and Comments
1	1877	Alexander Brown	01-27-200-001; property currently a horse farm
2	1878	Robert Clow	Site currently developed; located west of Book Road, across the street from Zion Lutheran Church
3	1879	William King	Site currently developed
4	1880	Eli Varley	Farmstead(s) no longer extant; portion of property currently a horse farm
5	1881	Elias Myers	01-10-100-007; farmstead site with many original buildings is currently owned by the Naperville Park District
6	1882	John Lombard	Farmstead no longer extant
3	1883	William King	Site currently developed
	1884	No Match	
	1885	<i>Location unknown</i>	
7	1886	Ralton Burkett	01-21-300-003 and 01-28-100-002; each property has extant farmstead buildings extant
8	1887	George Mather	01-23-200-016; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
9	1888	James Patterson	01-09-400-001 and 01-09-400-014; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
10	1889	Leonard Wolf	01-07-300-001; farmstead site with many original buildings extant

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9	1890	Daniel and James Patterson	01-09-400-001 and 01-09-400-014; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
11	1891	Asa Mather	Site located in incorporated Bolingbrook, although not currently developed
9	1892	Daniel and James Patterson	01-09-400-001 and 01-09-400-014; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
	1893	No Match	
12	1894	W.D. Boughton	Developed site located in incorporated Bolingbrook
13	1895	Peter Lantz	Site currently developed
14	1896	Jacob Graber	01-16-300-010; property currently Golf View Farm for horses
15	1897	David Fry	01-27-200-001; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
16	1898	Ernest Kinley	Developed site located in incorporated Aurora
17	1899	William Stark	Original farmstead site in incorporated Naperville
17	1900	William Stark	Original farmstead site in incorporated Naperville
11	1901	Asa Mather	Site located in incorporated Bolingbrook, although not currently developed
18	1902	Daniel Lantz	Farmstead no longer extant
18	1903	Daniel Lantz	Farmstead no longer extant
19	1904	Mrs. Abner Royce	Original farmstead site in incorporated Naperville
10	1905	Leonard Wolf	01-07-300-001; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
17	1906	William Stark	Original farmstead site in incorporated Naperville
	1907	<i>Location unknown</i>	
20	1908	A.E. Hafenrichter	Farmstead no longer extant
6	1909	John Lombard	Farmstead no longer extant
21	1910	F.M. Culver	Developed site located in incorporated Plainfield
20	1911	A.E. Hafenrichter	Farmstead no longer extant
22	1912	John Wolf	01-18-300-003; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
23	1913	Fred Westphal	01-18-200-001; farmstead site with a few original buildings extant
24	1914	James Findley	01-19-400-014; farmstead site with a few original buildings extant
25	1915	W.D. Patterson	01-10-300-029; farmstead site with many original buildings extant, now used as Wagner Farms garden center
26	1916	Harvey Brothers	Farmstead no longer extant
27	1917	Pritchard Stewart	01-30-200-003; farmstead site with many original buildings extant

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	1918	No Match	
2	1919	John Clow	Site currently developed; located west of Book Road, across the street from Zion Lutheran Church
28	1920	Elmer Haag	01-18-400-001; buildings on farmstead site demolished early 2000
29	1921	John Wolf and Reuben Hafenrichter	01-06-300-005 and 01-06-300-006; farmstead site on west side of Heggs Road has a few original buildings extant
30	1922	Walter Mueller	Additional research required to confirm location; 01-21-400-006; farmstead site with a few original buildings extant
31	1923	Frank Stewart	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
32	1924	William Patterson	Additional research required to confirm location; 01-10-300-029; farmstead site with many original buildings extant, now used as Wagner Farms garden center
33	1925	W. Hanley Thomas	Additional research required to confirm location
34	1926	Reuben Hafenrichter	01-06-300-005 and 01-06-300-006; farmstead site on west side of Heggs Road has a few original buildings extant
33	1927	W. Hanley Thomas	Additional research required to confirm location
33	1928	W. Hanley Thomas	
35	1929	Howard Blackman	Additional research required to confirm location
36	1930	R.J. Patterson	Additional research required to confirm location since there were several Patterson farmsteads in Wheatland Township during this period
36	1931	R.J. Patterson	
36	1932	R.J. Patterson	
37	1933	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
36	1934	R.J. Patterson	Additional research required to confirm location
37	1935	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
38	1936	Stewart Parsons	Original farmstead site in incorporated Bolingbrook
37	1937	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
37	1938	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
39	1939	Bryon Haag	01-27-200-001; property currently a horse farm
40	1940	Thomas King	Farmstead no longer extant
37	1941	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
41	1942	Glen Sprague	Additional research required to confirm location
	1943-1945	No Match	
42	1946	William Day	Original farmstead site in incorporated Bolingbrook
39	1947	Bryon Haag	01-27-200-001; property currently a horse farm
43	1948	Harley Schoger	01-08-400-009; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
44	1949	Wilbur Fischer	Site currently developed
43	1950	Harley Schoger	01-08-400-009; farmstead site, many original buildings

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43	1951	Harley Schoger	01-08-400-009; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
45	1952	Roy Graver	Site currently developed
36	1953	Martin Fry	Original farmstead site in incorporated Plainfield
45	1954	Roy Graver	Site currently developed
42	1955	William Day	Original farmstead site in incorporated Bolingbrook
46	1956	Elmer Mandel	01-08-100-040; farmstead site with many original buildings extant
47	1957	Earl Matter	01-05-400-004; farm house and garage only extant buildings
47	1958	Earl Matter	01-05-400-004; farm house and garage only extant buildings
43	1959	Harley Schoger	01-08-400-009; farm house and garage only extant buildings
	1960	No Match	
	1961	No Match (rained out)	
48	1962	<i>Grant King and Joseph Doyle</i>	Site currently developed; farmsteads located in Du Page Township of Will County
49	1963	Earl Yunker and Anthony Tryner	Farmstead no longer extant
50	1964	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1965	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1966	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1967	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1968	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1969	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1970	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1971	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
	1972	No Match (rained out)	
50	1973	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
50	1974	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed
	1975	No Match (rained out)	
50	1976	Lewis Tower	Site currently developed