
WAGNER FARM

Glenview, Illinois

JLA was called upon to assess the condition of this historic farmstead and make recommendations for future restoration.

Services

- Condition Assessment
- Site Inventory and Documentation
- Construction Documents

Issues

As the last surviving farmstead in Glenview – with seven structures on 20 acres – the Wagner farm was destined to be preserved. The Glenview Park District committed to stabilizing the recently vacated farm and creating a master plan and called upon JLA.

Solutions

JLA surveyed and documented the site, recording the current conditions. Among the structures surveyed were a 1920s brick farmhouse and garage, a c. 1910 heavy timber barn and attached machine shed, a pump house, chicken house, and corncribs. A prioritized list of recommendations was presented to the Glenview Park District Board.

JLA then created construction documents for the cedar shingle barn roof replacement. Other recommendations included foundation repair and dampproofing, wood and brick cladding repair, and electrical and plumbing updates. The farm has become an educational center for the Village of Glenview.

Date

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Client

Glenview Park District

