



Preserving Yesterday's Heritage for Tomorrow.

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Bentz Farmstead Receives Preservation Award

The 2014 Preservation Award was given to Roger and Fran Bentz for the Bentz farmstead at a Town Landmarks Commission meeting last week.

The Bentz farmstead, located at 1051 Wauwatosa Road, is the last remaining dairy farm in the Town of Cedarburg. The property was purchased by Roger Bentz's great-great-grandfather upon returning from service in the Civil War in 1865. The existing home was built in 1888 and was the fourth built on the property. The barn and smokehouse were both constructed in or around 1885.

Upon conferring the Award, the Commission stated, "Roger & Fran Bentz have done an extraordinary job of preserving the Bentz farmstead, specifically the home, main barn, smokehouse, and milk house".



Pictured above (L-R): Commission member Darla Valentine, Commission member Ray Pecor, Fran Bentz, Graham Bentz, Roger Bentz, Commission Member Eric Utz, Commission Chairwoman, Carol Boettcher, Commission member & Town Supervisor David Salvaggio, and Tracy Turner.

Town of Cedarburg, Wisconsin

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