

## MADISON COUNTY BARN DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

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Common Identity of Barn: Oscar Anderson, Sr. burley tobacco barn	Approx date/decade built: 1951
Address of Barn: 19 Hamburg Rd., Mars Hill, NC 28754	Current Owner: Evelyn Anderson
GPS Location: N35 – 49.709 / W82 – 28.358	Historic Owner(s): Oscar Anderson Sr., Oscar Anderson, Jr.
Elevation: 2180'	Current Use: storage, hay
Township: Beech Glen	Historic Use: burley tobacco
Vicinity: Paint Fork Creek area	Permission to visit property by: Evelyn Anderson

### ORIGINAL BARN characteristics

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#### Integrity

- High
- Medium
- Low

#### Condition

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Ruin

Add. Info.:

#### Function of original barn

- general purpose
- livestock/hay
- flue-cured tobacco
- burley tobacco
- bull face tobacco
- dairy
- other

#### Type Construction of original barn

- Post and Beam
- timber frame
- mortise and tenon
- sawn lumber
- hewn timbers
- notched logs
- stud frame

Add. Info.: tier poles are white pine and poplar

#### Original siding materials

- milled boards

- lattice
  - exposed logs
  - board and batten
  - metal
  - shingles
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Orientation of siding

- angled on diagonal
  - vertical
  - horizontal
- Add. Info.:

Roof pitch or slope of original barn: 6/12

Roof type of original barn

- gable
  - broken gable
  - gambrel
  - shed
  - monitor
  - cupola
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Roofing materials of original barn

- split wood shingles
  - 3-V metal
  - 3-u metal
  - 5-V metal
  - stamped metal shingle
  - tar paper
  - unknown
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Roof framing of original barn

- round pole rafters
  - milled rafters
  - gambrel shallow trusses
  - gambrel with post and beam support
  - round purlins
- Add. Info.:

Foundation of original barn

- Dry laid stone
  - wood sills on rock piers
  - mortared stone
  - concrete
  - concrete block
  - columns/wood piers
  - posts on concrete footings
- Add. Info.:

Flooring of original barn

- dirt floor
  - wood flooring
  - concrete slab
- Add. Info.:

Species of wood used in original barn

- chestnut
  - other, list known species
- Add. Info.: misc species

Hinges

- leather
  - wooden
  - wrought iron
  - commercial metal
  - rubber
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Fasteners

- wire nails
  - cut nails
  - wrought spikes
  - wood pegs
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Tobacco tier poles vertical spacing

- +/- 2 feet
  - +/- 3 feet
  - +/- 4 feet
  - other, list
- Add. Info.:

Additional traditional features, list: bracket to support tier that need to be removed from the hallway for movement of equipment.

## ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS characteristics

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Has the original barn been altered or added to? no

Description of alterations and additions:

Condition of alterations

good

fair

poor

ruin

Add. Info.:

Function of barn alterations and additions

general purpose

livestock/hay

flue-cured tobacco

burley tobacco

bull face tobacco

dairy

other

Type Construction alterations and additions

Post and Beam

timber frame

mortise and tenon

sawn lumber

hewn timbers

notched logs

stud frame

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Siding materials of alterations and additions

milled boards

lattice

exposed logs

board and batten

metal

shingles

other

Add. Info.:

Orientation of siding

angled on diagonal

vertical

horizontal

Add. Info.:

Roof pitch or slope of alterations and additions:

Roof type of barn alterations and additions

gable

broken gable

gambrel

shed

monitor

cupola

other

Add. Info.:

Roofing materials of alterations and additions

split wood shingles

3-V metal

3-u metal

5-V metal

stamped metal shingle

tar paper

unknown

other

Add. Info.:

Roof framing of alterations and additions

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Add. Info.:

Foundation of alterations and additions

Dry laid stone

wood sills on rock piers

mortared stone

concrete

concrete block

columns/wood piers

posts on concrete footings

Add. Info.:

Flooring of alterations and additions

dirt floor

- wood flooring
  - concrete slab
- Add. Info.:

Species of wood used in alterations and additions

- chestnut
  - other, list known species
- Add. Info.:

Hinges/ alterations and additions

- leather
  - wooden
  - wrought iron
  - commercial metal
  - rubber
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Fasteners/ alterations and additions

- wire nails
  - cut nails
  - wrought spikes
  - wood pegs
  - other
- Add. Info.:

Tobacco tier poles vertical spacing/ alterations and additions

- +/- 2 feet
  - +/- 3 feet
  - +/- 4 feet
  - other, list
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Outbuildings: none at this site

Setting and/or Surrounding Land Use: This farm is located within a large open valley with a large amount of bottomland, and was part of an original purchase from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, in the 1790's, and was of a 600+ acre farm. The land included an active Indian path and the first family on this land was concerned about possible hostilities.

Historic Information: Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, wife of Oscar Anderson, Jr., recalls that this burley barn was being built while she and her husband were on their honeymoon in 1951. She also recalled that it was built by Robert Maney, a builder with one arm, having lost his arm in an accident after returning from WWII. Maney built other barns in the area.

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