

MADISON COUNTY BARN DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

Common Identity of Barn: Roy and Nell Payne flue-cure and burley tobacco barn

Address of Barn: 2225 Bailey's Branch Rd.

GPS Location: 82.692 / 35.775

Elevation: 1915

Township: South Marshall

Vicinity: mid-Bailey's Branch Rd. south of Marshall

Approx date/decade built: early 20th century, before 1920

Current Owner: Brian Roberts

Historic Owner(s): Nell and Roy Payne

Current Use: storage

Historic Use: original flue-cured tobacco, later adapted to burley tobacco

Permission to visit property by: Brian Roberts

Historic Information: very little is known of the history of this building. Roy and Nell Payne lived in the small log cabin adjacent to the barn until 1957.

Outbuildings: log cabin

Setting and/or Surrounding Land Use: The Bailey's Branch valley is a landscape of rolling hills south of the town seat of Marshall, consisting of many small hollows and less forested land, and above average amount of pasture land, which was likely tillable crop land before the end of the Federal Tobacco Program.

ORIGINAL BARN

Integrity:

- High
- Medium
- Low

Condition:

- Good
- Fair
- Deteriorated
- Ruin

Addtl Info.:

Function of original barn:

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

Addtl Info.:

Type of Construction of original barn:

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

Addtl Info: corner notches are saddle notches

Original siding materials:

- milled boards
- lattice
- exposed logs
- board and batten
- metal
- shingles
- other

Addtl Info.:

Orientation of siding: NA

- angled on diagonal
- vertical
- horizontal

Addtl Info.:

Roof pitch or slope of original barn: 12/5

Roof type of original barn:

- gable

- broken gable
- gambrel
- shed
- monitor
- cupola
- other

Addtl Info.: would have had wood shingles

Roofing materials of original barn:

- split wood shingles
- 3-V metal
- 3-U metal
- 5-V metal
- stamped metal shingle
- tar paper
- unknown
- other

Addtl Info.:

Roof framing of original barn:

- round pole rafters
- milled rafters
- gambrel shallow trusses
- gambrel with post & beam supprt
- round purlins

Addtl Info.: would have been round pole rafters, now has sawn 2x4s but likely added when wood shingle roof was replaced.

Foundation of original barn:

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

Addtl Info.:

Flooring of original barn:

- dirt floor
- wood flooring
- concrete slab

Addtl Info.:

Species of wood used in original barn:

- chestnut
- other, list known species: oak, pine poplar, misc other

Addtl Info.:

Hinges: unknown

- leather
- wooden
- wrought iron
- commercial metal, likely
- rubber
- other

Add. Info.:

Fasteners:

- wire nails
- cut nails
- wrought spikes
- wood pegs
- other

Addtl Info.:

Tobacco tier poles vertical spacing:

- +/- 2 feet: 28" to 31"
- +/- 3 feet
- +/- 4 feet
- other, list

Addtl Info.: 3'- 8" ave.

Additional traditional features, list:

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS - characteristics

Has the original barn been altered or added to? Yes, twice

Description of alterations and additions:

Two shed additions have been added during the burley tobacco era for air-curing burley tobacco.

Condition of alterations

- good
- fair
- poor
- ruin

Addtl Info.:

Function of barn alterations and additions

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

Addtl Info.: Storage and used as garage for car

Type Construction alterations and additions

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

Addtl Info.: simple and typical round posts and sawn beams.

Siding materials of alterations and additions

- milled boards
- lattice
- exposed logs
- board and batten
- metal
- shingles
- other

Addtl Info.:

Orientation of siding

- angled on diagonal

- vertical
- horizontal

Addtl Info.:

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Roof framing of alterations and additions

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- milled rafters
- gambrel shallow trusses
- gambrel with post & beam support
- round purlins

Addtl Info:

Milled rafters likely replaced round pole rafters when the wood shingles were replaced, time unknown.

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
- Addtnl Info.: posts in ground

Flooring of alterations and additions

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

Species of wood used in alterations and additions

- chestnut
 - other, list known species: typical oak, pine, poplar, misc other
- Addtnl Info.

Hinges/ alterations and additions

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

Fasteners/ alterations and additions

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

Tobacco tier poles vertical spacing/ alterations and additions

- +/- 2 feet
- +/- 3 feet
- +/- 4 feet: 3'-8" ave.
- other, list

Addtl Info:

MISCELLANEOUS

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