

Thompson Conservation Commission

**Interim collection of data and pictures of the
on significant barns identified in Thompson**

July 2013

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List of the barns surveyed in the 1970s and from 2010 to date

Str. no.	Roads (alphabetical order)	Typology and other details	Date built	Data
15	#1 Alm Road	<i>English</i>	c1900	abd
	#1 Babula Road	<i>New England</i> possibly demolished		ab
	#2 Babula Road	Joselin barn <i>N. England typology</i> Collapsed	1864	abd
	#3 Babula Road	Curved roof cf. with Hill Rd. barn - same?		dx
224/225	#1 Ballard Road	Horse farm		abd
	#2 Ballard Road	Stephen Ballard hse & barn	1815	abid
	#3 Ballard Road	Barn opposite Barrette house		d
165	#1 Baker Road	Remote barn		bd
49	#1 Blash Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i> -missing		abi
	#2 Blash Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>		ab
	#1 Brandy Hill Road	By intersection with O'Leary Road		dx
	#2 Brandy Hill Road	Shed		d
	#1 Brickyard Road	<i>English</i> - collapsing		abd
	#2 Brickyard Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>	c1900	abdx
	#1 Buckley Hill/ Pompeo Road	Barn with old advertisements		x
	#1 Chandler Hill Road	Possibly replaced -missing		ab
	#2 Chandler Hill Road	Possibly replaced -missing		ab
81	#1 Chase Road	Rondeau	modern	d
129	#2 Chase Road	Syme #1		d
129	#3 Chase Road	<i>English</i> Syme		abi
129	#4 Chase Road	Horse barn	modern	d
	#5 Chase Road	Reynolds old farm		d
196	#6 Chase Road	Reynolds machine shop		d
225	#7 Chase Road	<i>English basement</i> McGarry barn	19th. C	abidx
	#8 Chase Road	McGarry house & barn		d
	#9 Chase Road	Chase Rd. Hill Rd. - collapsed 2011 replaced	19th. C	d
	#1 Church Street	Gable entrance		abx
235	#1 Cortis Road			bx
	#1 County Home Road (Rte.21)	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i> Vincent #1	c1850	abidx
112	#2 County Home Road (Rte.21)	<i>English</i> Vincent #2	c1850	abidx
112	#3 County Home Road (Rte.21)	Koinonya	c1900	adx
	#4 County Home Road (Rte.21)	<i>English</i> Russian Bear barn	18th. C	abidx
	#5 County Home Road (Rte.21)	<i>Gable entrance basement</i> Sage Rock Farm	19th. C	abdx
	#6 County Home Road (Rte.21)	Formerly owned by Robbins	19th. C	d
	#1 East Thompson Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>		ab
	#2 East Thompson Road	<i>Gable entrance</i>		abdi
39	#3 East Thompson Road	<i>English</i>	18th. C	abdi
	#4 East Thompson Road	Barn by Five mile River	19th. C	dx

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	#1 Fabyan Road	<i>English</i>		ab
	#2 Fabyan Road	<i>Gable entrance</i>		ab
	#3 Fabyan Road	<i>English basement</i> Corner of Brickyard rd.		abd
	#4 Fabyan Road	<i>Gable entrance</i>		ab
	#5 Fabyan road	<i>English basement</i>		ab
	#6 Fabyan Road	<i>Gable entrance</i> Barnes Farm structure	19th. C	abid
	#7 Fabyan Road	Barn with roof exhaust in bad shape	19th. C	b
	#8 Fabyan Road	Dilapidated barn close to collapse -missing		b
	#9 Fabyan Road	<i>"Boston Beef "</i> Farm		d
221	#1 Gawron Road	Shingled barn New England style	19th. C	dx
134	#1 Haagstrom Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>		abd
	#1 Hill Road	<i>Bow roof</i> Cf. Babula Rd. same ? -missing		ab
	#2 Hill Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i> -missing		ab
	#1 Lowell Davis Road	<i>English</i>		ab
	#2 Lowell Davis Road	<i>New England bank</i> Matches 2010 photo		abd
	#3 Lowell Davis Road	Near Rte. 193	modern	
	#1 Norman Hill Road	<i>English</i> - new work on one side		abd
	#2 Norman Hill Road	Barn with cupola, big windows, 3 garage bays.	modern?	d
	#3 Norman Hill Road	Small storage barn		d
	#1 O'Leary Road	Not found		ab
12	#2 O'Leary Road	Main farm barn with gambrel roof		dx
	#1 Pasay Road	<i>New England bank</i>		abd
	#1 Pompeo Road	<i>New England bank</i>	19th. C	abdx
	#1 Porter Plain Road	New England - taken down to be re-erected	19th. C	abd
40	#1 Quaddick Road	Formerly Versocki house collapsing	19th. C	d
	#2 Quaddick Road		19th. C	d
	#3 Quaddick Road	Vincent		d
	#4 Quaddick Road	Playhouse burnt		ab
	#5 Quaddick Road	-missing		ab
	#6 Quaddick Road	<i>English basement by</i> O'Leary Rd. Collapsed	19th. C	abd
	#7 Quaddick Road	<i>Gable entrance</i> Attached to house		ab
	#8 Quaddick road	Far end of Q. Rd.		d
120	#1 Quaddick Town Farm Road	<i>Gable entrance</i> Near Coaches Corner		abdx
	#2 Quaddick Town Farm Road	Was opposite Randall Road -demolished	1881	ab
	#1 Quinebaug Road Route 131	<i>Gable entrance</i>		ab
48	#2 Quinebaug Road Route 131	<i>Gable entrance-</i>	19th.C	abdix
	#3 Quinebaug Road Route 131	<i>Gable entrance</i> Opposite Beano's -collapsed		ab
	#1 Ravenelle Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>	1910	abd
	#2 Ravenelle Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>		ab

Str. no.	Roads (alphabetical order)	Typology and other details	Date built	Data
	#1 Robbins Road	<i>English basement</i> Third barn on this site	1990	dx
	#1 Sand Dam Road	<i>Gable entrance basement barn</i>		ab
	#1 Stawicki Road	<i>New England</i>		abid
87	#1 Sunset Hill Road	<i>New England</i>		abd
	#2 Sunset Hill Road	Barn converted to dwelling		d
131	#3 Sunset Hill Road	Formerly Landini barn		d
	#1 Thompson (Webster) Rd. Rte.193	<i>English</i>		ab
	#2 Thompson Road Rte. 193	<i>Gambrel bank</i> Hay storage	1950	abdx
	#3 Thompson Road Rte. 193	<i>New England</i>		abdx
	#4 Thompson Road Rte. 193	<i>New England</i>		ab
	#5 Thompson Road Rte. 193	<i>English Bank</i>		abi
306	#6 Thompson Road Rte. 193	Chandler Carriage House & barn	19th. C	d
	#7 Thompson Road Rte. 193	Barn used as shop	19th. C	
444	#8 Thompson Road Rte. 193	Manning's barn --old section 18th.century	18th.c	d
	#9 Thompson Road Rte. 193	THS calendar Joslin Barn Collapsed 2011		d
	#1 Thompson Hill Rd. Rte. 200			
	#1 Tufts Road	<i>English</i> one collapsed barn seen 4/21/11		ab
	#1 West Thompson Road	<i>English</i> Methodist minister's old barn	> 1834	abi
	#2 West Thompson Road	<i>English</i>		ab
	#3 West Thompson Road	Carriage barn with cupola former Waldron	19th. C	d
	#1 Wilsonville Road	<i>English</i>		ab
	#2 Wilsonville Road	<i>English</i>	1780	ab i
	#3 Wilsonville Road	<i>English</i> Steven Holmes farm barn	19th. C	ab i
	#4 Wilsonville Road	<i>English</i>		ab
	#5 Wilsonville Road	<i>English bank</i>	19th. C	ab

a = detailed description from 1970s OSV survey

b= .1970s OSV survey B&W picture

c = new data

d = recent picture

x = barns pictured in the 2008 Thompson Historical Society Calendar

i = interior pictures

NOTE

- Street addresses are given when the barn is located near to a house.
- Locations of other barns have been recorded using GOOGLE EARTH to provide the approximate latitude and longitude.
- It is known that at least 28 barns are over 100 years old

ALM ROAD

- **Alm Road barn**

Data and pictures from prior survey

BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: clapboard

Data and picture for 1970s survey



Black & white pictures from the OSV survey circa 1970 and color pictures taken 2010



Carl Alm, a farmer of Swedish descent, ran his dairy business here in 1940. . He delivered milk in the area using a horse and cart. At this time he added the milk room on the side

BAKER ROAD

- **“No. 165” Baker Road barn**

2006 Picture and comment from prior survey. This barn is set back from the road.

Note in file states that “We started some restoration but need lots more funding to continue”.



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BABULA ROAD

- **Babula Rd. Barn of presumed historic significance but since demolished**

Picture and data from prior survey

New England Bank BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical

SIDING: clapboard

DOORS: Roll, recessed



- **Babula Road “The Joslin barn” Collapsed due to heavy snow load 2011**

Black & white pictures from the OSV survey circa 1970 and color pictures taken 2010-2011

New England typology “JJ Joslin died 1865 Sept” inscribed note on roof rafters DATE: 1864 on purlin LENGTH: 36 1/2 WIDTH: 37 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 14 BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, 12"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical WINDOWS: Over Door Single row

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole, board Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn

ELEMENTS: Hewed Sawn, girts Circ

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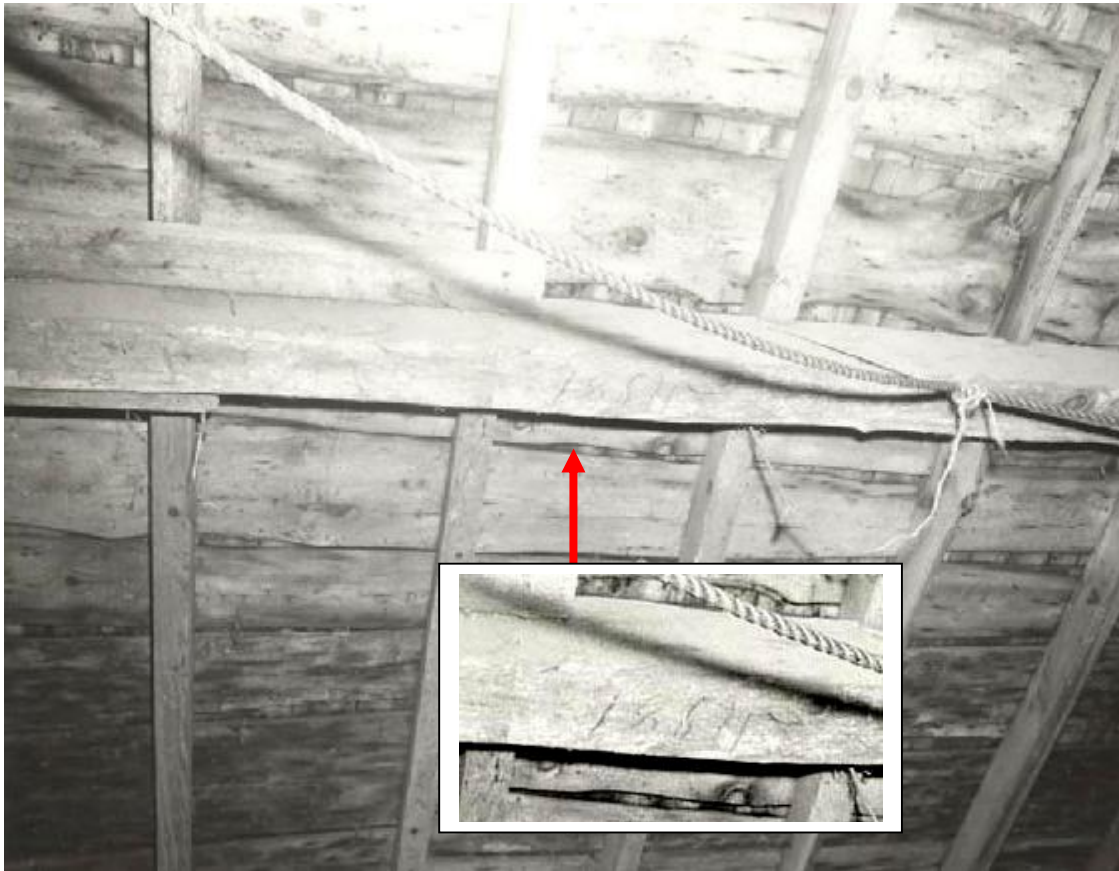
Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey





Inscription giving the date of J.Joslin's death





Inscription on purlin “1854” significance unknown

- **Babula Rd. Barn opposite Joselin barn and of more recent construction**



Site of Massey-Ferguson tractor distributor business in the 1940s

BALLARD ROAD

- **Ballard Road # Stephen Ballard's barn & house**

TRADITIONAL NAME: Ballard Place DATE: 1815 on barn LENGTH: A - 38 B - 41 1/2 WIDTH: A - 28 B - 31 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): A - 13 B - 13 BARN FORM: English Basement Barn, half under side moved

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 4 - 5" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll, replacement

BENT TYPE (ala

Glassie): Continuous tie beam

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Principle Rafters, common Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Braces & small girts sawn

Data from 1970s survey



The picture above is an aerial view of 1957 copied from framed picture owned by Clarence Ballard. It shows that the barn was built separately in two parts. The section on the left above was once situated down by the Quinatisset Brook. About 1870 it was put on log rollers and hauled to its present position by several yokes of oxen. Clarence Ballard stated that the barn section down that was moved had the date "1815" on one sill. Black & white pictures from the OSV survey circa 1970 and color pictures taken 2010.

In 1845 the farm comprised 110 acres. The first Ballard came in 1630 followed by seven more; five men and two women who lived in Saugus then part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The family moved to Dudley and later to Thompson. There was a grist mill on the Quinatisset Brook and the ruins can still be seen



Picture above taken in the 1970s and the picture below November 11, 2010



- **Ballard Rd. barn Horse farm with barns**

Pictures and data from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey



Picture below taken 2010



- **Ballard Rd. Barn**

Picture and data from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SHEATHING: Vertical

Data and picture from 1970s survey



BLASH ROAD

- **Blash Road barn**

There was no sign of these barns in 2011

LENGTH: 60 WIDTH: 36 ½ L IN BAYS: 5 W IN BAYS: 3 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn Drive Thru ADDITION: Shed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length

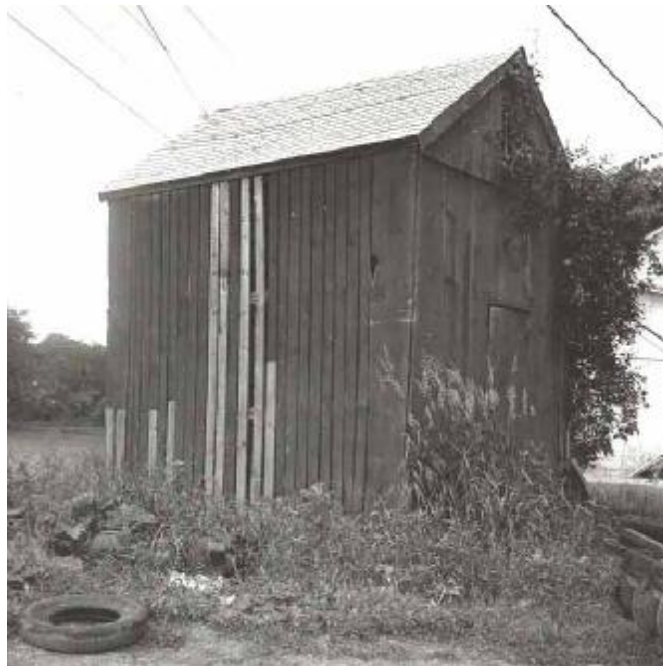
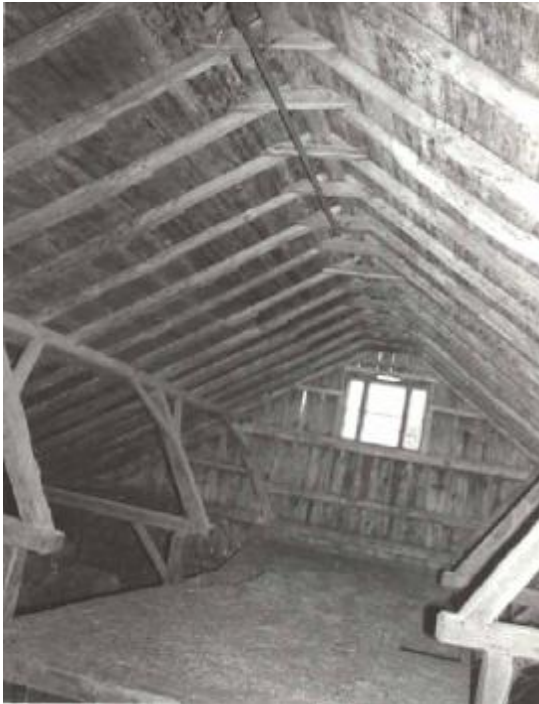
DOORS: Roll, recessed, copula WINDOWS: Over Door Multiple dbl

BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam on ends only Sectional tie beam

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Rafters Pole Rafters Squared

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species chestnut Braces & small girts sawn Plate dadoed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Blash Road barn #2**

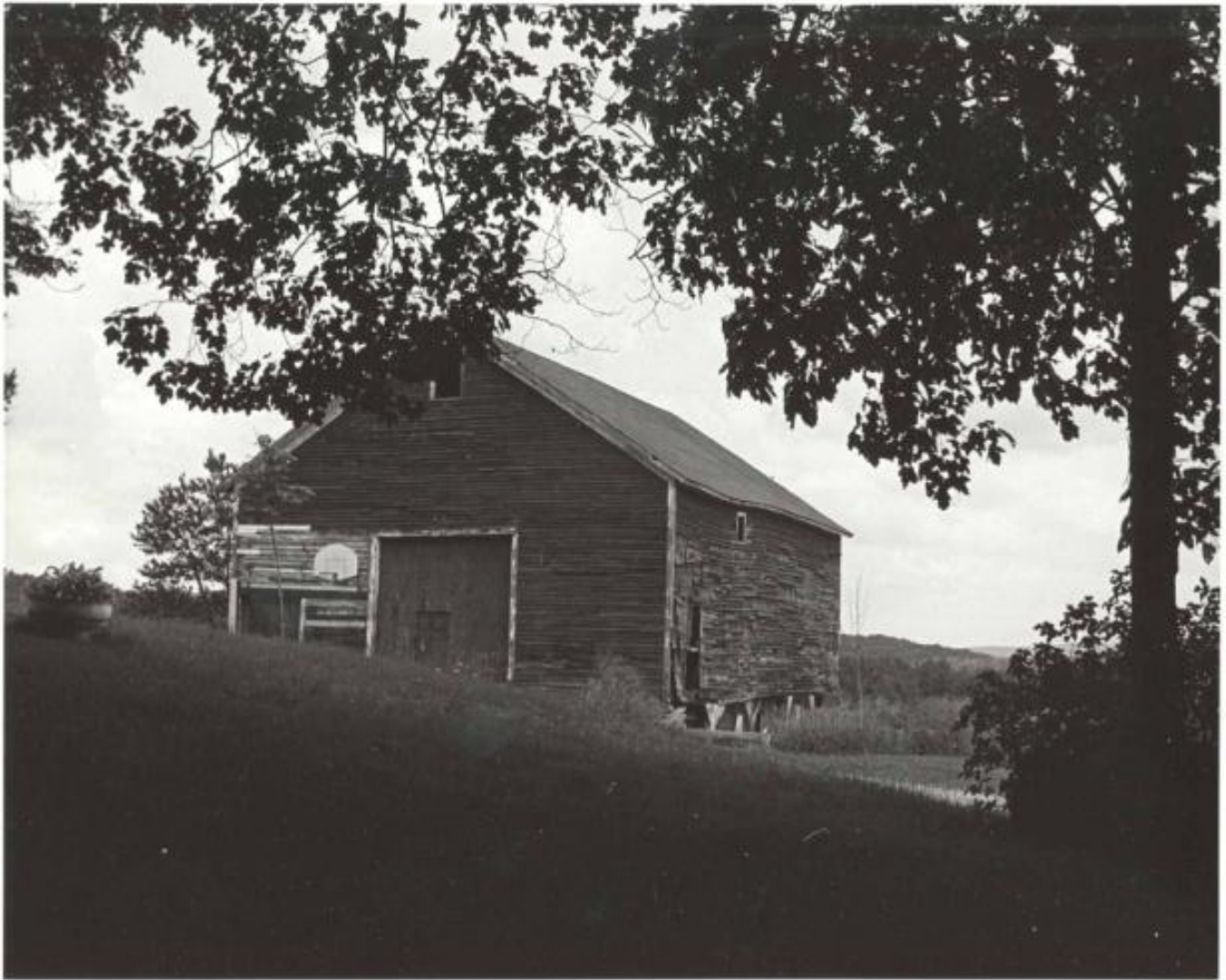
Data and pictures from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 18"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length

SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



There is no sign of these two barns on Blash Road. However Blash Road quickly becomes Chandler School Road in Woodstock and there is a large farm just over the border. There are several new barns and buildings associated with the big dairy business. None of these buildings resemble the two barns from the 1970s pictures in age or design. It is believed that the 1970s barns were located over the border and that perhaps they were demolished to make room for new structures.

BRANDY HILL ROAD

- Barn opposite O'Leary Road junction



- Barn to left of barn pictured above



BRICKYARD ROAD

- **Brickyard Rd. Barn #1**

Data and pictures from prior survey and color pictures from 2010-2011

BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Clerestory ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical, one length battled DOORS: Roll, outside

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey



Picture taken 2010. This barn is in bad shape.



- **Brickyard Rd. Barn #2**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 16"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped

DOORS: Roll, recessed WINDOWS: Over Door Single row FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey. Picture below taken 2010.



The barn is at the verge of the US Corps of Engineers flood plain

CHANDLER HILL ROAD

- **Chandler Hill Road barn off Chandler Hill Road**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ADDITION: Lean-to ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 18"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Chandler Hill Road barn #2**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Drive Thru ADDITION: Shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length DOORS: Roll, outside

WINDOWS: Over Door Single row

Data and picture from 1970s survey



These barns have disappeared

CHASE ROAD

- Chase Road Barn#1 modern -- built by Rondeau



- Chase Road Barn #2 Andy Syme barn #1



- **Chase Road Barn #3 currently used by Andy Syme**

Black & white pictures from the OSV survey circa 1970 and color pictures taken 2010

Nice carriage shed with plastered loft room. Shop? LENGTH: 33 WIDTH: 26 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 12

BARN FORM: English ADDITIONS: Ell, c. 1930-40 Shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll, outside

WINDOWS: Multiple, plank standons BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole, board Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species, chestnut

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey and color pictures taken 2010



Pictures below taken 2010



- **Chase Road horse barn #4 Modern horse barn set back from road just past Syme farm**



- **Chase Road Farm barn #5**



Old Reynolds Farm barn on NE side of the road set back

- **Chase Road Reynolds barn# 6**



Reynolds Machine shop barn on SW side of road

The original barn was torn down in the late 1930s by Allen and Robert Reynolds (great-grandchildren of Ellen and Nathan Chase). They put a roof over the foundation and started their welding business there. Today it is the machine shop of Reynolds and Sons.

- **193 Chase Road Francis McGarry house**

Reportedly in center of Thompson and moved here before 1920 according to Sonny Reynolds in 1970.

Data and picture from prior survey . Color pictures 2010

LENGTH: 31 1/2 WIDTH: 32 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 16 HEIGHT OF CELLAR: 10 1/2

BARN FORM: English Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length

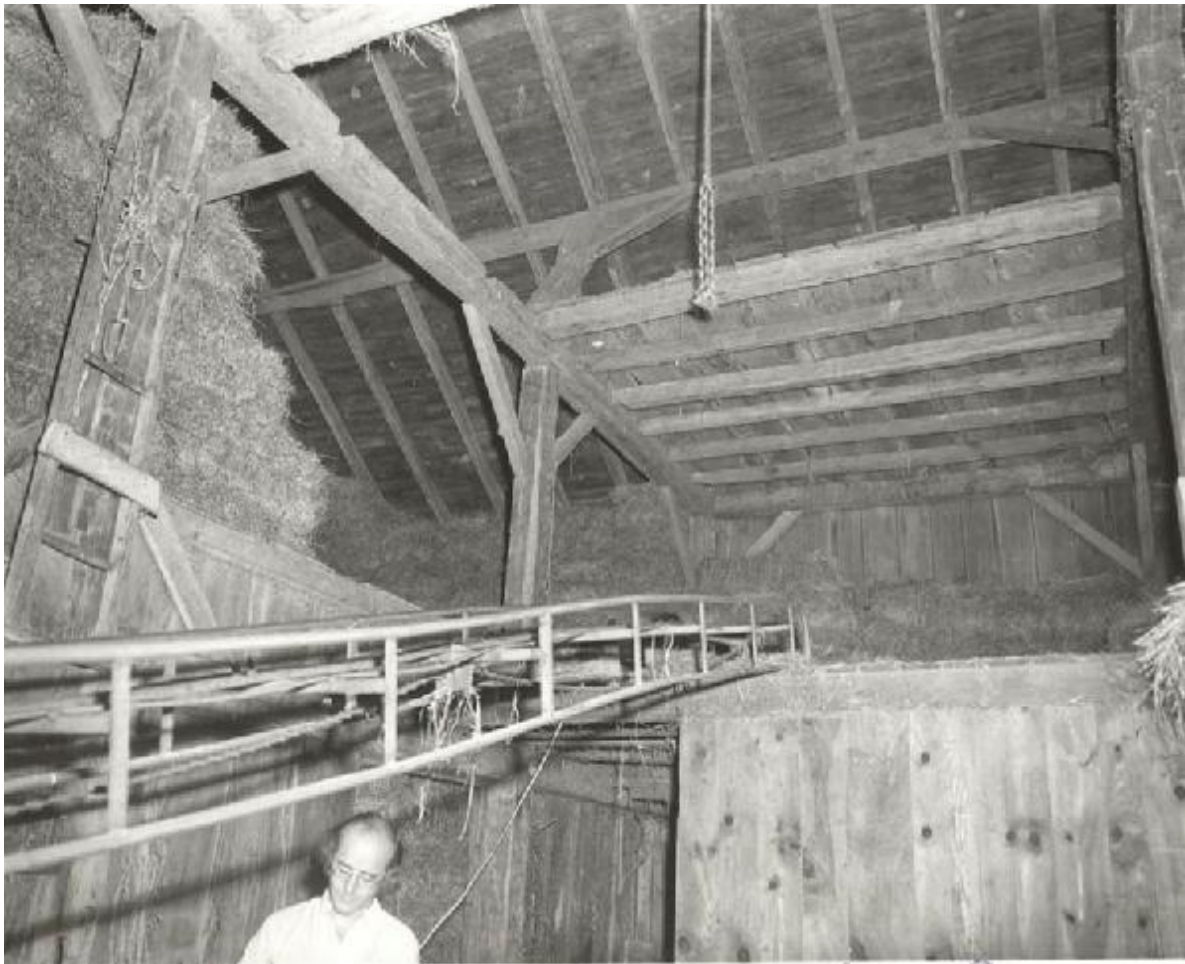
DOORS: Hinged BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole, board Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species, chestnut Braces & small girts sawn

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey and color pictures taken 2010





Pictures from the 1970s survey



Pictures from the 1930s

The barn in the background was beside an ice house. In the foreground is the carriage shed. Nathan Chase is standing in front of the carriage shed so this photo is prior to 1920. Perhaps his grandchildren or great-grandchildren are standing in the doorway of the barn

A deed dated Dec. 1834 lists a house, barn and sawmill on this property. So possibly this barn was there at that time.

The next deed dated Apr. 1836 lists house, barn, sawmill and shingle mill Valentine Ballard purchased the property Aug. 3, 1838 and deeded the property to his daughter, Ellen S. Chase (wife of Nathan Chase). Thus the name is given to the property as Ballard-Chase.

- **Chase Road McGarry house has a small barn attached to house**



- Chase Road near Hill Road –collapsed due to snow on roof Feb.2010



Morgan quarter horses were once reared on this farm

A new barn has been erected in 2012 on the site of the collapsed barn using some of the old chesnut timbers.



Bent erected and sills in place



Roof in place, cupola added and barn is ready for siding

CHURCH STREET

- **1970 Barn West Thompson horse farm**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ADDITION: Shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: clapboard shingle DOORS: Roll, recessed

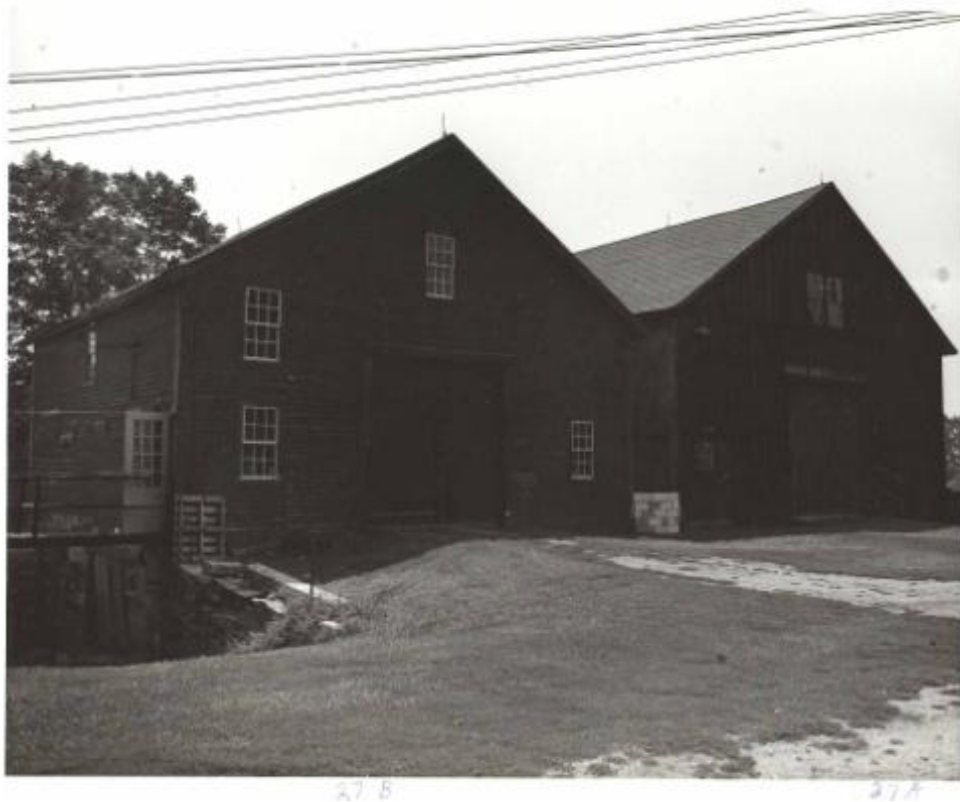
Data and picture from 1970s survey



CORTIS ROAD

- **Cortis Road barn #1**

Picture from 1970s survey



Picture from 2008 calendar

COUNTY HOME ROAD

- **Vincent Barn #1**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped DOORS: Roll, recessed

WINDOWS: Over Door Single row Multiple indoor also Basement open on hill side

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey



Pictures below and above right taken 2010



- **Vincent barn #2 moved from Ramsdell Farm in West Thompson**

English barn typology Basement open on hill side



- **Koinonia barn #3**

Pictured without data in prior survey



- **Russian Bear barn #4**

Data and picture from prior survey

LENGTH: 39 WIDTH: 39 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 15 BARN FORM: English
ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll
BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam
ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn
FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species, chestnut

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Sage Rock Farm Barn #5**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 18"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: Horizontal clapboard

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey



Picture below taken 2010



- **Formerly Robbins barn**



EAST THOMPSON ROAD

- **East Thompson Rd. Barn #1**

Data and picture from prior survey

Past New Road, left side. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ADDITION: Lean-to in back
ROOF FORM: Rafter Overhang 16" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped
DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Possibly located near New Road and burned down at the same time as the house.

- **East Thompson Rd. Barn #2 near speedway**

Left side. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 16" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll WINDOWS: Over Door Single row

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey and color pictures taken 2013





Built in 1848 using wooden pegs. The farm house nearby was built in 1741 according to details given in a family bible that belonged to Humphrey Joselin. A dairy was operated here in 1870. A piggery was located in the basement..

• No. 39 East Thompson Rd. Barn #3

LENGTH: 31 WIDTH: 25 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 15 BARN FORM: English
 ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
 SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped DOORS: Hinged BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam
 ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafter continuous Rafters Squared, sawn
 FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species, chestnut Braces & small girts sawn
Data and B&W picture from prior survey



1970s barn picture compared with picture and data taken from a recent article

This is a three-bay 1 ½-story gable-roofed structure with its ridge-line oriented east-west and its principal entry in the north eave-side. There appears to be a lower level opening to the south side. The entry is a pair of out-swinging hinged barn doors in the center bay of the north side. Above the doors is a transom opening consisting of a top-hinged shutter the width of the door.

The west gable-end has a small vent opening near the peak of the roof and a 1-story shed-roofed addition the full width of the gable-end. In the north end of the shed a pair of hinged doors fills nearly the width of the gable-end wall. The west eave-side of the shed is blank. Grade slopes down gradually toward the west and south, with the floor elevation of the shed addition located below the main floor level. There appear to be basement windows exposed along the south eave-side wall, and a hay door opening above. The east gable-end appears to be blank. Information from the Sturbridge survey of 1978 indicates chestnut square-rule post and beam framing. Siding is vertical flush-boards painted red with white-painted bands representing an appearance of trim at the corners, eaves, and surrounding the doors. A white-painted board trims the siding along the rakes. Roofing is asphalt shingles and a weather vane is located at the west end of the roof ridge. The foundation appears to be fieldstone.

Formerly owned by Adabel Whitman and now by John Rice.



Pictures above were taken in 2013

- **East Thompson Road – Sunny Croft Farm**



Picture from 2008 calendar and 2011 picture of barns including metal clad barn at rear that collapsed under the weight of snow. The modern barn was being rebuilt in the fall of 2011

- **East Thompson Douglas Road by Five Mile River**



FABYAN ROAD

- **Fabyan Road barn #1**

BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 6" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll outside

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Fabyan Road barn #2 (1970 L)**

Scaffolding over right bay and drive. BARN FORM: Gable entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: Asphalt DOORS: Hinged on end

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Fabyan Road barn #3**

BARN FORM: English Basement Barn ADDITION: Shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll, recessed
Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2010



- **Fabyan Road barn #4**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance off center Integral Lean-to ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12" boxed
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll recessed
Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Fabyan barn #5**

BARN FORM: English Basement Barn Drive Thru ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length DOORS: Roll, recessed
Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Fabyan barn #6 now owned by the Couture family**

TRADITIONAL NAME: Barnes Farm LENGTH: 42 WIDTH: 48 L IN BAYS: 4 W IN BAYS: 3

HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 15 1/2 BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn

ADDITION: Shed Corn barn crib built on one side only sides slatted with 3/4" spacing

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll, recessed and framed probably original Vents

WINDOWS: Over Door Single row FOUNDATION: Dry Stone BENT TYPE (ala Glassie) Continuous tie beam on end only

Sectional tie beam ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters spliced at purlin Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Up & Down Wood Species, chestnut Braces & small girts sawn Plate dadoed rabbited

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey



Picture taken in early 1970s from Rte.131



Picture taken 2010



1970s survey interior picture



Structural details inside barn #6

- **Barns # 7 & 8 in bad shape -- no data from 1970s**



- **Barn #9 Fabyan Road: ‘Boston Beef’ farm -- no data from 1970s**



GAWRON ROAD

- **Barn #1 Pictures taken in 2010 and 2013 of a barn not listed in 1970 survey**



HAAGSTROM ROAD

- **Haagstrom Road barn #1**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn Drive Thru ADDITION: Front extended ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal DOORS: Roll

Data and picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken in 2012



Data and B&W picture come from the prior survey Picture from the 1970s and 2011 show that this barn is used as a garage. The side building appears to have collapsed probably from the weight of snow in February 2011.

HILL ROAD

- **Hill Road Barn # 1 (Compare with Babula Road barn)**

BARN FORM: Bow roof with concrete block walls

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Hill Road Barn #2**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ADDITIONS: Ell Shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12"

SIDING: shingle, asphalt DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



LOWELL DAVIS ROAD

- **Lowell Davis Road barn #1**

Data and picture from prior survey

BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length DOORS: Roll

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Plant nursery was run on this farm by the Mossi family.

- **Lowell Davis barn #2 now owned by Francis Merano**

Data and picture from 1970s survey

English Bank typology BARN FORM: English Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, 12" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2010



Barn #1 or #2 -- 2010 roofing in progress

- **Lowell Davis barn #3 near junction with Rte 193**



NORMAN HILL ROAD

- **Norman Hill Rd. barn # 1**

Drive 10' wide. LENGTH: 28' 4" WIDTH: 20' L IN BAYS: 3 orig, 1 added

W IN BAYS: 2 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 12' BARN FORM: English Connected to House

ADDITIONS: Added Bays (L), 1 Number, 1 Plus workshop on left ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, minimal

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length SIDING: Clapboard

DOORS: Roll, recessed, installed with added by on right Roll in right bay, originally hinged doors

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Sawn Wood species chestnut Straight posts, dropped girt on all bents

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2011



- **Norman Hill Rd. barns # 2 and #3 –modern no prior data**



O'LEARY ROAD

- **O'Leary Rd. barn #1 demolished**

Before farm left side. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 16"
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Beveled FOUNDATION: Coursed, r w mortar
Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **O'Leary Rd. Barn #2 (pictured in 2010)**



PASAY ROAD

- **Pasay Road barn #1**

New England Bank typology BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, 12"

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and B&W picture from 1979s survey and color picture taken 2010



POMPEO ROAD

- **Pompeo barn #1**

New England Bank typology Pompeo Barn. Date of picture uncertain. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn Ramp, stoned
ROOF FORM: Gambrel Rafter Overhang 18" SIDING: Horizontal clapboard
DOORS: Roll, recessed Copula

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2010



PORTER PLAIN ROAD

- **Porter Plain Road barn #1**

Picture from 1970s survey. Color pictures from 2011 & 2012

New England typology BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Integral Lean-to. Taken down pending reconstruction on new site

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey.



Color picture taken when barn was being dismantled by Don Hoenig ready for re-erection elsewhere.

QUADDICK ROAD

- **Quaddick barn #1 First on left hand side demolished 2012**



- **Quaddick barn #2 Third barn on the left hand side**



- **Quaddick barn #3 transplant Fourth barn on the left hand side**



- **Quaddick Road barn #4 Barn used as play house in the 1920s**



This barn was destroyed by fire

- **Quaddick Road barn #5**

Data and picture from prior survey

Gone (burned). BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length covered with roofing paper

DOORS: Hinged, garage

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Quaddick barn #6 on corner with O'Leary Collapsed under snow load 2011**

Corner O'Leary Road. LENGTH: 22 WIDTH: 26 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13 BARN FORM: English Basement Barn
ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length
DOORS: Hinged WINDOWS: Over Door BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam
ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole, sawn Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, sawn FRAMED ELEMENTS: Sawn Up & Down Wood species, chestnut

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey. Color pictures from 2010 and 2011



Barn collapsed under the weight of heavy snow 2011

- **Quaddick Hill barn #7**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance off center Basement Barn Connected to House ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 18"
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: shingle asphalt
Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Quaddick Road barn #8 far end (2011)**



QUADDICK TOWN FARM ROAD

- **Quaddick Town Farm Rd. barn #1 near Coaches Corner**

barn near Coaches Corner BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2010



- **Quaddick Town Farm Rd. barn #2 -- demolished**

Across from Randell Road. DATE: 1881 on barn BARN FORM: Gable Entrance

ADDITION: Ell, horse shed ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 16"

SIDING: Horizontal clapboard DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Built in 1881 this barn was formerly part of the Munyan farm. In the 1890s there was a piggery underneath the ground floor. Horses were stabled here and hay was stored. When the roof collapsed the barn was too expensive to repair and maintain. The Town picked up the debris and charged the land owner and . Ben Barrette salvaged three big chestnut timbers.

QUINEBAUG ROAD, ROUTE 131

- **Route 131 barn #1**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ADDITIONS: Ell Lean-to ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12"
ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical SIDING: shingle asphalt
DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey.



This barn may have been located on the Blackmer farm and has since been demolished.

- **Route 131 barn #2**

Rt. 131 across from Framer BARN FORM: Gable Entrance (orig) ADDITION: Lean-to on end
ROOF FORM: Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped DOORS: Roll FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey and color picture taken 2013



This barn was moved onto a new foundation when the highway now Route 131 was moved to straighten the road. The timbers are over 200 years old and there has been a wood bore problem in the past but the roof is intact.. Currently used for storage and for wine making.



Interior of Barn #2 Route 131 used for storage and for preeing grapes and making wine.

- **Route 131 barn #3. This barn has collapsed**

Data and picture from prior survey

Rt. 131 Quinebaug. Owned at one time by Prince. Located near Fabyan Rd. junction.

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 18" boxed

ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length

DOORS: Roll recessed WINDOWS: Over Door Multiple double ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Above: Copy of 1970s color slide. Below: Photo in 2011 of debris from barn



Remains of barn that collapsed and barn that remains on the same site. 2010

RAVENELLE ROAD

- **Ravenelle Road barn #1**

BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn Ban, probably built in 1910, original burned Ramp, stoned Drive Thru

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 16" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length

DOORS: Roll, recessed WINDOWS: Others in door FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey with color pictures taken 2010



This farm belonged to Omar Rivers who lived nearby well into the 20th. century

- **Ravenelle Road barn similar appearance to the barn shown above**

LENGTH: 40 WIDTH: 36 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 14 BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical, one length, ends overlapped BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam ends only Sectional tie beam

ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole, board Rafters spliced at purlin Rafters Squared, sawn

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood Species, chestnut and oak Braces & small girts sawn

Data and picture from prior survey



ROBBINS ROAD

- **Robins Road barn #1**

Burned, twice – last 1987 Replaced in 1990s, by Ben Barrette

BARN FORM: English Basement Barn

ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical one length

DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data from 1970s survey

According to Ben Barrette this barn was built using a Catalog design sometime in the 1920s. The barn was lost to fire about 1938 and was rebuilt by Henry Robbins. In 1987 a second major fire destroyed the structure which was being used a specialized wood treatment business. The current barn was rebuilt by the Barrette family.



Barn pictured prior to the 1987 fire – note the silo and an action picture of the fire Labor Day 1987



SAND DAM ROAD

- **Sand Dam barn #1 -- demolished**

Corner of E. Thompson, left side. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable

DOORS: Roll WINDOWS: Over Door Single row

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey



The barn was built about 1900 and was part of the Emerson farm according to Sally White.

STAWICKI ROAD

- **Stawicki Road barn #1**

New England typology

New roof. LENGTH: 40 WIDTH: 37 BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Integral Lean-to Basement Barn

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SIDING: Horizontal shingle, wood DOORS: Roll FOUNDATION: Coursed with mortar

BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam, on ends Sectional tie beam

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood Species, chestnut Braces & small girts sawn, circular

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s and color picture from 2012 survey



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SUNSET HILL ROAD

- **Sun Set Hill Building barn # 1**

New England typology BARN FORM: Gable Entrance ROOF FORM: Gable SIDING: clapboard
DOORS: Roll WINDOWS: Over Door

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey



- **Sunset Hill Road Barn #2**

Not listed in 1970s survey



This barn was part of the Gladding's estate and the supervisor lived here. Today the barn is also a residence.

- **Sunset Hill Barn #3 -- former Landini barn**
Not listed in the 1970s survey



Louis Landini joined the Thompson Fire Engine Company in 1961 and was member for many years . At one time in the 1990s this barn was the temporary home of the Company's newly-restored 1938 Maxim open cab fire engine – the first motorized engine tanker in Thompson.

THOMPSON ROAD aka WEBSTER ROAD (Rte 193)

- **Thompson Road barn #1**

Data and picture from 1970s survey

BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang 12" ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SIDING: clapboard DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Thompson Road barn #2 built about 60 years ago and currently used to store hay

Data and picture from prior survey

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY: Gambrel bank Across from Porter Plain Road. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Bank, concrete block
ROOF FORM: Gambrel

Data and B&W picture from 1970s survey



Current owner stated that this barn was built in the 1920s using a catalog design similar to the proces used for a barn on Robbins Road.

- **Thompson Road barn #3**

Data and picture from prior survey

New England typology Gone. Across from Johnson Corrugate. No longer there. BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn
 ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical Ends overlapped
 DOORS: Roll, recessed WINDOWS: Single row

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Thompson Road barn #4**

Data and picture from prior survey

New England typology BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang, 12"
 ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: shingle DOORS: Roll, recessed

Data and picture from 1970s survey



This barn was formerly owned by Lois Thompson and the foundation may date back to the Bixby family

- **Thompson Road barn #5**

Data and picture from prior survey

English bank typology

LENGTH: 40 WIDTH: 32 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13 BARN FORM: English Basement Barn Connected to House Drive Thru

ADDITION: Later connected to house ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical DOORS: Hinged WINDOWS: Over Door Single Row FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam, continuous plate ROOF FRAME: Ridge pole Rafters continuous Rafters Squared,

hewn FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Sawn Up & Down combination Wood Species chestnut Braces & small girts sawn Plate

dadoed Beautiful doors. TRADITIONAL NAME: Bixby Place LENGTH: 66 WIDTH: 36 L IN BAYS: 5 W IN BAYS: 3 HEIGHT

(Sill to plate): 13 BARN FORM: Gable Entrance Basement Barn Drive Thru

Data and picture from 1970s survey



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- Manning's barn on Thompson Road, Route 193 #6



- **Thompson Road Chandler carriage house & barn #7**



This barn is associated with an elegant 19th. house on Thompson Common. The Randolph Chandler family owned it for many years and farmed here. The vertical axis windmill on the roof is a unique feature.

- **Thompson Road Barn # 8 collapsed under heavy snow load 2011**
Not listed in the 1970s survey. Picture from 2008 THS calendar



Bob Joslin's barn

"Papa's barn housed at least one cow when I was a child, also occasionally a calf. There was a horse too. And hanging on the wall between the cow stanchion and the main area, were all sorts of horse reins and leads. There were probably 3 cow stanchions and 2 horse stalls near by. There was an area to the rear where an old wooden horse drawn wagon was stored. I also remember a fancy wagon, black as I recall. There were hay mows up above, the hay from his own fields. I remember some old furniture being stored in another section . And of course there were barn cats, a family of them. He parked his car in the main area each night. I used to spend part of each summer at my grandparents when I was young and being that I lived in the Bronx, it was a totally different world." Eleanor

TUFTS ROAD

- **Tufts Road barn #1**

Small building probably a shop originally. WIDTH: 18 L IN BAYS: 4 BARN FORM: English Connected to House
ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SIDING: clapboard
DOORS: Modern overhead

Data and picture from prior survey. No evidence of barn was found during the 2011 survey



WEST THOMPSON ROAD

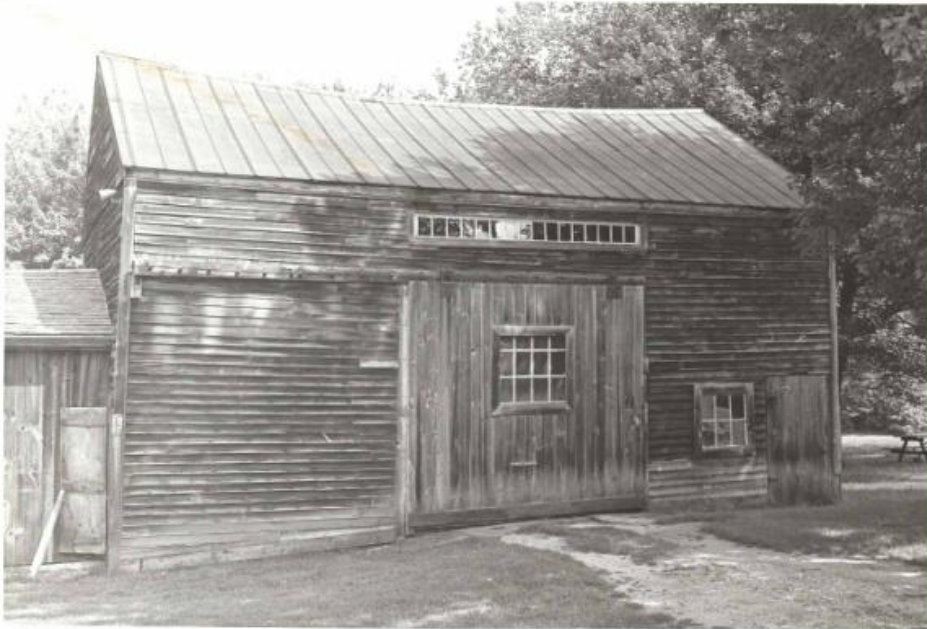
- **West Thompson Road barn #1** Methodist Parsonage site 1792

TRADITIONAL NAME: LENGTH: 30 1/2 WIDTH: 21 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13 Barn burned in 1834 then this barn built. BARN FORM: English ADDITION: Lean to, later added to back ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical, one length SIDING: Horizontal, clapboard DOORS: Roll, outside WINDOWS: Over Door Single row FOUNDATION: Dry Stone BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam 5 sided ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafter continuous Rafters Squared, sawn FRAMED ELEMENTS: Sawn Up & Down Wood species chestnut Braces & small girts sawn Plate dadoed

Data and B&W pictures from prior survey



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Picture taken 2011 shows changes to the door and new window on left.

- **West Thompson Road barn #2**

BARN FORM: English ADDITION: Added Bays (L) ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed
SHEATHING: Vertical DOORS: Roll, outside
Data and picture from 1970s survey but the barn was not found in the recent survey.



- **West Thompson Road barn #3**

Not listed in the 1970s survey. Carriage house with cupola behind what was formerly Dr. Waldron's house



WILSONVILLE ROAD

Wilsonville barn #1

Data and picture from prior survey

English topology BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal Horizontal clapboard

Data and picture from 1970s survey



Old and new pictures showing no change over 40 years

• Wilsonville Barn #2

Data and picture from prior survey

English topology

Mr. Mills' grandfather bought barn from Jesse Converse in 1850. Ell built 1780? LENGTH: 35 WIDTH: 26 HEIGHT (Still to plate):

12 BARN FORM: English ROOF FORM: Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

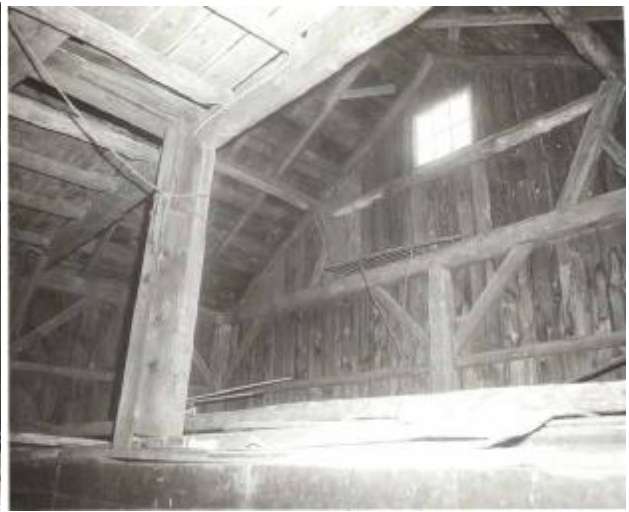
SHEATHING: Vertical, one length DOORS: Hinged BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam, continuous plates windless

ROOF FRAME: Replaced FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Sawn

Data and B&W picture for 1970s survey



Old and new pictures show no significant change



- **Wilsonville Road barn #3 used by the Woodward family since 1872**

English topology

TRADITIONAL NAME: Steven Holmes Farm DATE: Barn moved late 1913 LENGTH: 34 1/2 WIDTH: 35 L IN BAYS: 4 W IN BAYS: 3 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13 BARN FORM: English Basement Barn

ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed SHEATHING: Vertical

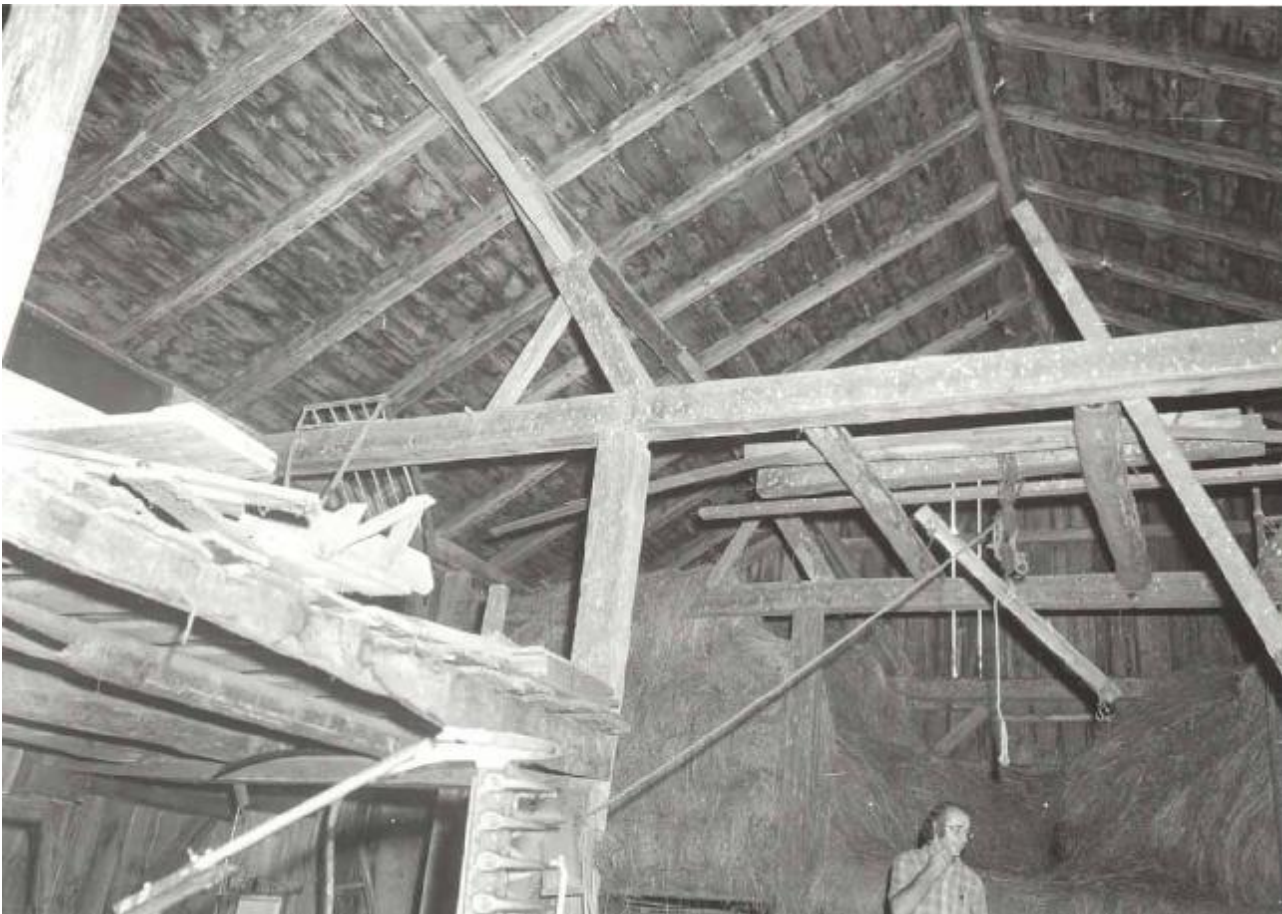
DOORS: Roll, not original BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam

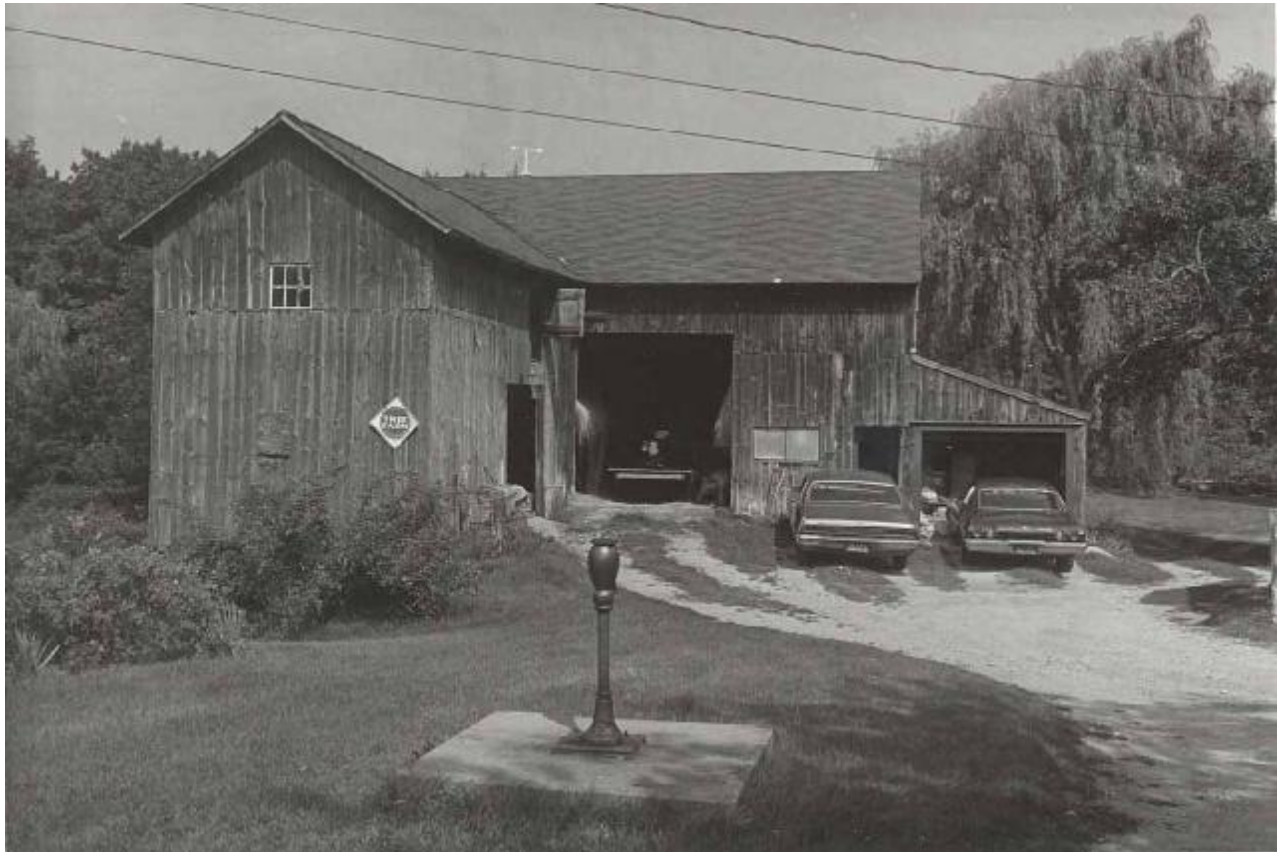
ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Principle Rafters, common Rafters squared

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Braces & small girts sawn

Jesse Woodward came to Thompson from Leicester MA in the late 1730s and the house and barn have been in the Woodward family since 1872. Previously the farm belonged to Joseph Tourtellotte. The original house was built in the 1730s and probably there was a barn here too. The ell was added in the 19th. Century. Animals were housed here until 1987.

Data and B&W pictures from 1970s survey





Old and new pictures showing no significant change

- **Wilsonville barn #4**

English topology Holmes and Tourtellotte cemetery across street.

LENGTH: 36 WIDTH: 35 L IN BAYS: 4 W IN BAYS: 3 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13

BARN FORM: English Drive Thru ROOF FORM: Gable Rafter Overhang minimal ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical One length ends overlapped, girt is rabbeted DOORS: Hinged BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam ROOF FRAME: Ridge Pole Rafters continuous Principle Rafters common Rafters Squared

FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Wood species chestnut and/or oak Braces & small girts sawn Holmes and Tourtellotte cemetery across street.

Data and picture from 1970s survey



- **Wilsonville barn #5**

English bank typology LENGTH: 40 WIDTH: 32 HEIGHT (Sill to plate): 13

BARN FORM: English Basement Barn Connected to House Drive Thru

ADDITION: Later connected to house ROOF FORM: Gable ROOF PITCH (GABLE): Depressed

SHEATHING: Vertical DOORS: Hinged WINDOWS: Over Door Single Row FOUNDATION: Dry Stone

BENT TYPE (ala Glassie): Continuous tie beam, continuous plate ROOF FRAME: Ridge pole Rafters continuous Rafters Squared, hewn FRAMED ELEMENTS: Hewed Sawn Up & Down combination Wood Species chestnut Braces & small girts sawn Plate dadoed

Data and picture from 1970s survey

