

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic PLEASANT VALE (SAMUEL MCDOWELL HOUSE)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Lexington Road. not for publication

city, town Danville vic. vicinity of congressional district

state Kentucky code county Boyle code 021

3. Classification

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 45

Quadrangle name Bryantsville & Danville

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Kentucky Heritage Council date September 1984

street & number 12th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower telephone 502/564-7005

city or town Frankfort state Kentucky 40601

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature David C. Moya

title State Historic Preservation Officer date October 4, 1984

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 11-15-84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

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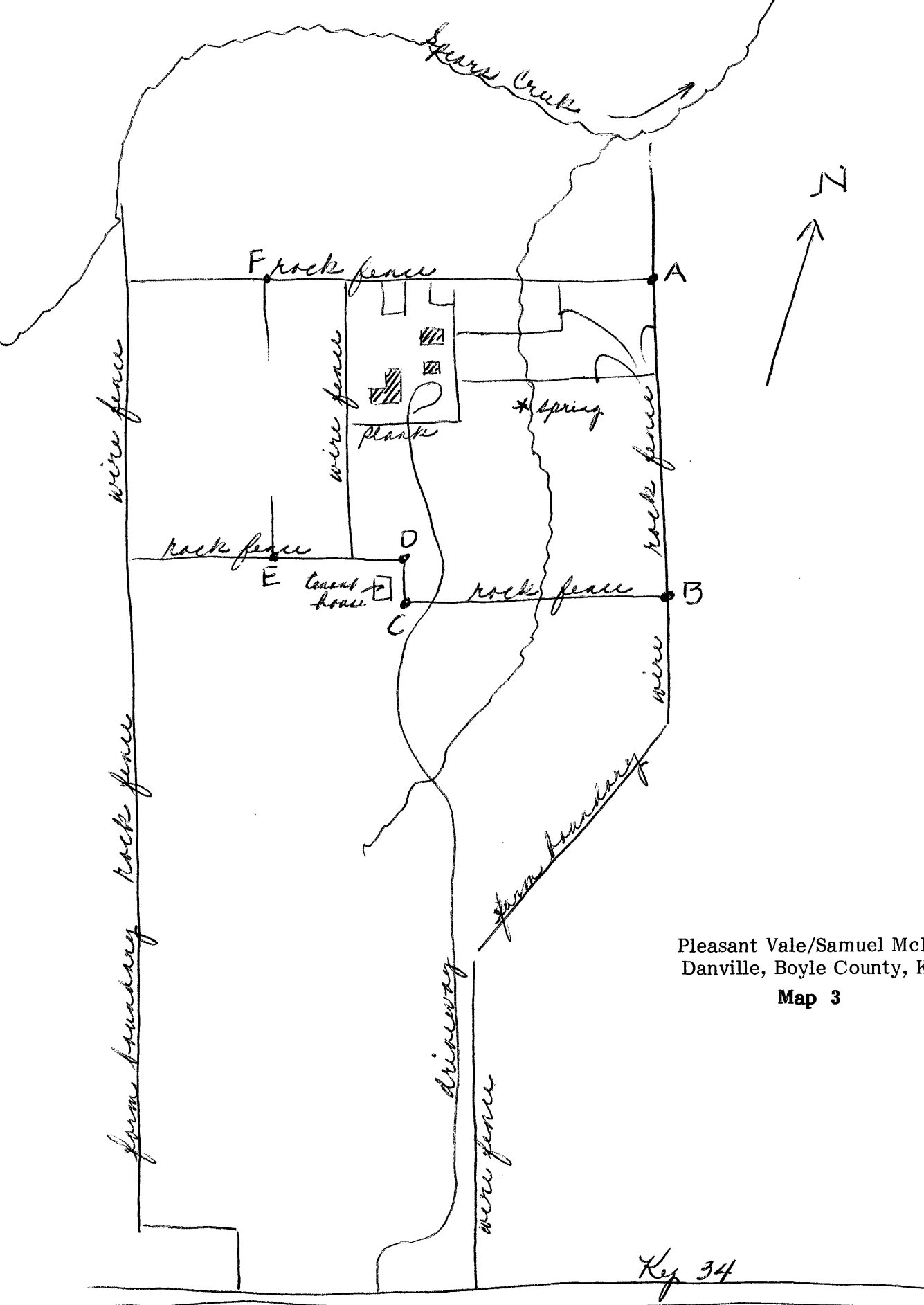
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The next oldest remaining farm building is the drive-through horse barn, built 1898. The stone foundation dairy barn was built on the site of a log bank barn which had a second floor thrashing floor. The dairy and the tobacco barns are 20th century.

The board and batten "cook's house" in the house yard is 75 years old.

Early rock fences surround various barn lots and fields. The spring by which the house site was chosen is east of the house in the valley which is a branch of Spears Creek.

The old Lexington Road ran between the house and the present road.



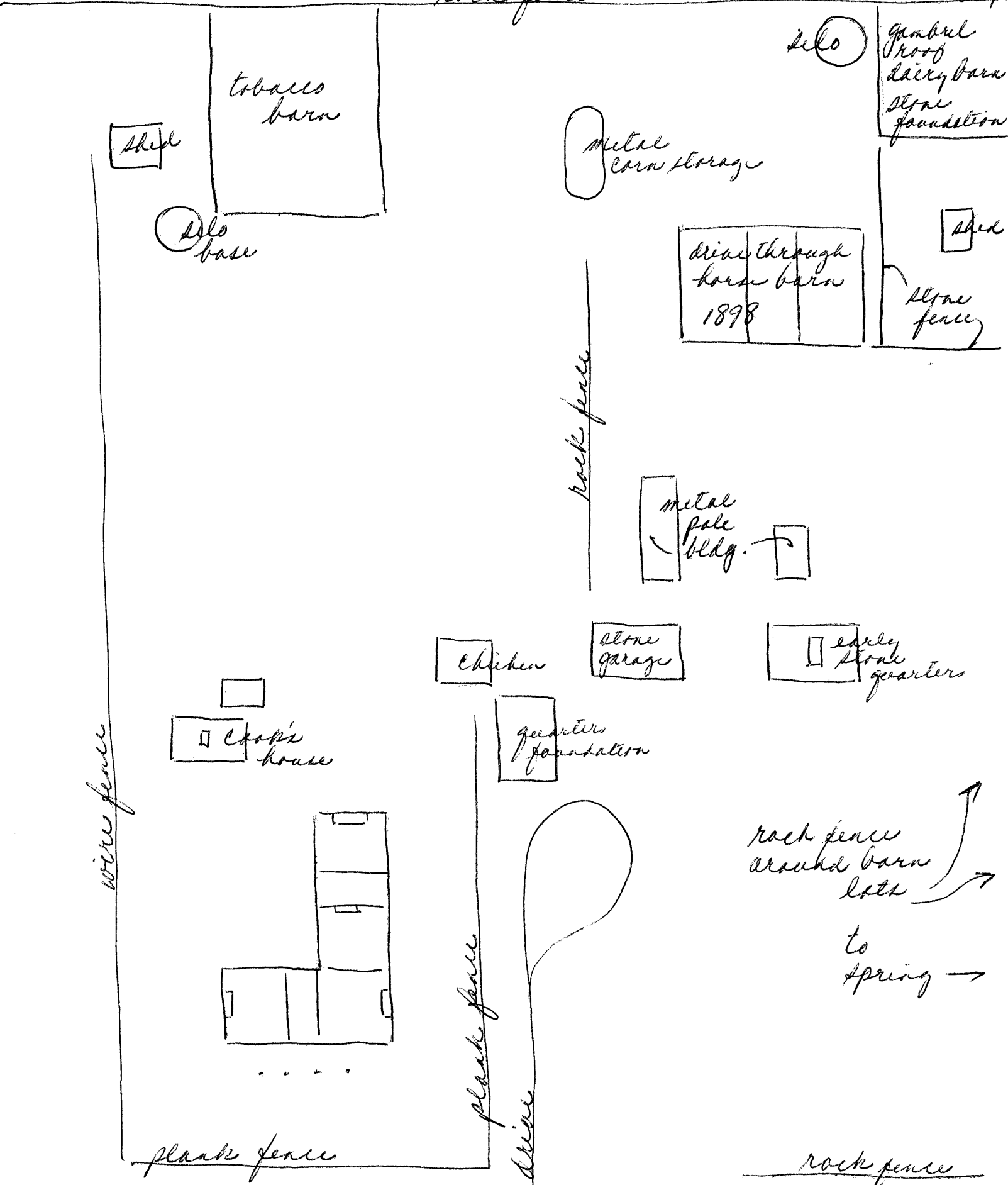
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Map 3

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Farm plan

rock fence



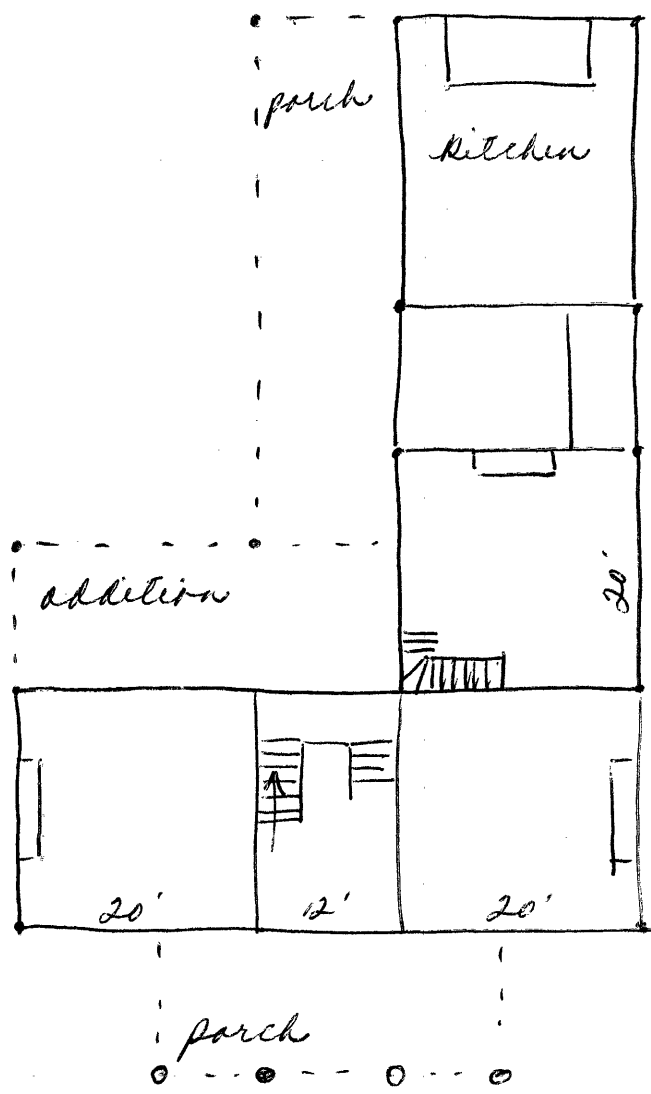
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Farmyard plan
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Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature David C. Meyer

title State Historic Preservation Officer date October 4, 1984

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 11-15-84

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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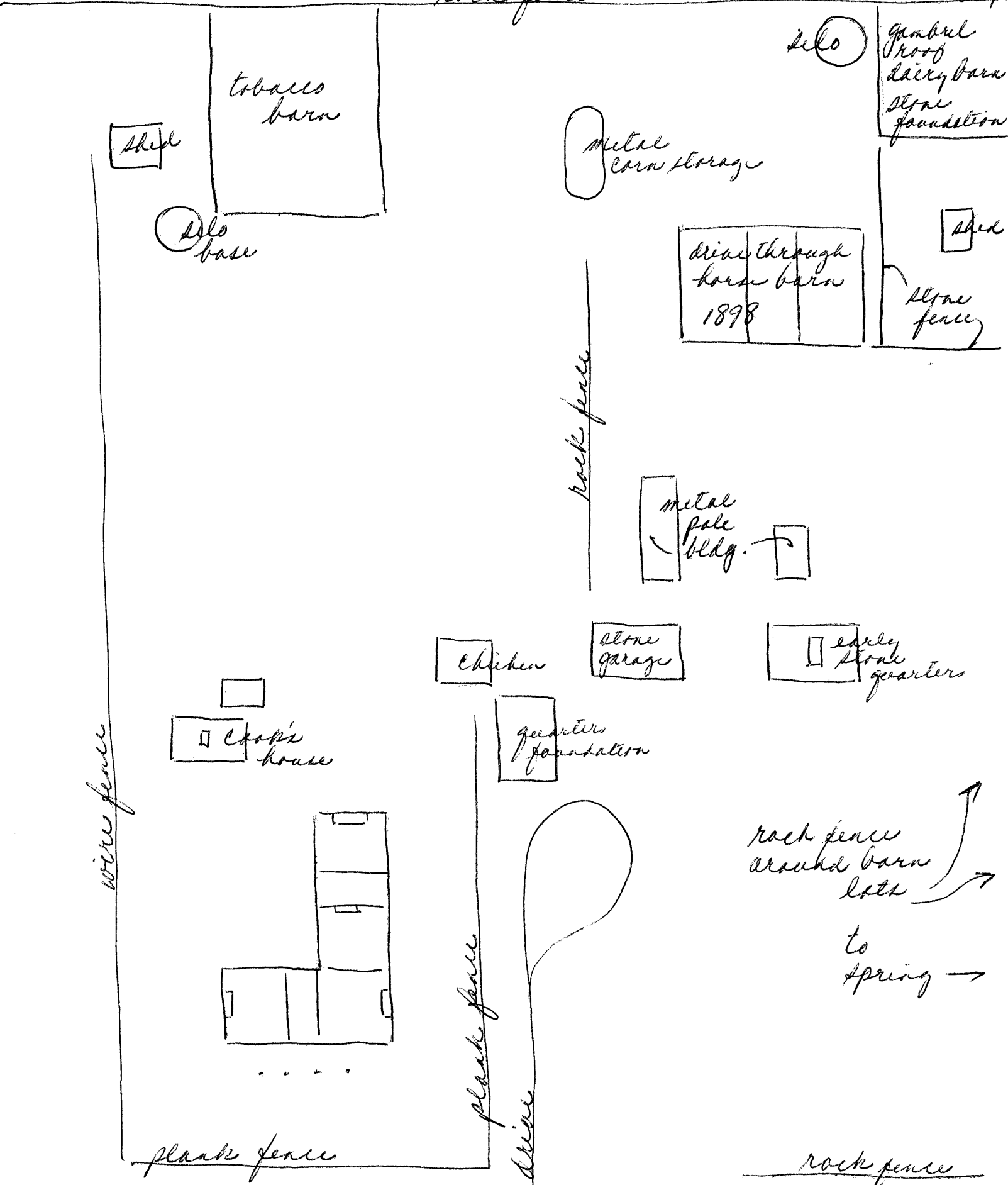
The next oldest remaining farm building is the drive-through horse barn, built 1898. The stone foundation dairy barn was built on the site of a log bank barn which had a second floor thrashing floor. The dairy and the tobacco barns are 20th century.

The board and batten "cook's house" in the house yard is 75 years old.

Early rock fences surround various barn lots and fields. The spring by which the house site was chosen is east of the house in the valley which is a branch of Spears Creek.

The old Lexington Road ran between the house and the present road.

rock fence



rock fence
around barn
lots
to
spring →

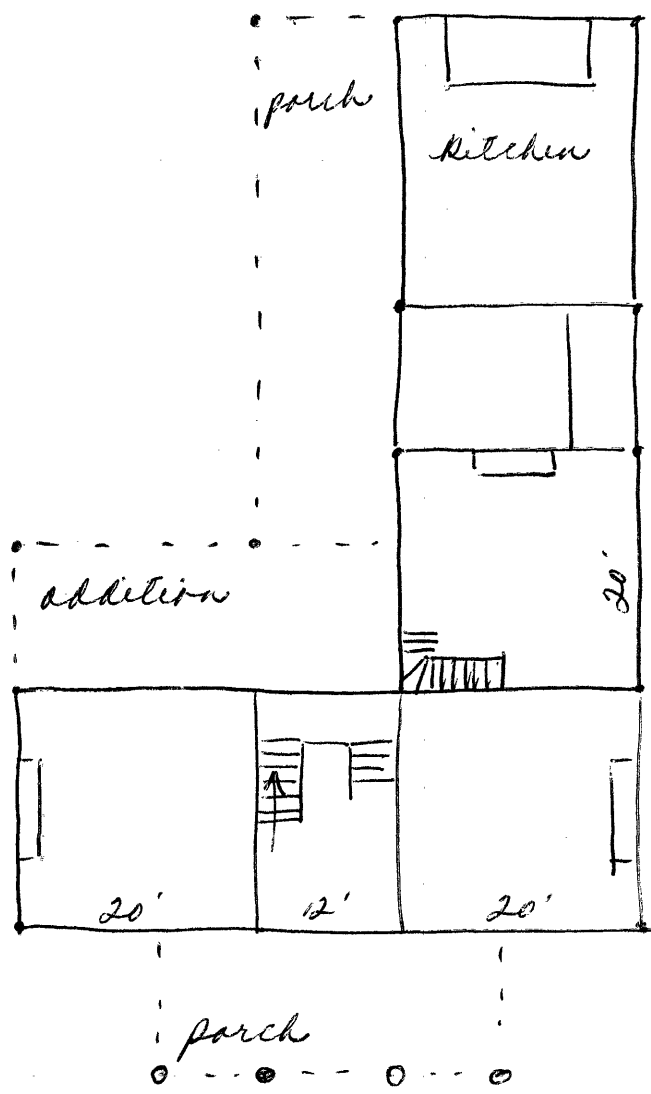
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Farmyard plan
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Map 5



House plan