

Historic name: <u>Bradford Rymer Barn</u> Common name: <u>W.H. Lonas Barn</u> Address: <u>SRI</u> Route 1 <u>Georgetown, Tennessee</u> Owner's name: <u>W.H. Lonas</u> Owner's address: <u>Route 1</u> <u>Georgetown, Tennessee 37336</u> Classification: <u>Building-private</u> Tax map reference: <u>Dist. 1, Map 87, Parcel 1</u> Acreage: <u>.2 acres</u> UTM reference: <u>Zone 16 N 3907640</u> <u>E 686120</u>	STATUS	Open to public: Yes ___ No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted ___ Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___ Occupied: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No ___ Present use: <u>Agricultural</u> Current condition: <u>Good</u> Alterations: <u>None</u> Site features: <u>N/A (No other buildings are within nominated boundaries.)</u>
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Date of construction: <u>ca. 1930</u> Architect/builder: <u>Bradford Rymer</u> Original or previous owners: <u>Bradford Rymer,</u> <u>W. H. Lonas since 1953</u> Original use: <u>Agriculture (Barn)</u> Theme/s: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary <u>Agriculture</u> Other <u>N/A</u>	SOURCES	Bibliographical data: _____ <u>Interview with Mrs. W.H. Lonas,</u> <u>Georgetown, TN., December 3, 1980.</u> Form prepared by: <u>Stephen T. Rogers</u> Title: <u>Cultural Resource Surveyor</u> Organization: <u>Tennessee Historical Commission</u> Date: <u>11/26/80</u>
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The Rymer Barn is a large rectangular shaped two story stone barn. Covered with a metal gambrel roof, the Rymer Barn has both exterior and interior stone walls, and a large central opening at each end. A small board and batten door with z-bracing is located to the west of the main doorway on the front. A horizontal banded lattice opening serves as an air vent and extends the entire length of the barn under the eaves. Doors to individual stalls open into a central interior passageway and a series of small window openings are spaced unevenly around the exterior. The second story is used to store hay.

The Bradford Rymer Barn is the only stone barn in Meigs County and represents a use of building materials that became popular during the 1930's. The large stone barn is the only structure recorded in the county that has a gambrel roof, and its long rectangular form accentuates the thick massive stone walls.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

Photographer: Ann Toplovich

Date: 4/19/79

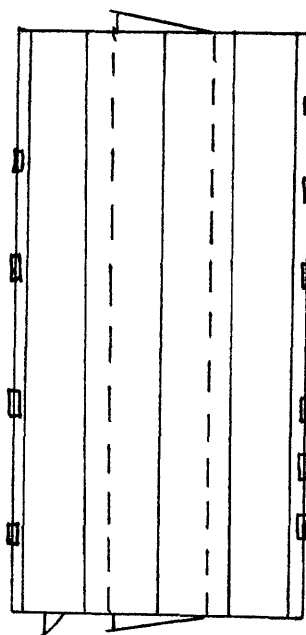
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Photographer facing: S & E elevation-facing NW

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CONTINUATION

SITE PLAN - Include North Arrow



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MEIGS COUNTY MULTIPLE RESOURCE NOMINATION - Bradford Rymer Barn (#44)

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

44. The boundaries begin at a point on the north side of Highway 60, 825 feet northwest of the corner property line, thence northeast 150 feet, thence northwest 100 feet to the east edge of the pond, thence south along the edge of said pond to Highway 60 125 feet, thence southeast along said highway 100 feet to the beginning, consisting of approximately .2 acres.

Historic Resources of Meigs County,
Tennessee
(Partial Inventory: Historic and
Architectural Resources)

BRADFORD RIMER BARN (#44)

NEW HWY 58

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LOT 4

LOT 5

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1"=400'

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