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5. Classification

Bourbon County, KY

County and State

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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See continuation sheets.

#### 8. Statement of Significance

#### Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- **B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

#### Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

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- □ A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- **F** a commemorative property.
- □ G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

#### Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

#### 9. Major Bibliographical References

#### Bibilography

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#### Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
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- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey
- recorded by Historic American Engineering
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#### Primary location of additional data:

- □ State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

#### Name of repository:

Stoner Creek	Bourbon Co., KY
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10. Geographical Data	
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Submit the following items with the completed form:	
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#### Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A Sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

#### Additional items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner		
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#### Narrative Description

Stoner Creek Historic District lies in Bourbon County, Kentucky southeast of the county seat of Paris and forms a large trapezoid of about 22,000 acres. The landscape is a gently rolling terrain with well-watered limestone soil of which more than 75% is suitable for crops. It also has some of the finest pasture land in the entire state. Within the proposed district, the contributing resources include 526 buildings, 207 structures, 33 sites and 7 objects. The non-contributing resource total 367 buildings, 52 structures, and 3 sites.

As it has been since the early-nineteenth century, large farms still dominate the landscape. Six contain more than 1,000 acres. These are Claiborne (farm number 3 on corresponding map), Xalapa (#4), Highland (#9), Stonerside (#31), Norton Clay Farm (#2) and the Homer Short Farm (#14). Six more possess more than 500 acres. These are Auvergne (#1), Hillside (#5), Hidaway (#6), Hunterton (#8), Golden Chance (#10), and Green Valley (#18). Ten are historic farms. On Auvergne, the main dwelling and core of the farmstead are antebellum. The central farmsteads of Xalapa, Norton Clay Farm, Homer Short Farm, Hillside, Hidaway and Green Valley date to the late-nineteenth century or early-twentieth centuries. Hunterton and Golden Chance are pre-World War II farms. Only Highland and Stonerside are new estates cobbled together from older farms, but they retain numerous historic buildings, structures, and sites. Only a few of the district's farms are smaller than 150 acres. In addition to large farms, the proposed district contains one small older hamlet along Spears Mill Road near Stoner Creek. It contains a few small farms of ten to fifty acres, plus a few older tenant houses once associated with larger adjacent farms, an old mill site and a mid-twentieth-century church (#36-42).

This proposed district has a wealth of dwellings, barns, and other agricultural buildings and structures dating from the late-eighteenth, nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. This includes a stone "fort" from the settlement period, some of the finest nineteenth-century houses built in the county, somewhat rare early-nineteenth-century barns, and early-twentieth-century farm buildings that reflect very innovative agricultural technology of the time. The proposed district also includes much open agricultural land and early agricultural landscape features such as woodland savannahs and miles of dry rock fences.

Recent development in the district has focused almost solely on improving working farms rather than expanding residential housing. In the last ten years, a couple of large horse farms created the biggest change. For the most part, however, these new showcase farms have preserved their historic structures and renovated them for current use. They have also built a number of new barns and agricultural

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outbuildings, but almost all of these new structures are of similar size and proportion to the historic landscape. In the southwest corner of the district, a couple of farms have been subdivided to provide lots for houses of the children of the farm owner. This has created a very small and limited residential area in the district. Several of the larger farms have built new tenant houses. A few farms rent a limited number of their older tenant houses to non-employees, but owners or farm employees reside in the vast majority of dwellings. Thus for the most part, the placement of the new buildings and the use of intact older buildings and structures continue the same patterns of historic behavior.

Two creeks, five roads and a railroad form the structural backbone of the district. Stoner Creek flows the length of the district from south to north. The confluence of its tributary, Strodes Creek, lies in the southern part of the district. It has two major thoroughfares, Winchester Pike (KY 627) and the North Middletown Road (US 460). The older, North Middletown Road lies on or very near the Old Warrior's Road, a major Amerindian thoroughfare. Lying fairly close to the winding course of Stoner Creek on the eastern side of the district, this route travels southeast from Paris toward North Middletown and onto Mt. Sterling in Montgomery County. The present location of the Winchester Pike dates to the nineteenth century and travels south by southeast from Paris toward Winchester in Clark County. The remains of an earlier buffalo trace and stagecoach road are still visible on the landscape and lie just to the west of the Winchester Pike. The tracks of the L & N Railroad are a few more hundred yards to the west and with one exception, form the western boundary of the district. Stoney Point Road forms the southern border of the proposed district. This road probably predates Winchester Pike and now connects the pike with North Middletown Road. To the north, Spears Mill Road runs parallel to Stoney Point. During the nineteenth century, Spears Mill was little more than an internal farm road and its original course changed significantly when it became a county road during the twentieth century. The Thomas Road connected Spears Mill and Stony Point Roads until its bridge over Stoner Creek became impassable in recent years.

The creeks set the initial settlement pattern. Later in the nineteenth century, the roads both reestablished and reflected the pattern of development in the district. In particular, the large distance between Winchester Pike and North Middletown Road created a significant area of farmland that was more than a mile from any road, and thus encouraged the maintenance of large farms. Likewise, the close junction of North Middletown, Spears Mills and Thomas Roads with Stoner Creek stimulated the growth of a small hamlet. Another small hamlet, Kerrville, lies at the junction of North Middletown and Stoney Point Roads just outside the district.

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The roads in this portion of the county are spaced relatively far apart. Most of the land on the district's large farms is invisible the road, and the casual visitor can only see a portion of the significant buildings and sites. Nevertheless, a drive along

the roads provides a good perspective from which to view the district. The following tour begins in the northwest corner and travels south on Winchester Pike, past Spears Mill Road to the southwest corner at Stoney Point Road. It then travels east along Stoney Point to Xalapa Farm (#4) in the southeast corner of the district. The junction of Stoney Point Road and North Middletown Road is out of the proposed district. Picking up North Middletown Road contiguous to Xalapa Farm, the tour travels north to Spears Mill Road. It travels west on Spears Mills to Thomas Road, then continues west until Spears Mills junctions with Winchester Pike. After backtracking to North Middletown Road, the tour continues northwest along this road until it reaches the northeast corner of the district at the junction of North Middletown Road and the L & N Railroad.

The northwest corner of the proposed district begins just south of Paris on Winchester Pike. Here is Claiborne Farm, (#3) arguably the most historic and famous thoroughbred farm in the entire nation. It possesses four excellent examples of nineteenth-century country houses, including two from the Federal era, a Greek Revival-styled mansion and one of the most splendid and intact Italinate country mansions in the Bluegrass. The farm contains a vast assemblage of buildings and structures that demonstrate the evolution of the thoroughbred industry in the twentieth century, including a training track, early tobacco barns converted into horse barns, and early concrete barns built specifically for horses. It also has extensive dry rock fences and a horse cemetery honoring some of the most famous sires in American thoroughbred racing.

Fruitlands (#12) also occupies a small part of the district's northwest corner. It contains a Federal-ear, two-story, four-room log structure enclosed in a larger recently renovated brick house. Associated outbuildings include several barns, and a carriage house. Nearby, the route of the old buffalo trace and stagecoach road can be seen cut into the hillside along an old fence row. In the 1950s, a couple of early-twentieth-century tenant houses were moved from the back of the farm and placed near the road. A modern store building stands nearby. Dry rock fences begin here and travel almost the entire length of Winchester Pike within the district, often on both sides of the road.

Between Claiborne, Spears Mill Road and Stoner Creek is a large area of open farm land. This area contains large mixed-agricultural farms. The one exception is a 285-acre horse farm (Windborne #13), whose modern horse barns are not visible from the road. The most historically significant is Auvergne (#1). Out of sight from

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the main road, the farm's main house is a transitional Federal-Greek Revival mansion that sits among an extraordinary array of antebellum outbuildings and structures. This was the home of several important historical figures, including Brutus J. Clay. Brother to the famous abolitionist, Cassius M. Clay, Brutus was a significant historical figure in his own right as a leading Whig politician in Kentucky, a slave-owning pro-Unionist Congressman during the Civil War, and one of the most important antebellum livestock breeders in the entire nation.

Other farms in this area contain four circa-1800 log houses, including one converted into a large house and two others that are near ruins. These farms also have a large number of interesting barns and outbuildings dating to the latenineteenth and early-twentieth centuries, as well as stone fences, several quarries, woodland savannahs, and circa- 1900 tenant farm complexes. Only a portion of these are visible from the road.

Highland Farm (#9), a new conglomeration of older farms, dominates the landscape along Winchester Pike between Spears Mill Road and junction of Escondida Road. This large thoroughbred farm has an enormous new house, the district's late-1990s version of a very opulent dwelling. It also has a few modern horse barns and a complex of offices and equipment sheds built to look like old tobacco barns. At the same time, this farm maintains and reuses many of its older structures. It has a number of important buildings including an eighteenth-century stone house, early-nineteenth-century brick blacksmith shop and stone spring house, several nineteenth-century dwellings and a number of interesting barn with peg joints.

The rest of Winchester Pike in the southern end of the district contains moderate-to-large mixed-agricultural farms (#16-18) and the home place of John Fox, Jr., (#21) an important local-color writer of Appalachian novels. Here, most of the historic buildings lie back from the road and generally out of view. They include a very early log barn, two circa-1800 log dwellings, a late-nineteenth-century Italinate house, and a couple of family cemeteries. Casual visitors see mainly open fields with a rock fence on the western side of Winchester Pike, one of the log dwellings and a few early- to late-twentieth-century barns and dwellings.

The rest of the southwest corner of the proposed district sits north of Stoney Point and east of Winchester Pike. It consists of four 24-to-215 acre, mixed agricultural farms (#22, 45-47). The most interesting agricultural buildings are a unique, mid-twentieth-century, oversized-brick dairy barn, a nineteenth-century log barn and an extensive, but dilapidated, late-nineteenth-to-early-twentieth-century farm complex. On two of the farms, small lots have been subdivided to provide house lots for children of the farm owners of the previous generation. Thus, there

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are seven mid-to-late-twentieth century houses visible from the road, making this the only part of the district with a substantial residential character.

Stoney Point crosses Strodes Creek over a typical, circa- 1900, single-span, iron truss bridge (#50). At this point the proposed district includes both sides of the road until it nearly reaches the hamlet of Kerrville near the junction of Stoney Point and North Middletown Road. Kerrville is not part of the proposed district. The section between the bridge and Kerrville is one of the more diverse areas of the district. It has both large and small mixed agricultural farms that represent diverse socioeconomic histories of the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. There is an example of a farm established by a local African-American family (#48) as well as a farm purchased and developed by one of many tenant families from eastern Kentucky who came to replace slave labor after the Reconstruction era (#47). The latter has a nice intact array of barns and outbuildings dating to the early twentiethcentury. One of the most elaborate and intact Italinate residences in the county stands in this section and has a nice assemblage of agricultural buildings dating to the first of the twentieth century (#14). This area also includes a mill site, several family cemeteries, a circa-1840 frame house. Stone walls line both sides along a portion of the road.

The largest, most significant farm in the southwest corner of the proposed district is Xalapa. At its height, it contained more than 2,700 acres with its most significant structures lying in the area framed by Stoney Point, North Middletown, Spears Mill and Thomas Roads. Edward F. Simms, a native of Bourbon County who made a fortune in the Texas oil fields, fully developed this early-nineteenthcentury farm during the first three decades of the twentieth century. Simms largely achieved his vision of creating both a model thoroughbred farm and a lavish country estate reminiscent of English country manors. This extraordinary estate included extensive formal gardens, a water plant, numerous stone cottages and barns, unique log dwellings, stables and run-in sheds with slate and tile roofs, a training track, a water mill, and a seven-foot rock wall surrounding the heart of the estate. Simms, who received a BA in architectural engineering from Yale, used unusual construction techniques and combinations of aesthetics and decorative detail. These buildings also reveal some of the innovative developments in RECEIV thoroughbred industry during the first of the twentieth century.

Although much of Xalapa's land is not visible from the road, the farms architecture demands attention from even the most casual of travelers. The seven foot stone wall along North Middletown Road (US 460) is a striking sight. At first **28 2001** glance, a log stable along the same road looks like an old cabin. The stone water HERITAGE tower built to look like a castle turret is visible from quite a distance. Two stone COUNCIL

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cottages and stone walls in a sharp bend of Spears Mills Road may remind visitors of northern England.

The section across North Middletown road from Xalapa contains the proposed district's largest concentration of small farms (#26-30, 60-62). Most are older small farms; a few resulted from more recent divisions of land. Only one is primarily a horse farm; the others raise cattle, goats and arable crops. This section has large open farm land with most of the farm buildings assembled around the farm dwellings near the road. There are several interesting barns and a couple of relatively intact early twentieth-century farmsteads, although they are in poor condition. This section of the district has a higher number of early-twentieth-century houses that are visible from the road and a restored eighteenth-century stone dwelling that is not.

Another remarkable farm sits across Spears Mill Road from Xalapa. Currently known as Golden Chance (#10), this farm was assembled from smaller farms at the beginning of the twentieth century and developed into an unusual enterprise called Steelway Farm during the 1940s. Owned by executives of the Republic Steel Corporation, they created a model dairy farm by constructing the barns, outbuildings and tenant houses primarily from corrugated and stainless steel. Due to the fact that they were very hot, later owners covered most of the tenant houses with new siding, but from the road, visitors can still see the original stainless steel siding on one house. Also visible are two large barn complexes characterized by dome roofs and unusually short and wide silos. The next owner converted some of the barns into stables when the farm became Golden Chance. A tall open stone bell tower, built to memorialize the owner and a Kentucky Derby winner, is visible from a long distance.

Spears Mills Road easily divides into two sections. Within a quarter of a mile on the eastern end, Spears Mills begins at North Middletown Road, junctions with Thomas Road and then crosses Stoner Creek. A small hamlet of one church, an old mill site, a privately owned boat launch, an old store/polling station, twelve houses, and several barns and outbuildings strings out from the creek to the west for about a quarter of mile (#36-42). Most of the buildings are early-to-mid-twentieth-century, but four or five dwellings are probably nineteenth-century. Almost all sit close to the road and are clearly visible.

The section of land between Stoner Creek and Thomas Road contains a very old farm (#35). It has an old log barn that probably dates to the antebellum period. Local reports indicate that it also has a late-eighteenth or early-nineteenth-century log cabin with limited modifications. These reports can not be verified because

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permission to visit the site was denied. A view through field glass, however, indicated the claim is plausible. The few buildings that are readily visible from Thomas Road are twentieth-century constructions.

The western end of Spears Mill Road contains open farm land with a few tenant houses and agricultural buildings spread out along the road. The north side is the back of the large Clay farms off Winchester Pike. A couple of earlynineteenth-century dwellings visible from the road are currently unoccupied and near ruins (on farm #2). On the south side are four medium-to-large farms. On the western end is the back end of Highland Farm (#9) with a relatively dense assortment of twentieth-century barns and tenant houses. Ashland (#19), the next farm traveling east, raises thoroughbreds and contains an early-nineteenth-century dwelling with bricks laid in Flemish bond, assorted barns and family cemetery. The third, Strodes Creek Farm, (part of #14) is a horse farm largely developed in the 1960s, and is not visible from the road. The last, Majestic Haven (#20), is a mixedagricultural farm that has a large neo-Greek Revival house built in the 1940s. It also contains a scattering of barns and a couple of remnants from a nineteenth-century farm.

Continuing north on North Middletown Road past Spears Mill Road and Golden Chance Farm, the proposed district excludes a modern horse farm, on the east side of the road between Harrods Creek and Steeles Roads. The district then returns to the east side of North Middletown Road to pick up Hillside Farm, a National Register site (#5). This farm includes an eighteenth century log-stone dwelling, an early-twentieth-century, brick dwelling with a very nice assemblage of early-twentieth-century farm buildings, and two more tenant houses with associated farm complexes.

The open landscape of four more farms incorporate the northeast corner of the district north of Hillside Farm and east of North Middletown Road. They include a couple of new houses plus assorted older dwellings and agricultural buildings. Three of the four pursue mixed-agricultural farming. The fourth is Hidaway, a thoroughbred farm that sits at the junction of Cane Ridge and North Middletown Roads. Thus, part of this farm fronts on Cane Ridge Road for a short distance. Hidaway has less congestion of barns and more open space than most contemporary horse farms. It also includes a fine brick Federal and a brick Greek Revival houses as well as a nice assortment of early barns converted into stables.

Two large horse farms dominate the west side of North Middletown Road north of its junction with Harrods Creek Road. Stonerside (#31) is a large, newly developed thoroughbred farm that incorporates several older farms. Its landscape has the new barns with spires and manicured lanes and pastures favored by many

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new horse farms in the Bluegrass. The owners of Stonerside, however, saved and renovated their historic structures, although most are not visible from the road. The second is Hunterton Farm (#8), an older farm converted to a thoroughbred farm in the 1940s and now used for standardbreds. It includes an unusual round barn and an early brick barn that are clearly visible from the road. It also has extensive rock walls and the cemetery of a triple crown winner. A mid-nineteenthcentury brick T-plan house (#25) stands on a lot cut out of Hunterton Farm.

Finally, the proposed district contains a small industrial section (#53) wedged in between Hunterton Farm and the L & N Railroad on the west side of North Middletown. Here are several warehouses associated with the agriculture of the district. One is a large two-story, brick warehouse first used by a distillery and later by a bluegrass seed and then a tobacco company.

Most non-contributing buildings fall into two categories, dwellings and agricultural buildings such as barns, stripping rooms, sheds, and warming houses. With the expansion of the thoroughbred industry in the post-World War II period, the number horse barns increased significantly. Many were concrete block buildings, built in the first decade following the war. Unless there is documented evidence that they were built before 1950, however, they are considered noncontributing. A number associated buildings such as warming houses, tack rooms, equipment shed and farm offices also fall into this category. Older tobacco barns that were converted to horse barns after 1950 are considered contributing buildings. Except for the addition of exterior stall doors or board and batten to the exterior walls in some conversions, the location and exterior look of the barns remain the same. There are also a number of tobacco barns built after 1950. Mid-century barns that were not clearly built before 1950 are put into the non-contributing category.

Newer dwellings comprise the second largest category of non-contributing buildings. Most of these are tenant houses that were built to replace older tenant houses and are used by farm workers. Although their construction materials and styles are modern, their location and function on the landscape remain largely the same as it has been for the last 140 years. There are also several houses that were built for multiple heirs to older farms. This phenomenon led to the small and scattered residential section mentioned above, plus a few other houses dotted here and there. There is also one new enormous mansion built for the owners of Highland Farm, plus a relatively new large house on the Homer Short Farm.

A small number of older buildings have been moved after 1950 or have been renovated beyond recognition. These are considered non-contributing. If the original facade is clearly visible and additions do not overwhelm the original house, or the renovations date to before 1950, the building is considered contributing.

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The inventory lists several structures and sites that are not contributing. These include swimming pools, cemeteries, monuments, rock walls and entrances that date to after 1950. Plank and wire fences, ponds, springs and interior farm roads are not included on the inventory, although some could be considered both contributing and non-contributing. The size of district and number of buildings and structures is simply too large to include this level of detail.

#### **Inventory and Maps**

For each resource, the inventory lists its contribution, its map number, its name, the construction date for its original portion, materials of its current or visible foundation, exterior wall and roof. Several owners did not permit the documentation of all or a portion of their land. When observations could be made from the road or other farms, the inventory and map include incomplete information. The inventory does not list buildings or structures that we did not see.

This nomination contains one large map of the entire district plus twentyone separate inserts of individual farms or groups of farms. The large map contains property lines according to the way the farms are currently used. The property of some farms is divided among heirs, partnerships or corporations, but the farms operate as single entities. In this case, the map conveys a better visual representation of the district, if internal property lines are excluded. Dotted lines represent the separation of larger farms into smaller inserts. Coincidentally, they also correspond to historic property boundaries. The numbers on the large map indicate individual farms and identify corresponding inserts. The large map does not have the numbers of all the small properties, but they are included on the inserts. Double lines with hatch marks indicate paved roads. Double lines with arrows represent creeks and the flow of water. Xs mark stone walls, and single lines with hatch marks represent railroads. Section number \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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rock wall	rock wall	slave school	Bedinger House	quarry	lion entry gates	slave cemetary	barn	slave house	cow barn	well/cistern	bull barn	corncrib	scale	stable	cemetery	house	carriage house	grain house	log house	garage	gas house	smokehouse	privy	warm cellar	dairy	Auvergne Back House	Auvergne	Resource
antebellum	antebellum	c. 1835	early-19th	ante-bellum	antebellum	ante-bellum	c. 1840	ante-bellum	1856	mid-19th	mid-19th	1840s	1920s	mid-19th	mid-19th	1840s	1890s	c. 1800	c. 1800	early-20th	c. 1850	1837	c. 1850	late-19th	1844	1838	1838	Date
stone	stone	stone	stone		stone ·		stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone		stone		stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	Foundation
stone	stone	weatherboard	vinyl		stone		vertical plank	log	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	log		vertical plank		weatherboard	weatherboard	brick	log	stone	brick	brick	brick	stone	brick	brick	brick	Wall
		standing seam metal	standing seam metal				metal	metal	metal	stone	metal	metal		standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	metal	metal	metal	metal	metal	metal		metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	Roof

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spring house	tenant house	loading shoot	shed	tobacco barn	trailer	garage	house	quarry	rock wall	grain bin	silo	silo	barn	tobacco barn	silo	scale house	barn	shed	barn	house	Duncan House	barn	barn	barn	barn	house	entry gates	<u> Aesource</u>
c. 1950	c. 1930	c. 1930	1993	early-20th	late-20th	c. 1976	early-20th	19th	mid-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	early-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	antebellum	c.1800	c.1920	c.1920	c.1920	c.1920	c.1920	19th	Date
concrete block	concrete block	stone	unknown	stone	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block		stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	concrete posts	wood posts	stone	Foundation
concrete block	vinyl	stone	metal	vertical plank	metal	board and batten	vinyl		stone	metal	poured concrete	poured concrete	vertical plank	vertical plank	metal	open	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vinyl	weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	weatherboard	stone	Wall
standing seam metal	asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	standing seam metal	metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle			metal	metal	gone	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle/metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle		<u>Roof</u>

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water gaps	house	house	barn	barn	spring house	log house	Current Cabin	Log Slave Quarters	Spears House	barn	hoop barn	silo	silo	tobacco barn	corn crib	barn	silo	com crib	tobacco barn	barn converted to house	loading ramp	water trough	tobacco barn	garage	shed	barn	chicken house	<u>Resource</u>	
early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	unknown	early-19th	c. 1800	c. 1800	antebellum	antebellum	early-20th	1999	late-20th	late-20th	pre-WW II	pre-WW II	pre-WW II	c. 1970	pre-WW II	pre-WW II	early-20th	c. 1940	late-20th	pre-WW II	c. 1950	c. 1950	c. 1950	c. 1950	Date	
stone	unknown	unknown	stone	unknown	stone .	stone	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	Foundation	
stone	weatherboard	weatherboard	vertical plank	unknown	stone	weatherboard	log	asbestos	asbestos	vertical plank	horizontal boards	poured concrete	poured concrete	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	metal	vertical plank	vertical plank	vinyl	stone	poured concrete	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	Wall	
	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	unknown	gone	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	plastic tarp	metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle			standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	<u> Roof</u>	

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house	Marchmont House	service building	carriage house	stone wall	stone wall	stone wall	Gass House	Gass-Alexander Cemetery	water gaps	water gaps	water gaps	horse barn	training track	training barn	foaling barn	foaling barn	barn	cabin	horse cemetery	stallion barn	stud barn	stud barn	breeding shed	bridge & water gates	office	spring house	water gaps	<u> Aesource</u>
1990s	c. 1865	late-20th	19th	19th	19th	19th	c. 1800	19th	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1950	1940s	1940s	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1965	c. 1930	c. 1958	c. 1940	c. 1955	c. 1935	early-20th	c. 1930	early-20th	early-20th	Date
poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone .	stone	stone		stone	stone	stone	concrete block		poured concrete	concrete block	concrete block	stone posts	stone		concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	stone	concrete block	stone	stone	Foundation
unknown	brick	weatherboard	American bond	stone	stone	stone	brick		stone	stone	stone	concrete block		board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	vertical plank	stone		stucco	stucco	concrete block	board and batten	stone	brick	stone	stone	Wall
unknown	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal				asphalt shingle					asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	slate		tile	tile	fiberglass roofing	asphalt shingle		slate	poured concrete		<u>Roof</u>

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open shed	quonset hut	barn	metal shed	metal shed	corn crib	shop	carpenter shop	scale house	horse barn	wall and stairs	tenant house	meat house	stud barn	entrance	entrance	stone fence	entrance	entrance	entrance	entrance	entrance	smokehouse/root cellar	garage	Sosby House	site of fair grounds	Claiborne House	Clem House	<u> Aesource</u>	
late-20th	c. 1950	c. 1930	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1930	mid-20th	c. 1920	c. 1930	c. 1950	19th	19th	19th	19th	mid-20th	20th	mid-20th	late-20th	c. 1900	mid-20th	late-19th	early-20th	c. 1870	c. 1800	Date	
poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	unknown	unknown	stone posts	poured concrete	wood posts	concrete posts	stone posts	stone	concrete block	poured concrete	concrete block	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	unknown	stone		stone	stone	Foundation	
metal posts	metal	board and batten	metal	metal	board and batten	brick	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	stone	vinyl	board and batten	concrete block	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	board and batten	brick	brick		brick	brick	<u>Wall</u>	
metal	metal	asphalt shingle	metal	metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle									wood shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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	n	03.058	tenant house	c. 1930	concrete block	vinyl	asphalt shingle
_		03.059	tack room	c. 1960	concrete block	concrete block	standing seam metal
	Z	03.060	shed	c. 1960	concrete block	concrete block	standing seam metal
	Z	03.061	tack room	c. 1990	concrete block	concrete block	asphalt shingle
	Z	03.062	vet office	1980s	concrete block	concrete block	asphalt shingle
	0	03.063	house	c. 1940	concrete block	vinyl	asphalt shingle
	Z	03.064	house	c. 1965	concrete block	brick	asphalt shingle
-	0	03.065	house	c. 1935	concrete block	vinyl	asphalt shingle
	0	03.066	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	0	03.067	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	Ż	03.068	house	c. 1960	concrete block	wide board siding	asphalt shingle
	C	03.069	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	0	03.070	water tower	c. 1930	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete
	C	03.070Ь	pump house	c. 1930	concrete block	concrete block	asphalt shingle
	Z	03.071	house	1950s	concrete block	concrete block	asphalt shingle
	C	03.072	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	C	03.073	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	C	03.074	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	Z	03.075	house	1990s	concrete block	brick	asphalt shingle
	0	03.076	barn	mid-20th	wood posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	0	03.077	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	Z	03.078	horse barn	1990s	concrete block	concrete block	asphalt shingle
	n	03.079	site of early baseball field	early-20th			
	0	03.080	house	1930s	concrete block	vinyl	asphalt shingle
	n	03.080a	shed	mid-20th	concrete block	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	n	03.081	Methodist Parsonage	late-1860s	stone	vinyl	asphalt shingle
	C	03.082	barn	early-20th	stone posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
	C	03.083	barn	c. 1930	wood posts	board and batten	asphalt shingle
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chicken house	smokehouse	garage	shed	barn	water gates	warming room	carriage house	horse barn	horse barn	barn	garage	tenant house	barn	stone fence	guard house	house	barn	barn	shop	barn	run-in shed	horse barn	garage	toll gate house	horse barn	garage	house	<u>Resource</u>	
early-20th	c. 1900	mid-20th	c. 1990	1966	mid-20th	1930s	mid-19th	1972	1972	1930s	1960s	1940s	c. 1940	early-20th	c. 1980	c. 1990	late-1970s	late-1970s	late-1970s	late-1970s	late-1970s	1990s	late-20th	19th	c. 1930	mid-20th	mid-20th	Date	
wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	stone .	concrete block	poured concrete	concrete block	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone	concrete block	wood posts	concrete block	stone/block	stone posts	wood posts	concrete block	Foundation						
vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard	concrete block	vertical plank	stone	board and batten	board and batten	concrete block	concrete block	board and batten	common bond brick	common bond brick	board and batten	stone	stone	brick	plank/metal	concrete block	vinyle	wood/vinyl	board and batten	board and batten	vinyl	Wall					
slate	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof									

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barn	barn	barn	barn	shed	tenant house	barn	shed	tenant house	garage	tenant house	stone gates	horse cemetery	barn	stone fence	tenant house	barn	tenant house	shed	shed	tenant house	run-in shed	horse barn	garage	tenant house	garage	pool	pool house	<u>Resource</u>			
late-1960s	late-1960s	late-1960s	late-1960s	1990s	late-19th	late-1960s	1980s	1980s	c. 1970	c. 1970	19th	mid-20th	early-20th	19th	1930s	19th	1930s	1990s	1950s	1950s	1950s	1950s	c. 1985	c. 1985	early-29th	c. 1950	c. 1965	Date			
poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	concrete block	concrete błock	poured concrete	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone		wood posts	stone	unknown	stone	unknown	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	Foundation			
concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	wood siding	vinyl	concrete block	concrete block	brick	brick	brick	stone		board and batten	stone	vinyl	vertical plank	vinyl	wood sidding	vinyl	vinyl	board and batten	concrete block	brick	brick	vinyl	poured concrete	brick	<u>Wali</u>			
standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle			asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		slate	Roof							

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Reviewing Stand (Xalapa)	Log Cabin (Xalapa)	(Xalapa)	dairy (Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	root cellar (Xalapa)	Brock House (Xalapa)	shed (Xalápa)	Jockeys' Quarters (Xalapa)	storage building (Xalapa)	training barn (Xalapa)	stone bridge (Xalapa)	carriage house (Xalapa)	tenant house (Xalapa)	crescent barn (Xalapa	stone mill (Xalapa	rock saw house (Xalapa)	stone bridge (Xalapa)	rock quarry (Xalapa)	horse cemetery (Xalapa)	(Xalapa)	corn crib (Xalapa)	stock barn (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	farm office (Xalapa)	spring house (Xalapa)	corn crib (Xalapa)	stallion barn (Xalapa)	stallion barn (Xalapa)	stallion barn (Xalapa)	# <u>Resource</u>
c. 1910	early 20th C.	early-20th	1930s	early 20th C.	19th C.	early-19th	c. 1920	c. 1920	late 20th C.	c. 1910	<b>c</b> . 1910	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1920	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1930	early-20th	1924	<b>c</b> . 1985	late-20th	early-20th	c. 1986	c. 1992	early-20th	early-20th	<b>c.</b> 1930	c. 1930	<b>c.</b> 1930	Date
wood posts	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone	stone .	stone	stone	stone	concrete block	poured concrete		unknown	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	unknown			poured concrete	wood posts	unknown	concrete block	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	Foundation
weatherboard	weatherboard	stone	stone	vertical plank	stone	weatherboard	vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone			concrete block	vertical plank	vertical plank	concrete block	concrete block	stone facing	steel	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	Wall
copper	asphalt shingle			asphalt shingle	stone covered with eari	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	tile .		slate	slate	slate	slate					asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	earth	steel	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof

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tobacco barn (Xalapa)	stone walk (Xalapa)	pump house(Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	filter plant (Xalapa)	water tower (Xalapa)	horse barn (Xalapa)	horse barn (Xalapa)	horse barn (Xalapa)	training track (Xalapa)	reviewing stand (Xalapa)	Log Cabin (Xalapa)	stone retaining wall	dairy (Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	root cellar (Xalapa)	Brock House (Xalapa)	shed (Xalapa)	Jockeys' Quarters (Xalapa)	storage building (Xalapa)	training barn (Xalapa)	stone bridge (Xalapa)	carriage house (Xalapa)	tenant house (Xalapa)	crescent barn (Xalapa	stone mill (Xalapa	rock saw house (Xalapa)	stone bridge (Xalapa)	Resource	
early-20th	c. 1919	c. 1919	1977	1919	1919	mid-20th	early-20th	1950s	c. 1910	c. 1910	early 20th C.	early-20th	1930s	early 20th C.	19th C.	early-19th	c. 1920	c. 1920	late 20th C.	c. 1910	c. 1910	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1920	c. 1930	c. 1920	c. 1930	Date	
concrete post	stone	stone	concrete block	stone	stone	poured concrete	wood posts	poured concrete		wood posts	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	concrete block	poured concrete		unknown	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	unknown	Foundation	
vertical plank		stone	concrete block	stone	stone	board and batten	first story	weatherboard		weatherboard	weatherboard	stone	stone	vertical plank	stone	weatherboard	vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone	<u>Wall</u>	
asphalt shingle		slate	asphalt shingle	unknown	unknown	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		copper	asphalt shingle			asphalt shingle	stone covered with earth	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	tile		slate	slate	slate	slate			Roof	

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stone fence (Xalapa) Farm Office (Xalapa) stripping room (Xalapa)

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swimming pool (Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	A. C. Bedford House	stallion barn (Xalapa)	horse barn (Xalapa)	stable (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	office (Xalapa)	barn (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	stableman's cottage	ice house (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	run-in shed (Xalapa)	gazebo (Xalapa)	tool shed (Xalapa)	Gate House (Xalapa)	garage (Xalapa)	Gardener's Cottage	garage (Xalapa)	park & gardens (Xalapa)
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water gaps	water gaps	water gaps	cistern	stone fence	silo	tobacco barn	Thomas Rodgers House	barn	smoke house	barn	tenant house	tobacco barn	com crib	barn	tenant house	com crib	stripping room	tobacco barn	run-in shed	tobacco barn	run-in shed	yearling barn	stud barn	mule barn	barn	stable	slave cabin/shop	Resource	
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stone	stone	stone	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	wood post/stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone/wood	poured concrete	stone	unknown	<u>Foundation</u>	
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	c. 1980	c. 1912	mid-19th	c. 1860	late-20th	c. 1960	mid-20th	late-20th	c.1980	late-20th	early-20th	late-20th	early 19th	late-20th	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1960	early 19th	c. 1812	mid-19th	c. 1900	early 20th	antebellum	1830s	mid-19th	mid-19th	19th	c. 1900	Date	
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	vertical plank	weatherboard	brick	brick	vertical plank	brick	vertical plank	metal	concrete block	board and batten	vertical plank	concrete block	stone		metal	weatherboard	brick	brick	brick		gone			log			stone	stone	<u>Wall</u>	
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1998	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1940	c. 1940	c. 1920	c. 1970	late-19th	late-19th	late-19th	early-20th	c. 1800	mid-20th	late-20th	c. 1950	early-20th	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1950	1960s	1940s	c. 1990	pre-WW II	19th	early-20th	late-20th	post-WW II	Date
concrete block	stone	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	stone	stone	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	poured concrete	stone	wood posts	poured concrete	poured concrete	Foundation
vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	asphalt siding	weatherboard	metal	vertical plank	vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard	vinyl	weatherboard	vertical plank	vinyl	vinyl	concrete block	concrete block	asbestos siding	brick	aluminum	concrete block	vertical plank	stone	board and batten	poured concrete	vertical plank	Wall
asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	wood shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	Roof

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c. 1940	19th	c. 1938	1938-41	c.1945	mid-20th	1930s	late-20th	early-20th	late-20th	early-20th	early-20th	1993	19th	pre-WW II	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1980	early-20th	c. 1940	mid-20th	19th	19th	18th	19th	19th	c. 1950	early-20th	Date	
poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	stone	concrete/stone	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	wood posts	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	poured concrete	stone	stone	concrete block	stone	stone				poured concrete	wood posts	<u>Foundation</u>	
board and batten	stone	weatherboard	weatherboard	concrete/stone	poured concrete	vertical plank	poured concrete	vertical plank	metal	vertical plank	tile	brick	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	metal	stone	stone	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank				board and batten	vertical plank	<u>Wall</u>	
standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		poured concrete	wood shingle		standing seam metal	metal	standing seam metal	gone	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal			rolled asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle				asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	Roof					

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silo	barn	garage	house	run-in shed	run-in shed	house	horse cemetery	horse barn	breeding shed	office	horse barn	tack room	spring walls	run-in shed	hay barn	horse barn	run-in shed	run-in shed	water gate	house	house	house	horse barn	rock wall	shop	garage	shed	<u> Aesource</u>	
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poured concrete	vertical plank	vertical plank	brick	concrete block	concrete block	vinyl		concrete block	vinyl	concrete block	vinyl	concrete block	stone	vertical plank	concrete block	concrete block	vertical plank	vertical plank	stone	brick	brick	brick	weatherboard	stone	metal	metal	metal	<u>Wall</u>	
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tenant house (Highland)	barn (Highland)	tenant house (Highland)	barn (Highland)	loading ramp (Highland)	wall and water gates	tobacco barn (Highland)	water gates (Highland)	house (Highland)	barn (Highland)	main house (Highland)	barn	octagonal barn	entry gates	barn	horse barn	horse barn	office	tack room	run-in shed	run-in shed	house	garage	house	tack room	horse barn	tack room	horse barn	Resource	
c. 1980	mid-20th	c. 1995	pre-WWII	mid-20th	early 20th	c. 1900	19th	c. 1985	early-20th	1999	19th	c. 1913	late-20th	early-20th	c. 1978	c. 1980	c. 1978	c. 1978	c. 1995	post-WW II	early-20th	c. 1990	c. 1940	c. 1980	c. 1980	c. 1980	mid-20th	Date	
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brick	vertical plank	vinyl	vertical plank	stone	stone	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	stone	stone	brick	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	weatherboard	vinyl	concrete block	concrete block	metal	concrete block	weatherboard	weatherboard	weatherboard	poured concrete	vinyl	poured concrete	board and batten	Wall	
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2000	c. 1980	1998	early 20th	early 20th	2000	mid-20th	early-20th	late-19th	early-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1930	19th	late-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	2000	mid-20th	early-20th	c. 1900	19th	c. 1985	early-20th	2000	1999	Date	
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vinyl	brick	concrete block	stone	stone	concrete block	stone	vinyl	vinyl	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	vertical plank	stone	weatherboard	stone	stone	poured concrete	vertical plank	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	vertical plank	stone	concrete block	vertical plank	vinyl	vinyl	Wall	
asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	none	none	standing seam metal	none	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	none	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	stone	asphalt shingle	stone	asphalt shingle	none	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	none	gone	standing seam metal	wood shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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barn (Highland)	garage (Highland)	house (Highland)	windmill (Highland)	spring house (Highland)	barn (Highland)	blacksmith shop	Clay House (Highland)	garage (Highland)	barn (Highland)	barn (Highland)	Morton building (Highland) c. 1999	Morton building (Highland) c. 1999	barn (Highland)	horse barn (Highland)	round pen (Highland)	pump house (Highland)	windmill (Highland)	silo (Highland)	barn (Highland)	office (Highland)	run-in shed (Highland)	barn (Highland)	old RR bed	tenant house (Highland)	trailer (Highland)	tenant house (Highland)	tenant house (Highland)	<b>Resource</b>
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concrete block	concrete block	stone	none	stone	concrete block	stone	stone	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	poured concrete	none	poured concrete	concrete block	concrete block	poured concrete	concrete block		concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	Foundation
board and batten	concrete block	weatherboard	steel	stone	concrete block	brick	vinyl	concrete block	vertical plank	vertical plank	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	vertical plank	board and batten	vertical plank	concrete block	steel	reinforced concrete	vertical plank	weatherboard	vertical plank	concrete block		vinyl	metal	weatherboard	vinyl	<u>Wall</u>
asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	none	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	none	asphalt shingle	none	none	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof

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wood posts		concrete block	none	none	concrete block	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete		stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	poured concrete	wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	Foundation	
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movable kitchen	barn	tobacco barn	house	airplane landing strip	run-in shed	run-in shed	Morton building	horse barn	horse barn	stallion barn	garage	tenant house	tenant house	run-in shed	tenant house	horse barn	show barn	Morton building	pump house	house	run-in shed	run-in shed	barn	run-in shed	run-in shed	silo	run-in shed	<u>Resource</u>		
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vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	aluminum		wood siding	weatherboard	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	concrete block	concrete block	wood siding	wood siding	wood siding	concrete block	vinyl	wood siding	wood siding	metal	weatherboard	wood siding	concrete block/board	concrete block	v-grooved board	board/metal	board/metal	reinforced concrete	board/metal	Wall		
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water gates (Green Valley)	stone fence (Green Valley)	cemetery (Green Valley)	Lindsay House	tobacco barn (Green Valley)	road marker (Green Valley)	rock wall (Green Valley)	house site (Green Valley)	rock wall (Green Valley)	wall	tobacco barn (Green Valley)	stone fence (Green Valley)	tobacco barn (Green Valley)	shed (Green Valley)	garage (Green Valley)	tenant house (Green Valley)	old road (Green Valley)	shed (Green Valley)	tenant house (Green Valley)	tobacco barn (Green Valley)	shop (Green Valley)	loading ramp	water tank (Green Valley)	tobacco barn (Green Valley)	equipment shed	scale house (Green Valley)	silo (Green Valley)	barn (Green Valley)	Resource	
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cistern with pump	house	corn crib	loading ramp	barn	garage	shed	house	rock quarry	play house	barn	log cabin	silo	silo	barn	tobacco barn	house runs Arcadia	ice house Arcadia	horse barn Majestic Haven	House Majestic Haven	cemetery	barn	run-in shed	corn crib	barn	meat house	Ashland	garage	<u>Resource</u>	
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grain bin	shed	tenant house	scale house	silo	tobacco barn	faux crips	cistern and water pump	spring house	foundation	bridge	com crib	servant house	dairy	cistern and water pump	smokehouse	garage	house (Pritchard)	shed	tobacco barn	equipment shed	barn	chicken house	chicken house	garage/apartment	root cellar	pool house	pool	Resource		
c. 1970	mid-20th	c. 1900	mid-20th	early-20th	early-20th	19th	early-20th	2000	19th	1999	mid-20th	early 20th	early 20th	early-20th	1920s	1920s	early 19th	late-20th	early-20th	late-20th	1950s	1950s	mid-20th	c. 1950	early-20th	late-20th	late-20th	Date		
unknown	wood posts	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	stone	wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	none	wood posts	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	unknown	unknown	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	Foundation		
metal	vertical plank	vinyl	vertical plank	concrete block	board and batten	stone		concrete block		wood	vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard		weatherboard	weatherboard	weatherboard	metal	vertical plank	corrugated metal	brick/vinyle	board and batten	brick	brick	board and batten	weatherboard	poured concrete	Wall		
standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	none	standing seam metal	stone		asphalt shingle			standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	corrugated metal	standing seam metal	corrugated metal	standing seam metal	wood shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	poured concrete	Roof		

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shed	tenant house	house	outhouse	tenant house	tobacco barn	com crib	Butler House	house	hog barn	hog barn	three grain bins	hay barn	hog barn	tobacco barn	garage	shed	garage	house	shed	shop	shed	tobacco barn	shed	garage	house	com crib	barn	<u>Resource</u>	
mid_20+h	1970s	1790s	mid-20th	c. 1930	c. 1930	mid-20th	mid-19th	c. 1998	c. 1960	c. 1960	late-20th	c. 1960	c. 1960	early-20th	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1940	c. 1940	c. 1940	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1940	late-20th	late-20th	c. 1977	c. 1960	c. 1900	Date	
Imknown	concrete block	stone	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	wood posts	stone	concrete block	post	post	none	posts	posts	stone	post	post	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	wood posts	unknown	concrete block	unknown	unknown	concrete block	wood posts	poured concrete	Foundation	
	vinyl	weatherboard	vertical plank	weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	brick	siding	metal	metal	metal	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	metal	metal	weatherboard	weatherboard	vertical plank	metal	metal	vertical plank	metal	metal	brick	vertical plank	vertical plank	Wall	
asphalt shingle	metal	metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	metal	metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	metal	metal	standing seam metal	metal	metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	Roof									

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shed	smoke house	cistern	house	barn	barn	office-shed	stone fence	gate	gate	woodland savannah	well house	trailer	stone fence	gate	garage	blacksmith shop	garage	barn	cistern	cistem	barn	foundation	loading ramp	shed	shed	chicken house	shed	<u> Aesource</u>	
c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1930	c. 1930	mid-20th	eraly-20th	1990s	19th	19th	19th	19th	mid-20th	late-20th	19th	19th	early-20th	mid-20th	1930s	early-20th	1980s	1930s	c. 1900	early-20th	late-20th	mid-20th	1930s	mid-20th	mid-20th	Date	
wood posts	none	poured concrete	stone	wood posts	stone post-	concrete block	stone	stone	stone		poured concrete	concrete block	stone	stone	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	stone pillars	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone post	stone	railroad ties	wood posts	wood posts	wood posts	concrete block	Foundation	
board and batten	log	poured concrete	weatherboard/vinyl	vertical plank	vertical plank	wood siding	stone	stone	stone		metal	metal	stone	stone	board and batten	weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	poured concrete	poured concrete	vertical plank		railroad ties	vertical plank	corrugated metal	weatherboard	weatherboard	Wall	
asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	poured concrete	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal					metal	metal	none	none	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	poured concrete	poured concrete	standing seam metal			asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	rolled asphalt shingles	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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horse barn	stone grill	horse barn	tobacco barn	horse barn	tobacco barn	horse barn	shop	Kenney cemetery	Kenney House	pool	tobacco barn	water gap	spring house	spring house	culvert	retaining pool	spring house	house	Hicks family cemetery	tobacco barn	tobacco barn	cistern	barn	com crib	turkey house	chicken house	garage	Resource	
c. 1980	mid-20th	c. 1980	pre-WW II	c. 1980	pre-WW II	c. 1980	1996	19th	c. 1800	19th	early-20th	19th	19th	19th	pre-WW II	early-20th	early-20th	19th	19th	c. 1930	c. 1954	mid-20th	c. 1930	c. 1930	mid-20th	mid-20th	c. 1930	Date	·
concrete block	stone	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	stone ·	concrete block	metal	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	concrete block		stone pillars	wood posts	poured concrete	wood posts	poured concrete	none	none	wood posts	Foundation	
concrete block	stone	concrete block	vertical plank	concrete block	vertical plank	vertical plank	aluminum	stone	weatherboard	stone	vertical plank	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone	brick		vertical plank	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	metal	vertical plank	board and batten	vertical plank	Wall	
standing seam metal		standing seam metal		slate	none	standing seam metal		concrete	concrete				asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	standing seam metal	poured concrete	standing seam metal	metal	asphalt shingle	corrugated metal	asphalt shingle	Roof						

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hog pen	stable	chimney	house	office	Bennett cemetery	horse barn	house	barn	barn	stripping room	barn	boat landing	house	covered bridge	exercise pavilion	horse barn	well	well	well	office	house	entrance	well	horse barn	house	garage	house	<u>Resource</u>	
c. 1970	1960s	early 19th	c. 1960	c. 1990	19th	c.1950	c.1996	early-20th	early-20th	c.1995	early-20th	c. 1996		1999	c. 1998	c. 1980	20th	20th	19th	c. 1998	early-20th	1990s	mid-20	c. 1980	early-20th	post-WW II	c. 1940	Date	
concrete block	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone .	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	stone	poured concrete	stone	stone	concrete block		wood posts	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	Foundation	
metal	board and batten	stone	brick	vinyl	stone	vertical plank	vinyl	vertical plank	vertical plank	metal	vertical plank	stone	brick	wood	open	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone	vinyl	stone	poured concrete	concrete block	vinyl	concrete block	vinyl	Wall	
standing seam metal	standing seam metal	none	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		wood shingle	copper	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	steel cover			slate	asphalt shingle			standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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camp house	<b>Education Building</b>	Spears Mill Baptist Church c. 1980	house	barn	house	shed	house	barn	tobacco barn	com crib	barn	house	ice house foundation	Log Barn	run-in shed	cistern	corn crib	foundation	tobacco barn	house	stripping room	loading shoot	tobacco barn	stone wall	barn	house	silo	<u>Resource</u>	
c. 1945	late-20th	t c. 1980	19th?	19th?	late-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	early-20th	late-19th	mid-19th	mid-19th	late-20th	c. 1995	c. 1995	19th	late-20th	c. 1998	late-20th	late-20th	late-20th	19th	late 20th	late 20th	c. 1970	Date	
wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	unknown	unknown	unknown ·	unknown	unknown	unknown	wood posts	concrete block	wood posts	stone	stone	stone	unknown	poured concrete	wood posts	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone	wood posts	stone	unknown	unknown	poured concrete	Foundation	
weatherboard	concrete block	brick	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	unknown	stone	vertical plank	vertical plank	poured concrete	vertical plank		vertical plank	stone/log	stone	stone	vertical plank	stone	vertical plank	stone	metal	<u>Wall</u>	
asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	gone	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	poured concrete	standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	metal	Roof	

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garage	shed	house	house	foundation	house	house	tenant house	barn	barn	house	mill site	garage	barn	root cellar	house	house	Morton building	polling place	hen house	shed	house	smoke house	barn	privy	privy	office	house	<u> Resource</u>	
late 20th	early 20th	late 19th	c. 1960s	mid-20th	early-20th	c. 1950	early-20th	mid-20th	mid-20th	late-19th	19th	late-20th	c. 1970	mid-19th	1969	mid-20th	late-20th	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1900	1950s	1950s	late-20th	late-20th	1970s	1950s	Date	
concrete block	unknown	stone	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	stone & wood posts	stone	stone	concrete post	concrete block	stone	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	wood posts	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts	none	none	assorted posts	concrete block	Foundation	
concrete block	vertical plank	weatherboard	brick		vinyl	vinyl	asbestos siding	vertical plank	vertical plank	vinyl	brick	weatherboard	weatherboard	stone/brick	log/weatherboard	vinyl	standing seam metal	plank/asphalt	vertical plank	vertical plank	aluminum	vertical plank	vertical plank	plywood	plywood	wood/metal siding	asbestos siding	Wall	
asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal		asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	concrete/sod	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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house	barn	barn	barn	barn	house	Dorfrelincock	barn	grain bin	shed	hog house	silo	shed	tobacco barn	house	tobacco barn	garage	house	horse barn	garage	house	garage	house	spring wall	barn	garage	trailer	house	<u>Resource</u>	
late-19	unknown	unknown	unknown	mid-20th	c. 1900	19th	mid-20th	late-20th	post-WW II	late-20th	late-20th	post-WW II	post-WW II	late-20th	mid-20th	1990s	1990s	c. 1992	c. 1990	1980s	1990s	1990s	early-20th	early-20th	1990s	1990s	c. 1975	Date	
wood posts	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown ·	unknown	wood posts	unknown	wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	wood posts	wood posts	poured concrete	concrete pillars	unknown	unknown	concrete post	concrete block	poured concrete	poured concrete	poured concrete	stone	stone and wood posts	concrete block	concrete block	unknown	<u>Foundation</u>	
weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	weatherboard	weatherboard	vertical plank	metal	vertical plank	concrete block	concrete block	vertical plank	vertical plank	brick	vertical plank	brick	brick	vertical plank	concrete block	brick	brick	brick	stone	vertical plank	vinyl	vinyl	stucco	Wall	
asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	corrugated metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle		standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	Roof	

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trailer	warehouse	office	spring house	run-in shed	run-in shed	horse barn	house	barn	barn	house	ranch house	rock fence	house	barn	Kennedy cemetery	Kennedy House	stone fence	stone entrance pillars	equipment shed	tobacco barn	corn crib	barn	ruins of ice house	Woodland	stripping room	barn	cemetery	Resource		
late-20th	late-19th	c. 1968	1990s	1990s	1990s	1990s	1990s	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1990	19th	late-20th	late-20th	19th	c. 1785	19th	19th	early-20th	early-20th	c. 1960	late-19th	antebellum	ca. 1840	mid-20th	c. 1900	mid-20th	Date		
concrete block	stone	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown ·	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	stone	unknown	unknown	stone	stone	stone	stone	stone pillars	wood posts	concrete block	stone	stone	stone	wood posts	wood posts		Foundation		
metal	brick	brick	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	board and batten	wood siding	vertical plank	vertical plank	weatherboard	brick	stone	unknown	metal	stone	stone	stone	stone	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank		weatherboard	weatherboard	vertical plank		Wall		
metal	metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	unknown	unknown	unknown	asphalt shingle		unknown	metal		gone			standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	corrugated metal		asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal		<u>Roof</u>		

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dwelling/garage	spring house	log house	Pleasant Retreat	tobacco barn	tobacco barn	fence	water gates	water gates	com crib	kennel	stock barn	house	house	house	garage	house	garage	house	garage	house	house	house	garage	house	warehouse	warehouse	warehouse	<u> Aesource</u>	
	early-19th	late-18th	c. 1800	unknown	unknown	19th	early-20th	early-20th	early-20th	late-20th	early-20th	1970s	1970s	1970s	1980s	1980s	1950s	1950s	1960s	1960s	1970s	c. 1999	early-20th	c. 1900	mid-20th	early-20th	early-20th	<u>Date</u>	
unknown	stone	stone	stone	unknown	unknown ·	stone	stone	stone	stone/concrete	poured concrete	wood posts	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	wood posts	unknown	unknown	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	stone	concrete post	poured concrete	poured concrete	<u>Foundation</u>	
weatherboard	stone	log	weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	stone	stone	stone	& batten	vertical plank	vertical plank	brick	brick	brick/vinyl	vinyl	brick/vinyl	weatherboard	oversized brick	metal	brick	brick	weatherboard	board and batten	weatherboard	corrugated metal	corrugated metal	corrugated metal	<u>Wall</u>	
unknown	unknown	unknown	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal				standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	rolled asphalt	rolled asphalt	rolled asphalt	Roof					

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	Strodes Creek bridge	house	horse barn	horse barn	shed	garage	pre-fab house	storage building	barn	chicken house	shed	pump house	ice house	tobacco barn	tobacco barn	smoke house	chicken house	carriage house	shed	<u> Hesource</u>		
	c. 1900	late-20th	unknown	late-20th	1990s	1990s	1990s	late-20th	early-20th	1990s	1990s	1990s	19th	c. 1800	unknown	unknown	unknown	19th		Date		
	poured concrete	unknown	unknown	concrete block	concrete block	concrete block	brick	concrete block	stone pillars	stone pillars	stone pillars	stone	stone	stone	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	Foundation	•	
·	metal	brick	unknown	concrete block	metal	vinyl	vinyl	concrete block	board and batten	board and batten	log/vertical plank	stone	stone	stone/weatherboard	vertical plank	vertical plank	vertical plank	weatherboard	vertical plank	<u>Wall</u>		
		asphalt shingle	unknown	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	asphalt shingle	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	standing seam metal	turf	asphalt shingle	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown	Roof		

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#### Summary of Significance

The Stoner Creek Rural Historic District in southern Bourbon County meets National Register eligibility criterion A and is significant within the historic context of agriculture in Bourbon County, 1780-1950. Individual sites within the proposed district also meet criterion B and are historically significant within the context of Kentucky political and economic leaders from 1840-1900 and leaders within the thoroughbred industry 1900-1950.

This district contains a wealth of physical evidence relating to these historical contexts. In addition to a large number of historic dwellings, barns and other agricultural outbuildings, it possesses fences, pastures, and wood lots that illustrate the entire history of agriculture in Bourbon County and the Inner Bluegrass region. It also contains some individual farms that are very important sites in our national agricultural history. These farms played a critical role in the development of three important sectors of our nation's agricultural economy. As on a number of other large antebellum farms in the Bluegrass, the owners of several large farms in the Stoner Creek district played an instrumental role in developing the Corn Belt-style of mixed grain-stock agriculture. They were important leaders in the establishment of some of the bloodlines of some American breeds of cattle, hog and sheep. This district also contains some of the most significant farms in the expansion of the American thoroughbred industry.

At the same time, some of the owners of these farms were significant political leaders and captains of industry. As in other parts of the Bluegrass during the nineteenth century, the district attracted men of wealth who aspired to lead the life of a country gentleman in the English tradition. This tradition continued throughout the twentieth century as well.

The built environment of the district displays both the latest technological developments for different periods of agricultural history, and the aesthetics of Bluegrass gentlemen farmers. Some houses and barns in the district are excellent examples of regional tastes for various periods; others are delightfully idiosyncratic and are worthy of note within the history of American architecture. Thus the district contains farms that reflect important trends in American agricultural, political and economic history and whose buildings possess architectural significance.

Indeed, this proposed district has three historic farms that should receive individual listing on the National Register and one that is already listed. There are several more farms for which individual listing could be considered if they were not going to be a part of a historic district. In between these outstanding properties are a

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number of farms that contribute to the district's sense of nineteenth- and twentiethcentury agriculture. They have a wealth of interesting and historic dwellings, barns, other agricultural outbuildings as well as historic agricultural landscapes like woodland savannahs. Several have largely intact groupings of farm buildings from a particular historic period. Collectively, they tell a multi-layered story about the history of agriculture and rural life in the Bluegrass. Some of the stories are obvious to the casual observer; some are more hidden from view or need more study; a few cry out for immediate preservation efforts.

This is a very large district. It lies in Kentucky's Inner Bluegrass, a region loosely located within seven counties centered on Lexington and Fayette County. Although there is rapid new development throughout the Inner Bluegrass, particularly resulting in new land uses and in higher density new housing, these changes have had relatively little impact of this part of Bourbon County. The entire district retains a strong rural character. Likewise, recent developments are agricultural in nature and do not prevent the viewer from seeing the historic agricultural landscape. In a sense, this grand expansion is a continuation of the same historical trend of the past two hundred years. Within a few years of European settlement, this district became a place where families, who had made fortunes elsewhere, developed landed estates and became grand country gentlemen modeled after the English tradition. Thus the district's showcase farms of the lattertwentieth century are simply a continuation of an ongoing historical trend. Unlike in many other rural areas of the Bluegrass, this trend still continues without destroying the rich remains of the past.

#### **Research Design**

Originally, I intended to study the district as a profile of typical or prototype farms within Bourbon County. To this end, I surveyed a number of secondary and primary sources on the agricultural history of the Bluegrass and general Bourbon County history. I also began to compile a data base of agricultural census records for individual farms. Once I began the field work, however, I abandoned the original plan.

Although I had suspected the district would contain rich historical physical resources, I quickly discovered much more than anticipated. This part of Bourbon County has a wealth of significant architecture, including some excellent examples of typical nineteenth-century agricultural buildings, plus some outstanding and unique idiosyncratic structures. Several of the more important farms already had

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an extensive history compiled about them. These histories, combined with the physical evidence of this proposed district, present a rich multi-layered story that is impossible to fully tell within the limited space of a national register nomination. Some of district's architecture, especially the early dwellings, is well documented. Most of the agricultural buildings are not.

For this reason, I decided to spend more of my energy on the actual survey and documentation of the district's physical resources, and focus on just a few of the more obvious themes in the summary of significance. Although not fully reported in this nomination, the background analysis of the agricultural census data and historical literature certainly informs this nomination's interpretation of the district.

This nomination focuses on five historical themes that this district illuminates particularly well. They are:

- initial European settlement and development patterns within Bourbon County, 1780-1830.
- depiction of general agricultural history in the Bluegrass, 1800-1940.
- the Bluegrass as fertile ground for gentlemen farmers and English-style landed estates.
- the development of the Kentucky thoroughbred industry, 1900-1950.
- the rich architectural variety of Bluegrass barns and outbuildings, 1800-1950.

#### Initial European Settlement and Early Development in Bourbon County, 1780-1830

A remarkable amount of buildings, structures and sites from this early period still exist within the Stoner Creek District, although much of it is off the main roads or is not readily apparent to the casual observer. Most of these remains are early dwellings or the original portions of extensively modified houses, but there are also some family cemeteries, early roadbeds, creek landings and woodland savannahs that are still visible. Collectively, they reveal much about the way European settlers developed this specific part of Bourbon County as well as the Bluegrass in general.

As in other parts of the Bluegrass, early settlers rushed to build large farms and exploit the hydraulic power of the creeks. While some farmers built substantial brick, stone and frame houses by 1800, most of the first settlers started with log dwellings that second generation enlarged into the more elegant houses of the

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antebellum period. Specific circumstances of large landowners seem to have affected growth more than general economic trends. This caused development patterns in one section to remained in flux somewhat longer than in other parts of the Bluegrass. Not until a second generation inherited the land did the landscape of large estates and big farms take shape.

A well-watered land of loam soils underlain with mineral-rich limestone, the Bluegrass attracted a wide variety of Americans to migrate across the Appalachians during the years of the American Revolution. Any white settler had the right to acquire up to 1400 acres for a relatively small price if they cleared land, raised a crop of corn and built a cabin. High ranking veterans of the Virginia militia with good political connections received large grants of Bluegrass land which they often sold to speculators. Paid in land, the first Commonwealth surveyors usually claimed the best parcels along creek and river bottoms. The process was chaotic. Claims amounted to about two-and-a-half times the available land in Kentucky. Those with the most money, best lawyers, and best political connections acquired the most and best land. Land speculation, and the buying and selling of uncleared land ran wild from initial settlement through the decade following statehood. By the early nineteenth century, however, the blueprint for society and land ownership was largely set. Property lines followed creeks, roads, and straight lines between prominent landscape features. The wealthiest 2% to 5% of the owners possessed farms of over 1,000 acres, and dominated the landscape and local society. They were supported by the next tier of 10% to 15% of landed gentry who owned at least 500 acres. The vast majority of landowners possessed 200-500 acres. (See Aron and Lewis)

The development of the Stoner Creek district followed this general pattern. Some of the first setters in Bourbon County acquired patents in this district. The family of one early settler, Dr. Henry Clay, became wealthy landowners. Green Clay one of the most successful of the first wave of surveyors in the Bluegrass, received a large grant of land in this section of the county. His vast holdings in Bourbon County and other parts of Kentucky helped nurture and support a nationally prominent family. Other early settlers only left their names on geographic features. They lost out or sold out, and their families moved on to Missouri, Mississippi or other places west.

Because the western section of the proposed district contains a higher percentage of excellent arable land, it was more desirable. The area along what became Winchester Pike generally received the earliest settlers and developed larger, wealthier farms. Some of the first white inhabitants of the county established farms here. The remains of a circa-1785 stone Thomas Kennedy house is visible

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from Winchester Pike, while a circa-1787 one-and-one-half-story stone dwelling known locally as "Clay Fort," still stands close to its original condition, out of view. A circa-1780, circa-1792 log and two circa-1800 log houses are in poor condition or hidden behind later facades and additions. All of these houses are excellent examples of early dwellings built by families who lived and worked on their own land claims. For the first settlers, a hall-parlor plan with a loft or a half-story second floor was fully adequate for their needs and status. As the in the case of Dr. Henry Clay, a more prominent family may have choosen to build theirs out of stone, but the basic floor plan was about the same.

After the defeat of the Shawnee and the establishment of Kentucky statehood at the end of the eighteenth century, the district became more settled and the second generation began to acquire land holdings. Prominent families began to require something more substantial than hall-parlor log cabins. Along Winchester Pike, two circa-1800 brick houses built for older children of original settlers show the rapid transition of land to a second generation. The children of the wealthier, or more successful settlers upgraded the quality of their homes by making the rooms in a hall-parlor plan larger, building full second stories, and adding fine federal-style decorative detailing. Older log structures were often incorporated into larger houses.

At the same time, a need for simpler dwellings remained. Surveyors and absentee landowners also sought to acquire and develop this prime land. They often used tenants to establish their claims by building cabins and out buildings, clearing and planting land, and erect fences. Either Green Clay or his tenant built a early-1800 log house at Auvergne. The family of Nicholas County surveyor George Bedinger also acquired land here and may have followed the same procedure. The early-1800 log Bedinger House and the original log pen of Oakland may have been built by tenants.

Although the western section was the most desirable and received the earliest settlement, the stamping of a more permanent development pattern was delayed well into the nineteenth century. The later construction of Winchester Pike was one reason for this delay. An older stage road that followed a buffalo trace lay to the west, but it was abandoned with the construction of the current pike. That older stage road is still visible at various points. A second reason was that Green Clay held a sizable amount of land in this and nearby sections of the county. He was waiting to pass it along to his sons. Thus, the neighborhood did not receive its current spatial structure until the beginning of the antebellum period, when Clay's son Brutus developed Auvergne and Winchester Turnpike was chartered.

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The spatial blueprint in the eastern half of the district dates to the early settlement period. Here the North Middletown Road (US 460) and Stoner Creek provide the basic organizing structure. First established as a trail by the indigenous inhabitants, North Middletown Road became the main thoroughfare from Paris to what was then the hinterlands of Bourbon County in the hills of eastern Kentucky. Except for a few minor changes, it has kept the same course since then.

As in other parts of the Bluegrass, the earliest settlers established their first farmsteads near creeks and rivers because they afforded easy transportation. Built on Rodgers Creek, a tributary of Stoner, the circa 1780 log-stone Thomas Rodgers House retains much of its original shape and facade. The circa-1800 frame Kenney house still overlooks a landing in a gentle bend of Stoner Creek, although recent additions have significantly altered its appearance. Another early log Thomas house still stands above another bend in Stoner across from the old site of Spears Mill.

As settlers began to construct mill dams on Stoner, transportation along the creek became more difficult and the orientation of farms shifted toward North Middletown road. Except of the Kenney and Thomas house, the existing early-nineteenth-century houses orient themselves toward the road rather than the creek. This includes the Rodgers house; and Cedar Grove, a circa-1812 brick Federal-style house. At other farmsteads, the original houses are gone or replaced by midnineteenth to early-twentieth century dwellings.

The central portion of the district reveals less about the earliest period. At this time Spears Mill Road was an internal farm road and did not become a regular county road until the twentieth century. The old farm road followed a more meandering path than the present blacktop road. Likewise, most of the early farms in this area became the back part of larger farms sometime after the printing of the 1877 Beers map. Their big houses became tenant houses and then ruins. Only Ashland, an early-nineteenth-century Federal-style brick house, remains in good condition along Spears Mill Road. Likewise, some early houses off Stony Point Road disappeared in the last thirty years, although a couple of family cemeteries still remain.

Taken as a whole, however, the district still retains a remarkable number of eighteenth and early-nineteenth dwellings that reveal much about the spatial growth patterns about both this specific district and the Bluegrass in general. As in the rest of the Bluegrass, early settlers rushed in during the late-1770s and 1780s to build large farms. They exploited the hydraulic power and transportation resources of the creeks. Most of the first settlers started with simple log dwellings. After statehood, a second generation of settlers and wealthier later arrivals, who acquired

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parcels through land speculation, built more substantial brick, stone and frame Federal houses. Finally, the specific circumstances of large landowners affected specific patterns of development more than general economic trends. In this area of Bourbon County, the arrangement of large country houses was delayed by the slower development of Green Clay's large holdings.

#### Depiction of General Agricultural History in the Bluegrass 1840-1940

This proposed district contains one of the finest, largely intact, antebellum farms in the Bluegrass and indeed in the country. Green Clay's second son Brutus received land in this section in 1828 and in 1837 began to build Auvergne. This transitional Federal-Greek Revival house was arguably the finest mansion in the county at that time and became the center of the neighborhood as well as a large 1,200 acre farm. Although the main house itself would make an incredible house museum, even more significant is the array of antebellum barns and outbuildings. These include a separate kitchen, a privy, two-story log tenant house, a two-story log slave quarter, an 1840 grain barn with a threshing floor, specialty barns for various types of livestock, a brick smokehouse, brick grainhouse, a gas carbine house, frame carpentry shop, a log corncrib, a carriage house, extensive rock walls, formal gates and family cemetery. In addition, the family retains extensive letters, journal and other documents recording agricultural and domestic activity on the farm and the details about the construction of various buildings. As president of the Bourbon County and Kentucky Agricultural Associations and as a leading importer of foreign breeding stock, Brutus Clay made major contributions to the bloodlines of American cattle, sheep and swine. He was a very innovative and progressive farmer and a significant leader in the development of the grain-stock, corn-belt style of agriculture that became the prevailing economy of the Midwest.

The present owners of Auvergne still use it for mixed-agricultural farming, and it has a limited number of newer tobacco and stock barns. Thus, parts of the farm maintain a striking resemblance to earlier years. Auvergne is truly is one of the outstanding representations of successful antebellum farms in the country.

Adjoining and nearby farms also have antebellum structures. In addition to dwellings exhibiting Federal, Greek Revival and Italinate styling, they also have an array of antebellum structures, including log barns, spring houses, ice houses, a carriage house, a quarry, several woodland savannahs, extensive rock fences, a brick blacksmith shop, a log house that reportedly became a school for slave children. Many of the buildings sit on farms that still have open agricultural land and practice

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mixed-agricultural farming, thereby enhancing and supporting the visual impact of Auvergne as a window into the antebellum period.

Some of these farms belonged to prominent mid-nineteenth-century stock breeders such as Benjamin F. Bedford, Edwin K, Thomas owner of the famous "Glenwood Herd" of shorthorn cattle, and J. D. Butler, a mule breeder and director of the Bourbon Agricultural Society. Like Clay, they derived a significant amount of their farm income from raising and selling breeding stock. Collectively, these buildings and open landscapes reveal much about the farming techniques of very wealthy farmers who dominated antebellum society. They were very progressive farmers who explored different ways to improve farming practices. To a much greater degree than other southern farmers, they put significant resources into their barns and outbuildings. They also experimented with constructing barns with special features for specific types of stock.

Auvergne is also closely associated with the Escondida, a National Register site that lies near the western border of the proposed district. Green Clay built this fine Federal House and gave it and the surrounding land to his eldest son Sidney for a wedding present. The existence of this nearby farm and the rich documentation of the Clay family enhances the historical significance of Auvergne and other antebellum structures in the district, and increases what we can learn from them.

The proposed district provides an even larger window into agricultural practices of the early-twentieth century. Hillside Farm, a national register site, has the largest, most intact, and best maintained farmstead dating to this period. It is an excellent example of the arrangement and types of buildings found on a 200-800 acre, mixed-agricultural farm during the Great Depression. This farm raised tobacco, grains and a variety of stock including cattle, sheep, poultry and a few thoroughbreds. A farm road begins behind the 1914 main house with Colonial Revival styling, and goes straight back into the farm. Near the house on either side of the road are a 1914 servant's cabin, a 1914 garage, a meat house, an old slave cabin that was moved and became a shop, a nineteenth-century stable, an early-twentiethcentury stable, 1925 multi-purpose barn, a circa- 1930s stud barn, a 1928 yearling barn, an early-twentieth-century tobacco barn that was partially adapted for horses, a couple of modern run-in sheds and a spring house. A cemetery sits at the top of a nearby hill. A few tobacco barns lie away from the main house in separate fields. A couple of satellite complexes consist of a tenant house, a small multi-purpose barn and a couple of additional outbuildings like a tobacco barn and corn crib.

Hillside is an excellent illustration of the transitions that occurred in Bourbon County agriculture as it moved from the nineteenth into the twentieth century. The legacy of the past remained strong. The era, however, brought new social

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relationships and economic developments as well as technological innovations. Nineteenth-century farmsteads almost always sat near a creek and/or good spring. In this case, the 1914 house stood on the site of an 1810 house that was torn down in a move to modernize the farm's main dwelling. For the more prosperous farms, live-in servants were still the common practice. Moderate to large farms used tenants and housed them in separate small-scale farmsteads. Farmers still pursued a combination of a cash crop and grain-stock agricultural economy with tobacco replacing hemp as the primary crop during the late-nineteenth century. Most of the activity took place near the house, but some barns stood in distant fields to facilitate the storage of tobacco or care of livestock. Finally, there was a rising interest in the breeding of thoroughbreds even among landowners of average wealth.

Glenwood, another moderate-sized farm, has a similar arrangement. From Stoney Point Road, Glenwood's farm road goes through formal gates straight toward the back of the farm. At the front of the farm are the elaborate, pre-1877 Italianate, country house and the stone antebellum servant's quarters. The rest of the outbuildings date to the early twentieth century. These are in order, a garage, corn crib, blacksmith shop, tobacco barn. A stable and breeding shed sit in a field about a hundred yards off the road. Then come an equipment shed, another grain bin, additional barns and a tenant house. Additional barns stand isolated in separate fields, while a separate tenant complex focused on tobacco and hogs stands at the back of the farm about a half mile from the main house. Thus, this farm exhibits a similar strategy as Hillside with perhaps a slightly greater emphasis on horses.

One of the major changes that occurred between the antebellum period and the early-twentieth century was a transition in the labor force working on Bourbon County farms. After the abolition of slavery, large landowners sought to hire their former slaves and keep them on the farm. Many of the freedmen preferred to leave their former masters and seek their fortunes elsewhere. By World War I, most had moved into towns such as Paris, Lexington or on to northern cities. White tenant farmers from eastern Kentucky generally replaced the freedmen. A few tenants were successful enough to buy farms.

The Laycock place is an excellent example of a farm developed by immigrants from eastern Kentucky. The layout of the farm is similar to bigger neighboring farms. The house stands near the road with several outbuildings clustered along a farm road heading straight back into the farm. These buildings include a garage, smokehouse, shed, corn crib and a couple of multi-purpose barns. Several tobacco barns stand further back on the farm. The owner built some of the barns himself, importing timber from Wolfe County and using construction techniques more commonly found in Appalachian Kentucky. For example, one barn has round NPS Form 10-900-a (8-95)

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center posts that extend to the crest of the roof, rather than rectangle queen posts along a center aisle as found in most central Kentucky barns. Judging from the types and number of buildings, this farm put more emphasis on tobacco and did not raise thoroughbreds.

At another location, a log cabin was moved during the 1920s from Nicholas County to become the primary dwelling of a small farmstead. It later received weatherboard and a few small additions. Around the house is a tight complex of outbuildings reminiscent of farmsteads found in non-Bluegrass counties to the east. This includes several sheds, a chicken house, a turkey house, a saddle notched log smokehouse and a multipurpose barn that has been adapted numerous times for a wide variety of different types of stock. The district also includes a small farm established by an African-American family following Reconstruction. It consisted of a well constructed, four-square house similar to those built for tenants, plus a barn, smokehouse and family cemetery.

Finally, the district has several early-twentieth century tenant complexes on larger farms. During the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries, large numbers of tenant houses covered the countryside. These complexes developed when large land owners switched from slave labor to sharecropping contracts. Under this system, tenants usually rented land plus a house and associated outbuildings. While a few rented land for cash, most rented a farm complex for a percentage of the crop. While these complexes ranged in size, most had a least one barn, usually for tobacco, a shed and smokehouse. A few had chicken houses, garages, corn cribs or additional sheds and barns. Others had only a shed or two. Sometimes tenants used an older dwelling that had once been the main house on the farm. Sometimes landowners built houses specifically for their tenants. Although numerous tenant houses from this period remain in the bluegrass, intact tenant complexes are much less common. The existence of several in this district enhances the illumination of the overall agricultural history of the region.

#### **Gentlemen Farmers and Landed Estates 1800-1950**

Like most southern elites of the late-eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, the large land owners in the Bluegrass consciously sought to emulate the English gentry. They aspired to a genteel lifestyle characterized in part by large landed estates with romantic names, grand houses, gardens, and well-managed farms. This Anglophile lifestyle also generally entailed paternalistic noblesse oblige, Whiggishness and rounds of social visitation. During the antebellum period, the

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Bluegrass was particularly fertile ground for such aspirations. The land was lush and beautiful. It was well suited for a variety of crops and livestock. In addition, slavery provided a captive servile labor force that supported the need for paternalistic attitudes of noblesse and facilitated the farming of large estates.

Although the Bluegrass contained rich farm land, agricultural production was not the sole support of these estates. Indeed, most owners of large farms and estates had other significant sources of income. Thus, the well-managed farms with their extensive outbuildings, grand houses, and fine gardens were more a reflection of wealth than the source.

In this district, Auvergne was the prime example. Brutus Clay inherited thousand of acres, several business enterprises and a significant amount of capital from his father. He owned several plantations and farms in Mississippi and Missouri as well as in Kentucky. He had interests in ferries, mills and other businesses. Like other wealthy planters he acted as a private banker, lending money at interest to neighbors. The income he received from all these sources enabled him to build a model farm, put large sums into importing prized blooded stock and use the latest most progressive agricultural practices. Auvergne was very profitable. Raising and selling breeding stock generated a significant income. Auvergne, however, like any other individual Bluegrass plantation, did not produce enough money to provide the only support for the grand household and lifestyle of this family of Kentucky gentry. (Perrin, Berry and Clay)

Auvergne was one of the finest mansions built in Bourbon County during the antebellum period. This grand house with transitional Federal-Greek Revival style was so admired and envied that four years later a nearby gentleman on Cane Ridge built a slightly larger replica, calling his Locust Grove. (It is now called Bucknore.) Like many other manor houses in the Bluegrass, Auvergne sat well off the road. Visitors entered the extensive front lawn through gates capped with stone lions. Arraigned around the sides and back of the big house were an orchard, formal gardens, slave quarters, and workshops and storage buildings of various sorts. Nearby was the main farmyard with its various barns. Enough of this assemblage remains to give the same sense of wealth and prestige achieved by the English manors.

The lifestyle of the Bourbon County gentry survived the disruption of the Civil War. They lost their slave labor and many bemoaned the passage of the Old South, but the economic underpinnings of the gentry remained strong. The romance of being part of the southern aristocracy was even stronger. This legacy is clearly visible in this district. Just after the end of the Civil War, Samuel Clay built Marchmont, one of the most splendid country mansions in the Bluegrass. With

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over 7,000 acres, Clay may have been the largest landowner in the county. A significant portion of his income, however, came from business enterprises such as a ferry at Upper Blue Licks, and various mills and distilleries. Although it is now part of Claiborne, this grand Italianate mansion still has much of its original setting, including a large front lawn framed by dry rock walls, a four-gabled carriage house and several additional outbuildings.

Although not as grand as Marchmont, the circa-1870 Glenwood was a fine enough Italianate-style country house to be pictured and praised in Perrin's 1877 *History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas Counties.* The smaller scale of Glenwood may be due in part to the economic status of its owner. Edwin K. Thomas was only a wealthy farmer and breeder of champion shorthorn cattle, Cotswold sheep and saddle horses. According to Perrin, he did not have extensive business interests elsewhere. Interestingly, a comparison of the 1877 illustration in Perrin with the farm's surviving structures shows that Glenwood experienced more change and development than Marchmont. The entrance to the house and orientation of the farm yard changed, and the number of agricultural buildings greatly expanded. After all, agriculture was the sole economic focus of its owner.

Transportation and economic developments over the course of the nineteenth century gradually weakened the position of Kentucky agriculture in relation to the Midwest. At the beginning of the Civil War, the Bluegrass was one of the wealthiest agricultural regions in the entire country. While its agricultural economy was still prosperous at the turn of the century, it was in a state of slow decline without any prospects of regaining its preeminent position in the nation. Nevertheless, the beauty of the countryside, the social climate and the romance of the past still made Bourbon County and the rest of the Bluegrass a prime place to establish a country estate. All it took was an influx of outside capital to do it in grand style.

The next person to create a grand estate in this district was a native son, Edward F. Simms. Having earned a fortune in Texas oil fields, Simms returned to Bourbon County and acquired the complete share of Xalapa, an early-nineteenthcentury country estate. Simms completely redeveloped it during the late-1910s, 20s and early-30s. He sank millions into recreating a newer, more idiomatic vision of an English manor. His desire to emulate the English countryside was quite obvious. At times, the effect was quite subtle; at other times he created caricatures. Taken as a whole, it was an amazing, self-contained manor carved out of 2,700 acres in southern Bourbon County.

Simms built a number of stone cottages, shops, offices and barns. He hired Jens Jensen, a famous Chicago landscape architect to design the large formal gardens

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behind the great house and naturalized ponds throughout the core of the farm. Tucked away behind tree-lined walks was a naturalized swimming pool that overflowed into a lily pond. A tall stone wall, averaging about seven feet, enclosed both the gardens and inner core of the farm. The effect was very English. Swans swam in the ponds. The large walls had several small arched garden gates with wooden doors as well as larger, more formal gates. A stone gardener's cottage with small potting sheds was built into the wall. Other stone tenant cottages sat behind stone walls and garden gates. Simms even adopted English styles in his avid pursuit of champion race horses. He used numerous small paddocks connected to small stables instead of large fields with larger horse barns.

At times Simm's efforts were quite fantastic. He created an extensive water system that served North Middletown until 1937 and is still used by the farm today. He built the filtering plant and water tower to resemble a medieval castle and turret, complete with battlements. The estate also included a large stone mill.

Simm's vision could also be quite eclectic. Some of his stone houses have log additions, as if the house had been constructed around an old log cabin. He built stables to look like old log cabins. He put tile, slate and copper roofs on other log buildings. He covered cottages that had faux cruxes with adobe. One large dwelling built for his own personal dwelling is a rambling array of stone and log wings attached to old log slave quarters.

A similar trend continued throughout the twentieth century. Although those who followed Simms were less Anglophile in their presentation, they still sought to create large model farms. During the late-1930s and early-40s, John D. Hertz, the founder of Hertz Rent-A-Car bought a farm in the district, and built Stoner Creek Stud as a country estate and horse farm. (The name of the farm later became Hunterton.) While this farm pales in comparison to Xalapa and lacks a nineteenth-century farmstead or a grand old house, it does carry on an earlier tradition. A large, circa 1940, Colonial Revival house sits near the site of the original antebellum home. It stands at the end of a grand tree-lined entrance surrounded by dry stone walls with scattered barns and beautiful open fields descending to Stoner Creek. Thus, it has the feel of a country estate and the owneers acquire the illusion of being a country gentleman.

During the 1940s, executives of Republic Steel Corporation created Steelway Farm. Their redevelopment of this farm was extensive. They built dozens of new barns, shops, shed and tenant houses. This model dairy farm was also unique. Almost all of the barns and tenant houses were framed with steel I beams and covered with stainless steel or corrugated metal. Even the fences were stainless steel. For its manor house, the family built a large two-and-a-half-story stone

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mansion with Georgian, Federal and Greek Revival motifs. At first glance, Steelway Farm has little in common with the antebellum plantation Auvergne. Yet they share a common socio-economic legacy. For over one hundred and fifty years, men of wealth who aspired to live the life of country gentlemen found the Bluegrass a perfect place to build their estates. Generally, they earned their fortunes elsewhere and invested more into the estate than was possible for the farm to earn.

A similar trend still continues today. Recently two families with fortunes earned elsewhere have established new estates from collections of older farms. In creating large horse farms, they have retained the wide open fields and many of the old buildings and structures while constructing the 1990's version of a great manor house. Thus the current round of redevelopment in this district is a recapitulation of the past rather than an entirely new socio-economic trend.

#### The Development of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Industry, 1900-1950

Horse racing has been popular in Kentucky since the earliest days of European settlement. Wealthy gentlemen farmers enjoyed competing with each other to see who had the fastest horses. During the nineteenth century, it was primarily a leisure activity of the wealthy. Around the turn of the century, however, it started to become more of the business enterprise that it is today.

This proposed district has arguably the most important farm in American thoroughbred history as well as other farms that illustrate well the general trends in the business during the first half of the twentieth century. Claiborne Farm stands at the forefront of the horse racing industry. The farm's patriarch Arthur Hancock, began breeding fine thoroughbreds on his family's farm in Virginia. After his wife Nancy Clay, a native of Bourbon County, inherited what became the original portion of Claiborne, he began to move his operations to Kentucky. He was extremely successful. By the first couple of decades in twentieth century, Hancock led partnerships to buy English stallions at record prices, received several awards as breeder of the year and won numerous stakes races. Several of America's most imporatn and famous champion stallions, including Triple Crown winners Gallant Fox and Secretariat, stood at Claiborne and lie buried in its cemetery.

As the thoroughbred industry grew, the Hancocks expanded and changed Claiborne from a mixed-agricultural farm with a successful stable into one that focused almost exclusively on thoroughbreds. Unlike some other prominent farms in the Bluegrass, however, they did not clear away all their old buildings and fields to build the most modern of horse farms. They retained rock fences and older

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outbuildings around the main houses. They converted nineteenth and earlytwentieth century tobacco and multi-purpose barns into stables. They also preserved nineteenth and early-twentieth sheds, carriage houses, shops and adapted them for contemporary use. Claiborne was one of the first farms to build a track and training center. They also built a breeding shed and new stallion barns during the 1930s and 40s that are currently being used. Most of the currently used buildings date before the 1950s. In short, the assemblage of buildings on Claiborne is an excellent museum of the development of the thoroughbred industry from its infancy to full flowering in the post-WWII period.

Clearly during the first half of the twentieth century, few horse farms in America were as successful as Claiborne. Nevertheless, other wealthy farmers in this district, as in the rest of the Bluegrass, strove to emulate Claiborne's success. Like other Kentucky horsemen, oil millionaire Edward Simms aspired to breed and race a derby winner. He sank a fortune into trying to make Xalapa into one of the preeminent stables in the Bluegrass. He too imported a champion stallion from England for a record breaking price. In an attempt to emulate British training customs, Simms put more capital and creativity into buildings compared to Claiborne. During the 1910s and 1920s, he spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to build some very innovative barns and outbuildings that foreshadowed later trends in the industry. He constructed an impressive stone training barn that was one of the first to have an indoor eighth-mile track. He designed and constructed some innovative and elaborate, hybrid stable/run-in sheds that may have influenced the development of today's run-in shed. A circa 1930 full-fledged run-in shed may be one of the first in the county intended for thoroughbreds. Local landowners did not copy all of his innovations. For example, the main legacy of his stone crescentshaped horse barn is its elegant beauty. Nor was Simms as successful as Claiborne at the track. This is an important part of the history of racing as well. The continual new investment into horses by less successful players is the lifeblood of the industry.

Other major investors in this district included John D. Hertz, the founder of Hertz Rent-A-Car. With the advice and help of Arthur Hancock, Hertz bought a farm and created Stoner Creek Stud (now Hunterton Farm, a standardbred farm). Developed during the late-1930s and 40s, Hunterton has a number of wooden barns constructed originally for horses. Thus it represents the stage between the first part of the century, when breeders and trainers adapted tobacco and multi-purpose barns for horses, and the 1960s, when horse farms began to build most of their barns out of concrete block. Like other horse farms it retained much of its legacy from the nineteenth century in its extensive internal stone fences and converted multi-

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purpose barns. As an indication of its success, it also has a horse cemetery with a triple crown winner.

In addition to the large, more elaborately developed horse farms of the earlytwentieth century, this proposed district has several mixed-agricultural farms that also bred thoroughbreds. On these farms, horse racing was not the farm's core enterprise. Instead, it was in some cases only one component of the overall operation or in other cases more of a hobby for the farmer. Thus, they represent a different tier in the business. The different level of involvement can be see in both the documentary evidence as in the case of Hillside Farm and in the physical arrangement of farm buildings. Although it no longer raises thoroughbreds, Glenwood was a big enough of an operation to have its own breeding shed. Made with wood siding and wooden shakes for the roof, this early-twentieth-century breeding shed may predate the one a Xalapa. Glenwood also has an early-twentiethcentury stable, some wooden horse barns and run-in sheds. On Hillside Farm, new circa-1930 and older converted horse barns constitute a significant, but not major proportion of the main farmstead. Both farms had satellite tenant complexes devoted to either tobacco or general farming.

At the beginning of the century, most land-owning farmers in Bourbon County, from the prosperous moderate farmers to the owners of the wealthiest estates, engaged in a mixed-agricultural strategy. Raising race horses ranged from being a hobby to being an important, but not sole economic focus of farms. By the middle of the century, the thoroughbred industry was poised to become the principal focus in a wide range of farms. This proposed district contains farms that show the full range of historic thoroughbred farms. It possesses arguably the most successful horse farm in Kentucky, as well as the average small-scale farms. Collectively, these farms demonstrate many of the innovations that occurred in the industry from 1900 to 1950. For example, it has early tobacco barns that were converted into stables at various points in time. The district also reveals the development from wood-post and stone barns into concrete block barns. It has some of the earliest and finest examples of training barns and training tracks in the Bluegrass. The district contains a wide range of run-in sheds which show their development from stable attachments into plainer, more practical and more economical, free-standing structures. The original placement, and in some cases, the later movement of tenant houses show the transition of larger land holdings from mixed-agricultural sharecropping into large thoroughbred farms. Thus the district provides an excellent exhibit of the horse industry in the first half of the twentieth century.
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Not incidentally, the district's thoroughbred farms also portray developments from the 1950s to the present. This includes the continued expansion, specialization in different aspects of horse breeding and racing, and the investment of enormous amounts of outside wealth into the industry. These developments are reflected in the proliferation of run-in sheds, the development of large concrete block horse barns, show barns and then the fancier, more elaborate and very expensive barns, the evolution of specialized buildings such as training barns, breeding shed and foaling barns, and the creation of single-focus farms with open, almost manicured pasture. Thus the district illustrates well the whole history of Kentucky horse farms.

#### The Rich Architectural Variety of Bluegrass Barns and Outbuildings, 1800-1950

This proposed district has an extraordinary assortment of barns and other agricultural buildings that represent a rich history of farm buildings in the Bluegrass. Not only does it have several well-documented antebellum barns, it has a wide variety of construction styles and techniques from the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. It also contains a large number of buildings that over the years received several adaptations to meet their farm's changing agricultural practices.

Like other parts of the Bluegrass, the most common barn in the district is the ubiquitous tobacco barn. The basic form of Bluegrass tobacco barns usually follows a familiar pattern. Built on stone pillars, wood posts or concrete blocks, they have a center aisle running the length of the gable ends with queen posts framing, and bents of about twelve feet in length. The widths of the bents on each side are also usually twelve feet wide, while the center aisle typically range from twenty to twenty-four feet in width, making most barns between forty-four to four-eight feet wide. There are usually double sliding doors on each end of the aisle. The sides of the barns are covered by vertical boards, usually painted black. The barns are vented by tall, narrow, hinged doors on the sides and small metal stacks in the roof. Both are center aisle, the whole barn contains wood rails which to hang tobacco. Sometimes the barns have attached stripping rooms that are low single-story, board-and-batten or concrete block buildings with small brick chimneys.

A closer examination, however, shows great variety within this basic form. The obvious variation is the length or number of bents in the barn. Barns range from four to twelve bents and sometimes more. The height of the barns also varies greatly, some being fairly squat and others quite tall. Some barns have sheds built

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onto one or both sides; others have fourteen-foot bents. Venting systems also vary. In most tobacco barns the placement of the roof vents is in the center of the bents. A significant percentage, however, have off-centered vents, or only a few larger metal or wooden vents. A few barns have large monitors, or no roof ventilation at all. Within the basic structural form, there was also a transition in framing techniques from the beginning of tobacco barn construction in the 1880s until the late-twentieth century. In the earlier barns, builders joined all the major supporting members with mortise and tenons. By the middle of the century, builders used nails throughout the barn and often scarfed lighter lumber together to make the main supporting posts.

There are some tobacco barns that break the basic pattern in more significant ways. Two in the district have king rather than queen posts making the aisle offcentered from the crest of the roof. Sometimes stripping rooms were built within a bent or two inside the barn. In several other cases, farmers adapted multi-purpose stock barns to house tobacco and at other times converted tobacco barns into horse barns. Numerous tobacco barns have silos standing next to them. One tobacco barn has wider horizontal ventilation doors at the bottom of the sides instead of the more usual narrow vertical ones. These unusual horizontal doors may have also served as access for hogs or sheep. Several tobacco barns had hog pens built into some of their bents. Another tobacco barn was built onto an unusual hillside foundation.

The barn has a stone foundation that flares out from the downhill end of the barn to form a small semi-enclosed barn yard. The basement contains mangers along the sides and a center aisle. These are just a few examples of great variety of tobacco barns found in the proposed district.

There is great diversity among other types of agricultural outbuildings as well. Indeed, stock, hay and multi-purpose barns exhibit greater variety than tobacco barns. The most common pattern is probably a queen post framed barn with a center aisle, sliding double doors on each end, side sheds and a loft in the center section. There are, however, other common patterns as well. For example, several barns on different farms share the common features of no side sheds and two doors on one end and one of the other. Placement of mangers and feed troughs also varies. Some have mangers and troughs along single or double aisles or along the sides. Other barns put mangers and troughs into individual stalls.

The district contains an unusual number of antebellum barns. Auvergne in particular contains early barns with well-documented construction dates. These include an eight-stall stable with a large center drive, a cow barn with one side open to the elements and a threshing barn with a wooden floor raised well off ground

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level. Also contained in the district are two early double-pen log barns that were later expanded into larger stock barns, and an early brick barn. There are also several unusual barns including an early-twentieth-century octagonal barn, a small six-stall barn with no central aisle and an interesting arrangement of internal doors.

Within the district is a rich array of silos that show the history of that technology. They begin with an early turn-of-the-century tile silo with wooden shake roof and a wooden bridge to the loft of a nearby barn. The development into poured concrete, concrete block, reinforced concrete and then metal silos is clearly evident, as is the transition from wooden shakes to domed metal roofs. There are also a good variety of grain bins and corn cribs. These include several small, oval, prefabricated, metal cribs from the early-twentieth century, custom-built wooden structures of various sorts as well as the more contemporary, round corrugated metal bins. The structure and placement of bins and cribs vary to a much greater degree than silos. In many cases, cribs stand apart from barns. Some are quite large, complete with interior driveways; others as small. Often, they are symmetrical in form, but several have interesting assortment of asymmetrical chambers or contain other functions in addition to the storage of grain.

In addition to silos, corn cribss, horse, tobacco and horse barns, the district contains a number of other buildings and structures that tell the story of agricultural development in the Bluegrass. These include a significant amount of dry stone fences, water gaps, spring houses, rock wall retaining pools, ices houses, root cellars, smokehouses, chicken houses, turkey houses, loading ramps, scale houses, blacksmith shops, gas houses, sheds of all types and functions. Also included are the breeding sheds, stallion barns and the other specialized buildings of the thoroughbred industry as discussed above. This large assortment of buildings and modifications they received over the years show the wide variety of aesthetic tastes and agricultural strategies employed by Bluegrass farmers.

Many stories are clearly visible in the remaining material culture; many more than can be told within the limits of this nomination. I cite only a couple as examples. One is the intersection of wealth and technology within the conservative political economy of the rural South. Before World War II, the collective development of infrastructure was very limited due to both practical and ideological reasons. The conservative rural perspective of the district, however, did not extend to the adoption of new technologies by the wealthier farmers. Some of the older large farms had early methods of bringing light and electricity to their houses. Auvergne, for example, had a carbine gas house in the 1850s. Later farms had buildings to store large banks of batteries, giving the wealthy farmers electricity before public utilities extended electrical lines into rural areas. Wealthy farmers in

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this district also quickly adopted the use of trucks. Several farms in the district have circa 1930 limestone loading ramps and scale houses standing next to stock barns. This resulted from the practice of weighing cattle, hogs and sheep before shipping them to stockyards when trucks were first developed.

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#### Verbal Boundary Description

The proposed district contains approximately 22,000 acres and lies entirely within Bourbon County, KY; south and southeast of Paris. With several notable exceptions listed below, the district contains most of the properties fronting North Middletown Road (US 460), and Winchester Road (KY 627), north of Stoney (also spelled Stony) Point Road (KY 3364), plus land in between.

The northeast corner of the district is on the east side of US 460 at Property Valuation Assessor Map parcel 035-00-00-044. The district extends to parcel 035-00-00-045 which also fronts on Cane Ridge Road (KY 537), and then to the adjoining parcel 036-00-00-008 which fronts on US 460. The district continues southeast and contains all the properties that front US 460 until parcel 046-00-00-015. (This parcel takes up entire east side of US 460 between Steele Road and Harrods Creek Road.) On this section of US 460 the boundary is the west side of the road.

The district moves back to the east side of US 460 south of Harrods Creek Road, picking up parcel 047-00-00-015.01. It then continues southeast and follows all the properties on the east side of US 460 until parcel 055-00-00-021.

On the west side of US 460, the district extends to parcel 055-00-00-024. This land adjoins parcel 056-00-00-45 that fronts the north side of Stoney Point Road. This forms the southeast corner of the district. It excludes the three loosely defined hamlets around the junction of US 460 and KY 3364, collectively know as Kerrville.

On the south side of KY 3364, the district begins at parcel 056-00-00-006. It continues west following the property fronting KY 3364 until parcel 048-00-00-023, excluding parcel 049-00-00-003. The boundary then becomes the north side of KY 3364 and includes all the land north of KY 3364 until its termination at KY 627.

On the west side of KY 627, the district begins with parcel 039-00-00-011, which also fronts Escondida Road. It then continues north and includes all the land north of Escondida Road and east of the L & N Railroad, including parcels 038-00-00-008, 038-00-00-009, 038-00-00-010, 038-00-00-012, 038-00-00-016, and 038-00-00-018. Continuing north, the district includes all the properties that front the western side of KY 627 until parcel 026-00-00-001. This is the northwest corner of the district.

The northern border is formed by parcel 036-00-00-015, which fronts KY 627, parcel 036-00-00-004.01 and 036-00-00-004 which fronts US 460 and connects to parcel 035-00-00-0044, the district's northeast corner.

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#### **Boundary Justification**

This project was initiated with funding sufficient for nominating a much smaller area as anticipated by project's sponsors. Once resources were studied in documents and in the field, it became clear that a much larger could be eligible. The boundaries selected for this nomination have been drawn with an eye toward a reasonably regular shape. This nomination attempts to be as comprehensive and exhaustive as possible in drawing district borders. Some factors, however, limited this effort. In addition to the district's size, which grew beyond the project's funding, some owners did not permit access to their properties. When these properties were at the edge of the proposed boundaries and could not be viewed from the road, they were not included.

Hidaway Farm (farm number 6 on corresponding map), a major contributor to the district's agricultural history, anchors the northwest corner. It contains several parcels. One parcel, containing a circa-1860 Greek Revival house plus an array of nineteenth and early twentieth century outbuildings, is included, even though it fronts Cane Ridge Road (KY 537). Only a short portion lies along Cane Ridge Road and another section of the farms lies between this highway and North Middletown Road. It is an important part of the farm and adds to overall significance of the district. Two small parcels at the back of the farm front Jackstown Road. The district excludes those parcels because they contain a limited number of potentially significant buildings, and Jackstown Road is conceptually in a different part of the county from North Middletown Road. That area may still be eligible with further consideration.

A small industrial area (# 53) sits across North Middletown wedged in between the railroad and Hunterton Farm (#8). The district includes this section because the nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century warehouses stored whiskey, bluegrass seed and tobacco, all important components of the district's agricultural history. Hunterton and Claiborne (#3), two very significant farms, form the rest of the northern boundary. To the north is the town of Paris.

Farms on the east side of North Middletown Road form the eastern border. The one exception is *Creekview*, which was fully developed in the 1960s as a horse farm and has only a few possible contributing buildings. It is excluded. If it remains as is, it should be reeaximed in anothers decade as an excellent horse farm of the post-World War II era. Farms south of the Fryman Farm (#60 and Bourbon Co. PVA parcel 055-00-00-018) are not included. The area immediately south of the Fry Farm is open farm land with no visible buildings from the road. It may contain some significant sites or buildings and warrent further investigation. Several farms

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that touch on the backside of this row of properties along North Middletown Road could qualify for future inclusion or become part of a separate district.

Xalapa Farm (# 4) was one of the most historically significant farms in the district. The several properties that formed this historic farm comprise the core of the southeast corner. The district excludes the three loosely defined hamlets of Kerrville. Originally established by freedmen during the Reconstruction era, Kerrville may be found to be historically significant after further research. It was not included in this district for several reasons. Part of the hamlets contain dense housing that is not necessarily congruent with a rural agricultural district. It also contains a large number of buildings and would have taken more resources to survey than was available. From a surface glance, the hamlets have a very diverse housing stock and may not have enough historical integrity to qualify. Nevertheless, the hamlet should probably be studied for eligibility at some point, either as part of this district or as a seperate one.

Farms adjoining Stoney Point Road west of Kerrville form the southern boundary of the proposed district, with a few exceptions. On the east end of Stoney Point Road, two properties are excluded because they contain primarily modern dwellings and agricultural buildings. On the west end, *Stone Farm*, a large horse farm, was not surveyed or included in the district due to owner preference. There are probably some historically significant adjoining farms to the south off Thatcher's Mill Road. They were not included because of the size of the district and limited resources. They could possibly be included at a later date or become part of a separate district.

On the western side of the district, most of the properties that front Winchester Road have a back boundary along the L & N Railroad. Thus, the railroad becomes a logical western boundary. The district does include two parcels of land that front Winchester Road and extend west of the railroad. Most properties on the western side of the railroad are off the Clintonville Road (KY 1678). Time and resources did not permit a survey of these farms, and their exclusion is not based on a judgment of their eligibility. Claiborne, one of the most significant farms in the proposed district anchors the northwest corner. To the north and west is the town of Paris.

In summary, there are some contiguous areas that may be historically significant, but were unexamined due to owners' preferrence, lack of resources and the already large size of the proposed district. The area bounded by three roads US 460, KY 3364, and KY 627, emerged as a very significant district with a high concentration of resources within regular boundaries.

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- 1: Rock Wall and Tobacco Barn on Clay Farm, shot west by northwest
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- 5: Training Track Reviewing Stand at Xalapa Farm, shot to west;
- 6: Interior of Training Barn at Xalapa Farm, north;
- 7: Gate in Front of Stone Tenant House at Xalapa Farm, shot to southeast;
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- 9: Corn Crib, Chicken House and Well House at Oakland, shot to west by southwest;
- 10: Stock Barn at Oakland, shot to north;
- 11: Scale House at Oakland, shot to north by northwest;
- 12: Spring House and Bottom of Windmill at Highland Farm, shot to north by northwest;
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- 18: Interior of Log Barn on Thomas Farm; shot to the west
- 19: Interior of Log Barn on Evergreen Farm; shot to the north
- 20: Outbuildings on Hillside Farm; shot to the east
- 21: New Mansion on Highland Farm; shot east by northeast
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- 23: Stainless Steel Tenant House on Steelway (Golden Chance); shot south by southwest
- 24: Octagonal Barn on Hunterton Farm; shot south by southwest
- 25: Horse Barn on Hunterton Farm; direction unknown
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