

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY  
NOMINATION FORM

Continuation Sheet

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Name Historic Meekins Barn  
Common

Location West side of secondary road 17-22,  
approximately 1/2 mile south of S.C. Hwy.  
9 (Dillon County)  
Classification Building

Owner Frank, Jr., and Vashti Meekins  
Route 3  
Dillon, SC 29536

Representation in Existing Surveys

South Carolina Inventory of Historic Places, 1983

Description

Large, five-room log barn with metal-covered gable roof. Metal-roofed shed on facade is supported by square wood posts. There is an arched firebox on left elevation. Wood plank (1" x 6") door on facade and rear elevation. Foundation is brick, but has been reinforced by concrete along facade. Weatherboard has been added between logs. Gable ends are weatherboarded.

Significance

The Meekins Barn, which is believed to have been constructed before 1935, is significant as an unusually intact example of a log tobacco barn. This method of construction was used in Marion and Dillon Counties for flue-cured barns from 1890s until the 1950s.

Acreage ± .23 acres

Verbal Boundary Description

The nominated property is shown as the red line on the accompanying Dillon County Tax Map #84, drawn at a scale of 1 inch = 400 feet. This boundary includes only the historic building and its immediate setting.

UTM Reference Point

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Other Information