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Descriptive Inventory

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COLLECTION NOTE

This collection is the result of field work documenting vernacular agricultural buildings in central and western Kentucky (although some samples were included from Tennessee, Florida, Connecticut, Ohio, Georgia, and Indiana) conducted by classes at Campbellsville College in Campbellsville, Kentucky. The counties included are reflected in the subject analytics at the end of this finding aid. The buildings have been categorized as barns, cribs or cabins. Listed below are the categories of structures within each genre. Each building has an individual sheet with a black and photograph of the building mounted on it and a descriptive card mounted below that. A few of the cards will have footprint drawings of the structure. Many of the cards contain a classification number in the top left corner, but there is no legend to explain the numbering. Most students identified the specific location, what county it is located in, who owned the structure, when it was erected and by whom, length and width of the building, and date of survey. Some cards contain only rudimentary information such as “Barns of Mr. Fred Waters of Paducah, Ky.”

Original order of the collection was preserved. Sheets were removed from three-ring binders and placed in acid free folders and boxes; tabs were kept in place.

Categories of Structures within the volumes:

Barns
- Tobacco barns
- Tobacco & hay barn – English
- Cantilevered barns
- Bank barns
- Hip barns
- Large stock barns
- Cow barns
- Stock barns with I-drive
- Barns unclassified
Crib barns
   Double crib barns-type 1
   Double crib barns-type 2
   Double crib barns-type 3
   Four crib barns
   Miscellaneous folk housing
   Single crib barns
   Barns-transverse crib barns

Crib
   Mountain corn crib-center door
   Crib with lean-to roof
   Corn crib with gear shed
   Drive-in corn crib-type a

Cabins
   Square log cabins
   Rectangular cabins

SHELF LIST

BOX 1   CAMPBELLSVILLE College – Vernacular Architecture Survey   1964-1969   230 items

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Folder 4 Barns, vol. 1 (cont’d), index vol. 1                 1964-1969  24 items
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Folder 6 Barns, vol. 2 (cont’d), index vol. 2                 1964-1967  21 items
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Survey sheets containing photographs and descriptive narratives about barns, cribs and cabins chiefly in central and western Kentucky, although some examples were included from as far away as Connecticut.
4 boxes. 20 folders. 692 items. Originals.
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