

Succession of Ownership

1839 – 1857: James A. Bates and Berry B. Harrison  
1857 – 1902: Alfred Merrill  
1902 – 1910: Bird, Charles, Elsie, and Seeb Kinnaird  
1910 – late-1960s: William Sudheimer  
late-1960s: Edwin Green  
late-1960s – 1980: William Kofahl  
1980 – Present: US Government

Structure Descriptions (from FS Report No. R2007-09-05-00300)

Building Name: Log Barn (Figure 1)  
Site Number: 09-05-03-220

Estimated Date: Mid/late 19th century, possibly early 20th century

Description:  
Size: Approximately 30 ft by 15 ft  
Plan Shape: Rectangular  
Stories: One and one-half center section with flanking one-story pens  
Style: Vernacular, log barn

Setting: The Log Barn is located at the south end of the Kofal Place property. It is approximately 100 ft north of the locked property gate and the first building one encounter's when entering the complex. The barn is situated adjacent to and east of the two-track property road in a flat clearing devoid of large vegetation. The landscape surrounding the barn is open and grassy. A small tree is located near the southeast corner of the building. The Log Barn is approximately 80 ft south and to the west of the main house. The barb-wire property fence runs along the east side of the barn and continues north past the main complex and continues on towards the large barns to the north.

Interior: The interior of the log barn contains an open space on the north end and several small pens on the south side. Both the flanking cribs are open.

Building Description: The Log Barn can be described as a 1 ½-story single pen barn flanked by two smaller one-story cribs. The barn is rectangular in plan and is constructed with a stone pier foundation. The center barn has load-bearing walls constructed of square hewn logs. The barn has two wood-frame flanking crib additions, one each on the east and west side. The cribs are open on the short ends and enclosed on their 'outside' walls with vertical wooden planks. The entire barn is contained under a single steeply pitched front gable roof with sheathed with corrugated metal panels. The barn contains a single wooden door on the north side with an offset loft opening above. The south side contains a single wood framed opening as well that has since been covered with plywood sheeting. The two flanking cribs are open on the west side and each crib contains an open doorway on the east side.

Building Name: House (Figure 2)  
Site Number: 09-05-03-220

Date Constructed: Mid / late 19th century

Description:  
Size: The main house is approximately 25 ft by 39 ft including the front porch. The rear extension is approximately 15 ft by 25 ft  
Plan Shape: Rectangular with a perpendicular rectangular addition  
Stories: Two-story main house with a one-story addition/kitchen on the east side.  
Style: Simplified Folk Victorian