

George Meyer Barn No. 2
(Yosemite National Park)
Old Coulterville Road
Foresta Vicinity
Mariposa County
California

HABS No. CA-2182-B

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE California	COUNTY Mariposa	TOWN OR VICINITY Foresta Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) George Meyer Barn No. 2		HABS NO. CA-2182-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Yosemite National Park		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Old Coulterville Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) late 1870s	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Handcrafted barn once associated with ranches that now lay within Park boundaries. This barn is representative of local vernacular building traditions and is nearly unchanged from its original appearance.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) "Mormon Pole Barn" (Usually found in California's Genessee Valley around 1850)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) roughly 50' square		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Steeply pitched overhanging gable on hip roof; core of structure is constructed with peeled logs with saddle notched joints		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Stalls built on three side of the crib		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Original wood shingle roof has been covered with corrugated metal (date unknown)		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Meyer's ranch was a stage stop on the Old Coulterville Road. He supplied grains and vegetables to Yosemite Valley businesses.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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sketch of Meyer Barn No. 2

