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USGS: Harrisville, West Virginia Quadrangle
UTM: 17.496908.4342690

Significance: The barn is nondescript building that is a common feature in rural West Virginia. It is representative of the historical importance of agriculture to the Moore Homestead.

Description: The Moore Homestead barn is found to the rear of the property near Stewart Run. It is a two-story side-gabled building with vertical wood siding and a roof covered with asphalt shingles. Two hinged doors are located on the west façade along with an exterior opening to the loft.

History: Little is known of the history of the barn, which was most likely used for the storage of hay and farm implements. The small size of the barn suggests that it was built more recently than the other structures of the homestead and represents a more modern form of subsistence agriculture. The barn is in fair shape and a contributing structure to the significance of the site.

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