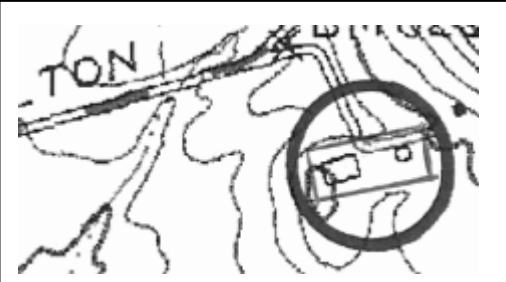


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Ohio Historic Preservation Office

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1. No. BUT233111		2. County Butler		4. Present Name(s) Pumphrey Barn		1. No. BUT233111
3. Location of Negatives Ohio Historic Preservation Office				5. Historic or Other Name(s) Scott, John, Barn; Robinson Barn		
Roll No.		Picture No.(s) 11-27				
6. Specific Address or Location 3681 Hamilton-New London Rd				16. Thematic Associations: AGRICULTURE Livestock Farm		2. County Butler
				28. No. of Stories Two story		
6a. Lot, Section or VMD Number Section 30				17. Date(s) or Period 1884		4. Present or Historic Name(s) Scott, John, Barn; Robinson Barn
				17b. Alteration Date(s) 1998		
7. City or Village Ross (Township of)				18. Style Class and Design No academic style - Vernacular		
8. Site Plan with North Arrow 				18a. Style Class and Design of Addition or Element(s)		
9. U.T.M. Reference Quadrangle Name: Shandon				19. Architect or Engineer		
16 698710 4355500 Zone Easting Northing				19a. Design Sources		
10. Classification: Building				20. Contractor or Builder William Black & John Tulley		
11. On National Register? No				21. Building Type or Plan Transverse Frame Barn		
13. Part of Established Hist. Dist? No				22. Original Use, if apparent Barn Silo		
15. Other Designation or District Name (NR or Local)				23. Present Use Barn		
				24. Ownership Private		
				25. Owner's Name & Address, if known John & Virginia Pumphrey 125 Pebble Ridge Lane Cresson, TX 76126		
				26. Property Acreage 240		
				27. Other Surveys		
				28. No. of Stories Two story		
				29. Basement? No		
				30. Foundation Material Concrete slab		
				31. Wall Construction Concrete frame		
				32. Roof Type: Gable		
				Roof Material: Metal		
				33. No. of Bays: 3 Side Bays: 6		
				34. Exterior Wall Material(s) Concrete		
				35. Plan Shape T-shaped		
				36. Changes associated with 17/17b Dates: 17. 17b.		
				37. Window Type(s) Other		
				38. Building Dimensions 72' x 128'		
				39. Endangered? No By What?		
				40. Chimney Placement No chimney observed		
				41. Distance from & Frontage on Road		
42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Continued on Reverse if Necessary) A combination cattle barn and three square concrete silos, all constructed in 1884 and in a remarkable state of preservation. The silos, banked into the east side of a small knoll, consist of three 24' x 24' concrete cells for storing silage. The concrete walls are 2' thick and are surmounted by a common gable roof. The barn measures 72' x 104' and the lower level features three feed alleys following a north-south alignment and a row of box stalls along the east wall. A driveway separates the continued...						6. Specific Address or Location 3681 Hamilton-New London Rd
43. History and Significance (Continue on Reverse if necessary) Described by the Breeders Gazette in 1884 as 'the finest barn in Butler County and the most perfect in its arrangement.' The Hamilton Telegraph described it as the 'largest and most convenient barn in this valley.' The barn and silo were built as part of a cattle and silage operation. By 1895, however, much of the operation had been discontinued and the silos stood empty. The barn and silo are part of the ancestral farm and birthplace of Murat Halstead (1829-1908), noted newspaper journalist and continued...						
44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (See #52) The centerpiece of the Halstead family farm that overlooks Paddy's Run valley. A small hollow tile milkhouse (BUT-2337-11) lies just north of the barn. To the south is the small family cemetery and immediately to the east is the Granary (BUT-2332-11).						
45. Sources of Information 'An Ohio Silo-Barn', The Breeder's Gazette 31 (May 19, 1897): 383; John Scott Daybook, 1884; The Hamilton Telegraph, 10 April 1884; Farm notes written by Mrs. Henry H. Robinson, 11 June 1957.						

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51. Condition of Property: **Excellent**

52. Historic Outbuildings and Dependencies

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Associated Activity</u>
Corncrib		

53. Affiliated Site Numbers:

<u>Historic (OHD)</u>	<u>Archaeological (OAI)</u>
BUT233211	BU0085
BUT233711	

Door Selection:

Door Position:

Orientation:

Symmetry: **Bilateral symmetry**

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49. Revised By:

50a. Date Revised:

50b. Reviewed by:

RPR Number:

54. Farmstead Plan

42. Further Description of Important Interior and Exterior Features (Con't)

cattle area and the silos. The feeding stanchions appear to be early 20th century. All of the framing members are sawn. Floor joists measure 2 inches x 4 inches. The haymow comprises the monitor-shaped portion of the barn and exhibits a large hay hood at the east gable end. The framing members are all sawn and a combination of heavy timbers and lighter framing. Curiously, it would seem the original tie beams in the haymow were sawn off below the roof peak soon after completion of the barn. A list of barn construction and materials expenses indicated a hay carrier was purchased, so it seems probable that Scott discovered the tie beams interfered with efficient operation of the new hay carrier and had portions of the tie beams removed.

43. History and Significance (Con't)

political advisor. Halsted left the farm and Paddy's Run valley in 1847 for Cincinnati, but the farm remained in the family through Murat's sister, Helen, who married John M. Scott, a 'Farmer and stock grower.' Scott rented and managed the farm for the Halstead family. Scott's daybook indicates William Black and John Tulley performed most of the carpentry work. The cement for the silos and floor comprised the largest material expense. Total material cost for the barn was \$6,030, a substantial sum for the period. The farm remains in the family, passing from the Robinsons to John and Virginia Pumphrey, current owners. For much of the 20th century, the farm housed registered Jerseys.

44. Description of Environment and Outbuildings (Con't)

45. Sources (Con't)

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