



This barn, located on Sassafras Ridge Farm, East Woodrumtown Road (Greenbrier District) has a unique feature. It is difficult to see but look close at the roofline at the peak, just to the left of the diamond cutout, and you will see that the ridge pole two feet off center. No one has been able to explain why this was done. No other barn in the county has been found that has this unusual construction. When Larry Levine, the current owner first moved here he used it to house goats. Today the barn is shelter for horses who graze in adjacent pastures. Believed to have been built by Charles Meadows in the 1930's, it remains a "working barn" today with a wood working shop inside.

Mr. Meadows sold his farm to Jimmy Ball in the mid 1950's. It was later owned by Bill Smith who sold it to the current owners in 1972. Mr. Levine co-owns another barn on this farm with Chris and Torula Chanlett. The farm is a part of the growing area for Groundworks Nursery, next to the Greenbrier Rover on Route 3 toward Hinton.