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intersection of Mombasha Road and the Orange Turnpike
Monroe
Orange County
New York

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USGS Monroe, New York Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 18.568540.4572260

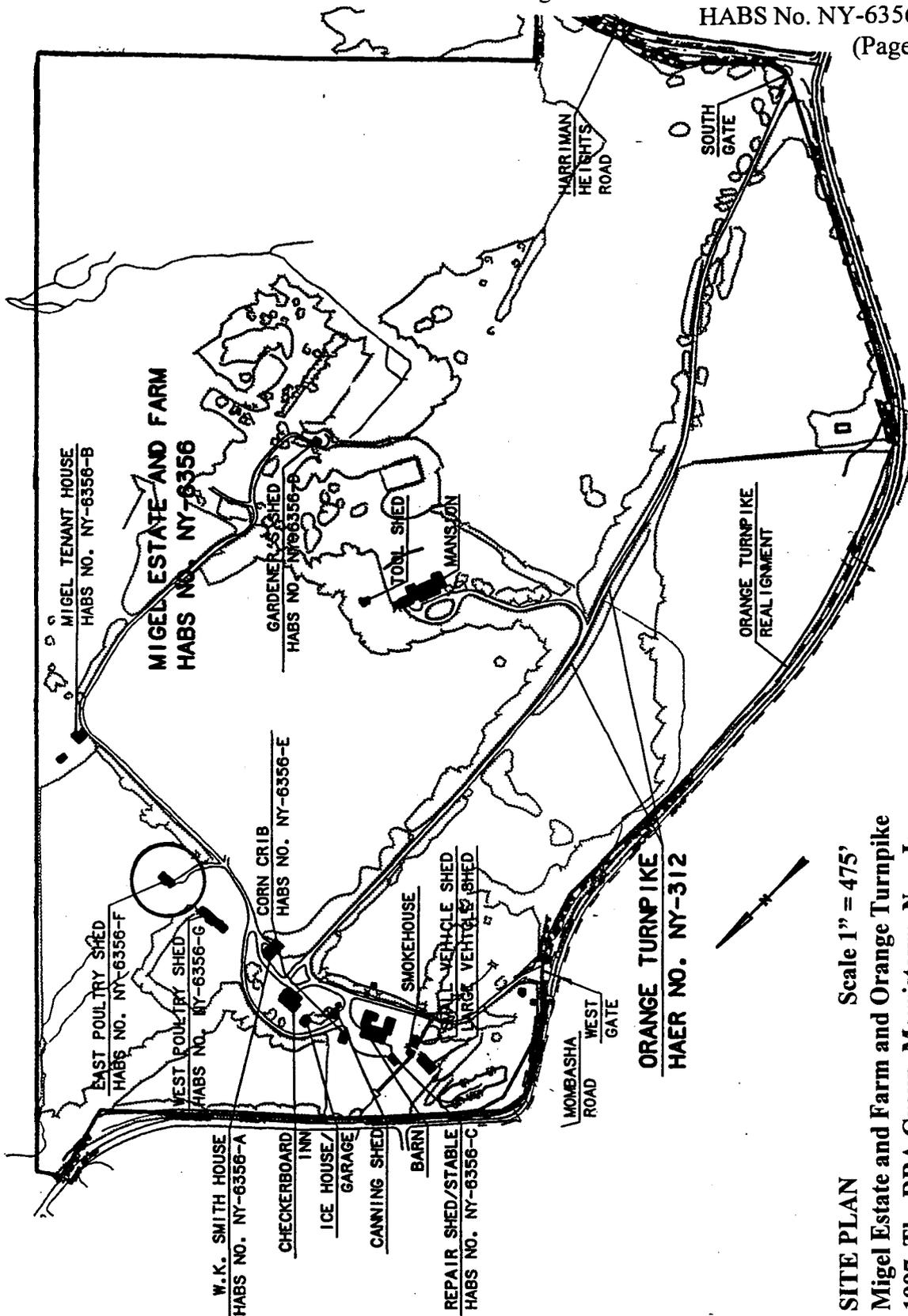
Significance: The shed is representative of the expansion of the property during the Migel tenure from a group of individual farms to a single, large estate.

Description: The 48'6" x 20'4" building rests on a banked stone foundation and has a wood-shingled gable roof with cross-gabled east and west wings and a central cross-gabled wall dormer on the south elevation. The roof has a box cornice on the main block and a molded cornice and gable-end returns on the wings. The clapboard-over-wood plank building is built low to the ground with just three-foot-high walls on the south elevation. There are no openings on the north elevation. A door is centered in the south elevation of the west wing. A square window is centered in the south elevation of the east wing and a vertical-board door is located on the east elevation leading to a poured concrete ramp. The interior is finished with horizontal boards. Stalls are located along the main block have wood planks to the wainscot level and wire mesh above.

History: The building was constructed ca. 1914 after Moses C. Migel purchased the Forshee farmstead and surrounding land. The building, used as a poultry shed during the Migel tenure, is presently vacant. The presence of stalls on the interior may indicate use as a kennel at a later date. The building is owned by Great Expectations, Inc. 633 Route 211 East, Middletown, New York, 10940. The estate is being altered to construct a golf course with associated structures and single-family housing. The mansion and several of the buildings will be retained and re-used as part of the complex. As per a Memorandum of Agreement among the Army Corps of Engineers, the New York State Historic Preservation Office, and the developer Great Expectations, and accepted by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, those buildings scheduled for demolition are being documented.

Sources: Church, David. Miscellaneous Outbuildings of the former Migel Estate. Building-Structure Inventory Form on file, New York State office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (Historic Preservation Field Services Bureau), Waterford, 1987.

Historian: Stacy E. Spies, Senior Architectural Historian, The RBA Group, July 1997



W.K. SMITH HOUSE
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CHECKERBOARD
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ICE HOUSE/
 GARAGE

CANNING SHED

BARN

REPAIR SHED/STABLE
 HABS NO. NY-6356-C

EAST POULTRY SHED
 HABS NO. NY-6356-F

WEST POULTRY SHED
 HABS NO. NY-6356-G

CORN CRIB
 HABS NO. NY-6356-E

SMOKEHOUSE

SMALL VEHICLE SHED
 LARGE VEHICLE SHED

MOMBASHA
 ROAD WEST
 GATE

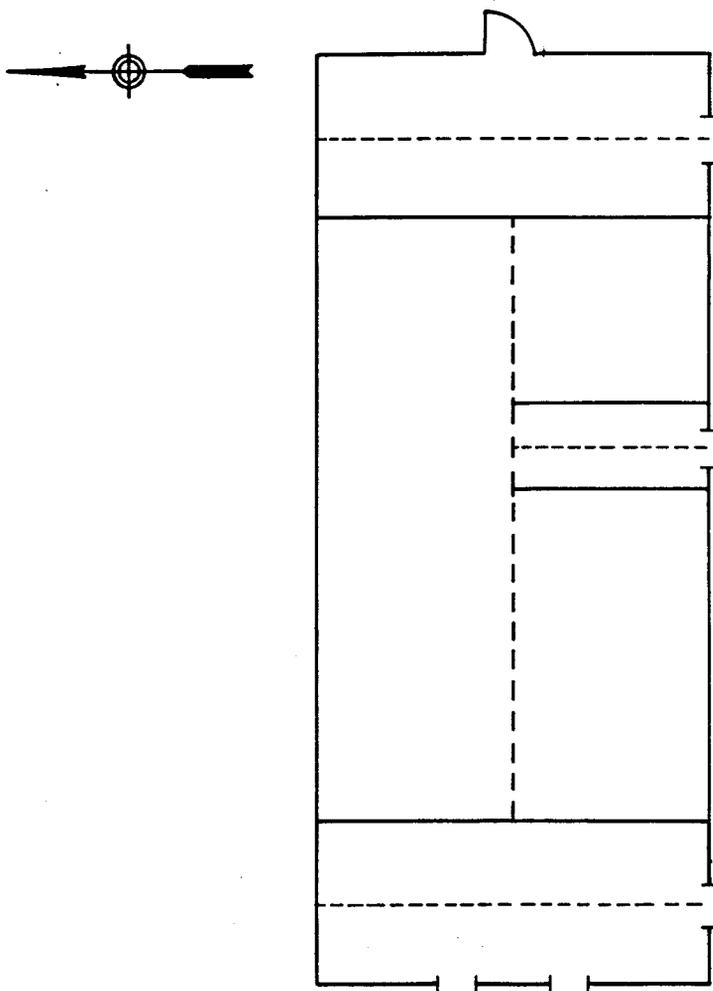
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 REALIGNMENT

HARRIMAN
 HEIGHTS
 ROAD

SOUTH
 GATE

SITE PLAN Scale 1" = 475'
Migel Estate and Farm and Orange Turnpike
 1997, The RBA Group, Morristown, New Jersey



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