

DBRG No 3161

REPORT

SHACKLEFORD SHACKLEFORD HOUSE BARN / CHAPEL

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A five bay boarded barn of the nineteenth century, probably, has a half-hipped roof with staggered butt purlins laid parallel with the ground. The barn was moved here and converted to a school chapel. An end gallery has fine cast lead panelling.

The five bay barn does not appear on the 1777 Estate map. It was successfully converted into a school chapel. The opposed doors were closed and an entrance was made in the south end. The barn characteristics were retained because the timbers are exposed. There is a high brick cill. The framing has long diagonal bracing.

A gallery on the south end has a fine ballustrade reported to have come from the Palace at Whitehall.

There are arching braces from main posts to tie, and two queen posts up from tie to collar. Rafters are covered but the purlins are set square to the ground, which is a late feature.

The stair up to the gallery is outside the barn structure.

REFERENCES

Barns with similar roof structure

Amberley Barn Milford
Mill Farm Barn Alfold
Fullbrook Farm Barn Elstead
Roppeleghs Barn Chiddingfold

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