



**Reclaimed + Restored + Renewed**



**The Reclaimed Wood Throughout This Home Was  
Selected Especially for the Jim & Leslie Burchett Family  
From These Structures**

**Description:** The axe hewn poplar log over the cooking area and the axe hewn oak columns between the kitchen and great room along with the poplar beam they support were removed from the log Corn Crib in the picture above left. The stone on which the columns sit are the actual stones supporting the building for the last 120 +/- years.

The ceiling material and wall paneling throughout the home as well as the stairway and balcony material was removed from the Dark Fired Tobacco Barn in the picture above center. Further, the stair & balcony handrails and dining table base were once the tier poles of this same barn. The unique color is not stain but occurred over many years from the heat and smoke during firing season in the barns. These timbers are solid white oak.

The axe hewn white oak beams on the kitchen ceiling, master bedroom ceiling and deck were once the Crib shown above right located deep in a hollow along with other farm buildings and old house. This structure was exactly twenty-four feet square and had no doors or windows. Its specific use is uncertain. The farm was located on Bellwood Landing Road near the Cross Creeks Wildlife Refuge. The farm was about to be timbered and Barnstormers was given the opportunity to reclaim some of the structures. There is no known history on the farm.

The metal siding material used in the feature walls in the basement was taken from the back side of the tobacco barn. The deconstruction of all of these structures occurred in 2012.

**History:** *Mr. Irving Gilmore (I.G.) Smith purchased the farm in 1900 in the community known as Sunny View on Dotsonville Road and the Axe Hewn Corn Crib was already built on the site. The Tobacco Barn was moved from a river bottom farm Mr. Smith owned and reconstructed as shown in 1937. The Spigner Family purchased the Smith farm from Mr. Smith's Grandchildren, Billy Ray Smith and Myra Shelby in 2008.*

**Coordinates:** Smith Farm Corn Crib: N36 30'00" W87 27'28"

Smith Farm Tobacco Barn: N36 30'05" W87 27'32"

Bellwood Landing Farm Crib: N36 52'98" W87 76' 20"

**Species:** Old Growth Oak & Old Growth Yellow Poplar