

## ALBERT AND LETHA GREEN FARM CHICKEN HOUSE

We are interested in nominating the Albert and Letha Greene chicken house to the county historic register. The chicken house is part of an ensemble of buildings that are the only remaining structures of the town of Lewisville, the other two being the Greene Barn and Greene House. The chicken house is located roughly in the middle of this grouping and was an important part of the farm operations. It is relatively large with a footprint of 16-feet x 30-feet. The chicken house is mostly intact both interior and exterior, with the exception that the original cedar shake roof was replaced with metal in the 1980's. Our goal is to repair and/or restore the building, and, if deemed appropriate by the commission, would include replacing the metal roof with cedar shingles over cedar or fir skip sheathing, which is likely the original construction. We base this on the assumption that the chicken house is contemporary with the barn, and the barn's original roof structure and roofing is still intact, although covered by agricultural metal roof panels installed in the 1980's.

