

**Freda Wilkinson**

**Recognising the importance of preserving the unaltered shippon.**

At that time, I think it was 1979, I was on the National Park Committee and I lived near here and I knew this house was coming up for sale and I knew that it was not only very old but hadn't been altered very much, the shippon was still just as a shippon would have been fifty years or a hundred years ago you see; anyway, I suggested to the National Park that they bought this and preserved it as an example of how longhouses were years ago.