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I'm finally able to get some time to look at the scans...

I'm trying to figure out what is going on with the plaque & nails. From the photo on your facebook page, it looks like there is one nail at each end, and one under the R. I'm seeing what looks like two at each end and two in the middle - or maybe they're old holes that were filled - which might make sense with Brosseau's analysis that the plaque is later than the nails... maybe an earlier plaque on their first, and reused the nails? but the one of the two in the middle looks like it misses the plaque. Can you see what might be a filled hole in the wood right under the edge of the plaque under the R?

See below

Andrew