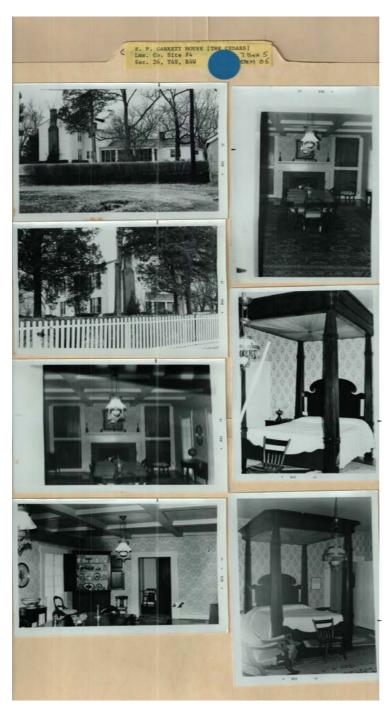
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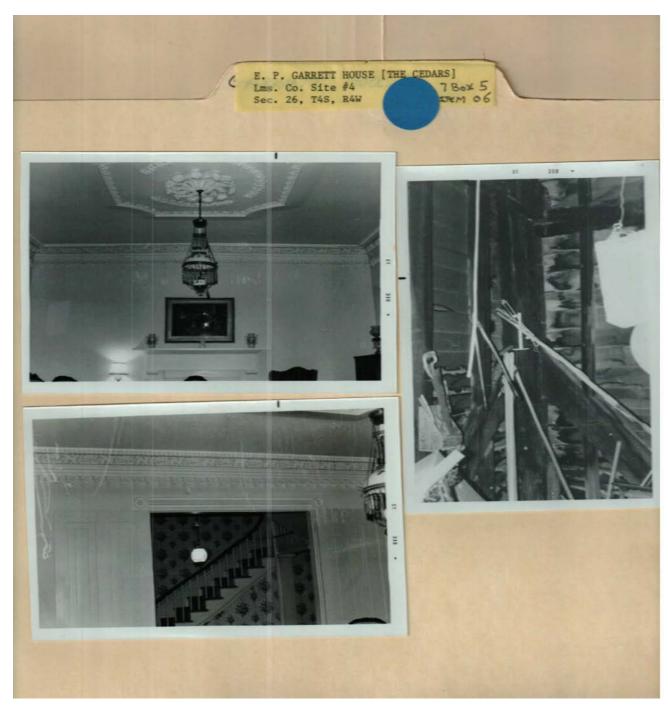
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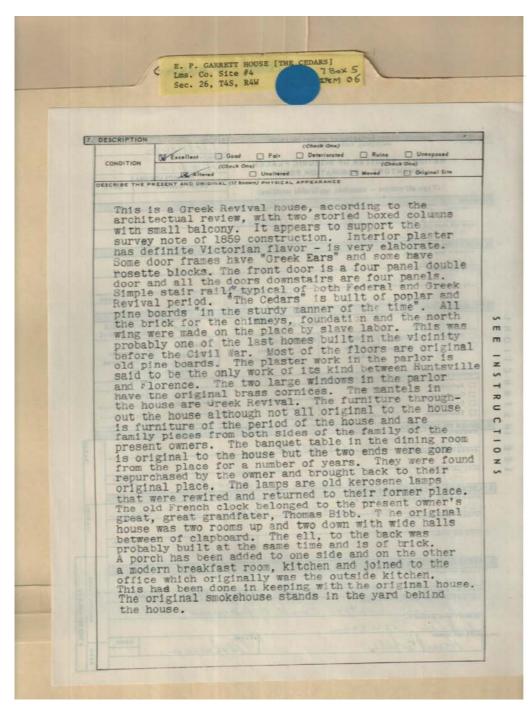
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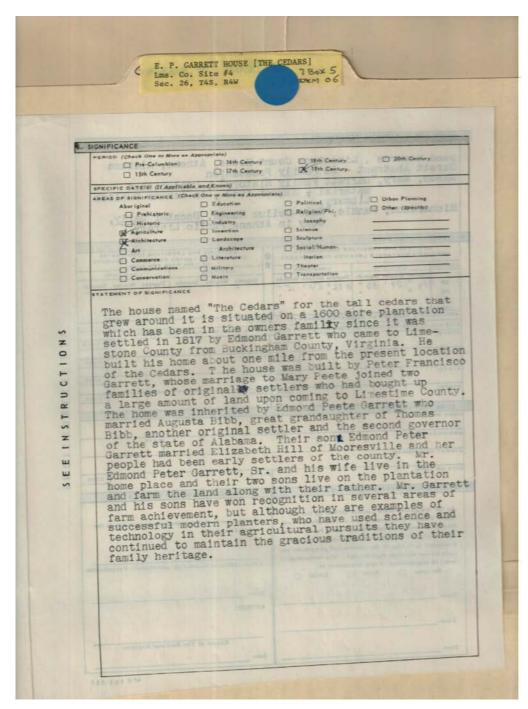
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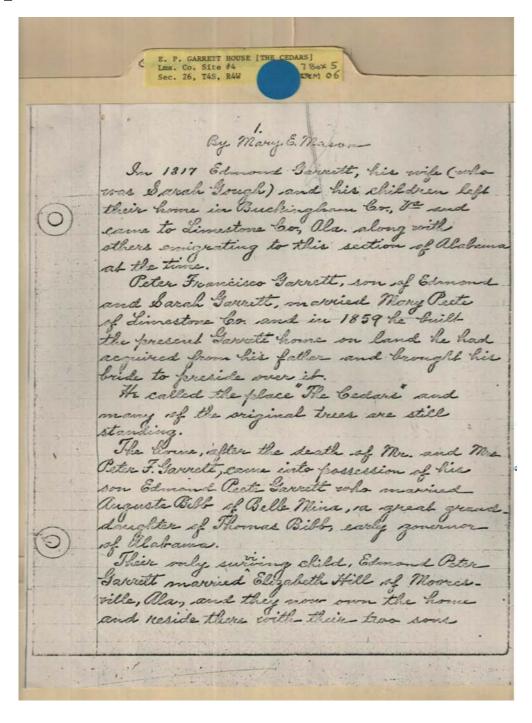
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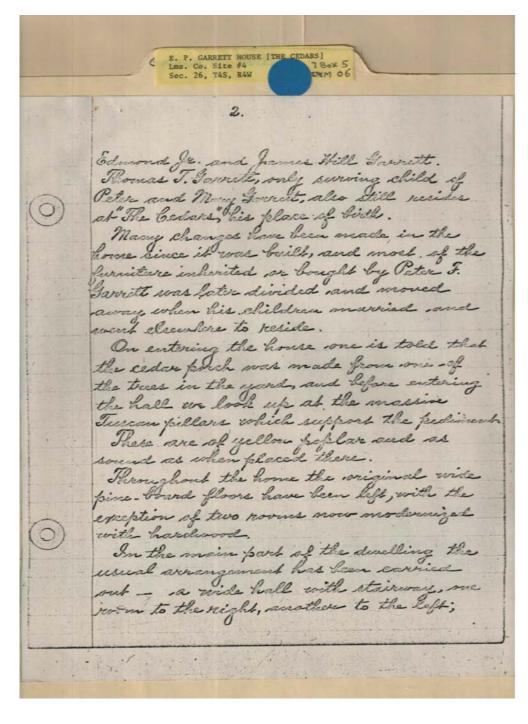
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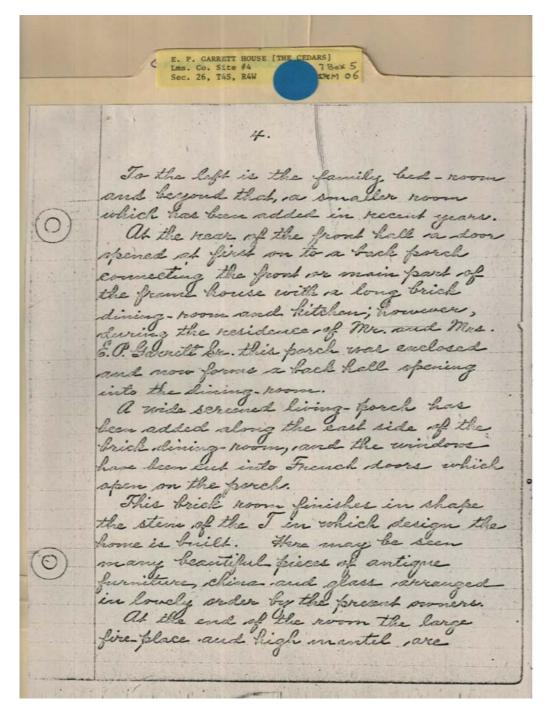
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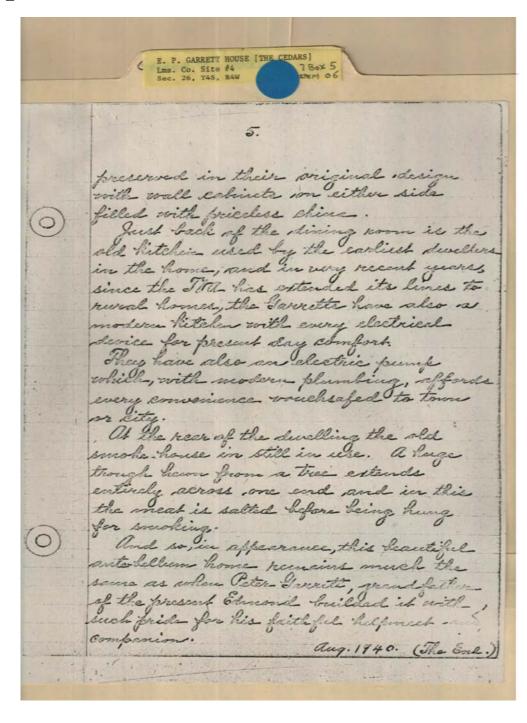
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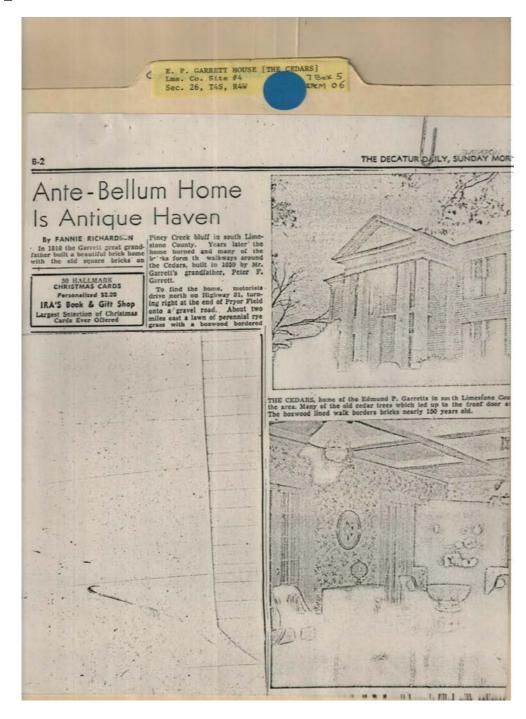
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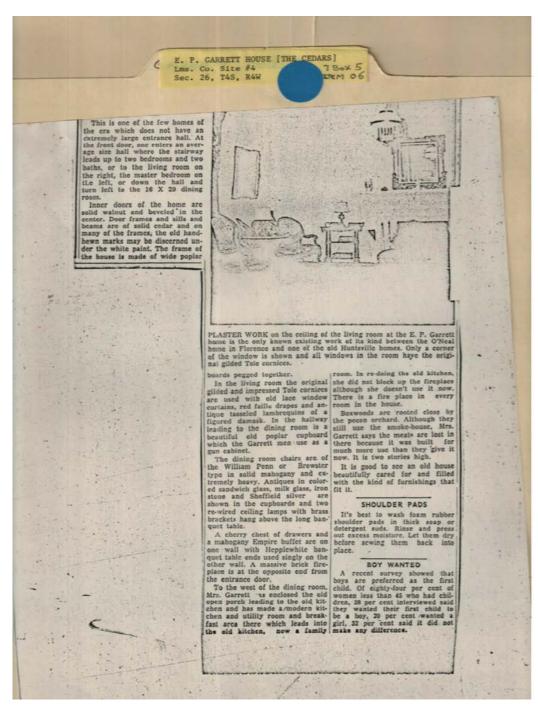
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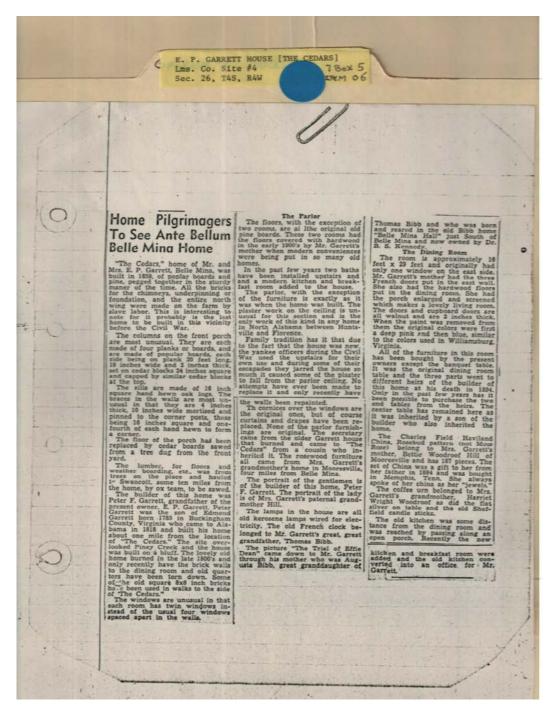
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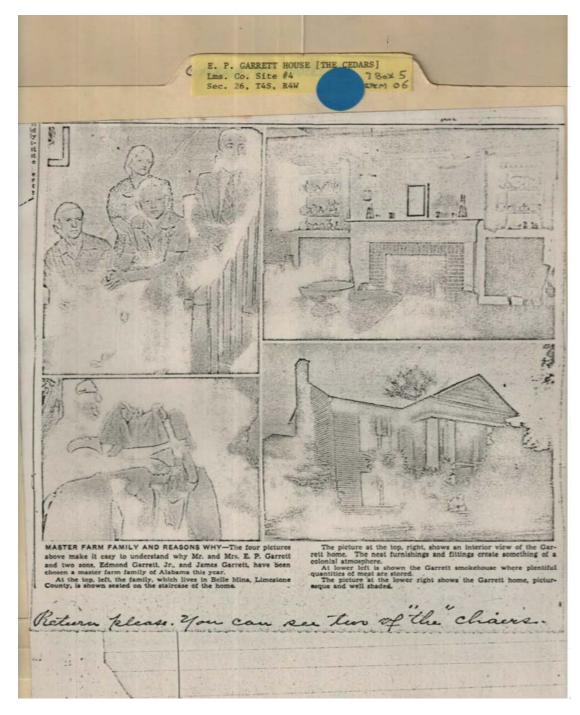
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THE CEDARS

The builder of this home was Peter F. Garrett, grandfather of the present owner, E. P. Garrett. The home was built in 1859 of popular boards and pine pegged together in the sturdy manner of the time. All the bricks for the chimneys, under pinning or foundation and the entire north wing were made on the farm by slave labor. This was probably the last home to be built in this vicinity (Belle Mina) before the Civil War.

Peter Garrett was the son of Edmond Garrett born in 1785 in Buckingham County, Virginia who came to Alabama in 1818 and built his home about one mile from the present location of "The Cedars". The site overlocked Piney Creek and the house was built on a bluff. The lovely old home burned in the late 1800's and only recently have the brick walls to the dining room and old quarters been torm down. Some of the 8 x 8 inch bricks have been used in walks to the side of "The Cedars".

The floors, with the exception of two rooms, are all the original old pind boards. The two rooms were replaced by hardwood floors when Mr. Garrett's mother added some modern conveniences. The parlor, with the exception of the furniture, is exactly as it was when the home was built. The elaborate plaster design on the ceiling is unique in North Alabama. The cornices over the parlor and dining room windows are the original ones.

Family tradition has it that due to the fact that the house was new, the Yankee officers during the Civil War used the upstairs floor for their own use and during some of their escapades they jarred the house so much it caused some of the plaster to fall from the parlor ceiling. No attempts have ever been made to replace it and only recently have the walls been repainted.

The lamps in the house are all old kerosene lamps wired for electricity. The old French clock belonged to Mr. Garrett's great grandfather, Thomas Bibb, the second governor of Alabama. Mr. Garrett's mother was Augusta Bibb, great granddaughter of Governor Bibb. She was born and reared in the old Bibb home, "Belle Mina Hall" south of Belle Mina, now owned by Dr. B. S. Kennedy.

The dining room has one original piece in it. This is the banquet table which has recently been purchased from heirs of the builder of "The Cedars." The table was in three parts and it is the two end tables which have been purchased recently from the heirs. The 187 piece set of Charles Field Haviland China in the Posebud pattern belonged to Mrs. Garrett's mother. She was Bettie Woodroff Will of Moore sville. Mrs. Hill received the china from her father as a gift in 1884 after its purchase in Memphis, Tennessee.

Walnut doors that are two inches thick enclose the dining room cupboard. When the paint was removed from the doors, the original colors were first a deep pink and then blue, similar to the colors used in Williamsburg, Virginia.

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