

Interior sketch
1982

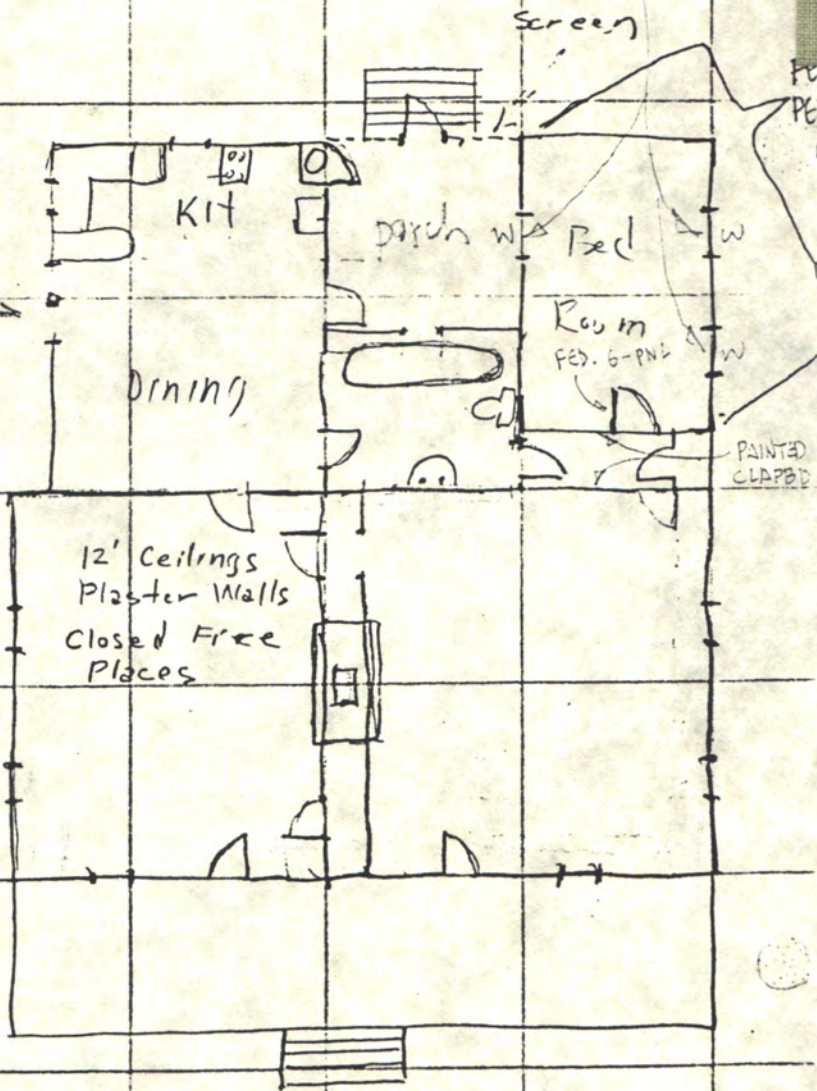
Garconniere 700 Mesopotamra

Approx. Scale 1" = 10'



GARCONNIERE
C. 1839
EVANS, AL

Addition

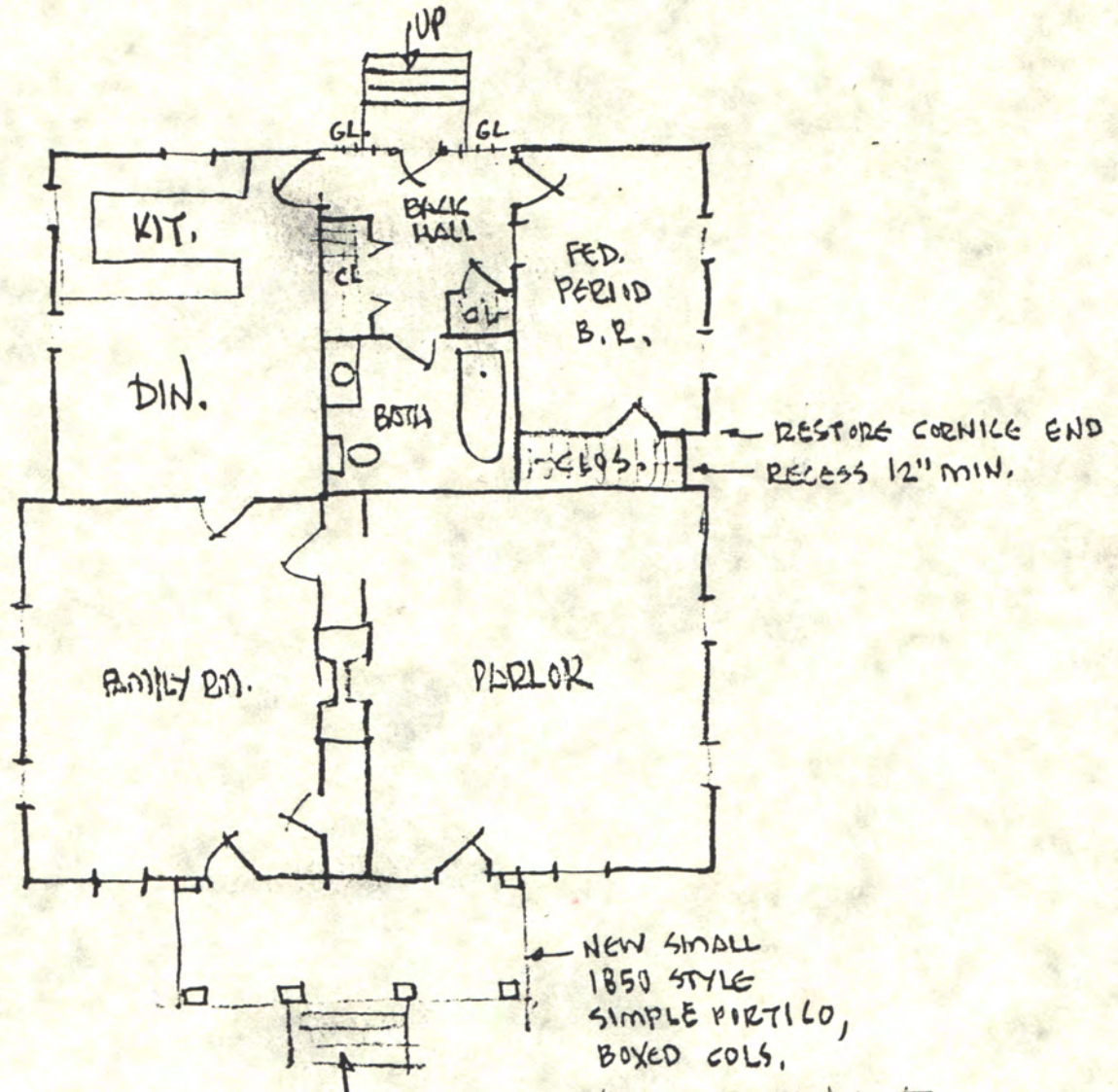


Original
Garconniere

ca. 1839

Porch
addition
appears mid-20th cent.

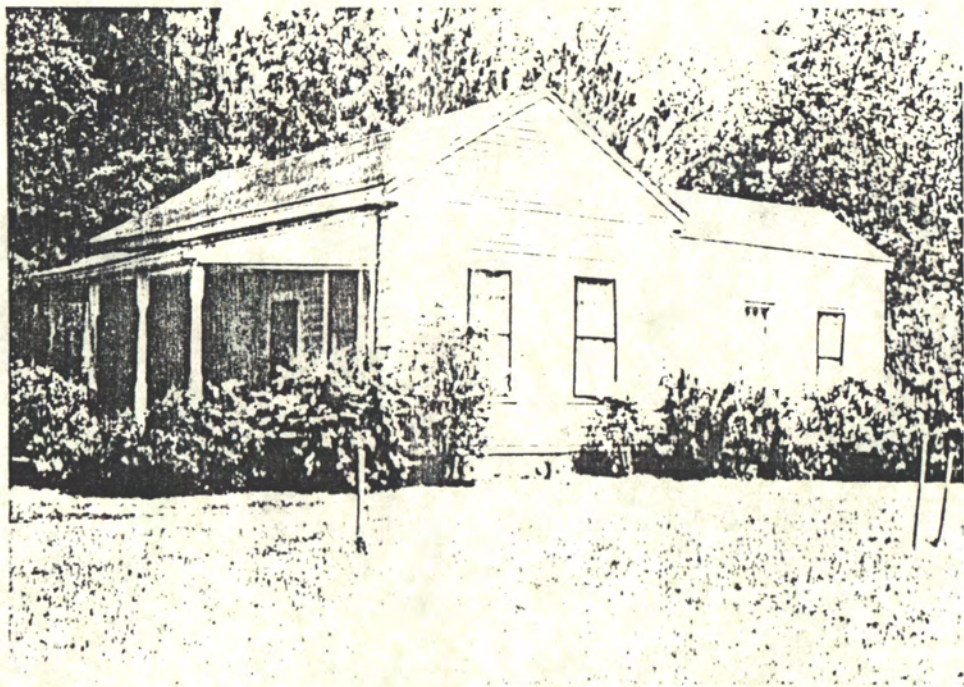
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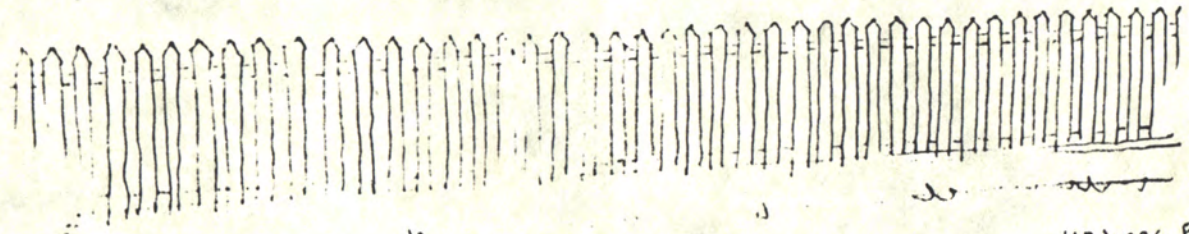
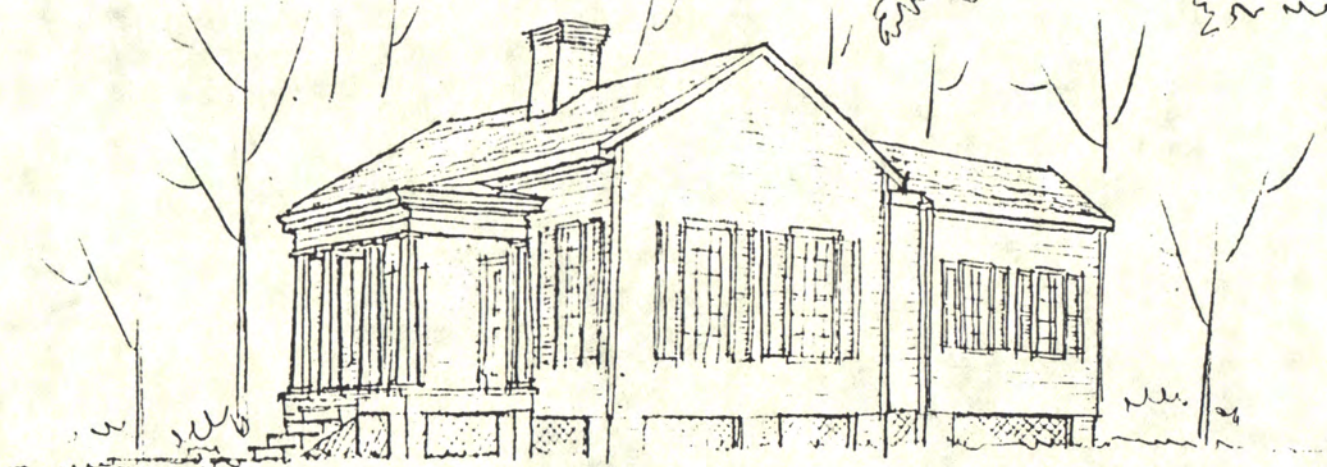
RECONSTRUCTED
 REMODELED PLAN
 1" = 10' ± APPROX.
 EUTAW, AL.
 15 June 1982
 Jones & Herrin
 Architects
 Huntsville, AL.
 H.P. Jones, F.A.I.A.

700 Mesopotamia St.

(evidence indicates
 no portico originally.
 Owner wanted one.)



Exist. - June 1982



HP Jones, FAIA

GARCONNIERE - PROPOSED REMOD.
EUTAW, ALABAMA
15 JUNE 1982
JONES & HERRIN, ARCHITECTS, AIA
AVONTSVILLE, AL.


REAR RT. WING = FEDERAL PERIOD
FRONT = MID 19TH CENT.
PORTICO = NON-HISTORIC (NO PORTICO ORIGINALLY)

P.S. - was updated.
See HJ sketch of June 1992

HAYNIE WILLIAMS, MID-19TH CENTURY GARCONNIERÉ, EUTAW, ALABAMA

DESCRIPTION:

One-story clapboarded square-plan gabled 4-room house. Two original front rooms are "saddleback" plan, with two entrances and central chimney with two fireplaces and no hall. Two back rooms consist of an earlier, relocated gabled room whose roof forms an ell with the front gabled roof, plus a shed-roofed room (former porch) which fills the ell between the other three rooms. There are no chimneys for the two rear rooms. The wide shed-roofed front porch is of makeshift mid-20th century construction, based on its materials and construction.

The interior trim and mantels in the two front rooms is simple and rectangular in a manner typical of a modest mid-19th century dependency. The fairly steep roof pitch of the front rooms also is typical of the mid-19th century. The boxed cornice of the front-wing roof is a holdover from the early 19th century, except it is simplified, and has a 45-degree angled board cornice instead of the moulded cornice that would be typical of an early 19th century house. Both wings have flush gable-eaves with a tapered raking fascia which laps over the ends of the boxed drip-eave cornices. The front wing has large-pane 9/9 sashes with flat board trim. The rear wing has small-pane 9/6 sashes with beaded trim with a moulded backband. The muntins of the rear-wing sashes have a shape  atypical of the early 19th century and a typical of the mid 19th century. The interior doors and trim of the rear gabled room are also early 19th century types. The presence of clapboard on the interior on the rear of the front wing shows that the original building consisted only of the front two rooms, with the rear gabled room being moved up to about 4 feet from the rear and then joined (see side photos). The rear ell shed porch date appears to be still later. G-FWL

All of the above, plus pit-sawn framing in the attic of the rear gabled room, indicate that the rear gabled room is moved, and is older than the front two rooms, since its details and proportions are typical of the Federal Period and the front wing has details and proportions typical of the mid-19th century.

An examination inside the makeshift 20th century porch attic reveals painted clapboard on the front of the front wing, and no visible evidence of a previous porch. It therefore appears that the front wing originally had no porch of any type - a common situation, particularly for dependencies.

HARVIE P. JONES, F.A.I.A.
28 OCTOBER 1982

CC: ELLEN MERTINS-AL. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

c.1839 Garconnière
700 Mesopotamia St.
Eutaw, Al.

photos June 1982
by Haynie Williams, Owner



c.1839 GARCONNIÈRE ← + ← FED. PERIOD 14

POUCH = MID 20TH C. →
(NO POUCH ORIGINALLY)

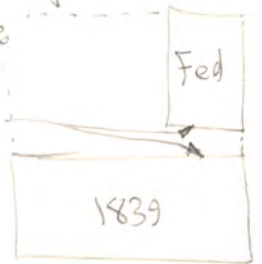




← FED. PERIOD RM →

← this rm (Fed Period) is older than the front part, based on moulds & details. It may have been moved here, since the back wall of the front wing is painted clapboard inside.

PAINTED CLAPED



Rem





Note typical
tapered rake-fascias →



Side of 1839 part



c. 1839
Garconville
Entrance AL
3 of 5 1982 photos



1839 ← + LATER INFILL → + FED

← typical Fed. details
 (45° fascia)
 for simpler plots



1839 ← +

← 2x4 is a replacement.
 Would have been
 45° fascia



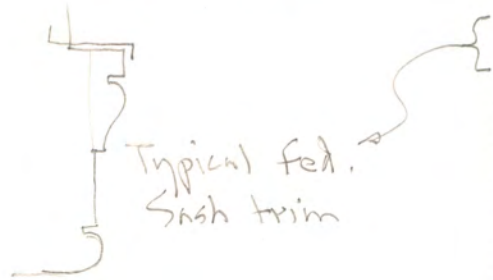
note wood-shingle ends
 under compos. roofing



← + FED

Fed rms has 6-panel door typical of Fed. Period & trim like sketch below

Fed wing,
rear corner



MOUNTINGS (FED. RM ONLY)
= TYPICAL OF FED. PERIOD.



Mantel in 1839
part - front st. rm.

Note 2-panel door
typical of 1835-55 (Gk. Rev.)

Mantel is simplified
Gk Revival.

Garconiere - Caton A.

c1839

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