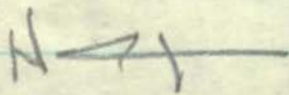


46' long
 18' wide
 19' high



20 Nov 93

Eli Akron Martish Log 124

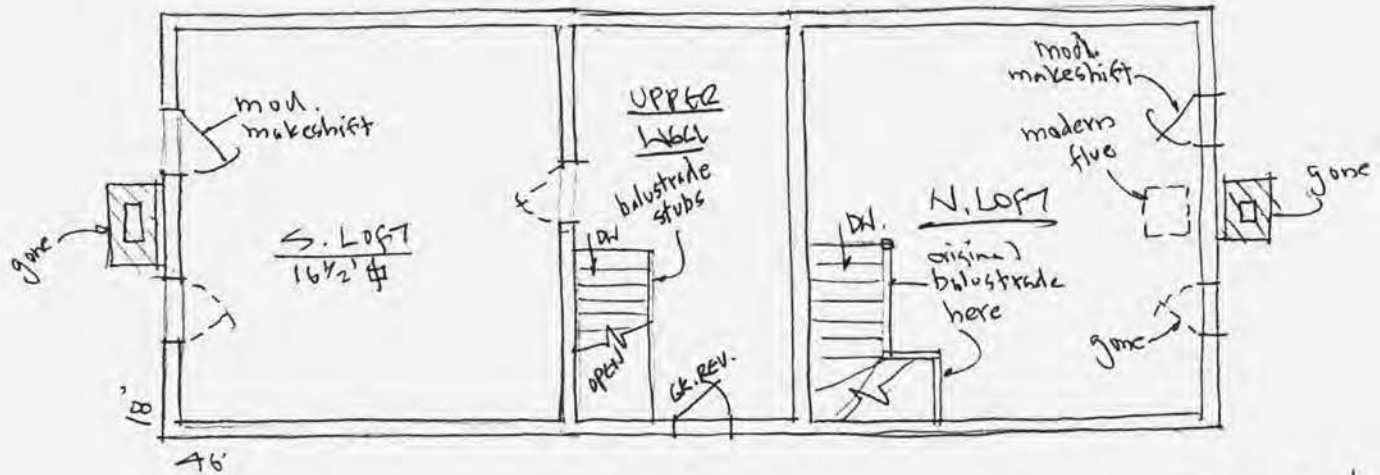
N. Limestone Co. (c. 1855 Westminster - Marks 124)

Hans, Ed & Martish, at 3th

Mar 1893 to Blackburn 124

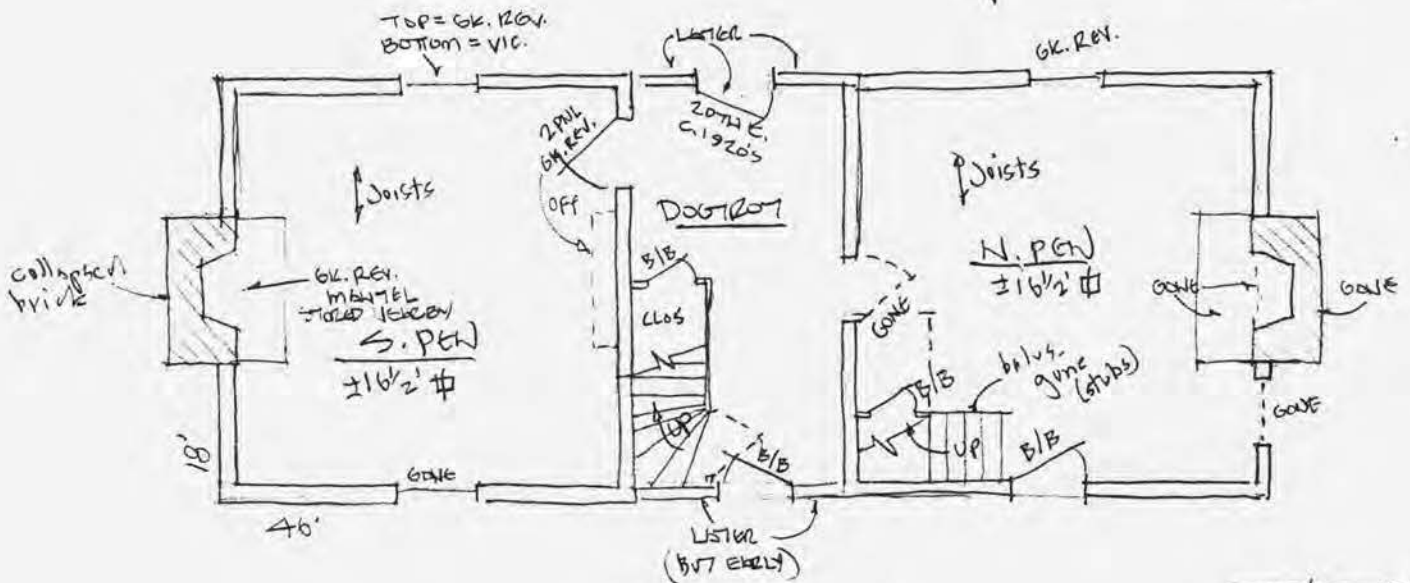
± 3 miles west of Athens on Hwy 72

Rehobothville



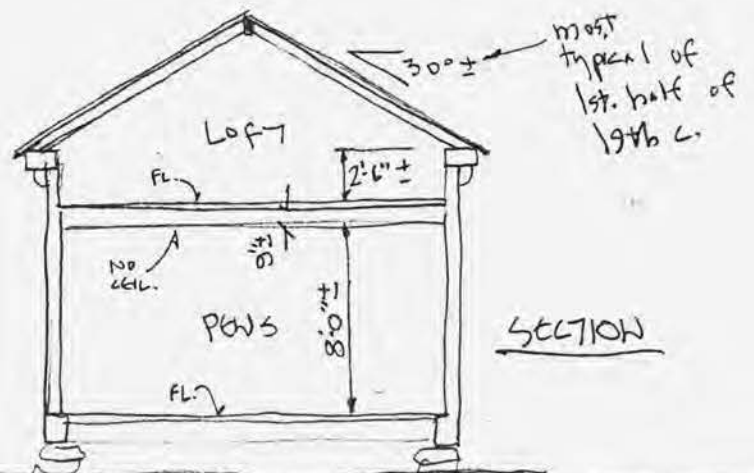
LOFT
1/8

porches?
No evidence
noticed. Had west porch
(in 1970s, per old photo)



MFW FL 1/8

c. 1855
WESTMORELAND - MARKS HOUSE
PETTUSVILLE, N.E. LIMESTONE CO., AL.
MOVED TO BLACKBURN HSE.,
13 MILES W. OF ATHENS ON HWY. 72
IN 1993 BY KAREN & CUI MASTICH
(FACES S. ON NEW SITE)



SECTION

W. J. Marks, FAIA

Pettus had:

- I. Dr. Joseph A. (see *Sloss-Legg-Pettus House*).
- II. Robert Emmil (ca. 1847-May 27, 1852).
- III. Charles Stout (Sept. 6, 1852-June 1, 1876) died just after he had completed his medical studies at Vanderbilt.
- IV. Edgar Whitehead (Mar. 7, 1855-Oct. 15, 1919) died unm.
- V. Mattie (June 9, 1858-Oct. 10, 1899) md. Joseph Simpson Whitfield (May 4, 1855-Aug. 27, 1936, see *Davis-Whitfield House*).
- VI. John Richard (1863-1863).
- VII. Iverson Colgate (Aug. 13, 1864-Dec. 12, 1917) md. first Anna Vaughan (July 12, 1869-Nov. 17, 1898) and had, among others, Thomas Washington Pettus (Mar. 26, 1894-Dec. 7, 1957) md. Lacy Spence (Aug. 17, 1897-May 20, 1963) and had (1) Ruby Jo md. James Ellis Dunnivant and had (A) Anthony Pettus (deceased) md. Connie Sue Garrison, and (B) Mary Jo. Ellis and Jo Dunnivant have a mantel from the Pettus house, an indication of the interest in Limestone County history which they have maintained and fostered in others; (2) Anna Dew md. George Townsend, n/c; (3) Iva Burgess md. Wayne Tillman DeLay and had twins, William Tillman and Cheri Anne. Iverson Colgate Pettus married second Lola Hardiman and had Charles Stout, Limestone County Superintendent of Education for several years. He married Matilda Seibert, n/c.
- VIII. Dr. Benton Sanders (May 2, 1869-May 19, 1943) md. Mattie Davis (Aug. 29, 1869-Oct. 2, 1932, see *Davis-Whitfield House*).

The Pettus home was later owned by the Spence family and was the property of Carl Robinson when it was torn down around 1959, and a modern house built on the site.

WESTMORELAND-MARKS (ca. 1855)
32.

Albert Gallatin Westmoreland (May 9, 1808-Jan. 31, 1884), first postmaster of Pettusville,* built this house there around 1855. He was born in Nashville, the son of Thomas (Aug. 22, 1771-Feb. 12, 1815) and Sarah (Tarpley) Westmoreland, who were married in Petersburg, Va., on Dec. 24, 1794. They moved to Nashville in 1805, and their home was located where the present capitol building now stands. The Westmorelands had lived in Nashville only a short time before buying 5000 acres of land in Giles County for \$2.20 an acre. This purchase was made by Thomas and Jesse Westmoreland, Buckner Harwell, and William Wells. The Westmorelands settled near Aspen Hill, where their children matured. They were:

- I. Elizabeth (Sept. 29, 1795-?), died in Arkansas.
- II. Thomas Abernathy (Oct. 29, 1797-?) md. Elizabeth Norris in 1829.
- III. Ann Abernathy (Dec. 20, 1799-Aug. 4, 1891) md. Gilham Harwell in 1820.
- IV. Edwin B. (1802-?) md. Lucy Mitchell in 1824.
- V. John T. (1803-?) md. Catherine Black in 1828.
- VI. Fisher Ames (1805-?) md. Susanna Harris Davis in 1829.
- VII. Albert Gallatin, builder of this house, md. Winnifred Jane Harmon, of Lexington, Ala., and had (1) Mary md. William Marks (Feb. 28, 1847-Aug. 17, 1894) and inherited the

- house. (2) Ann md. John J. Atkinson and had Cecil, Jesse, and Virgil. Albert probably had also, Milton, who md. Mary Hill, and Alberta, who md. Fountain P. Hill.
- VIII. Alfred (July 10, 1810-July, 1853) md. Mary Littleton (1837-1900).
- IX. Sarah Adeline, twin of Alfred, died in 1812.
- X. Sarah Amanda (Jan. 28, 1815-Aug. 15, 1889) md. John B. Anthony.



*The Pettusville postoffice was established on Feb. 19, 1855. The Pea Ridge postoffice stood at that location from 1837 to 1841, with George Phillips as postmaster; and from Apr. 20, 1848 to May 12, 1852 the Bridgeforth postoffice in the same place was under the direction of William Warren Phillips.

VETO METHODIST CHURCH (ca. 1850 ?)
33.



NORTHEAST

Love & Love of Limestone Co. (Al.)
Edmunds Oxford 1978

Restor. by J & H, Arch - H Jones
in c. 1984.

Outillage by HJ in c. 1989

Log H^o consr. in 1993-4



Blackburn-Mastich (Ca. 1873)

"The House by the Side of the Road"

Athens, Alabama

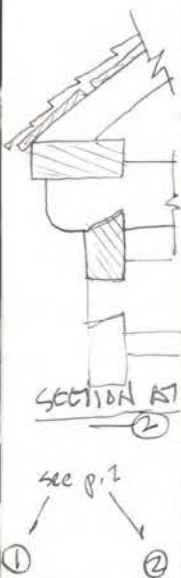
Blakely 1850's log house
N.M. Linnell Co. to Mrs. S.D.
for Kestel.

Dec. 6, 1993

Dear Mr. Jones,

Enclosed is the photo of
the mantle. The log house
has been moved and is
now in our backyard - looks
right at home thanks to
your help in locating it.

Sincerely,
Karen Mastich



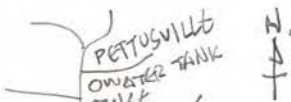
N. Pen → DOB TANK

Dogtrout ← → S. Pen

C. 1855

Westmoreland - Marks L. J. Jr.

N.E.
Limestone
County
Al.



photos Dec. 1993
Annie P. Jones, FFAA

LEMONS

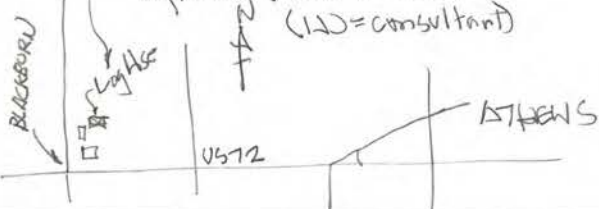
KAYAKS

Mrs. Eli (Karen) Mastich
205-232-1112 ('94) home



birth chim. gone N. WALL W. WALL

Moved in Dec. '93
to c. 1870's Blackburn - Mastich Lk
by Karen & Eli Mastich
(LD = consultant)



①

②

③



WEST FRONT

④

S. Side
(brick chim.
collapsed)

③

S.W. Corner

④



Dogtrot → ⑤ W. Wall
 S. Pen

hand-chiseled limestone fndm.

half-dovetail jt.
= most typical for
ries



E. SIDE ~~DW 1007~~ → N. PCH

~~DW 1007~~ E. SIDE → N chimney some



E. Door at dog trot



N. E. Corner → N

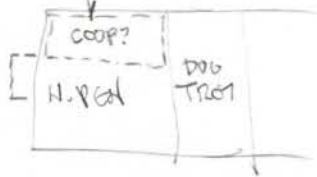
modern asphalt
"brick" siding

log partitions at N. pen,
(same at S. pen)



Looking S.W. under N. pen, N.E. corner

Vert. sticks probably for a
chicken coop



E. Window at S. pen
(copy beyond is collapsed
s. brick drain.)



pit - same fl. joists under S. pen.
Heart - pine fl.



S. W. M., S. Pen Copying in adjacent brick chimney

1850's
sash

Vic. Sash
Turned
sideways

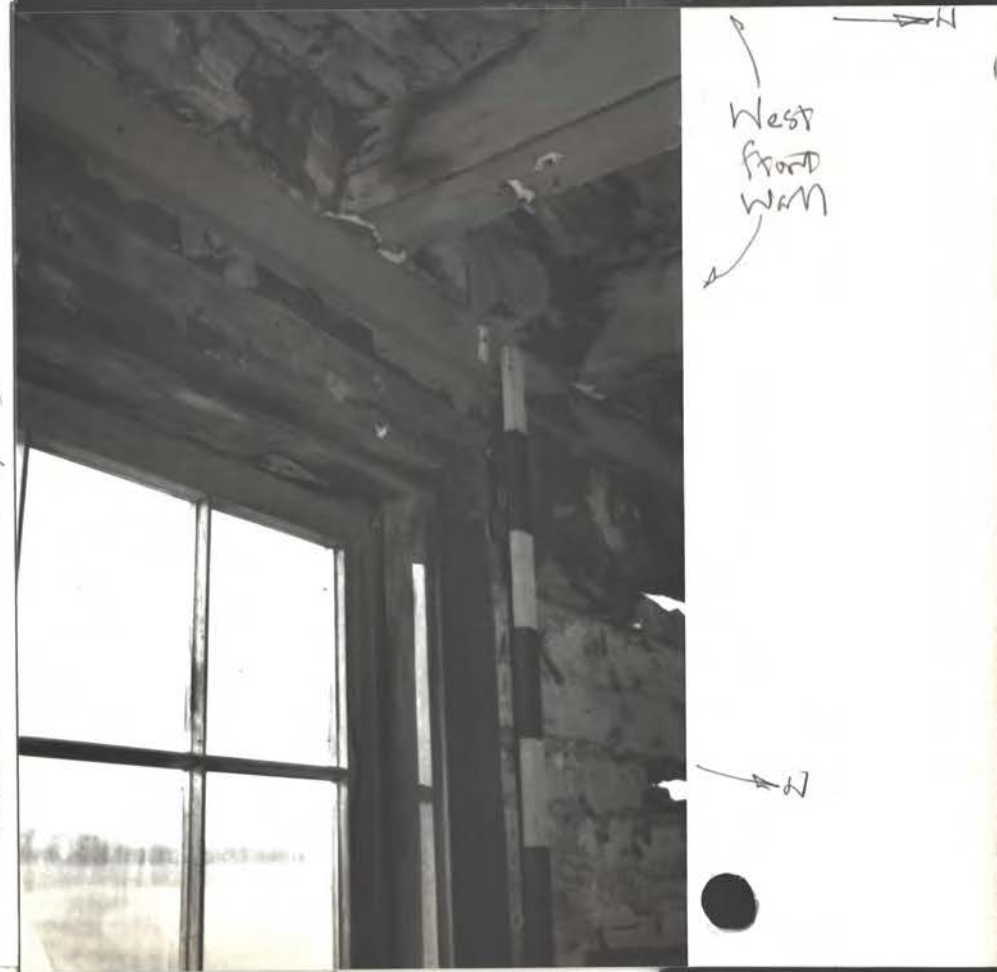


5011A

PN

2 panel 1850's
Greek Revival door
off hinges

1850's Gt. Revival Sash (Original)



West
Front
W.M.

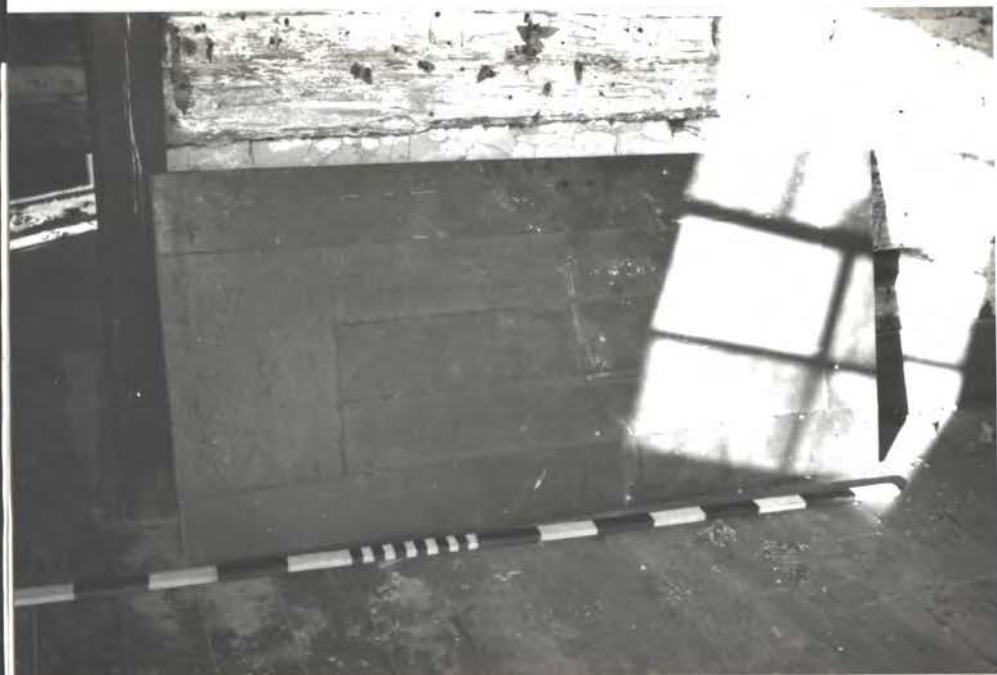
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c. 1855 Ok. Revival mantel from S. pen (was black originally)

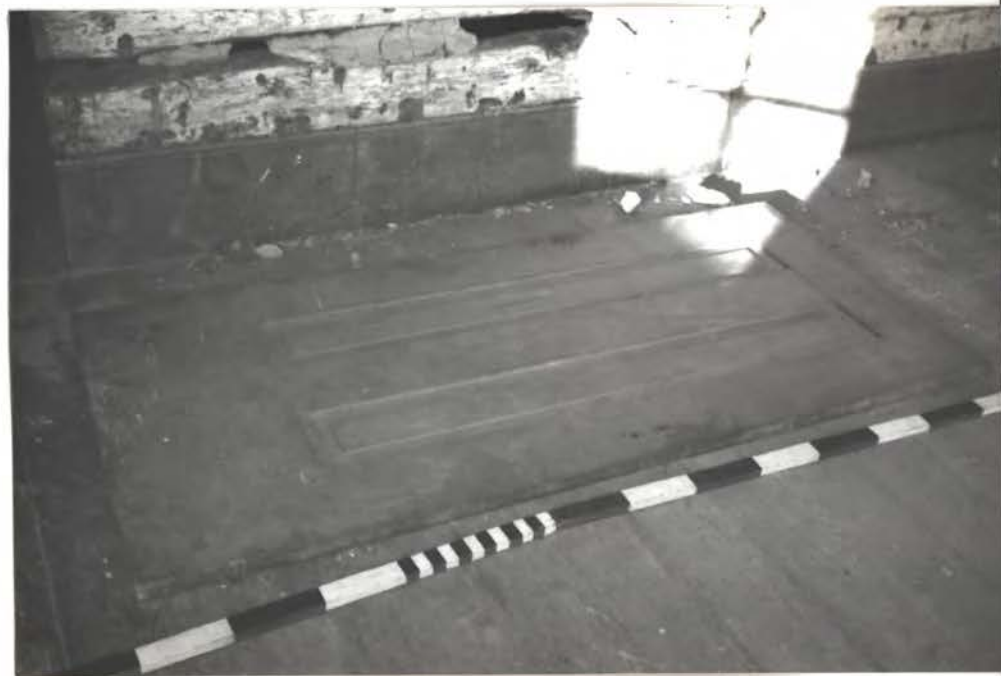


E. W.M. of S. pen



↑N

c. 1855 Ok. Revival original door from S. Pen to dist. ± 6'-3" h.



↑N



S. Pen,
No door
to
dogtrot

←
"Fast-pin"
(one piece)
Cast iron
hinge =
typical
1800-1860



Dogtrot, later enclosure at west end.
Door is 1920's type.

← N.



← N.
banded base
= typical 1800-1860

91716

← N.

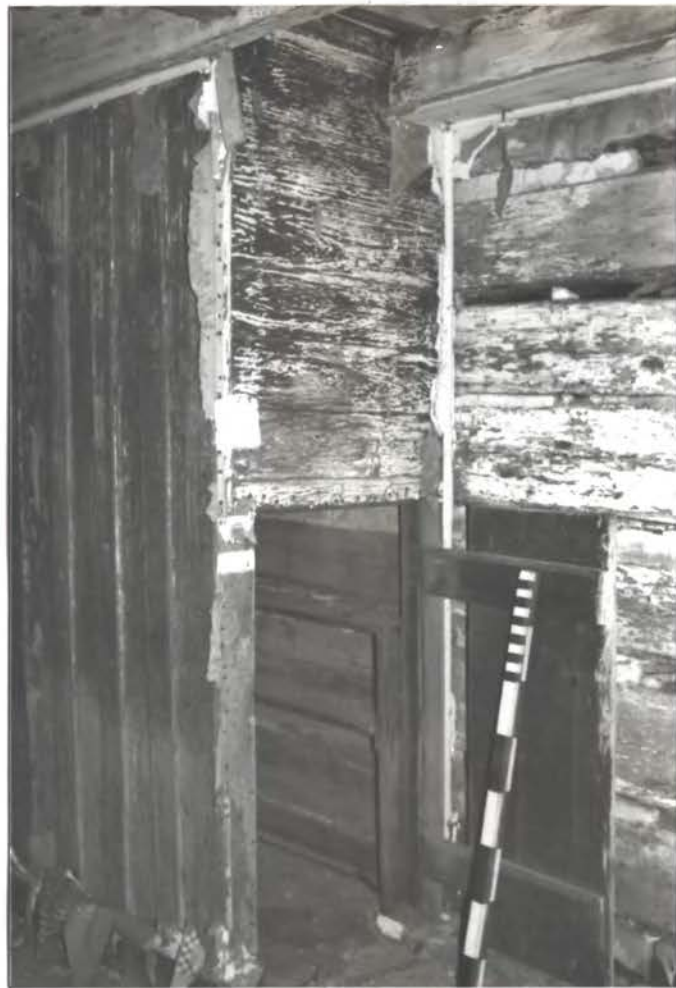


Dogtrot, East end enclosed door. Stair to rt.
Door is an early type. Could indicate an
early date for this enclosure (?)





↓ N



↖ Closet under stair



↖ Clos. under stair

Stair in dogtrot, leads to upper hall + S. loft (not to N. loft)



H
N



Look down from upper hall.
Note studs of stair balustrade (brown arrows)

Ridge-board is unusual detail prior to 1860.
Usual = half-lapped dressed

N

S.W. Wall of upper hall

modern corrug. galv. metal roof



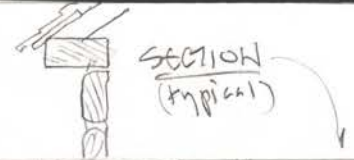
↑ N
Look N. from S. Loft
wide slab-planks are usual decking prior to 1865

S.W. Corner of upper hall

N

11

later planks nailed over inside of sash



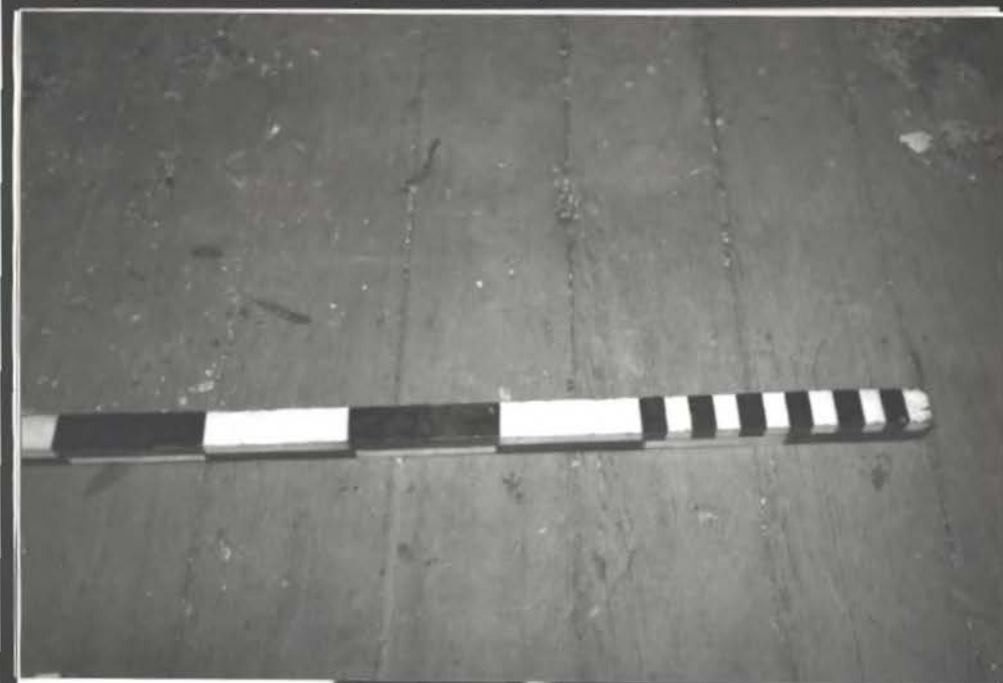
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East window at upper hall → = Ok. Rival type



11

Stairwell



dense pine fl., typical
(shown at S. pen)

f
N



original
lime-putty
daubing, at
left South pen,
E. of W. door

f
N

110115



← original wood
chinking

← original lime-
putty daubing

← E. Jamb of
S. door of
N. pen

●

12

modern infill
fl. at stair well

modern door
(open well
originally)

original
cast ext
door



see p. 11 detail photo

NORTH
PEN

door
to
dunghut

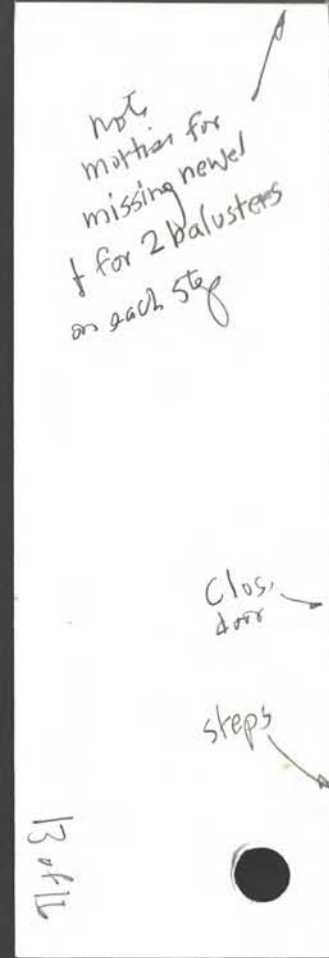


End exterior
door from
N. Pen
(appears original)
steps up to
N. loft





N. Pers original stair



door to dogtrot



closet
under
steps

13 of 14

14

White bd. is
modern
infil at
stairwell

head of
S. Door
to
dogtrot

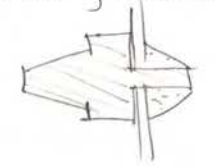
N. Wall, N. PEN
(West. bds. are at
missing chim.)



NORTH
PEN



N. PEN
W. Sides
This sash is
completely
intact, c. 1855



N

N. PEN
W. WALL





N



H



N.
LOF7
Original
balustrade
(grate to
find!)



plank infill
at all is
modern
(was open to
pen below)

150411b

N

16 of 16



makeshift modern
 "shutter",
 corrug. metal



↑
 modern flue

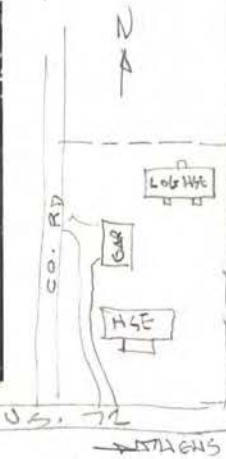
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N. BEW, N. WALL

c. 1855 Westmoreland - Dukes after
moving & restoring in 1993-4
w/ general guidance, details of info
from W.P. Jones, F.R.I.A. (donated)



MAIN HSE, S. FRONT
 (restored by J&H, ARVH - Adams
 in c. 1986)



MAIN HSE, REAR

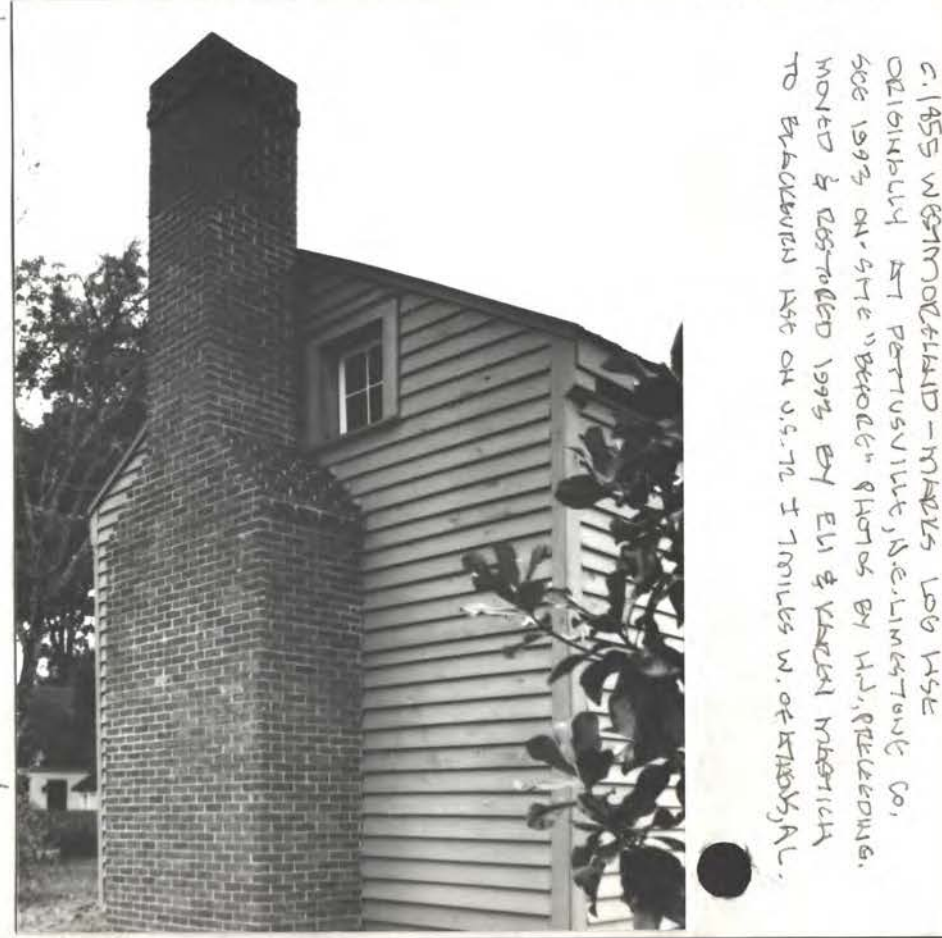
DATE - c. 1986 - H. JONES



S. FRONT

Log Hse

Main
 Hse,
 Rear



c. 1855 WBTMORFELD - MARSH LOG HSE
 ORIGINALLY AT PETERSVILLE, N.E. LINCOLN CO.,
 506 1993 ON SITE "EXPOSED" PHOTOS BY H.J. JONES.
 MOVED & RESTORED 1993 BY ELI & VICKI MERTICH
 TO BLACKWATER HSE ON U.S. 72 7 MILES W. OF IRADY, AL.



Chimneys are correctly built.

Sash windows are properly replicated from originals



S. WINDOW

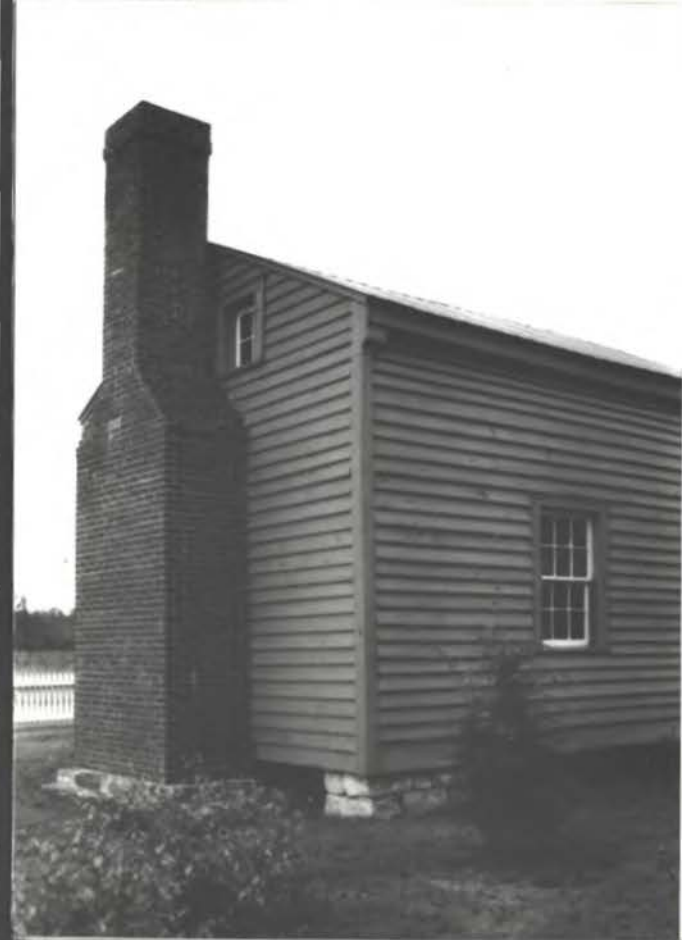
H

H.S. W. WALL

W. END

EAST WALL

→ N





guth.
Surviv run
on orig. base
fr. f. (ok)

N
Z

EAST
LOFT
N



ENTRY
HALL



ENTRY
STAIR

FL:2
CENT.
STAIR
(orig)

N
Z

N
A



ENTRY
STAIR
AT
LOFT



ENTRY LOFT

CENT.
STAIR
AT
LOFT



N
↑



ENTRY
LOFT

N
↑

door is to
cent. stair
hall





H →



N
↑

EAST PARLOR

This mantel (Greek Revival)
was in this room.
See "before" photos.
Probably was added after
house was built (?)



W
←

WEST RM

N

ORIG.
STAIR



24

24





WEST LOFT
(orig. stair balustrade)