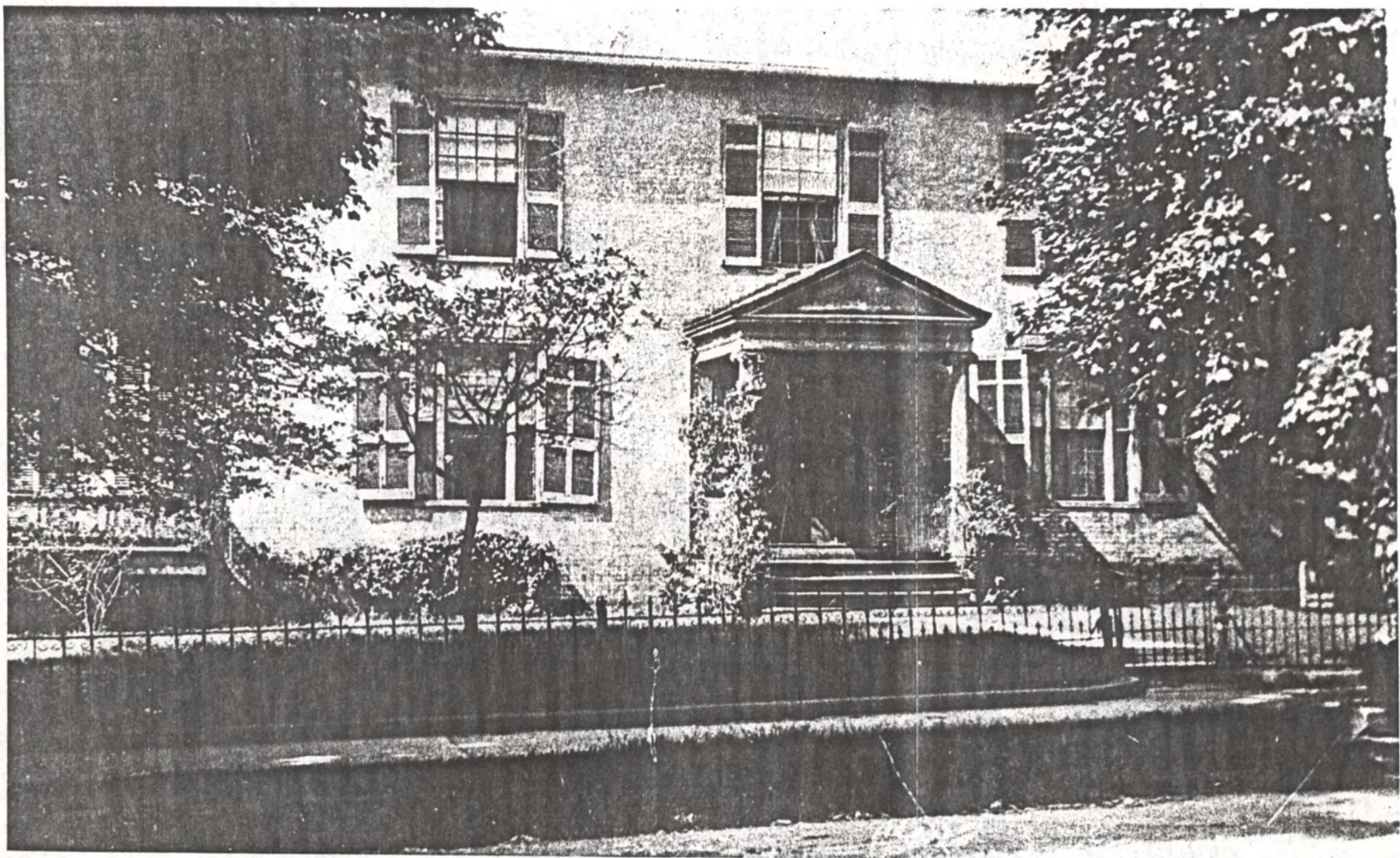


Cruise - Rofe 1922
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Cruse-Pollock 1850

c. 1825

600 Adams early 1820's

Probably in the 1920's, a bungalow style wide front porch & sunroom were added

Cruse-Rolfe Home

LOCATED in the first residential section in Huntsville, the Edward O. Rolfe home is situated at the corner of Adams Street and Cruse Alley, named Jackson Lane until the Civil War period.

The house was built around 1825 by William and Samuel Cruse on land purchased from LeRoy Pope in 1819. The home remained in the Cruse family for nearly a century until it was sold to Robert Grayson in 1917.

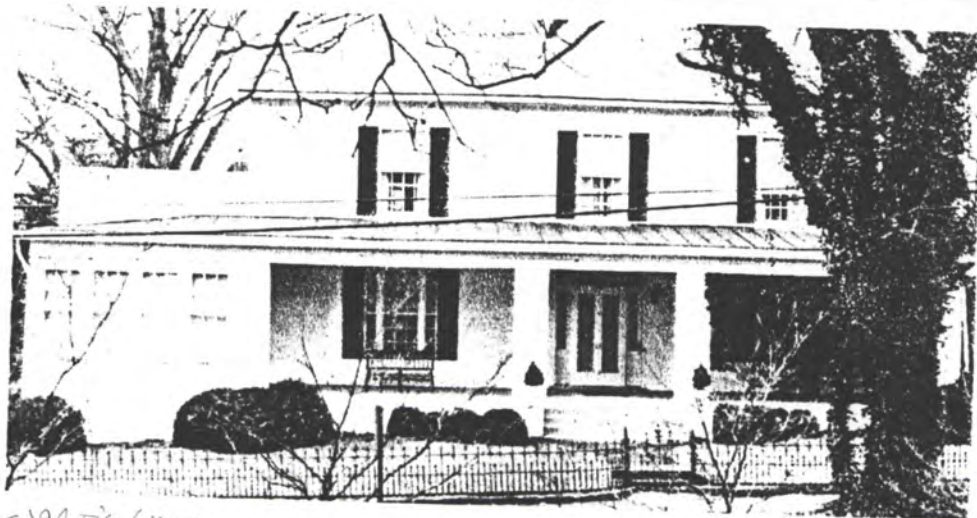
In the middle 1920's Charles Overton Rolfe purchased the property and the Rolfe family has occupied the residence since that time. The original front had been altered at the time of the Rolfe purchase, with a covered porch and square col-

umns added to the structure, and the original brick had been stuccoed over.

Few alterations have been made to the house, although the original handcarved mantels and paneled doors are still intact. The old wide wooden floors have been covered by newer hardwood and an old doorway leading to a second floor sunporch has been plastered over. The sun porch extends the width of the house.

A back porch has been enclosed to make a modern kitchen and an adjoining back sun porch has been made into a breakfast room. The original kitchen with its fireplace and brick floors can be found in the full basement.

Although made more convenient for modern living, this home remains a credit to its past.



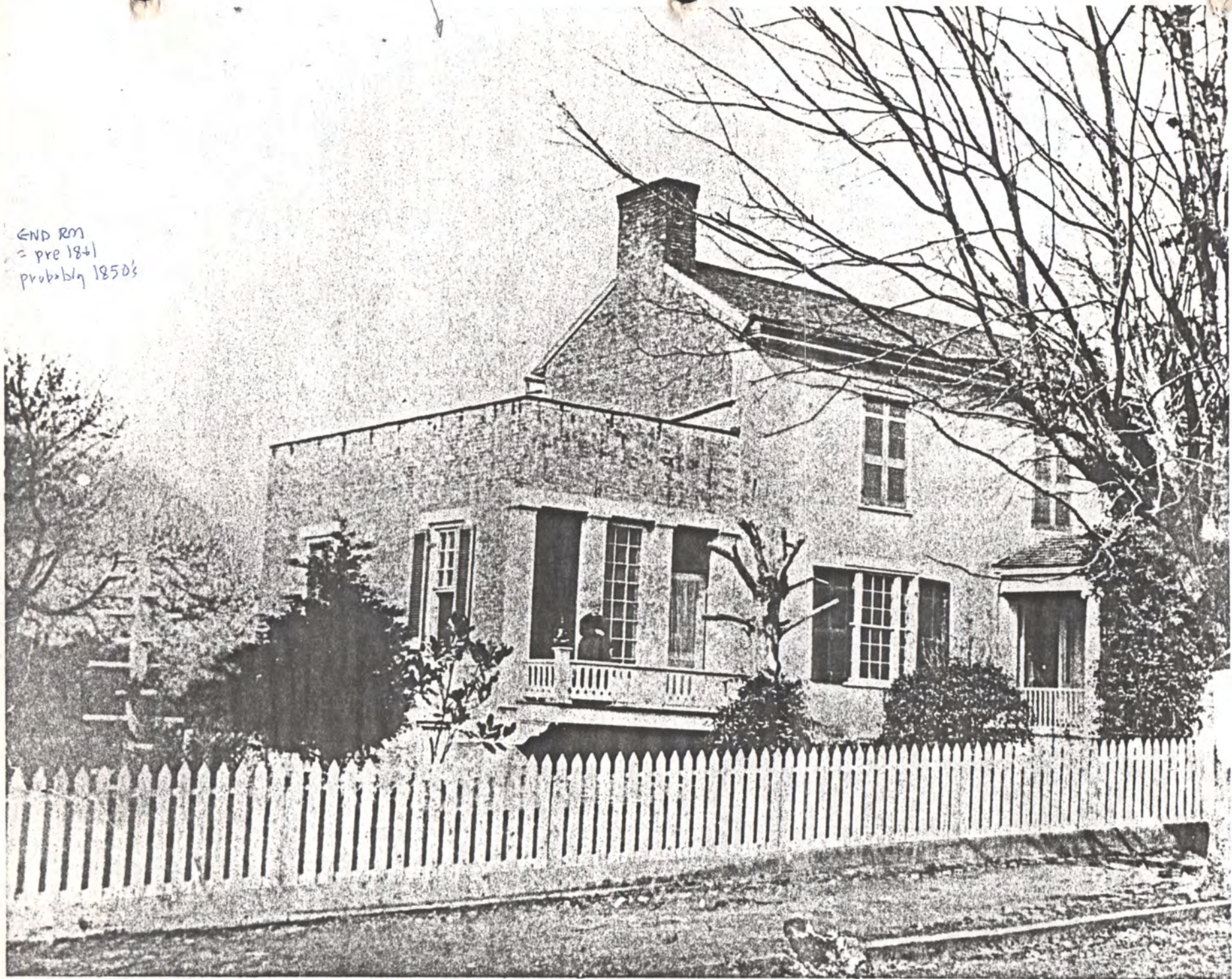
*c. 1920's sunroom
& front porch*

600 Adams Avenue

Ok, Rev. Addr. (is on 1861 Map)

Feb - early 1820's

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= pre 1841
probably 1850's



600 Adams