

# JONES & HERRIN

Architecture/Interior Design

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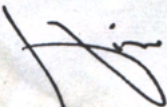
Mr. Tommy McMurtrie  
Attorney at Law  
200 Russell Street, S.E.  
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrie:

My "after" photos and copies of your circa 1990 "before" photos of your transplanted c.1850's family house from Rehobeth, Alabama came out well, so with the maps and my sketch plans and notes I now have a fairly good history of your historic house. These photos will someday be in the Huntsville Library Heritage Room Architectural Archive.

The results of your great efforts to restore this fine house from its ruinous state are excellent. It is only through the work and dedication of people such as you that Alabama has examples of its early and mid 19th century architectural heritage.

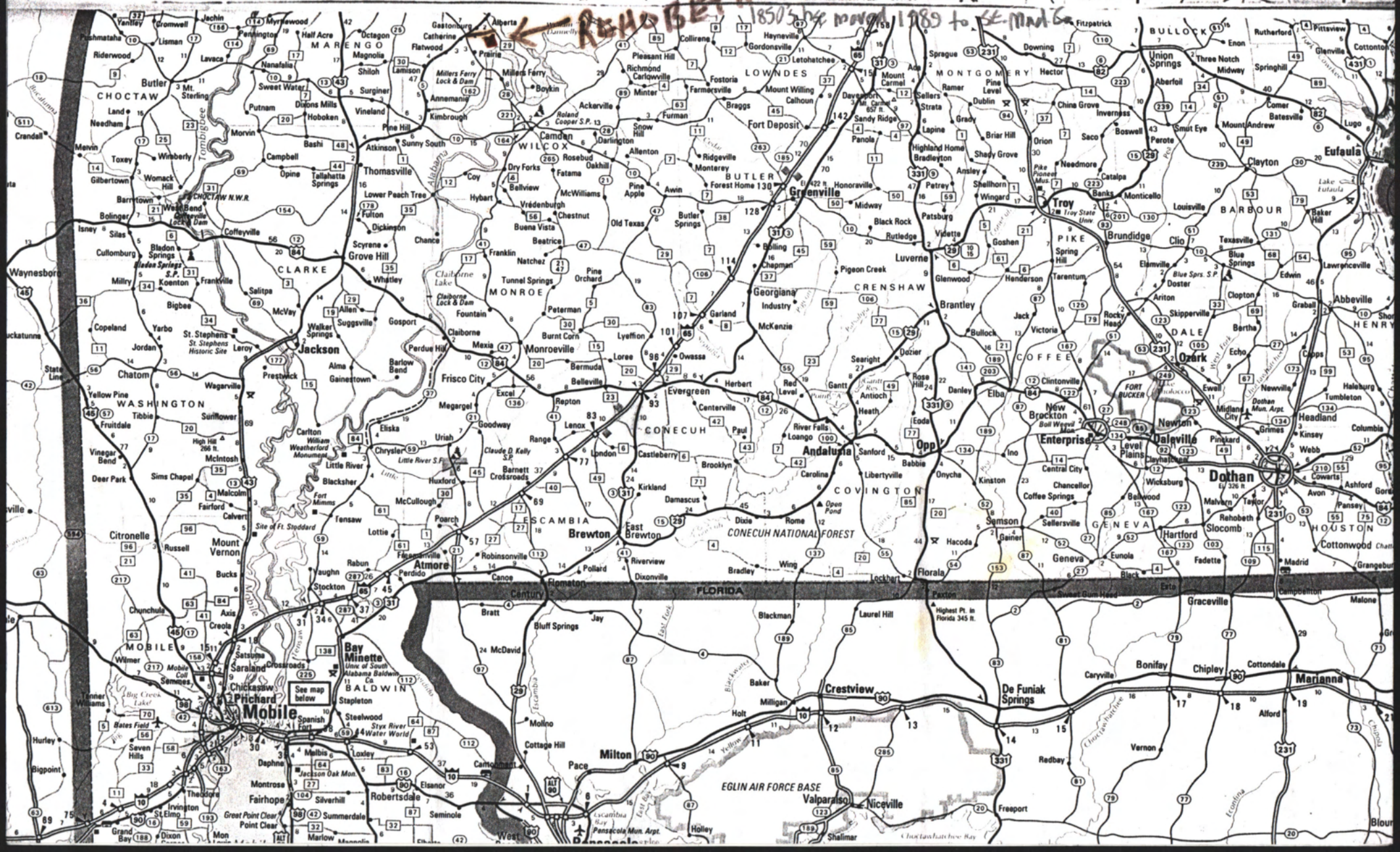
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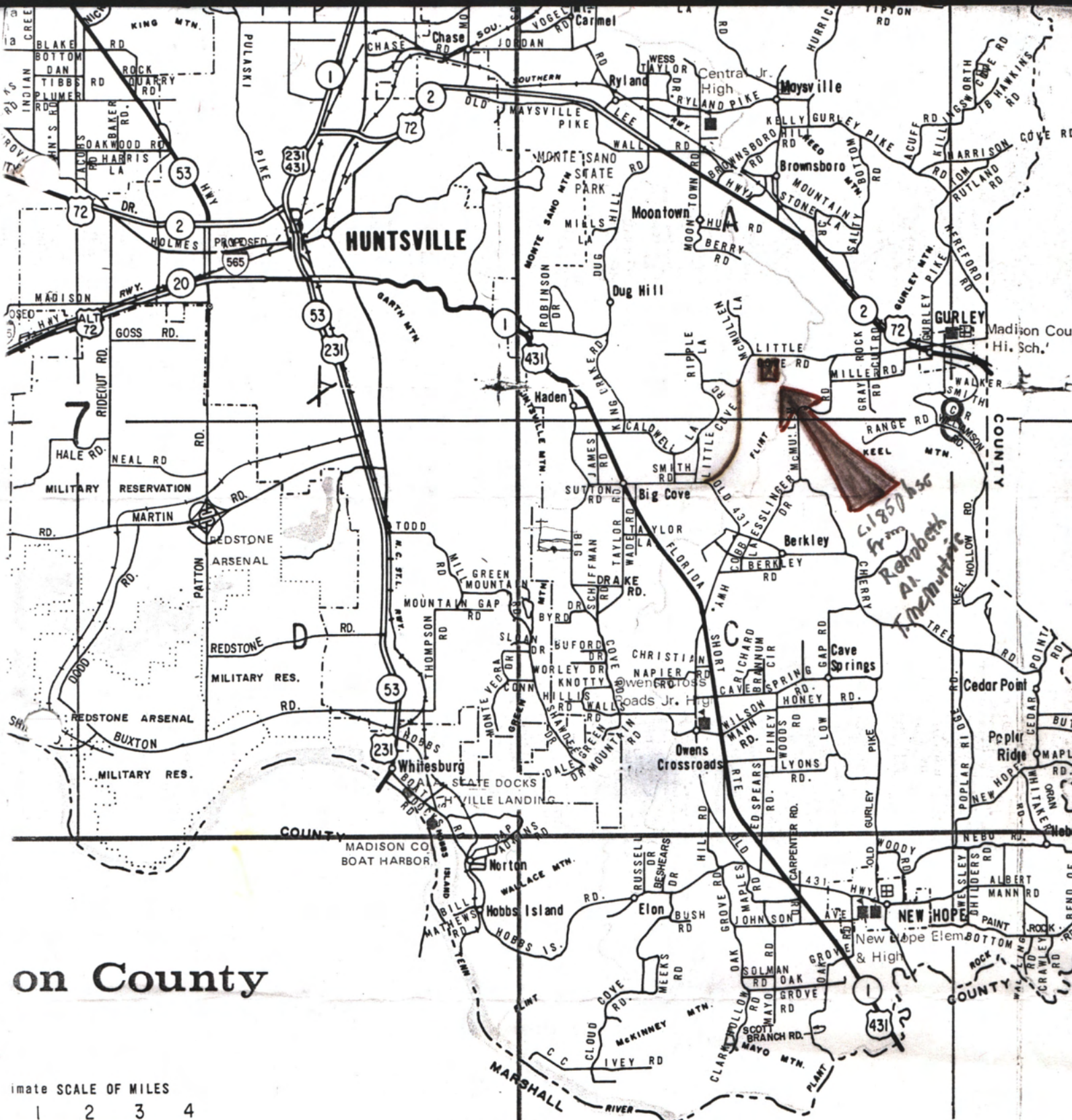
Harvie P. Jones, FAIA  
HPJ/tm

cc: Ms. Ellen Mertins, Alabama Historical Commission



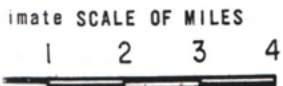






*C. 1850 hsc  
From Republic  
A. Memphis*

on County



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*Present location of house?  
(Sketch in new road also)*

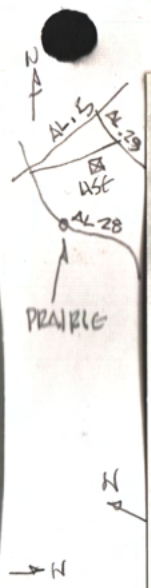
**REDSTONE ARSENAL INSET**

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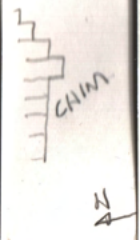


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"Before" photos, c.1950's hse at Rehobeth, Al.  
± 2 miles N.E. of Prairie, Al.  
Moved (disassembled & numbered) to S.E. Madison Co., Little Cove Rd. in c.1990 by Thompson McMurtrie, Atty. Jones & Heming, Arch-H.J.

Copy-photos Jim: 94 H Jones, Originals by McMurtrie







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PN

"before", c.1990 at Rehobeth, NJ,



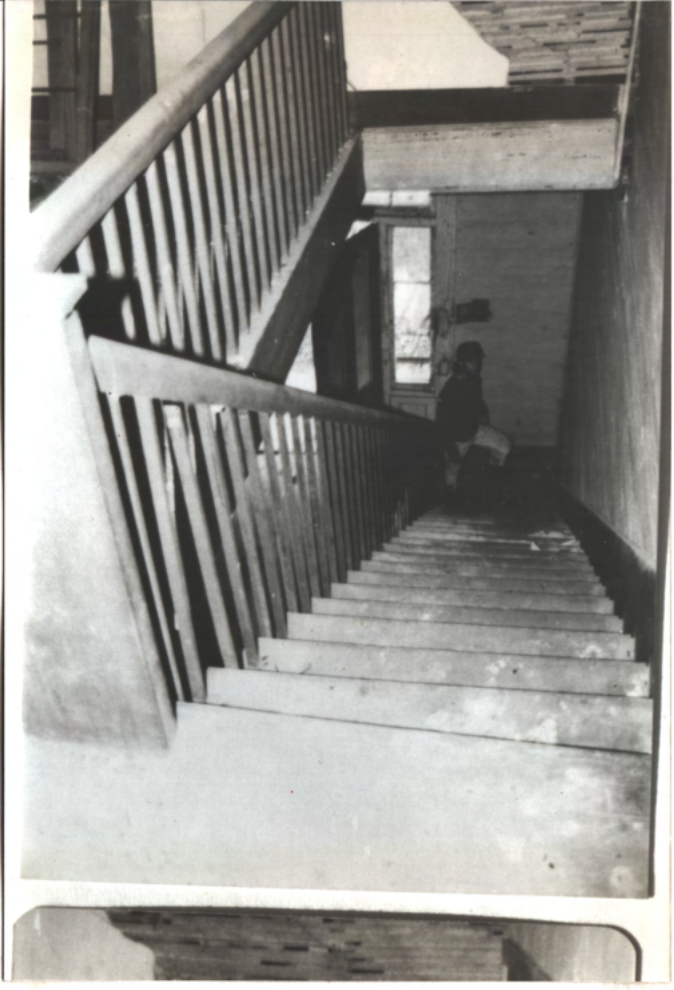
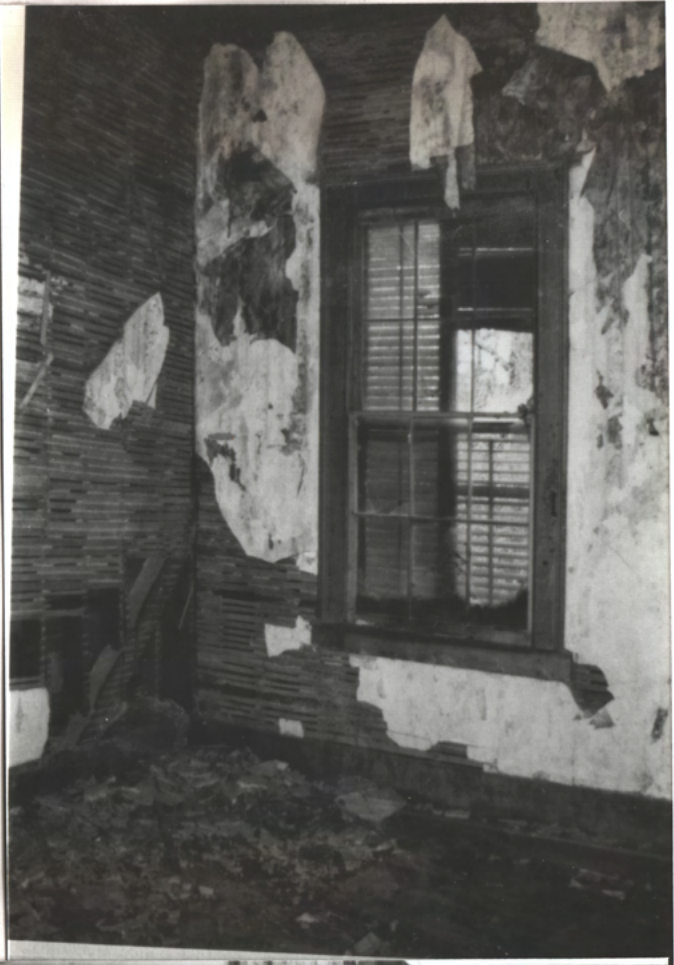
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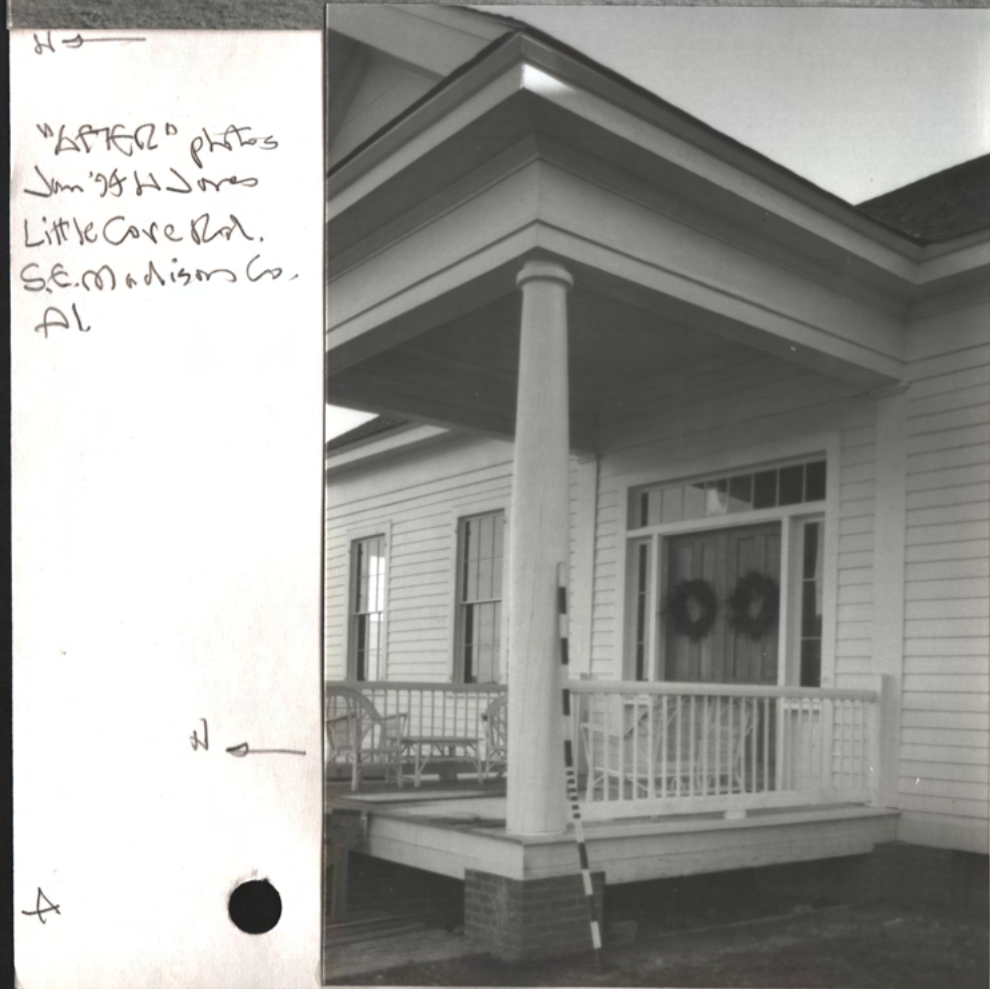
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"Befort", c. 1990 at Rehoboth, AL.

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↖  
cols. not on  
net  
(was like  
front)

↖ they missed the  
band on rake  
↖ fascia - seq. 2

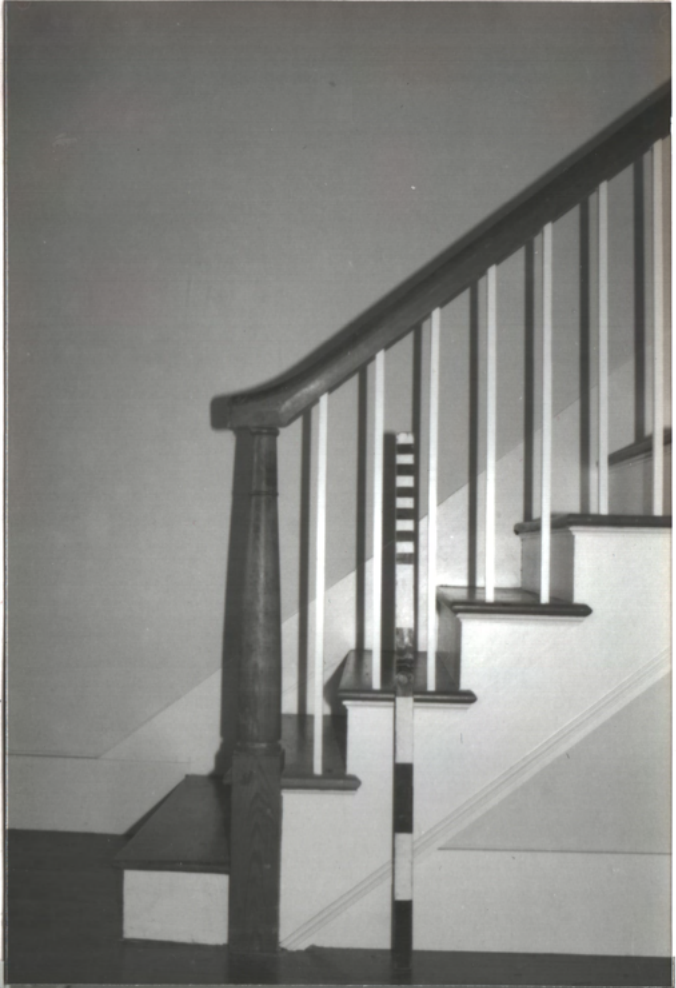
H →  
"AFTER" photos  
Jan '98 H Jones  
Little Cove Rd.  
S.E. Madison Co.  
Al.

W →

A



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bW







was originally  
a window

orig.  
mantel  
(black,  
typical  
1800-1860)

N.W.,  
PALLOR



orig. look,  
"Carpenter"  
type.  
Brass trademark  
is cut off





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Repin side  
original side was (TYP. OR. 264.)

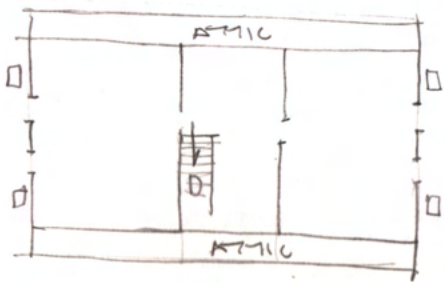


S.W. Plm. (modern left of non-original stairs)

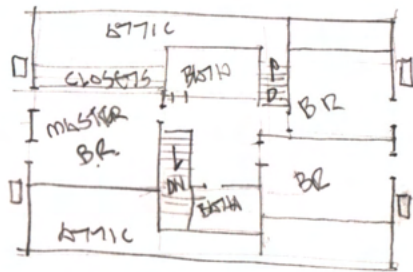


← original paint-graining,  
door moved from kids corridor  
to garage (new W. addn.)





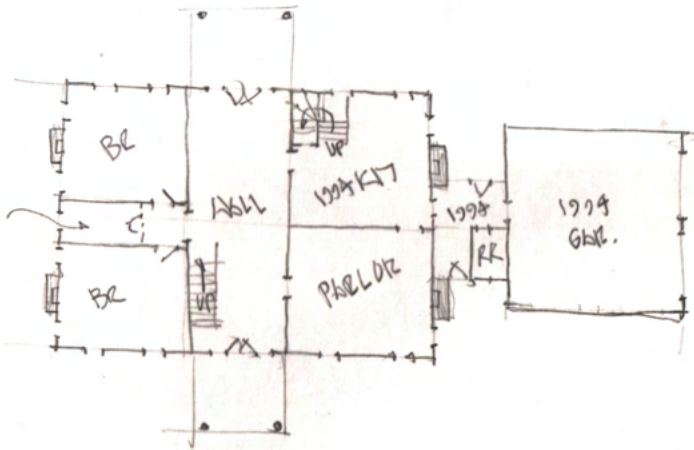
1850s  
FL. 2



FL. 2  
1999



originally a  
hall,  
bath in 1994



FRONT

FL. 1





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NA

Original Stair

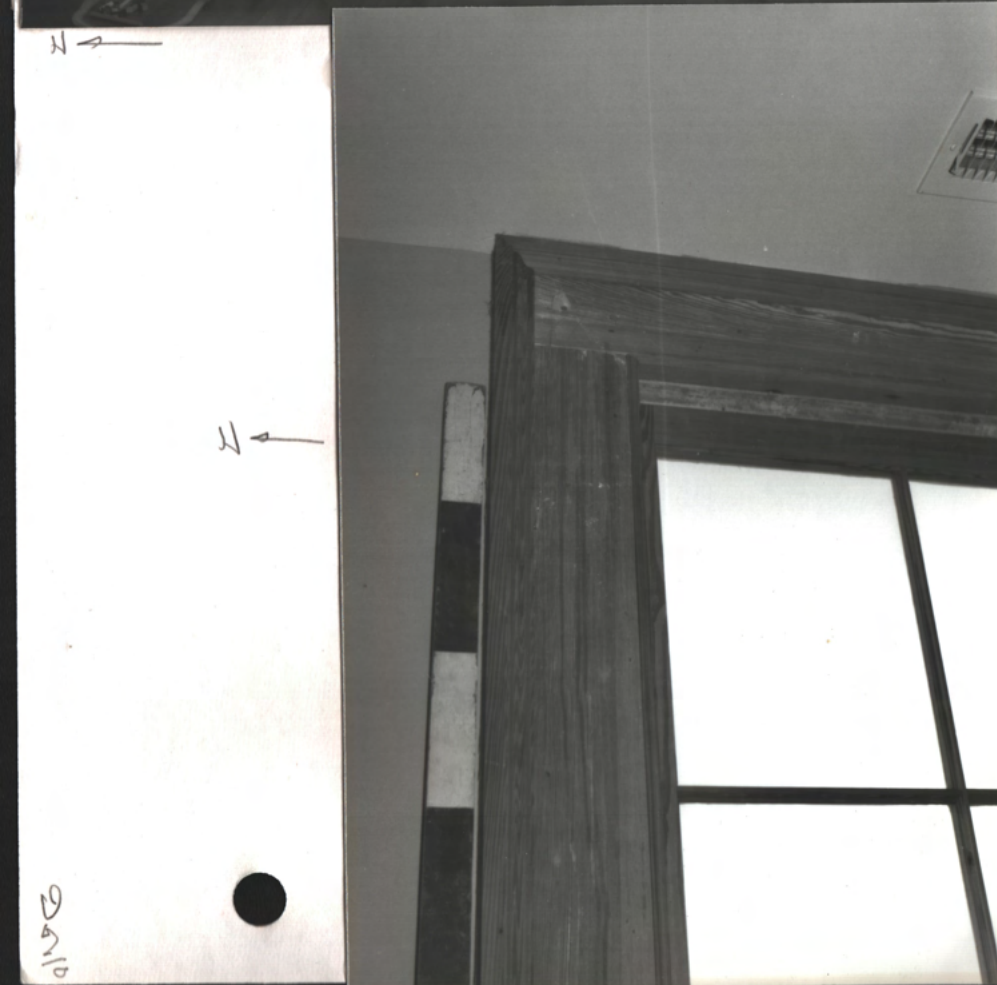
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N ← heart pine, Annee



N ←

East Fl. 2 Rm  
 No fireplace originally



ORIG



MODIF. 1990s

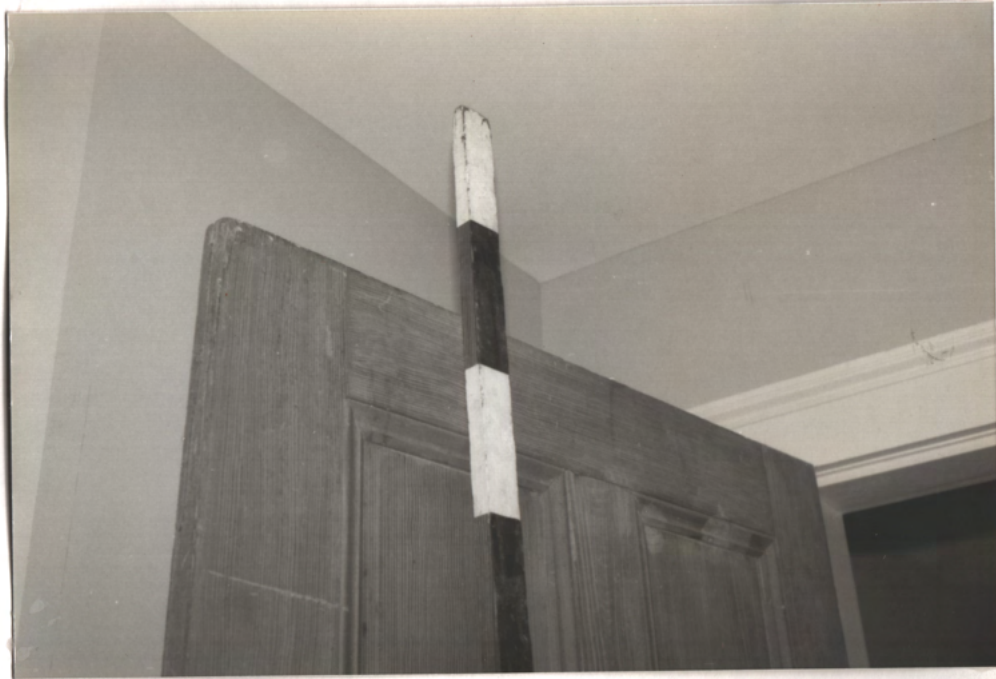
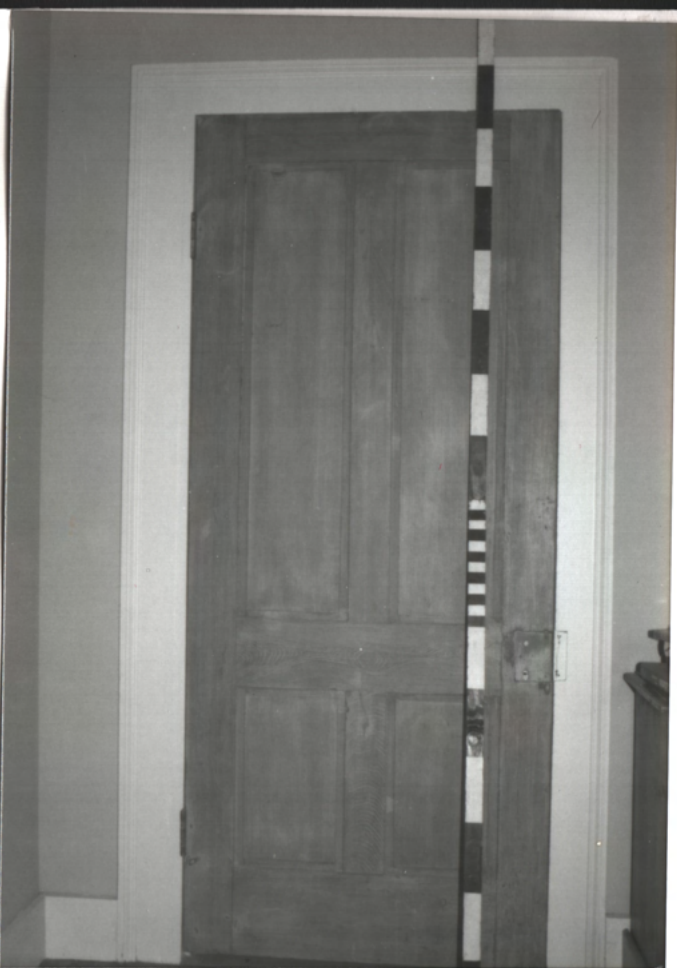
DND



10 Apr McArthur 1850's

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W. door from  
E. Fl. 2 Rm  
to stair hall



Original joint - graining (It. yellowish "oak")



Not  
lock  
trace



orig. 1-pc. c.f. hinge  
modern Phillip's Hd. screws (wrong)



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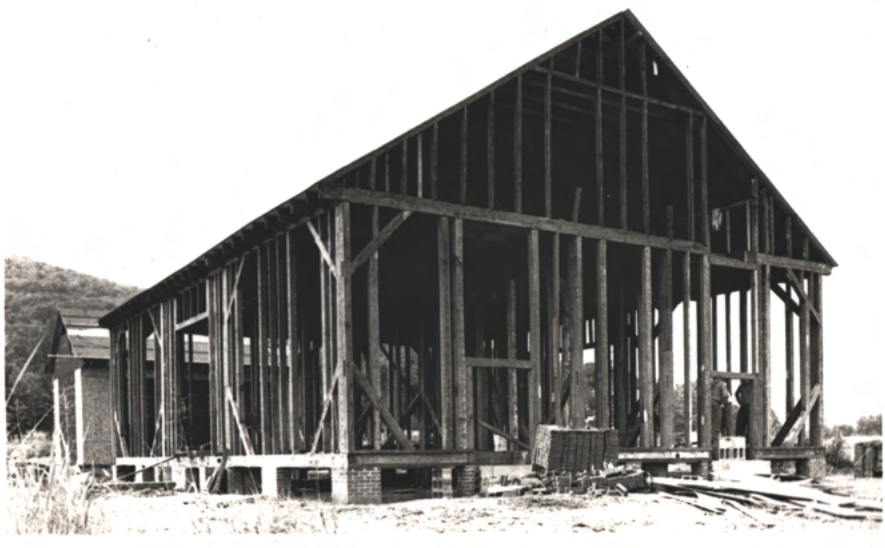


diagonal  
braces at  
top are  
unusual

front



front ←      ← back



Re-assembly has  
on Little Cove Rd.  
Madison Co., AL

front

front

front ←      ← back



Ca. 1950's (per arch. & tech. evidence)  
from market 1992 from Rehoboth in  
Willcox Co., Al near Al, Point & Alberta, AL  
to Big Cove, Madison Co. Al, McMullen Rd.  
by Tom M. Nuttall, Attorney. photos 14 June  
Aug 92

C.1950's  
McMULLEN  
REHOBOTH






front  
↙

↙ rear  
center  
entry  
hall



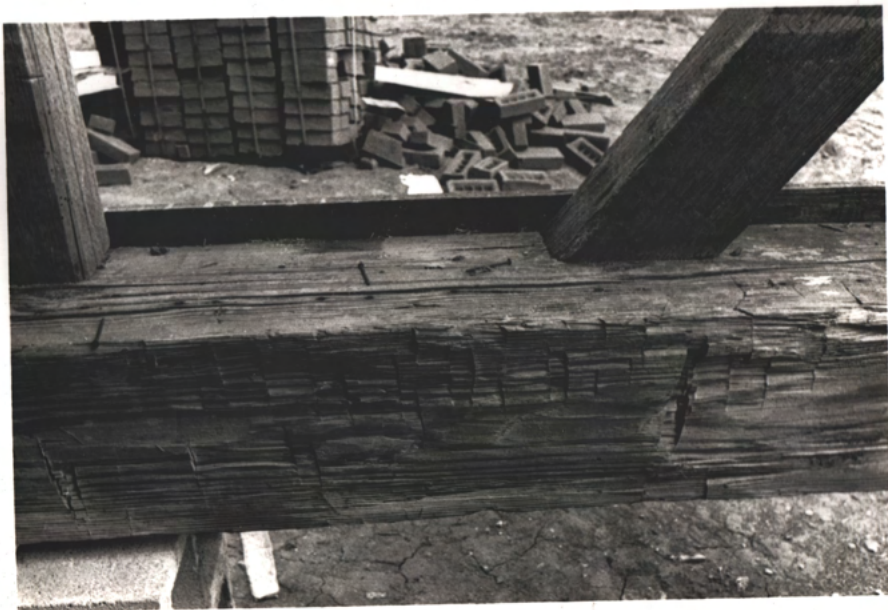
Detail of photo loc. at left

front  
↙

Coats (Lunny Beddingfield) need  
round dowel pins = not good or correct.  
Should be whittled  to grip better



front  
↙



front  
↑

↑ mortar, term  
of pegs =  
typical



LVG



front  
→

Note plaster  
key marks  
(wood  
laths)

↔  
All Imbr. is  
rotary saw  
indicates  
1850-1860  
most likely  
date

front  
→



front  
→

45° brace  
tenon  
(where is  
peg hole?)







front ←

↘ Ruler = 3 1/4" L.



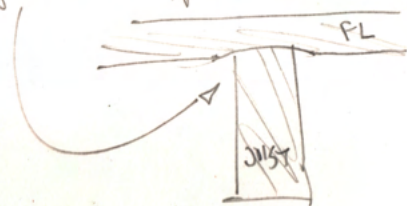
↖ holes in  
fl. joist  
tops are  
to "prize"  
fl. planks  
tight together



↘ front

↖ front  
bottoms of floor pl.  
= rotary screws, w/ or w/ hatchet  
cutouts to level the fl. at the  
joists = typical 1800-1860

← fl. = 5/4 heart pine T&G





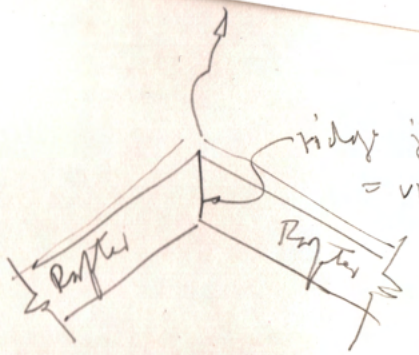
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modern deck (flake-bd.)



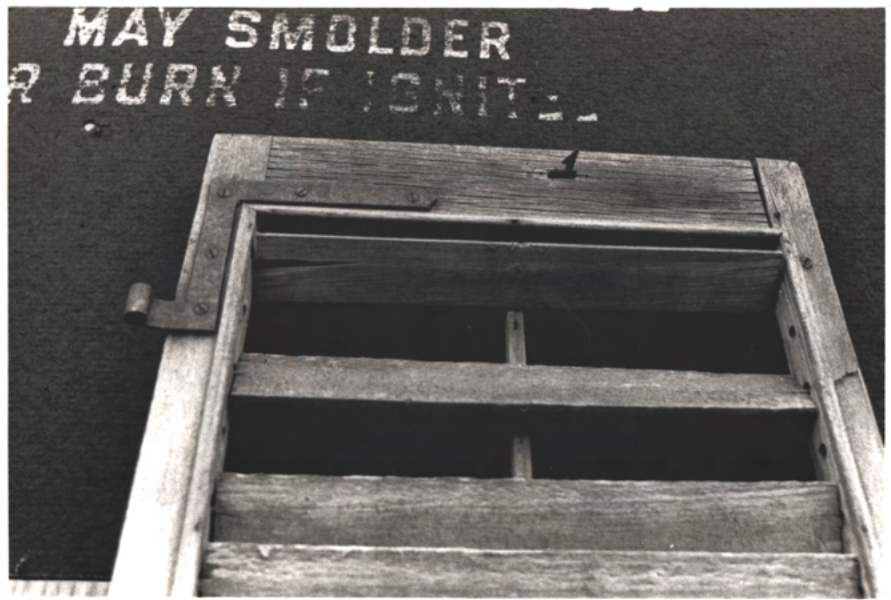
joists =  
half-lapped  
& nailed



ridge jt. = butted & nailed  
= unusual for pre-Civil War!  
Usually half-lapped  
& pegged

ATTIC





← bottom

bug

Sash - blind.

"E11" hinges removed



← bottom

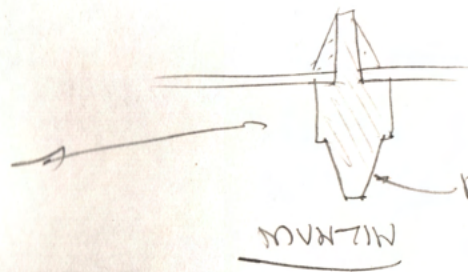
↓  
UP







← thru mortised & pegged  
= std. pre - Civil War



MUNZIN

Most common  
1835 - 1860 shape  
(Greek Revival)

← Arch



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→ 3 colors (rails & stiles 1,  
moulds 2,  
panels 3, )  
= common for 1800-1860

← DOOR

4 panels = typical 1835-1860 (Gk. Period)  
for modest locations.

2 panels = typ. for prime locs.  
↓ nicer hss.

