

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Illinois	Boone	Belvidere
INDEX NUMBER ILL. 4-BELV	MONUMENT Palmer House	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. Ill.173	<u>History</u> Built in 1851 by Geo. W. Downs, sold by his son to Geo. Vickers and Leslie Palmer, whose wife, Mrs. Kittie Palmer still owns it.
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	<u>Description</u> 2-story stone house with rambling 1-story wings built later. A stone inscription under the heavy cornice at the front gable end bears the date of 1851.	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	The stone portion of the house is severe	
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Greek Revival type with stone quoins and dressed stone lintels. Unornamented except for heavy cornice detail and returns at gable end.

One story wing has a porch across the front ornamented with jig-saw wood patterns which distinguish the building. Another one-story wing has a columned porch with a railing.

References - Present Owner, Mrs. Kittie Palmer

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