

House (Tract #1801B)
east side extension of Route KK, .8 miles southeast
of Valley View
Warsaw Vicinity
Benton County
Missouri

HABS No. MO-1238

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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HOUSE (Tract #1801-B)

- Location: East side extension of Route KK, 0.8 miles south-east of Valley View, approximately 4 miles south-east of Warsaw, Warsaw Vicinity, Benton County, Missouri.
- USGS Warsaw West Quadrangle, Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: 15.463580.4227490.
- Present Owner: United States Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District.
- Present Use: Vacant.
- Significance: One of the few remaining log cabins in the area, this one-and-a-half story example is unusual for the frame addition with dormers which made the house livable beyond many of its contemporaries.

PART I. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

A. General Statement:

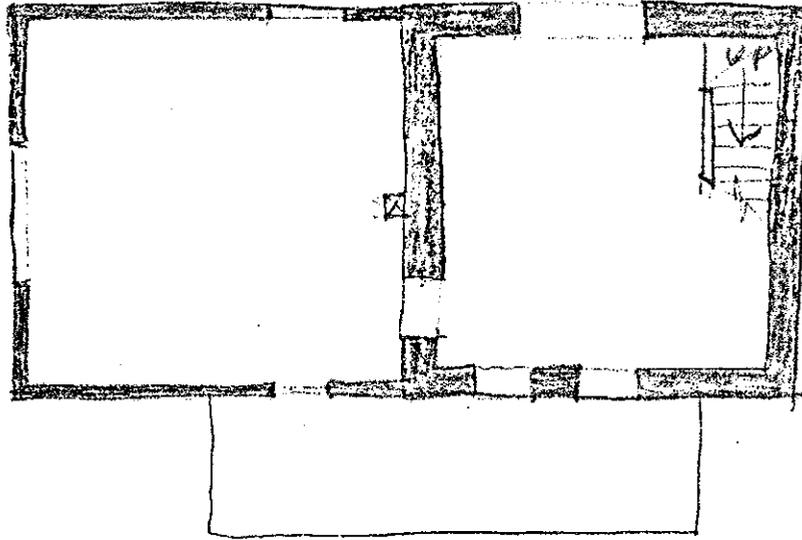
1. Condition of fabric: Poor. The two sections of the house are settling in opposite directions, and the logs in the upper part of the house are sagging dangerously. The house has been vacant for many years.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Over-all dimensions: This one-and-a-half story house has a four-bay front, 34'-3" wide, by 16' deep.
2. Foundation: Hand-hewn timbers are set directly on grade, without a basement.
3. Wall construction: Horizontal logs with chinking are the exposed wall material of the west portion of the house. The addition is covered in horizontal wood siding, painted a light blue-gray.
4. Structural system, framing: The original (west) portion of the house is a log structure. The logs are squared and V-notched at the corners. Board and batten siding fills the gable end. The newer (east) section has balloon framing.

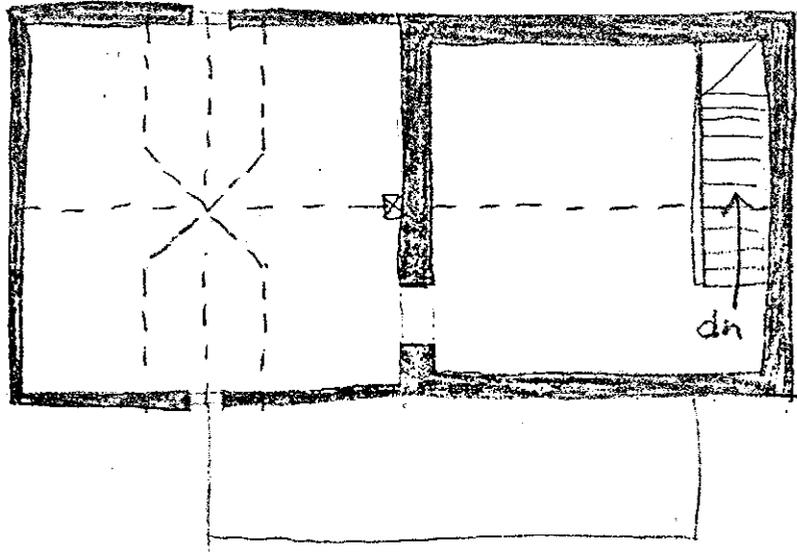
5. Porches: A covered porch on the north side of the house spans both sections of the house. The flooring is gone.
 6. Chimneys: A brick stove chimney in the east section is on the party wall between the two sections of the house and was shared by all four rooms in the house.
 7. Openings:
 - a. Doors: None remain.
 - b. Windows: No glazing remains. The large window on the east side of the second floor has cyma recta moldings on the lintel.
 8. Roof: The gable roof, with corrugated metal roofing and gable dormers in the east portion, has wood shingles on the west portion.
- C. Description of Interior:
1. Floor plans: This house consists of two roughly square rooms side by side, forming a long rectangle. The room to the west is the original portion of the house and is constructed of logs. The second floor also has two rooms.
 2. Stairways: The stairway is located in the southwest corner of the house. The winders start in the corner and the stair rises steeply along the west wall. The stair is enclosed on the west by the exterior log wall and on the east by the interior partition.
 3. Flooring: Wood flooring in west portion. No remaining flooring in east portion.
 4. Wall and ceiling finish: Plaster on wood lath in the west section. The plaster is unpainted except for a Greek fret design stenciled on the wall as a frieze just below the ceiling. There is novelty siding, laid horizontally, in the east portion.
- D. Site: The house faces north in a small fenced yard, now overgrown.

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN #1801-B



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SECOND FLOOR PLAN #1801-B

PART II. PROJECT INFORMATION

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