

Dietz House
Fredericksburg, Texas.

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DIETZ HOUSE
Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, Texas.

Owner: Anna Dietz

Date of Erection: 1848

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Heinrich Gustav Dietz

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: One and attic

Materials of Construction: Native limestone, oak logs, cypress and pine.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

The house is constructed partly of native limestone and partly of native oak logs. It is one story with an attic; attic accessible only by an outside stair. The roof over the main portion of the house is pitched about six and one half to twelve; there is a lean-to roof in rear. Roof areas are covered with cypress shingles. The house contains two inside chimneys. Windows slide vertically in same manner as our present day double hung type. Front porch floor is flagstone.

This house is quite typical of the early houses built in Fredericksburg. They were built by the early German settlers who built for sturdiness and protection from the marauding bands of Indians who, at that time, occupied a great part of the hill country.

Miss Anna Dietz, a direct descendant of the original builder, is the present owner and occupant of the house.

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