

Yancy Cabin
Gretna
Pittsylvania County
Virginia

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This is an interesting log house possessing many primitive features. The stone built basement shows the floor construction above, which is of carefully selected joists in the form of unhewn poles. The construction of the trimmer arch is unusual. The stone hearth itself is supported on a pole, which rests in forked poles that are driven into the earth. The first floor is divided into one large room and one narrow one, with the sheathed-in stair projecting into the latter but reached from the former. All finish throughout is sheathing, with an open timbered ceiling. The curious overhang at the second-floor line is caused by the raising of the roof at the eaves. Originally the slope was much steeper.

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ADDENDUM TO:
YANCY CABIN
(Yates Tavern)
U.S. Route 29 vicinity
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