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.8 mile north of State Route 778
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Halifax County
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SIGNIFICANCE: As one of several tenant houses, this dwelling contributes to the significance of Edgewood Farm.

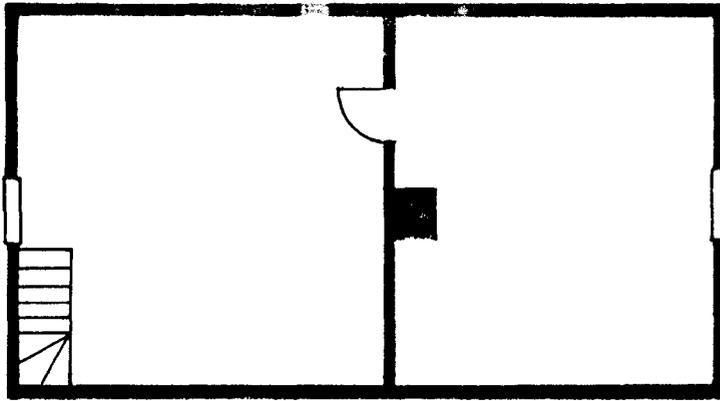
DESCRIPTION: This 1-1/2 story dwelling measures about 30' X 16' with a 12' lean-to addition across the north (rear) elevation. A porch extends across the west half of the facade. The building is sheathed with wide weatherboards and rests on stone footings. The lean-to, of stud framing, is sided and roofed in the same fashion. The southwest room features 6/6 wooden double hung sash, while the remaining windows in the house are 2/2 wooden double hung sash. One brick chimney is roughly centered on the ridge of the side-gable roof, and a second is centered within the north wall of the lean-to. Several of the doors feature two vertical panels above and below a horizontal panel. The door surround between the two south rooms of the first floor is fashioned from salvaged materials, including two bulls-eye corner blocks at the base of the frame. An enclosed winder stair leads to the attic from the southwest corner, nearly opposite the entrance. The interior surface of the west wall of the house is plastered. The remaining walls are either drywalled or clad with relatively modern plywood paneling. Some of the ceilings are also drywalled. Only the west half of the upper story has been finished for living space. Sawed joists and sawed rafters are visible in the east end of the attic level.

HISTORY: The date of this house is not known. It appears to have been built in at least two phases. Earliest is the southwest section, apparently built as a 1-1/2 story cabin with a single room on each floor and the brick chimney rising outside the east gable end. At an unknown later date, a second 1-1/2 story section was added at the east end, and the lean-to section built across the rear. The principal clues to this building history are the 6/6 sash in the

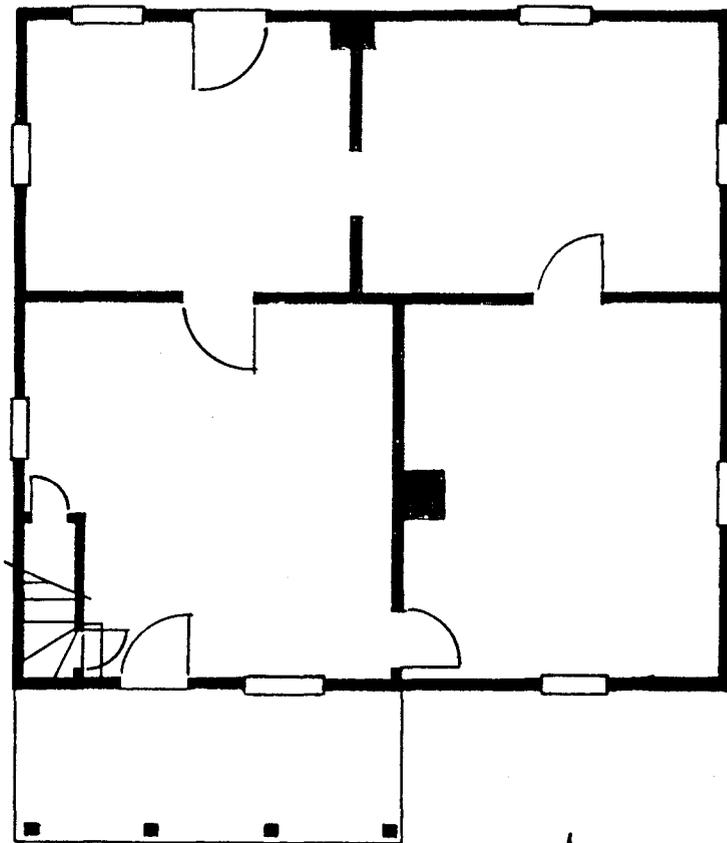
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southwest room (with 2/2 used elsewhere), a clear break in the clapboarding on the west side, and the presence of clapboarding on the (now) interior wall between the two sections of the attic.

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ATTIC PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

