

SUPERINTENDENT'S LODGE
(Quarters No. 1)
Shiloh National Military Park

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Hardin County
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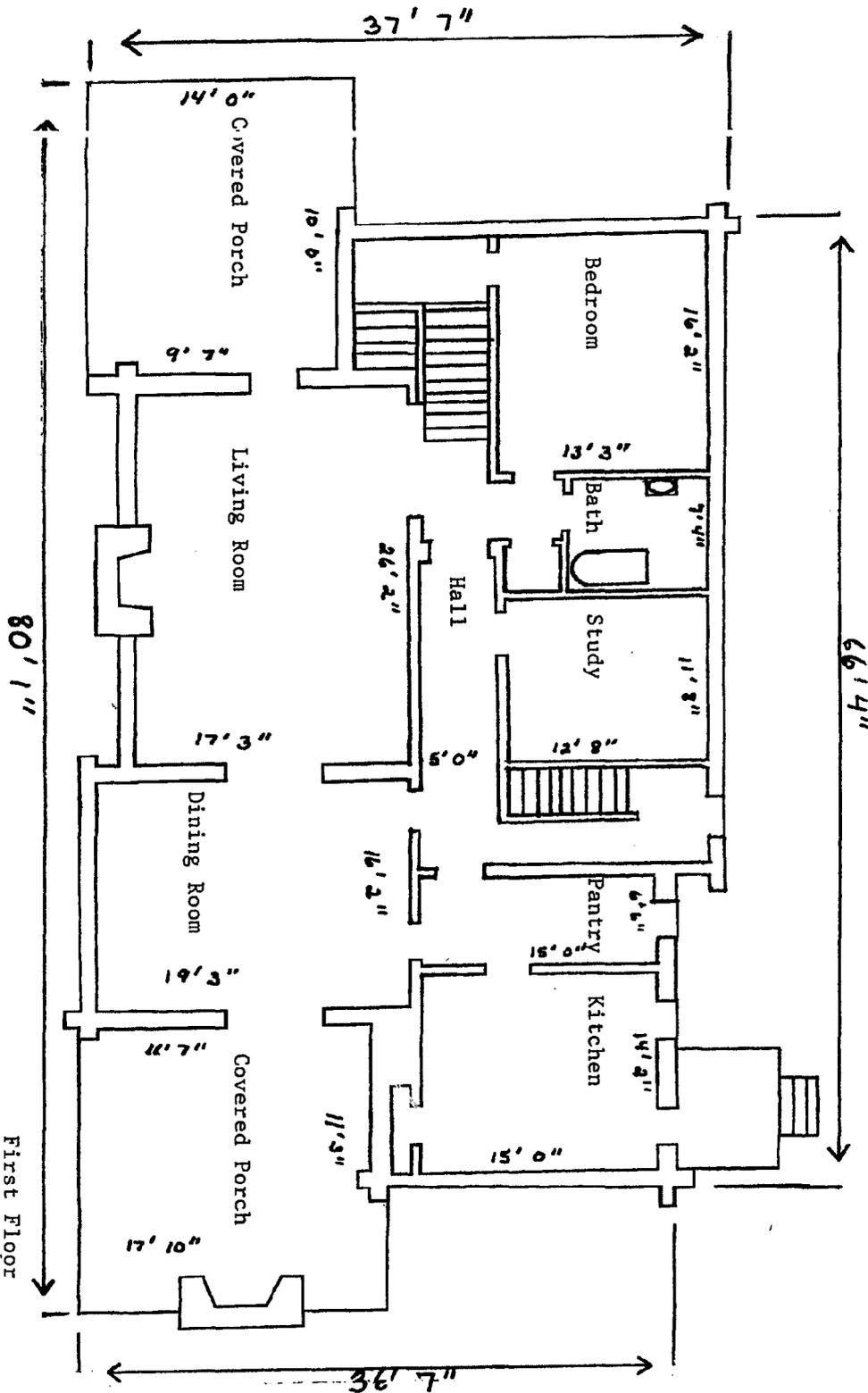
Significance: The structure is an example of lodge-type architecture of the first quarter of the twentieth century. Both the Chief Historian and the Chief Historic Architect for the National Park Service believe this may be the only "rustic architecture" building constructed by the Army in a battlefield park.

Description: The structure is a large two-story house built of logs with a shingled roof. There are three stone chimneys and both a summer and winter porch. An unusual feature is the use of six Thirty Pounder Parrott Rifle cannon as supports for the porches. The structure has a half basement. There are no unusual architectural details in the interior. The structure does have hardwood floors and three stone fireplaces.

History: Thomas W. Gardner was the architect who designed the house which was completed in 1918 at a cost of \$15,000. The house was constructed while the park was under the administration of the War Department. Superintendent Delong Rice directed the construction. This structure replaced a smaller home which had been in this location. The first lighting system was acetylene. Both Delong Rice and his son were killed by an explosion of this system. Since its construction all park superintendents and their families have lived in the house. Superintendent Zeb V. McKinney was the last to occupy the house. The family vacated when an electrical fire occurred due to a storm. The structure has been vacant since that time and is a hazard to enter. The National Park Service intends to remove the structure and restore the landscape to its battlefield appearance.

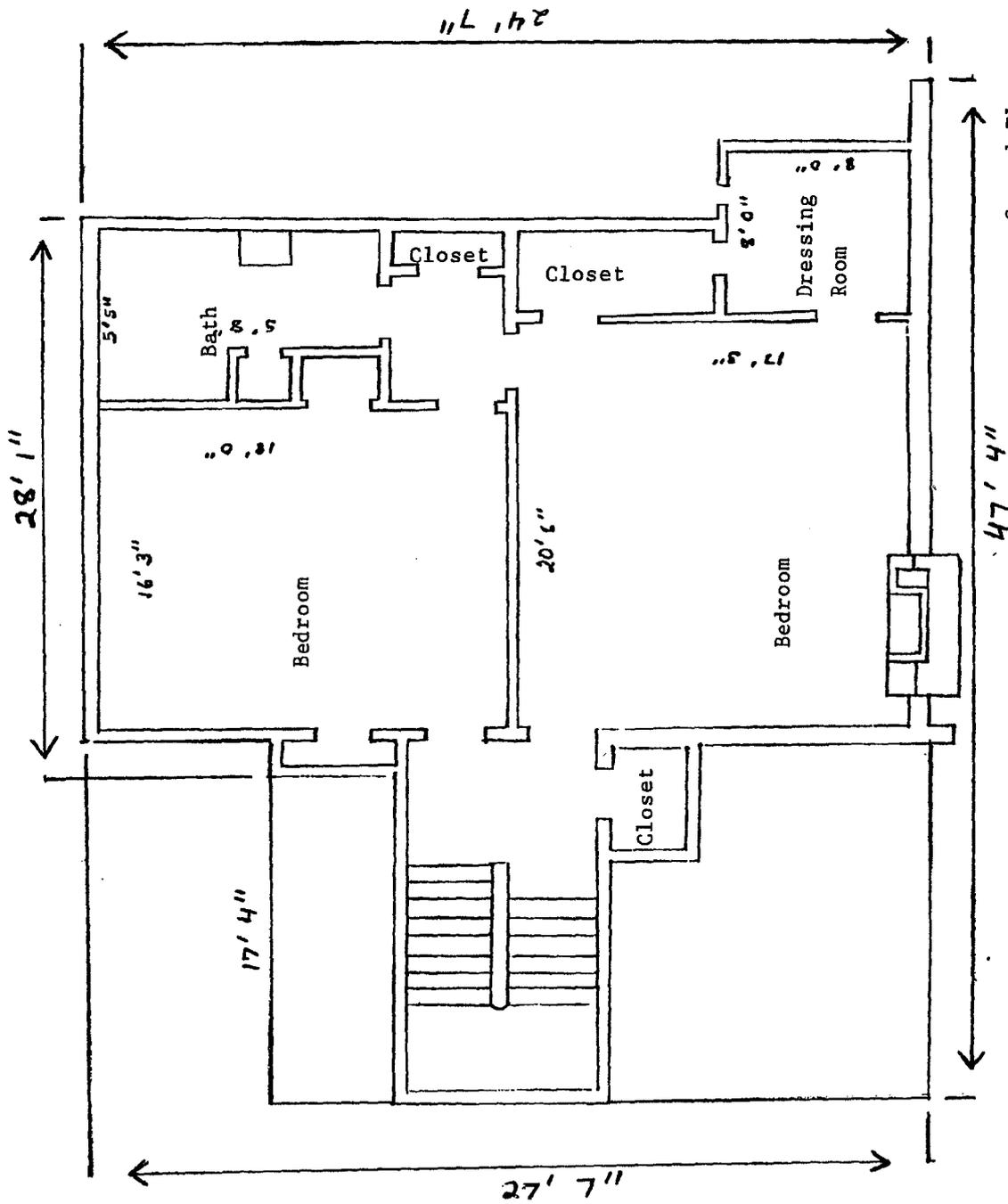
Sources: Section 106 Statement, Raze Quarters #1, December 20, 1974.

Historian: Jane E. Kemble, Shiloh National Military Park, August 8, 1991.



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