

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Missouri  
COUNTY: Cass  
FOR NPS USE ONLY  
ENTRY NUMBER: 10 DATE: OCT 27 1977

1. NAME  
COMMON: Brown House  
AND/OR HISTORIC: Robert A. Brown House  
DIVISION OF PARKS  
AND RECREATION, DNR

2. LOCATION  
STREET AND NUMBER: 0.7 miles north of Harrisonville on Highway 71 By-pass,  
0.5 miles west and northwest on gravel road from 71 By-pass  
CITY OR TOWN: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29 - Township 45N - Range 31W  
STATE: Missouri CODE: 64701 COUNTY: Cass CODE: 037

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  
OWNER'S NAME: Miss Agnes Brown  
STREET AND NUMBER: R. R. #2  
CITY OR TOWN: Harrisonville STATE: Missouri CODE: 64701  
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of Recorder of Deeds, Cass County Courthouse  
STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN: Harrisonville STATE: Missouri CODE: 64701  
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS  
TITLE OF SURVEY: Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue  
DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: State Historical Society of Missouri  
STREET AND NUMBER: Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets  
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: Missouri CODE: 65201  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Robert A. Brown House northwest of Harrisonville, Missouri, is a Classic Revival style house measuring approximately 60 feet across the front facade, with two stories plus attic. It was built in 1850. The house has a rectangular plan main block facing approximately 30 degrees east of north. A rear ell is joined to the west half of the main block with its northwest wall continuing the northwest wall of the main front block.

## EXTERIOR

The walls are constructed of red brick laid in common bond on a limestone foundation. The bricks were made on the property and were also used for several nearby outbuildings.

Wall openings

The northeast (front) facade is five bays wide, symmetrically arranged with two windows on each floor flanking the central doorways. Both the first and second floor doors are conservatively designed in the Federal style. The first floor door has a 5 light transom and 3 light side panels. The second floor door is unusually narrow (2 feet) and has a 2 light transom with 5 light side panels.

The windows of the first floor are 9 over 6 light double-hung sash. The second floor windows are 6 over 6 light double-hung sash. All of the front facade windows have louver shutters in place. Windows throughout the house have heavy wood lintels and sills.

The northwest side wall has five windows and a door on the first floor and six windows on the second floor directly above the first floor openings. All of these windows conform in style to those of the second floor level of the northeast facade. Shutters are missing from these windows, but the fixtures are partially intact. The first floor door is located near the southwestern end of the wall. It has a 3 light transom.

The southwestern (rear) wall of the rear ell has no openings on either floor. The southeastern wall of the rear ell has one door and one window for each of the two ell rooms on each floor. These openings conform in style to those on the northwest wall of the ell. The southwestern (rear) wall of the front main block has two doors and a window on both first and second floors. The southeastern gable end wall of the front main block has no openings.

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Porches

The central wooden portico on the northeast (front) facade is two stories high. The first floor level of the porch is supported by four squared columns with geometrically decorative capitals and half arched brackets. Two applied pilasters of the same style engage the porch to the brick wall. The second floor level consists of like columns which are connected by a classically decorated arcade. The columns are continued above their capitals as applied pilasters and extend to the base of the roof pediment. The columns are also raised on high bases which are joined by a decorative railing of circular motifs. A gable extension of the roof forms a pediment over the porch which is pierced by a circular 4 light window. The apex of the gable extension is further ornamented by cut wood filagree.

The southeast and southwest facades of the junction of the front main block and the ell are lined by a two story wooden gallery. The two levels are supported by plain vertical wooden posts with a simple wood railing in between the posts. The balusters are unornamented and rectangular in section. This railing appears to be a replacement of the original material. The original ceiling plaster of this rear porch has been removed. There is no gallery stairway.

Roof

The front main block and the rear ell both have wood shingled ridge roofs that intersect at the north corner of the house. A simple flat wood cornice was applied only to the northeast (front) facade. The house has four brick chimneys, the stacks of which are contained within the walls. There is one chimney centered on the vertical midline of both gable ends of the main block, another is on the southwest gable end of the rear ell. The fourth is on the partition wall between the northeast and southwest ell rooms.

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INTERIOR

The front main block has two rooms on each floor, each 20 x 20 feet, one on either side of the central stairhall. The rear ell rooms all measure approximately 20 x 18 feet. Every room in the house has a fireplace with a simple wooden mantel.

The central front stairway is a "U" turn without a landing at the turn. A rear straight-run staircase is located on the northwest wall of the southwestern ell rooms.

Ceiling heights throughout the house are 9' 6". The partition walls are constructed of brick covered with plaster and paper. All interior trim is walnut, the floors are hard pine.

ALTERATIONS AND CONDITION

The house is in original condition except for the addition of heating stoves in front of several fireplaces and the installation of electrical wiring. No plumbing has been installed. The structure is in good condition. Only maintenance repairs such as tuckpointing are needed.

OUTBUILDINGS

The majority of the original outbuildings connected with this site survive in varying conditions. Only the original barn (razed 1969) and some early frame slave cottages are missing from the scene. The barn was west of the house. The slave cottages were reportedly in a row south of the existing brick slave house.

Slave House

The slave house is a one story, red brick building measuring 18 x 72 feet. It is located approximately 80 feet southwest



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of the house. The long axis of this building is oriented approximately 30 degrees east of north. The walls are laid in common bond and bear a simple ridge roof.

The interior contains a chain of four rooms, end to end, each 16½ x 17 feet. The two central rooms share a double fireboxed fireplace but are divided by a brick partition. Connecting doorways from each of these rooms lead to the end rooms which also contain end fireplaces. Each room has one window and two entrance doors. Interior surfaces are plastered and the floor is of hard pine.

The building is badly deteriorated but is unaltered from its original construction.

Smoke House

The smoke house is a one story brick structure approximately 20 feet square. This building is approximately 75 feet south-east of the main house. It rests on a limestone base of coarsely shaped stones laid in ashlar masonry. The single doorway opening has a double-leafed door. The building is deteriorated but unaltered.

Apple House

The apple house is a one story brick structure, 12' 6" square, located approximately 150 feet south of the house. It has one entrance door on the northwest (front) wall, opposite a single window on the southeast wall. This building is in fair condition.

Other Outbuildings

Other outbuildings on the property include a small wooden shed, 10 x 20 feet, with lean-to addition, approximately 40 feet west of the main house, a 10 x 14 foot underground stone vegetable cellar approximately 50 feet southwest of the house, and a well house of recent date designed to follow closely the lines of the original, located approximately 30 feet southwest of the house.

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A garage and privy dating from about the 1920's, are located 125 feet east of the house. Other site features include the original cistern located at the southwest end of the rear porch, and a hitching rack dating from ca. 1880's, located 75 feet in front of the house.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES

Original cedar, elm and catalpa trees remain. Later plantings have been interspersed, detracting somewhat from the original arrangement which was rather formal.

This summary description of the physical appearance of the building and grounds is based on data included in the field report by architectural consultant, Kenneth E. Coombs, A.I.A., received June, 1969. The report was contracted by the Missouri State Park Board and is filed at its central office, P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

# 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1850

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robert A. Brown house is significant primarily as a western Missouri example of the Classic Revival style of residential architecture. The house and most of the original outbuildings survive with minimal alteration from their original construction. The architectural value of the residence is established by the striking, two story, central front portico on the northeast facade. This well maintained and graceful feature with its cut wood filagree ornament and balustrade, and well proportioned columns and arcade, is the visual focal point of the front facade.

The house exemplifies the elegance of the mid-nineteenth century residences of prosperous farmers. The design of the front portico reflects not so much the starkly pure Classic Revival designs typical of the second quarter of the nineteenth century in Missouri, as it verges upon the taste for intricate ornateness more characteristic of the third quarter of the century.

Robert A. Brown was one of the earliest and most influential settlers of what is now Cass County. The son of General John Brown he was born in Roane County, Tennessee, February 8, 1808. In 1842 he moved to Cass County bringing his wife and children. He bought land from the government and other settlers and assembled 1000 acres of heavily timbered land. According to his granddaughter, who is the present owner and resident, Brown built his house in 1850. The homestead was named "Wayside Rest" by the many travelers who frequently stopped there. (Agnes Brown, present owner of property, interviewed by Kenneth E. Coombs, Architectural Consultant to the Missouri State Park Board, June 7, 1969.)

In 1847 Brown built the first grist and saw mills in the county. The first log church was erected with his help and located on his land. The church building also served as one of the earliest schools. In 1861, Brown was a delegate from Bates, Jackson and Cass Counties to the Missouri Secession Convention. Although he was a Southern sympathizer, Brown voted against secession for Missouri. At the same time, he opposed the coercion of the South by the Union. In 1863,

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he resigned his seat because he felt he could not fairly represent his constituents who were in favor of the emancipation proclamation. (The History of Cass and Bates Counties, Mo., 1883, p. 622.)

At the start of the Civil War, Brown owned approximately forty slaves, but he soon sent the majority south to Dallas, Texas. Because of his vote against secession, his house and property were spared under the infamous Union Order No. 11 calling for the destruction of the property of Southern sympathizers. On one occasion during the war, a band of marauders attacked the house and Brown killed three of the men in defense of his home. After an investigation, he was exonerated of all blame. A bullet hole still remains in the front door. (The History of Cass and Bates Counties, Mo., 1883, p. 622.)

Robert A. Brown was also noted for his honorable principles. He once wrote President Lincoln that he would give up all his property if it would help to prevent a civil war. (Robert A. Brown III, grandson of Robert A. Brown and family historian, information in a letter to the Missouri State Park Board, August 7, 1968.)

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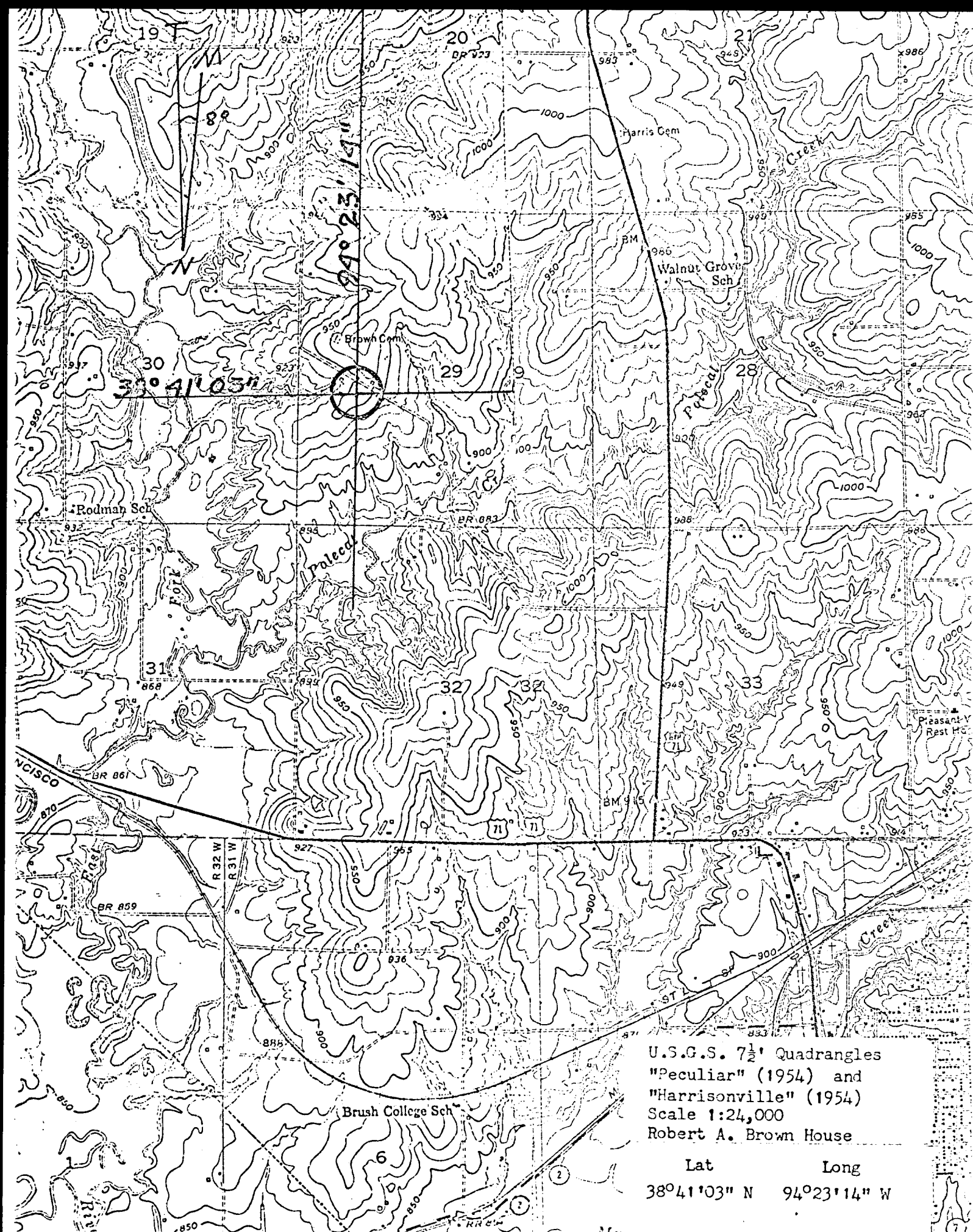
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U.S.G.S. 7½' Quadrangles  
"Peculiar" (1954) and  
"Harrisonville" (1954)  
Scale 1:24,000  
Robert A. Brown House

Lat Long  
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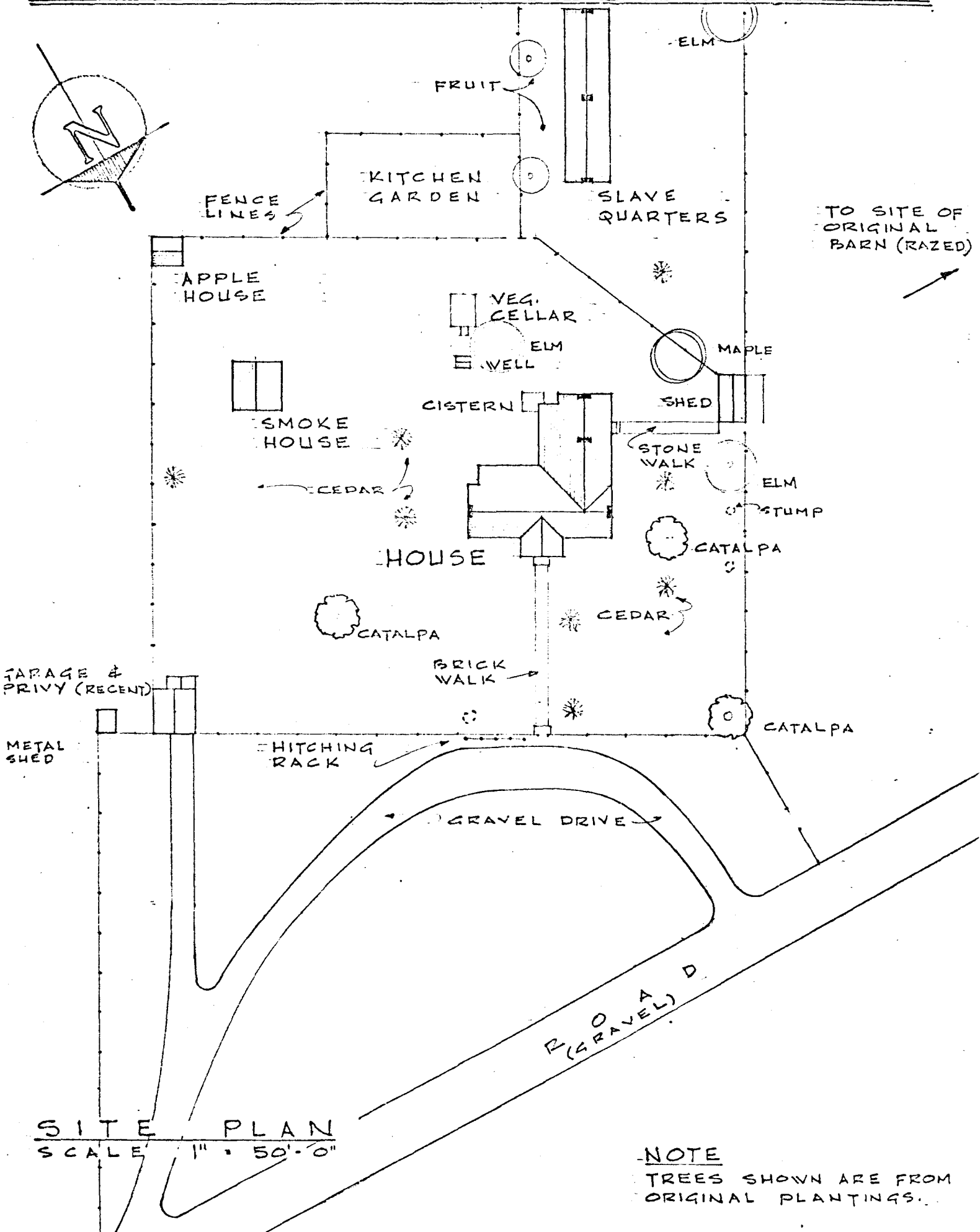
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SITE PLAN  
SCALE 1" = 50'-0"

NOTE  
TREES SHOWN ARE FROM  
ORIGINAL PLANTINGS.



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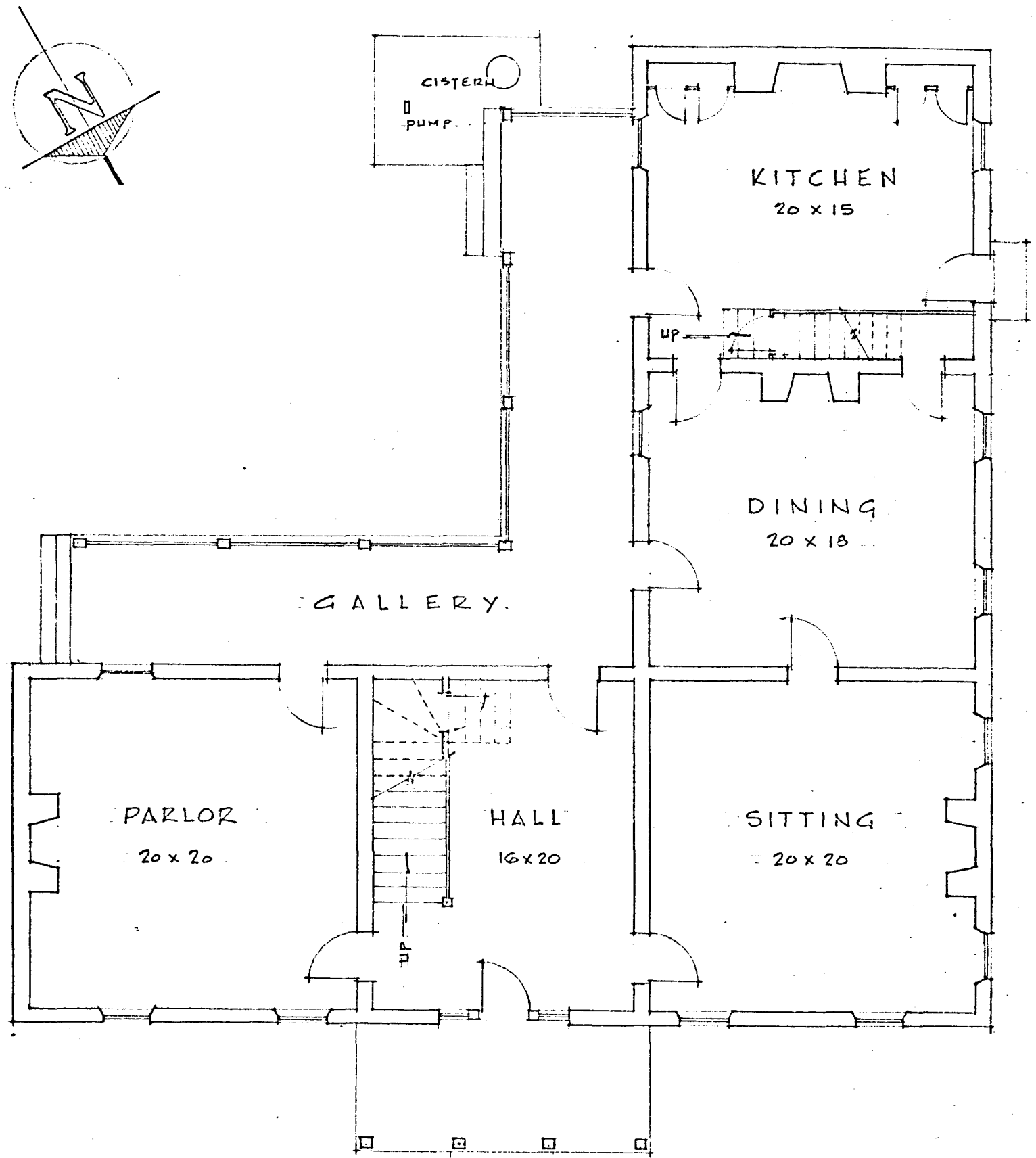
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FIRST FLOOR  
SCALE 1/8" = 1'-0"

8" sq.  
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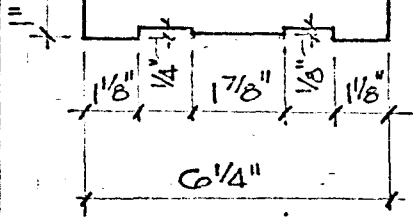
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PLASTER  
LINE

WINDOW  
JAMB

DOOR  
JAMB



PROFILE • INTERIOR TRIM

SCALE 3" = 1'-0"

CHAMBER

20 x 18

CHAMBER

20 x 18

GALLERY

CHAMBER

20 x 20

HALL

16 x 20

CHAMBER

20 x 20

PORCH

18 x 8

SECOND FLOOR

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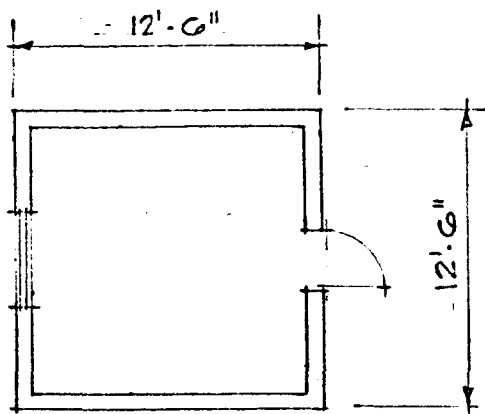
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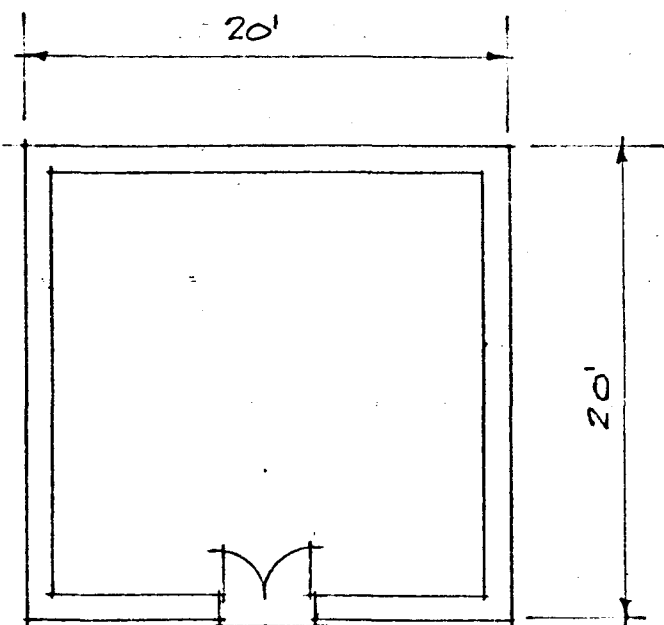
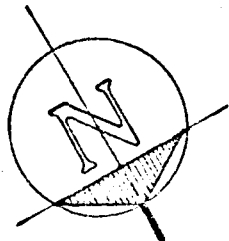
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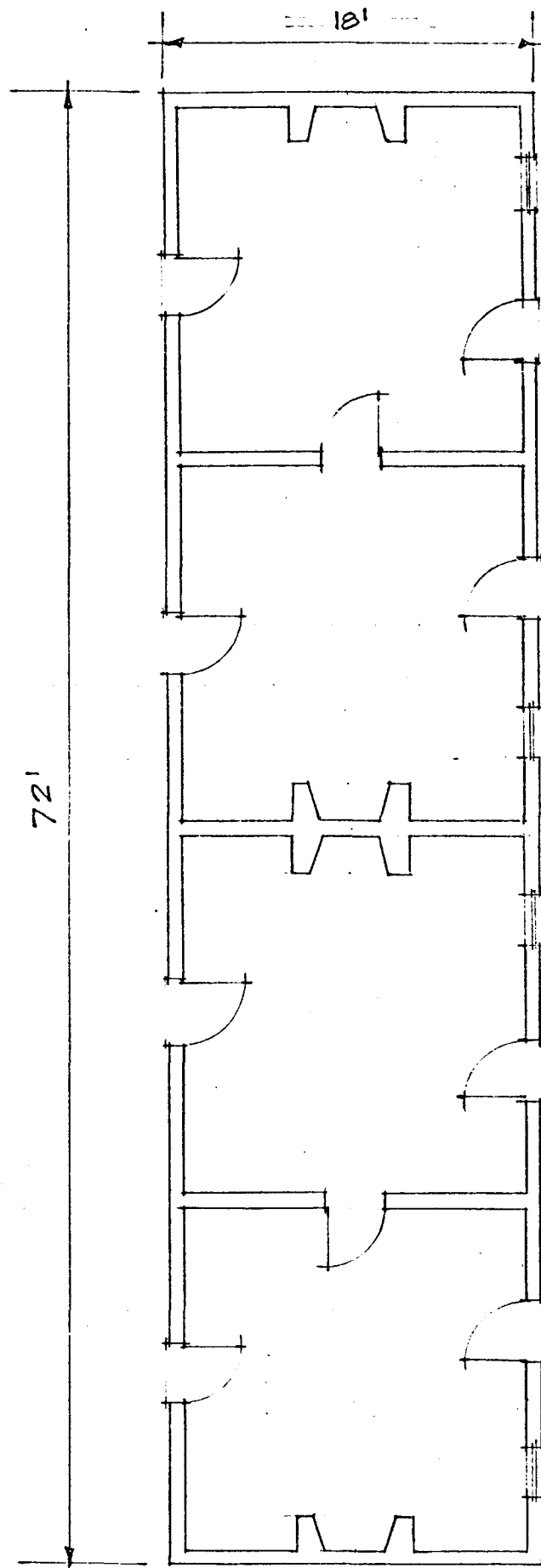


APPLE HOUSE

OUTBUILDINGS  
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SMOKE HOUSE



SLAVE QUARTERS

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2. The History of Cass and Bates Counties, Mo. St. Joseph, Mo.: National Historical Co., 1883. Includes an interview with Robert A. Brown.

# 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than ten

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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# 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <u>M. Patricia Holmes, Research Architectural Historian</u>		
ORGANIZATION	<u>Missouri State Park Board</u>	DATE <u>January 28, 1970</u>
<u>State Historical Survey and Planning Office</u>		
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building</u>		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
<u>Jefferson City</u>	<u>Missouri</u>	<u>65101</u>
		<u>24</u>

# 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

# NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name Joseph Jaeger, Jr.

Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ROBERT A. BROWN HOUSE

From flashing traffic signal (4 way stop) at Harrisonville:

Interchange, 71 Highway and 71 By-pass, proceed north 0.7 miles on 71 By-pass to gravel road running west. Turn west on this road bearing right where the road forks. The Brown House is located on this gravel road 0.5 miles from 71 By-pass.

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REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 115  
600 EAST PEARL STREET  
HARRISONVILLE, MISSOURI 64701  
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Nov. 3, 1977

Mr. B. H. Rucker,  
Ass't Director State Parks,  
P. O. Box 176,  
Jefferson City, Mo. 65101,

Dear Mr. Rucker;

I am sending here in some information about  
the Robert A. Brown farm. I believe this farm is listed in  
National Register of Historic Places.

To me this place should be preserved. For  
this reason I need information on how this can be done. Are  
there any funds available? And any other information you can  
give me. Thanking you in advance I am,

Very Truly Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. M. Allen".

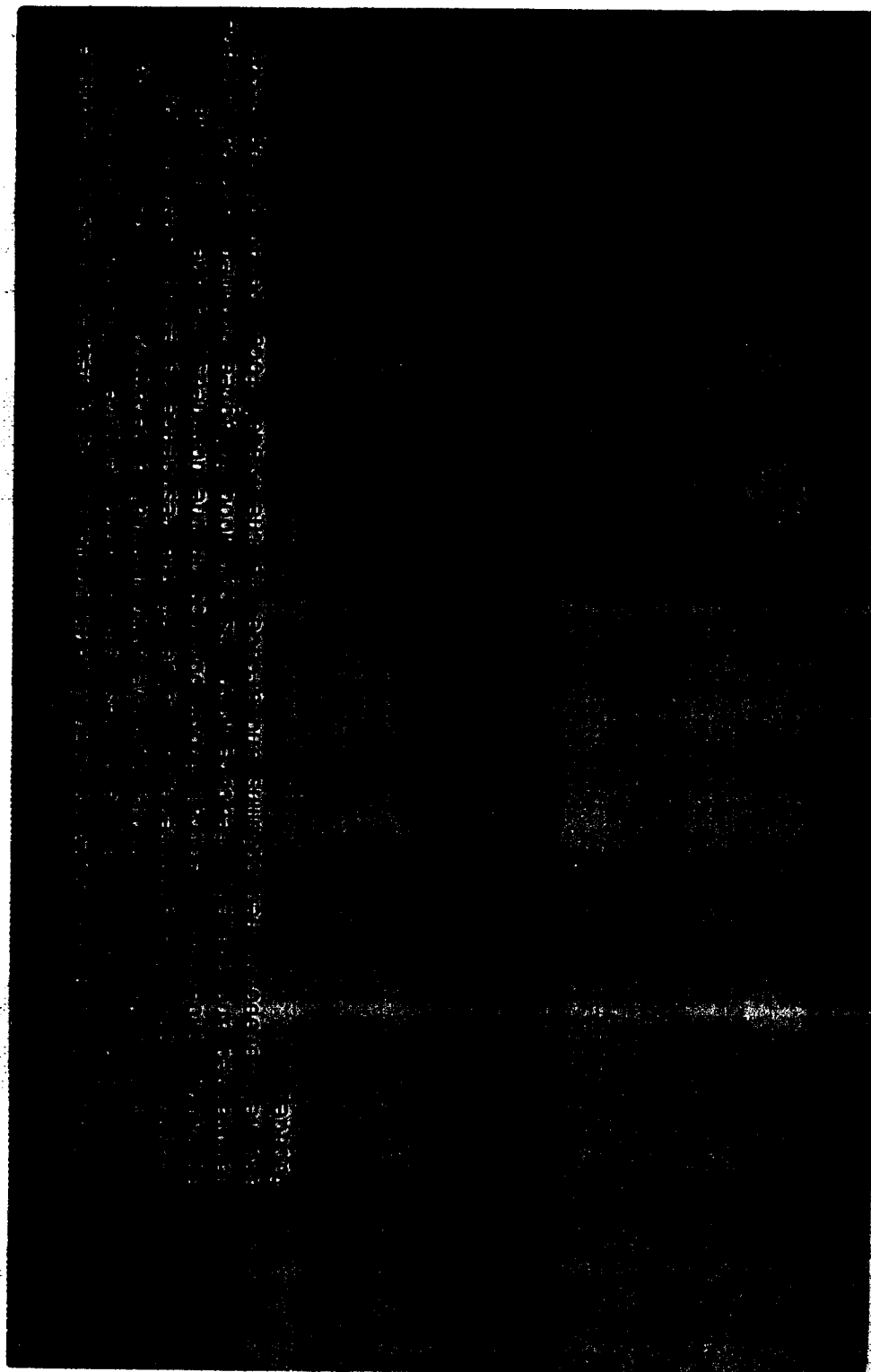
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| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  |       |         |      |
| From north, view to the south. Portion of the northwest elevation of brick slave house. Doors and windows have wooden lintels. Doorway has a brick soldier course cap above the lintel. |       |         |      |







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| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. From east, view to the west. Northeast (front) wall of house. Facade is symmetrically arranged with two windows on each floor flanking the central doorways and pedimented portico. Graceful portico exhibits classical detailing in the four squared columns and the pilasters applied to the facade. The pediment is pierced by a circular light window. |               |                 |             |







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| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. From south, view to the north. Southeast facade of the rear ell at left, southwest (rear) facade of the front main block at right. Junction of these two walls is lined with a two story wooden gallery. Shed roof over the gallery continues the slope of the ridge roof. The wooden railing is a replacement of the original. |               |                 |             |







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| From north, view to the south. Apple house is a brick structure, 12' 6" square, located approximately 150 feet south of the house. The entrance door is on the northwest (front) wall. This building is in fair condition. |       |         |      |







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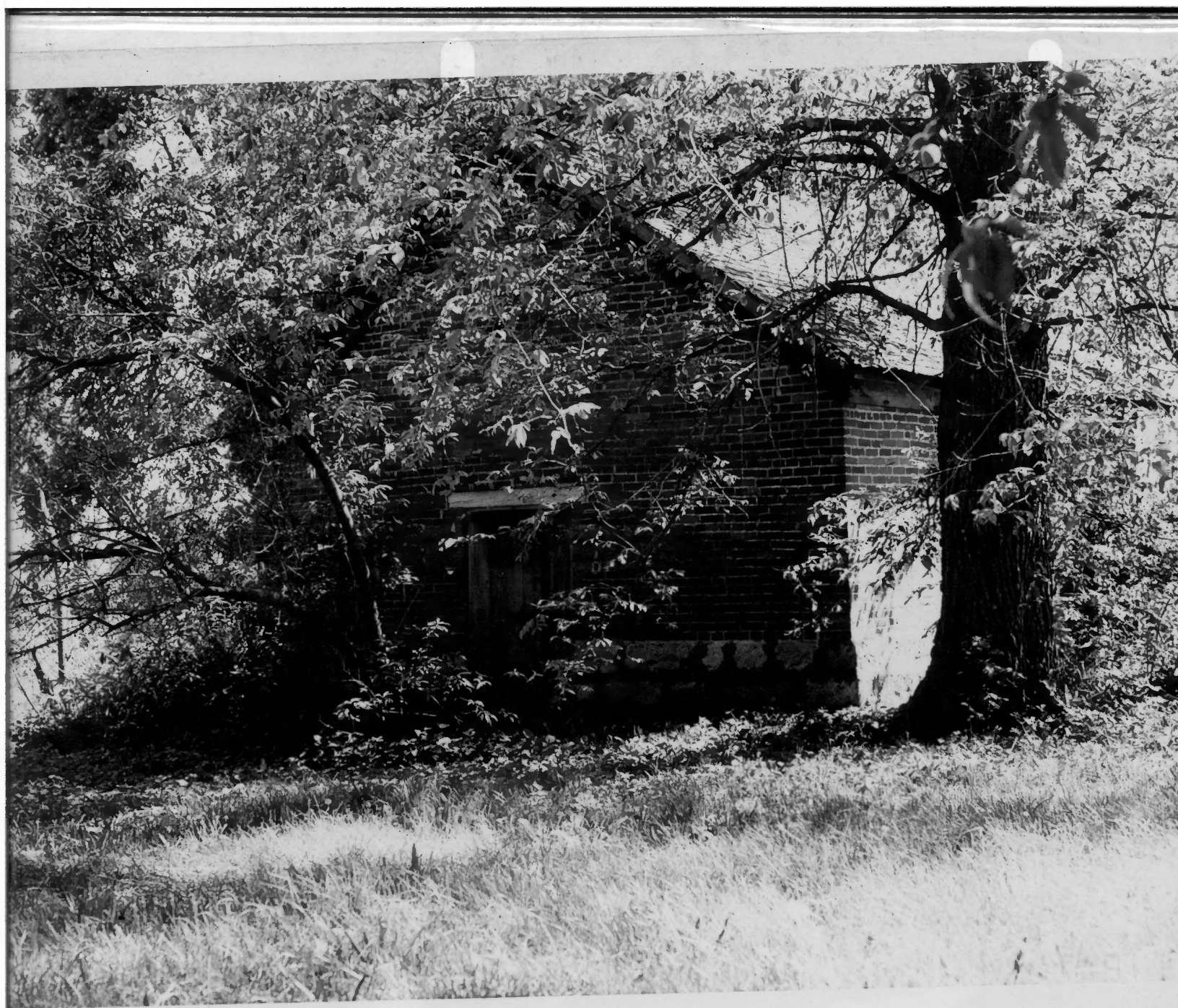
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| From north, view to the south. The smokehouse is approximately 20 feet square. The limestone foundation is of coarsely shaped stones laid in ashlar masonry. The single doorway opening on the northeast gable end wall has a double-leafed door. |      |         |      |







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| From west, view to the east. Northwest sidewall of the front main block<br>at left, adjoining the northwest sidewall of the rear ell at right.<br>Double-hung windows have 6 over 6 light sash, wood sills and wood lintels.<br>At right is the only doorway on this wall. |       |         |      |







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From east, view to west. Dining room interior exhibits a typical fire-place mantel with stove added in front of the fireplace. Interior wood finish is walnut. This interior is little altered from its original configuration.

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