

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic N/A

and/or common Tilda Bogue

**2. Location**

Davis Road (five miles north of Canton,  
street & number between U.S. 51 North and I-55 North)  not for publication

city, town Canton  vicinity of

state Mississippi code 28 county Madison code 89

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	PROPOSED USE
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Mr. and Mrs. William N. Grogan

street & number 1427 Kimwood Drive

city, town Jackson  vicinity of state Mississippi 39211

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk  
Madison County Courthouse

street & number Courthouse Square

city, town Canton state Mississippi

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Statewide Survey of Historic Sites has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1983  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

## 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>February 24, 1981</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Situated on land punctuated by oak and hickory trees one mile from its original site, Tilda Bogue, erected circa 1835, is a two-pen, enclosed-run, dogtrot house constructed of hewn, square-notch oak logs with lime-plaster daubing, and covered with clapboard on the gable ends and across the rear. Fifty feet in length (main block), the five-bay, one-and-one-half-story, former residence is capped by a tin-covered, gable roof and rests upon brick piers. Spanning the front elevation is an undercut gallery with chamfered posts, and projecting from the rear is a recently introduced leanto which extends eight feet beyond the south (side) elevation. A reconstructed brick chimney with a detached stack, rising prominently above the roof ridge, dominates each gable end.

The double-leaf door, a recreation of the circa 1850 entrance treatment which survived only in fragments, reflects the influence of the Greek Revival mode and marks the location of the enclosed run. The constituents of this entrance are vertical-panel doors framed by aproned sidelights and a multi-unit transom. Six-over-six, double-hung windows coeval with the 1850s modifications fill the original apertures which, for many years, had been bereft of these features. Stucco, applied to the logs during the mid-nineteenth century, once coated the front elevation uniformly--vestiges of this finish remain in well-sheltered locations near the ceiling of the porch.

Inside, the ten-foot-wide enclosed run is flanked by capacious, unadorned rooms, each dominated by a fireplace with a restrained mantel. Incised Roman numerals are manifest in the constituents of the log walls which were previously covered with temporary finishes consisting of old papers and cardboard. Six-panel doors, some of which were newly milled to original specifications, fill the original apertures and are framed by flat-profile casings. Like the doors, the wide-board flooring, supported by peeled-log joists, is of heart pine.

Modifications to the interior include the insertion of a bathroom in the hallway/north pen, and the installation of a beaded-board wall (wide, vertical members) around the stairway (originally enclosed) and the bathroom with which it is juxtaposed. The rear extension, the product of new construction, accommodates a bedroom, bathroom, sitting room and kitchen.

Tilda Bogue, as stated earlier, was moved from its original location to a comparable site one mile away. Desirous of having the building removed from their property, Georgia Pacific Corporation, the previous owner, sought to raze the log house. With the threat of demolition looming, the current owners agreed to purchase the building and assume responsibility for its relocation. Inasmuch as the house had been allowed to atrophy to the point of being uninhabitable, it was necessary for the current owners to initiate restoration/rehabilitation work after the move in 1981. Pursuant to provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 and U.S. Department of the Interior regulations, the current owners proffered details of this project in an Historic Preservation Certification Application and, subsequently, received approbation by the National Park Service of Part I, the evaluation of the building's significance, and preliminary approval of Part II, the description of the rehabilitation work.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** Ca. 1835, Ca. 1850      **Builder/Architect** N/A

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Named for the region in which it is located, Tilda Bogue, erected circa 1835, is one of the few remaining folk/vernacular dwellings in the Canton, Mississippi, area. In addition it is distinguished by hewn-log construction, square-notch corners and Greek Revival embellishments, all of which proclaim its association with the antebellum epoch. Situated on a treed lot one mile from its original location, having been moved when the threat of demolition was looming, the former dwelling is recognized for its architectural merits, the value of which has not been diminished by the relocation.

Erected for a Mr. Nathan Pittman, Tilda Bogue incorporates the utilitarian form and durable materials of the log house, and the vocabulary, albeit sparingly employed, of the Greek Revival idiom. Its potency, expressed by fourteen-inch hewn logs and square notching, is tempered by Greek Revival features with attenuated components. Delicate muntins lend intricacy to the glazed apertures, and elongated panels grace the elements of solid wood. On the interior, six-panel doors and understated Grecian mantels are juxtaposed with the structural, non-ornamented walls.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

N/A

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property less than one

Quadrangle name Canton, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UTM References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Property is in Section 20, Township 10 North, Range 3 East, bounded on the north by M. H. James, Jr. property, on the west by M. H. James, Jr. and Boy Scouts properties, on the south by Davis Road and on the east by Lake Neoma (Township Index Map, Madison

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries County, Mississippi, 1971

state N/A code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mrs. Nancy T. Grogan

organization N/A

date July 25, 1983

street & number 1427 Kimwood Drive

telephone (601) 981-3545

city or town Jackson

state Mississippi

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date October 11, 1983

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

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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10 - GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

Verbal boundary description and justification:

This property encompasses 11.25 acres, including the parcel of land on which the house, Tilda Bogue, is centrally located. The nominated parcel, whose southern boundary is parallel to and 1,650 feet north of Davis Road, measures 200 feet by 200 feet.

CANTON QUADRANGLE  
MISSISSIPPI  
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(GOODMAN)

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(VAUGHAN)

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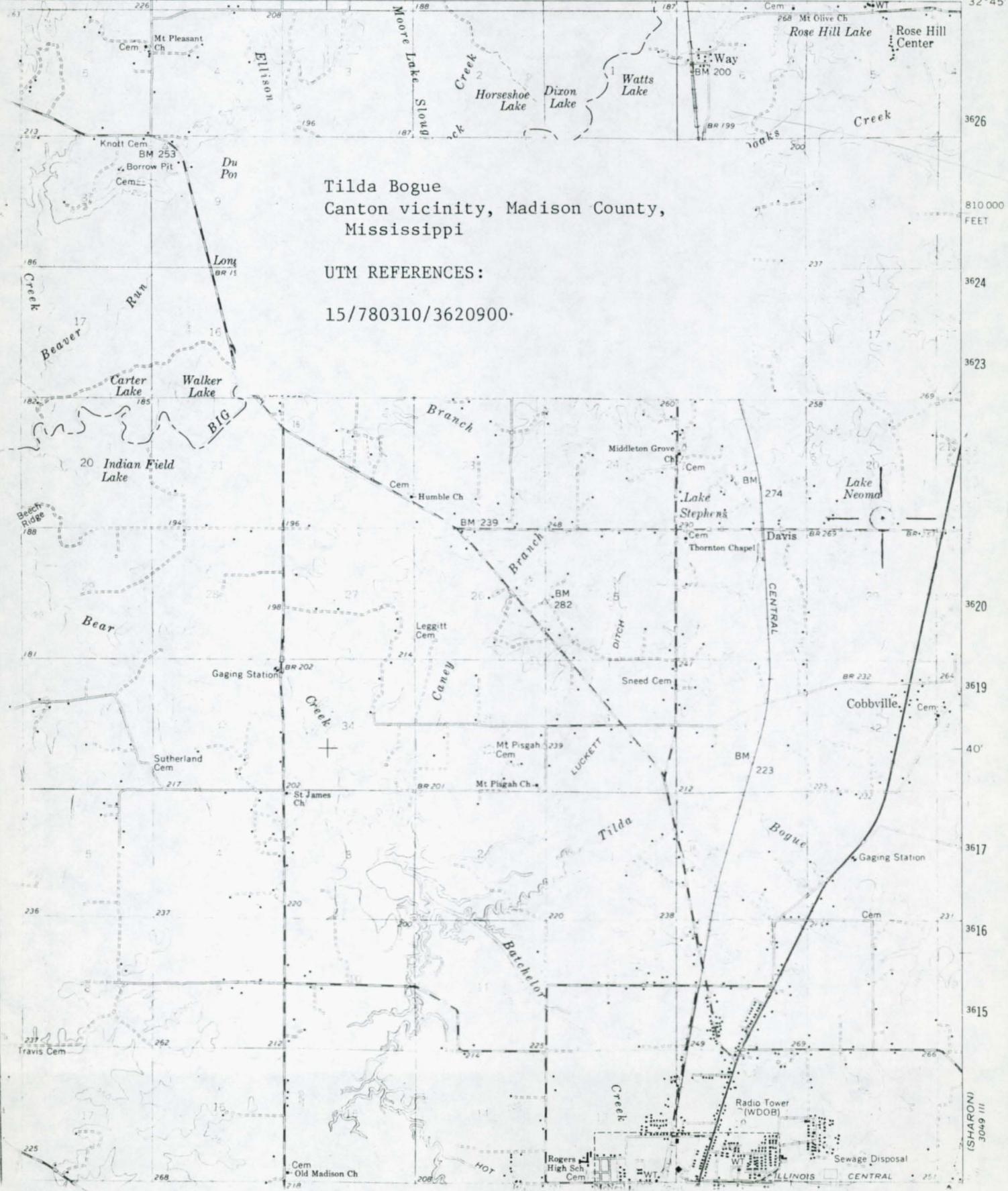
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Tilda Bogue  
Canton vicinity, Madison County,  
Mississippi

UTM REFERENCES:  
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(SHARON)



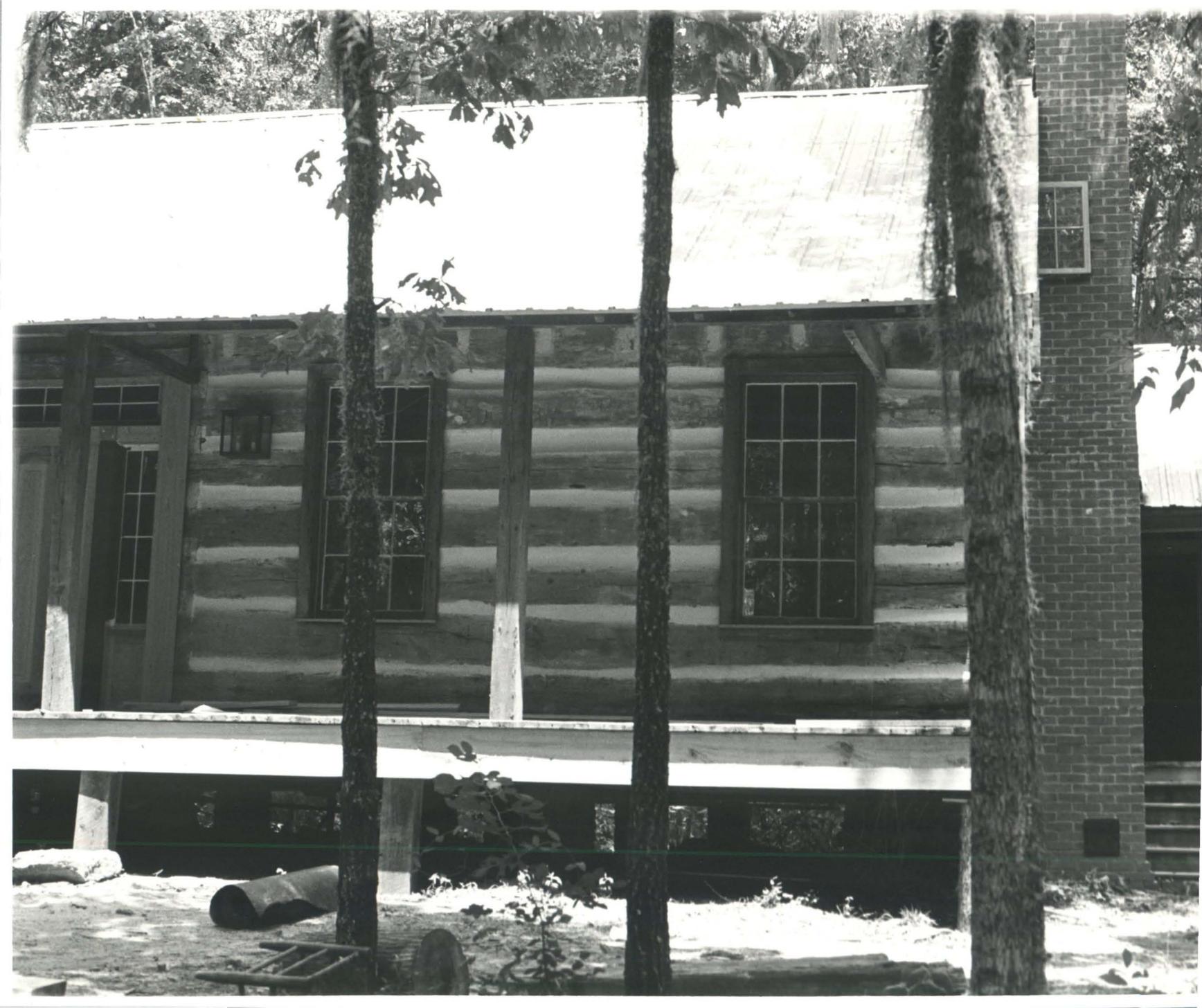
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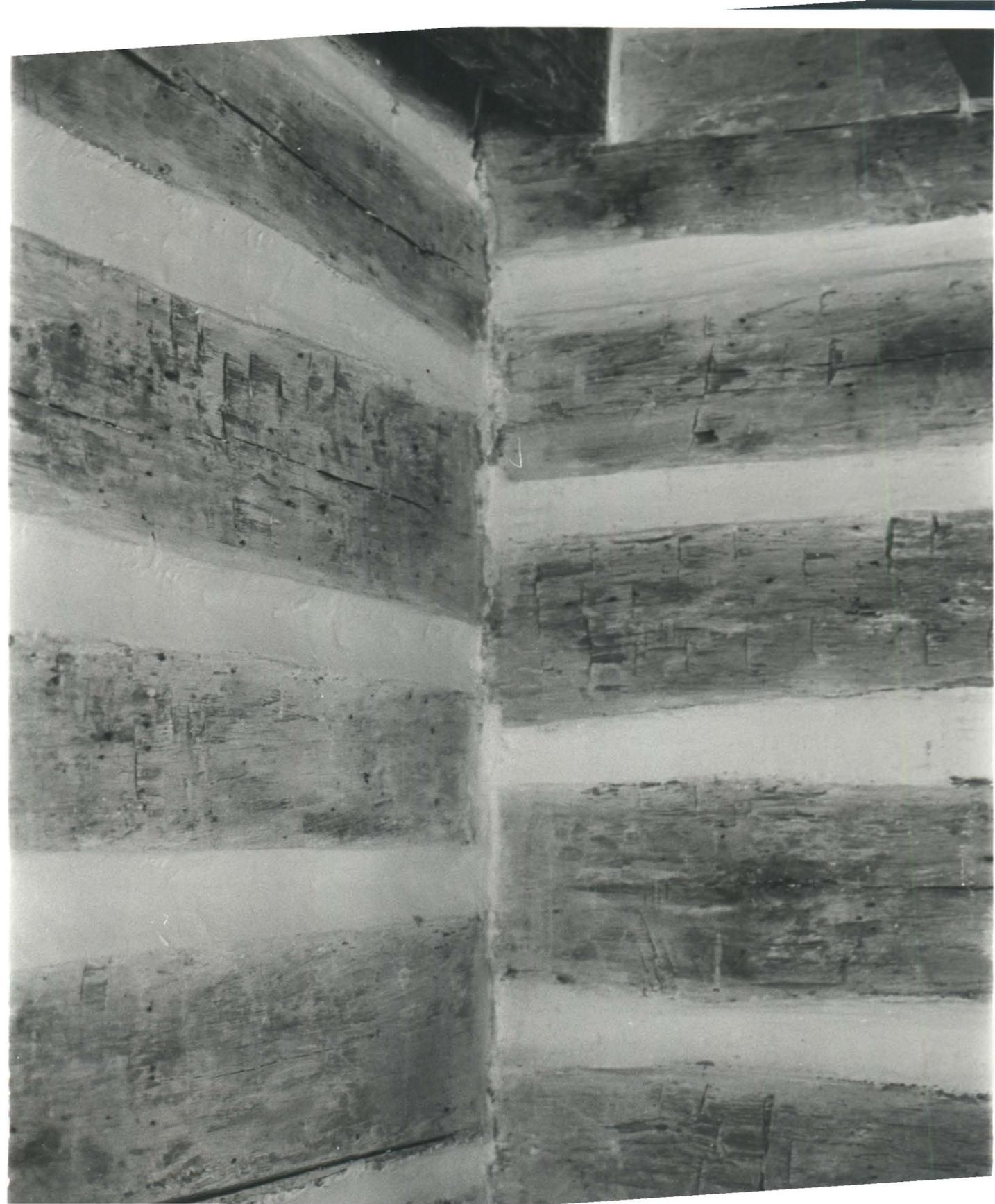
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Tilda Bogue, Davis Road, (wall detail -  
south room)

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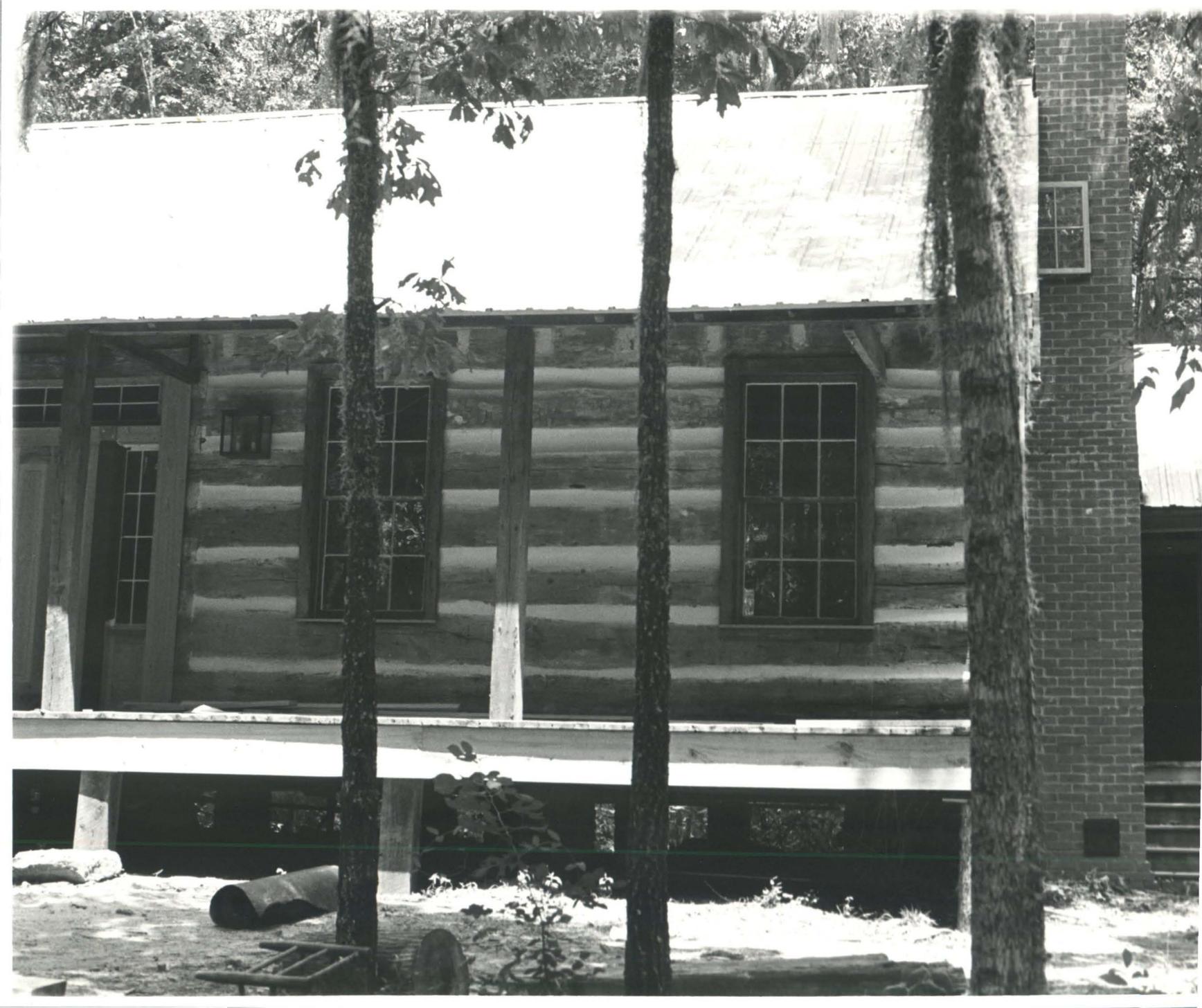
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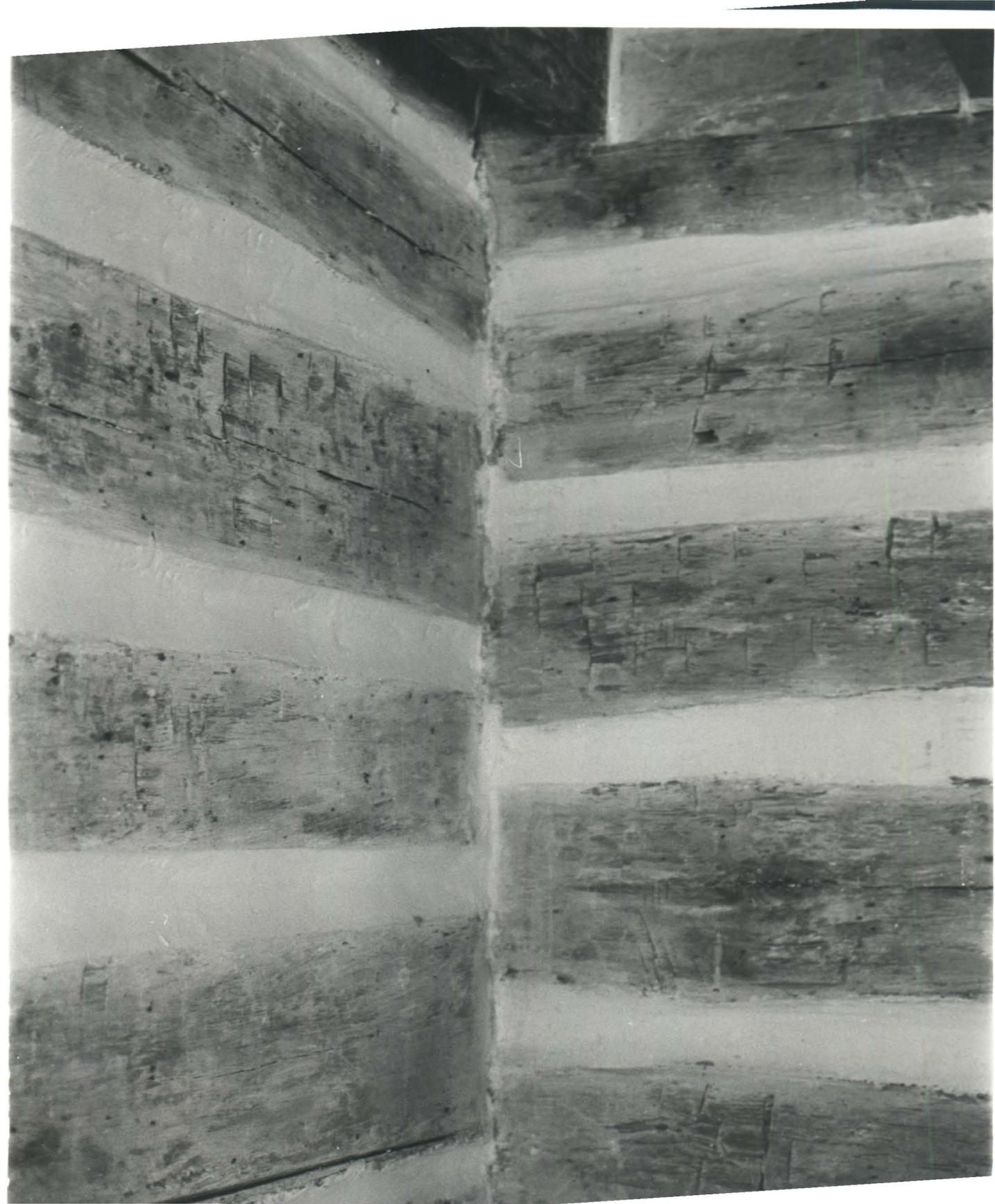
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