

## **Little Yazoo, Mississippi**

**Contents:** Documents featuring a town called Little Yazoo on the outskirts of Yazoo City, Mississippi.

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VERTICAL FILE - Architecture (Yazoo) - Little Yazoo  
(near)

Patterson Place, circa 1900  
2149 Patterson Rd.  
Yazoo County

home for many years  
of B. B. Patterson family.  
Currently owned and  
occupied by Mary Ellen  
Patterson Keith.

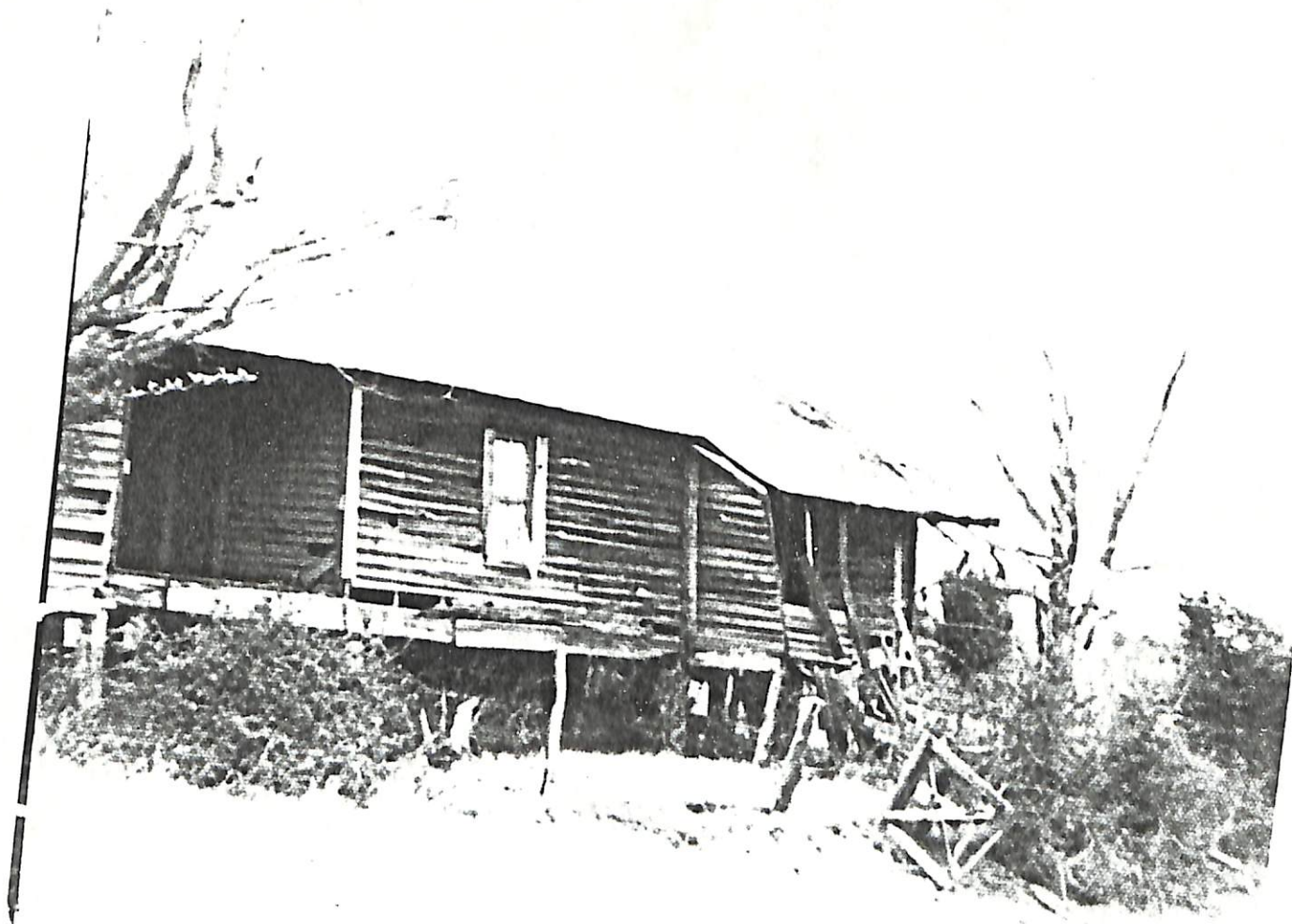
completely renovated  
in 1998.

Double pen with 2 separate  
front doors, matching  
wings on each end of  
main house, originally  
had chimneys at each  
end.



Photo May 2000

VF - Architecture (Yazoo)  
- Little Yazoo



rear (west) view showing  
open dog-trot

OLD PERRY HOUSE, Little Yazoo  
(home of Weldon, Tom, and Miss Matt Perry)  
picture taken about 1974

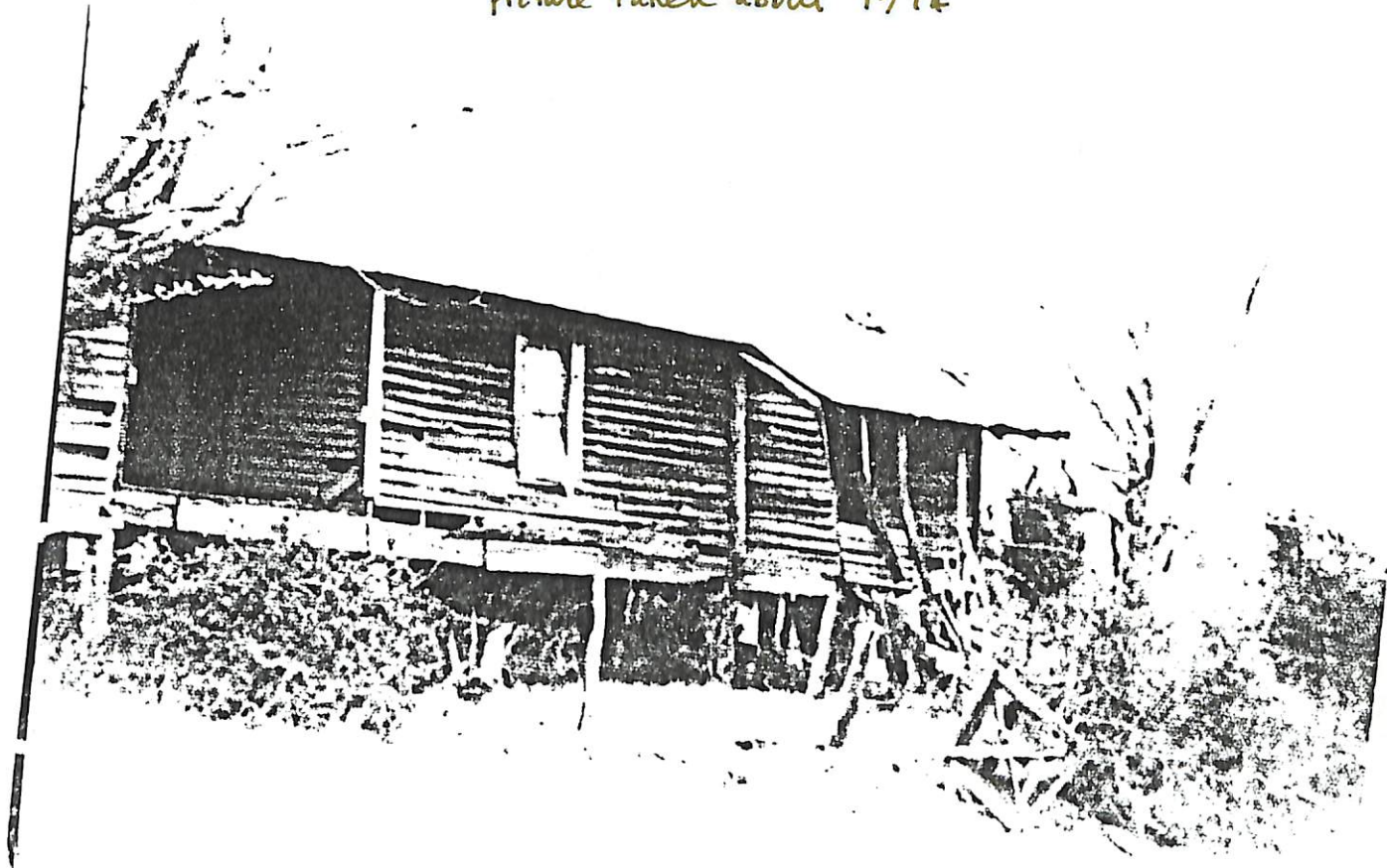
(burned down 1996)

front had porch all the way across,  
high steps leading up to the dog trot;  
there was a small basement under the  
south side of the house by the chimney  
and a narrow staircase leading to the  
attic from the kitchen - 2 rooms on the  
north side and 4 rooms on the south side.

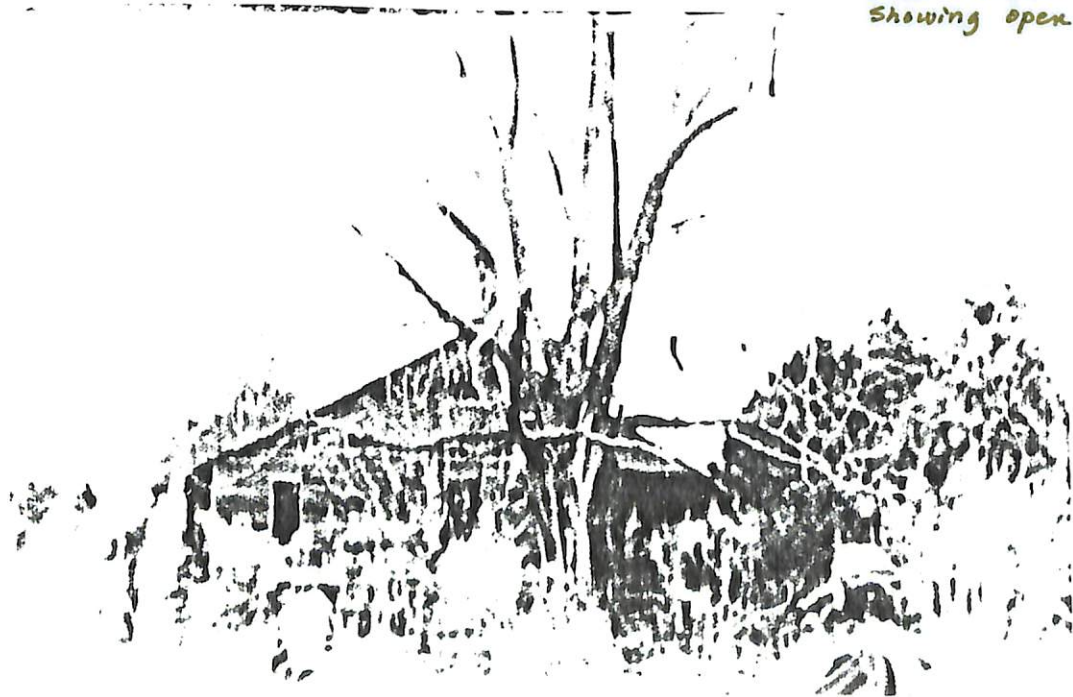


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rear view (West side)  
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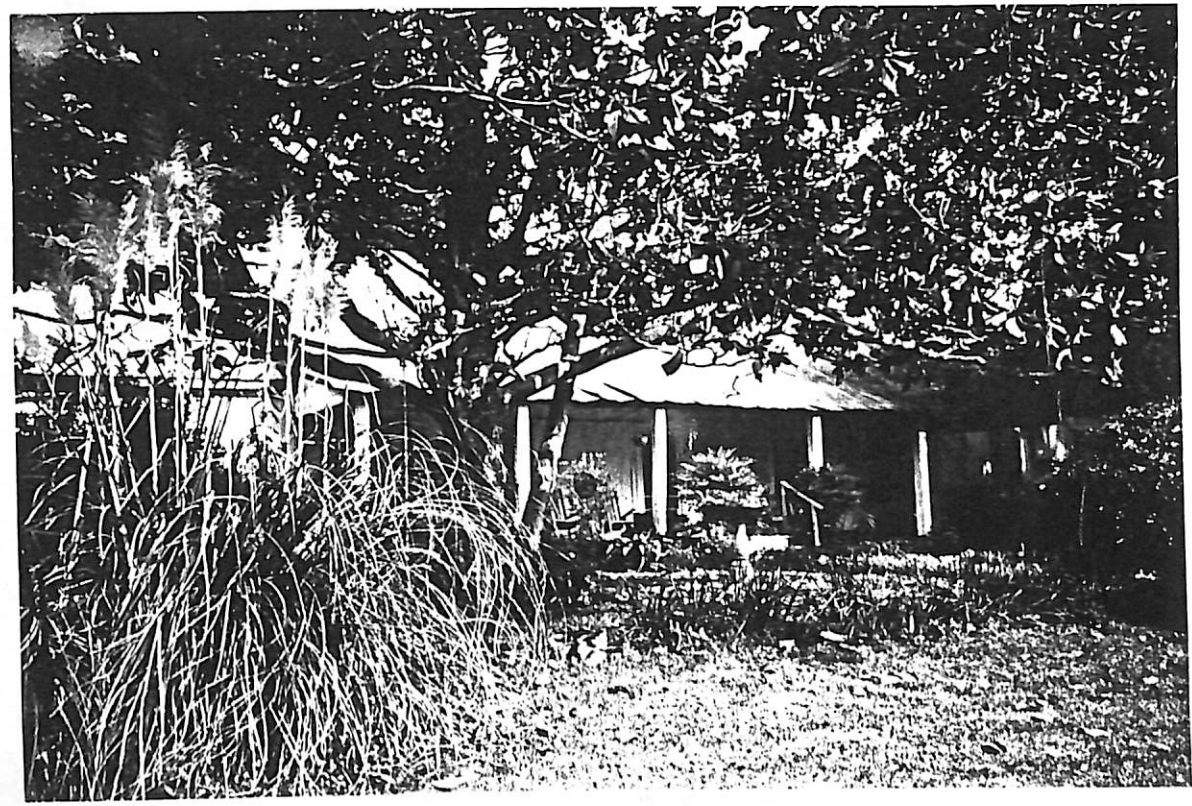
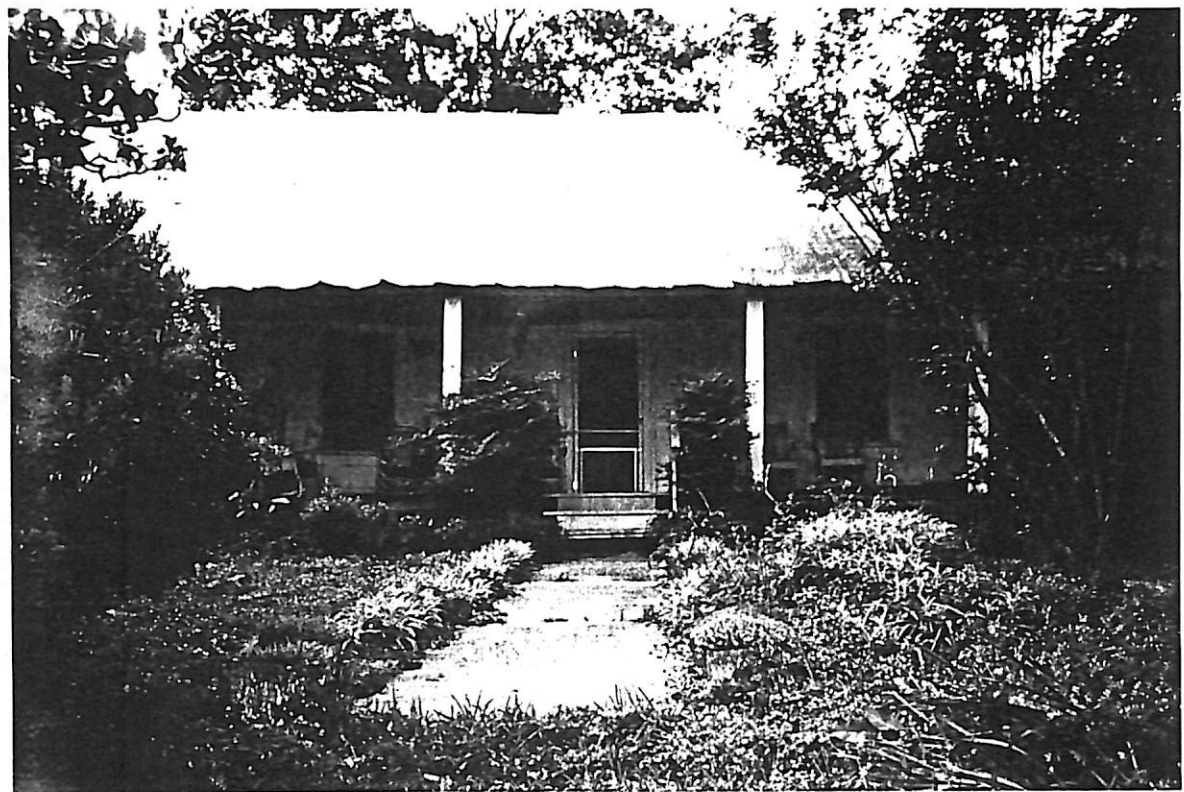
Side view (South side)



Perry house, Little Yazoo



WHITE PLACE  
circa 1840  
at Little Yazoo



photos date from 2000

## WHITE PLACE

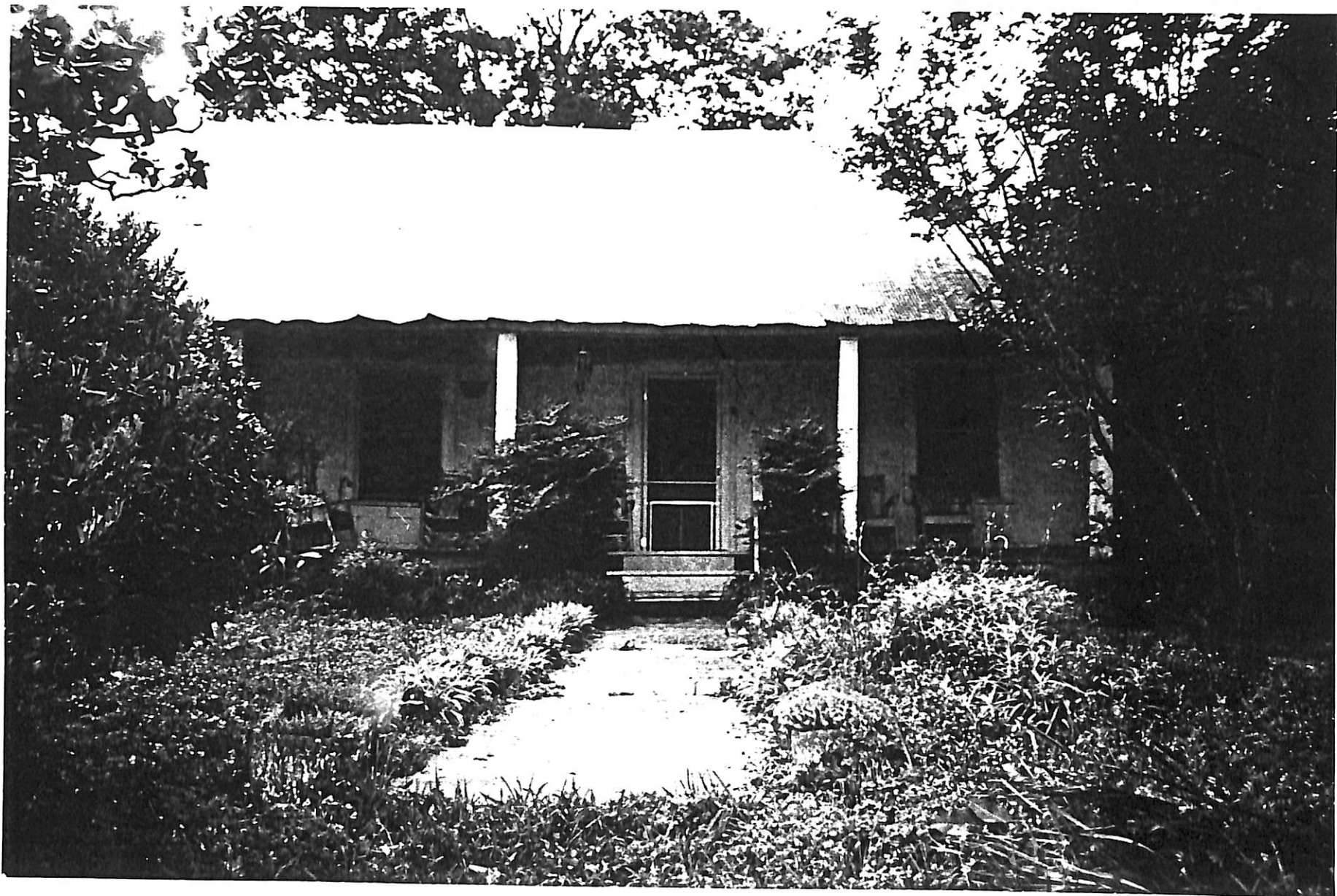
Circa 1840 at Little Yazoo

originally a 1-room log cabin (single pen), later had 2 rooms connected by an open dog-trot.

Log foundations, hand-hewn beams in attic; roof was originally wooden shakes, later replaced with a tin roof. Still retains 3 original board and batten doors <sup>and original mantel</sup>. Rooms at either end of old house are modern additions (about 1970).

Belonged to the White family until about 1935 when it (the house and 86 acres) was purchased from Charlie White by Alma Pitman Zeigler (later Ellzey-Marshall).

Damaged slightly by the tornado that hit Little Yazoo in 1971. Occupied by Alma E. Marshall and her family until 1999, still belongs to her but used for family gatherings. I was born in the 2nd room (1st addition to original cabin) in 1947. —



John E. Ellzey  
07/07/2000

Photo dates from May 2000



WHITE PLACE, circa 1840 at Little Yazoo



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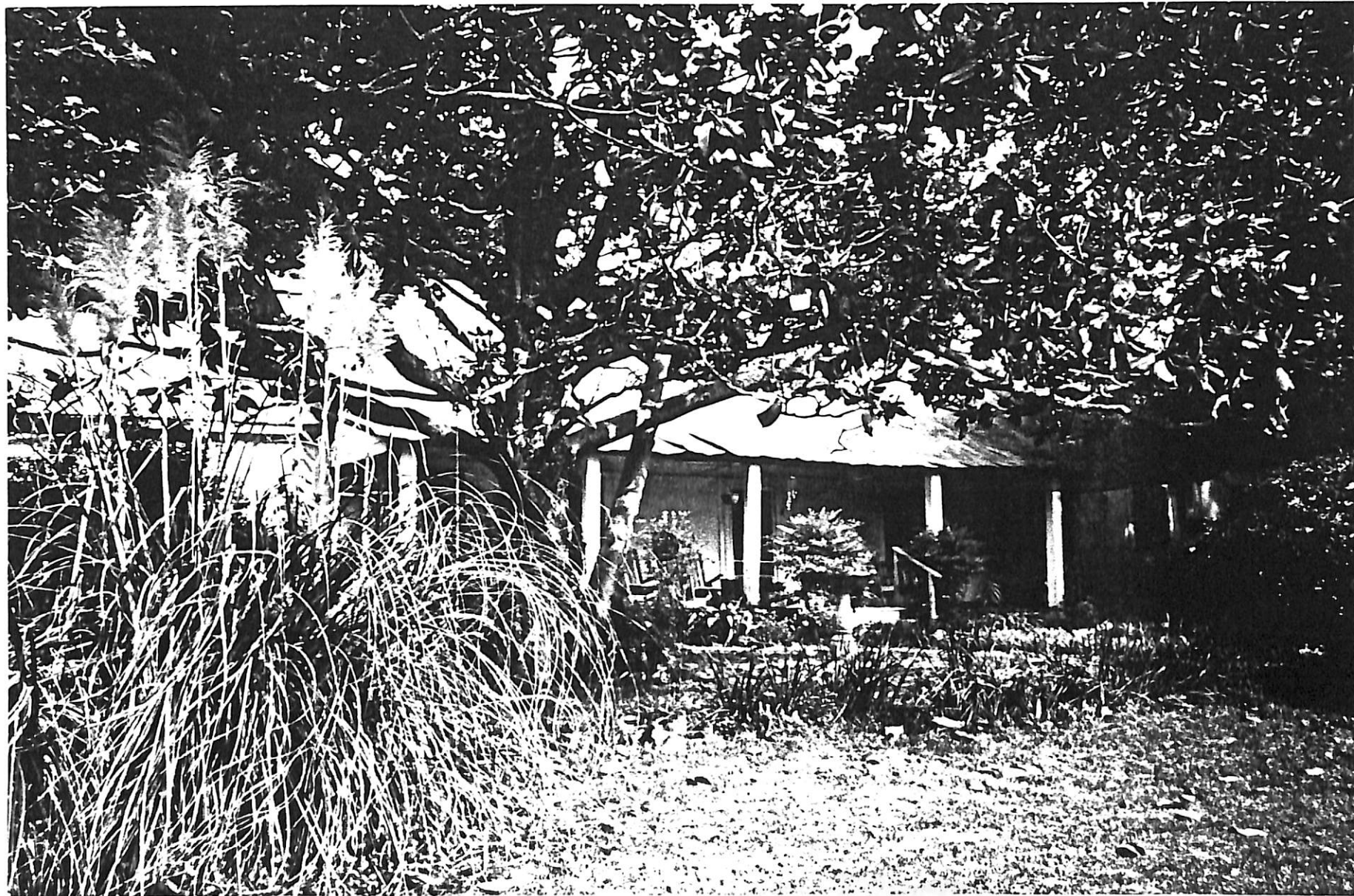


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## Home At Little Yazoo About 140 Years Old

The home owned by the Marshalls located at Little Yazoo just barely missed being destroyed by the tornado that struck Little Yazoo a little over a year ago. The owners of the residence are Claude and Alma Marshall. It has been in their family for forty years.

The home was bought from Charlie White. When it was purchased forty years ago it was reported to be over a hundred years old.

During the storm the roof was blown off and Mr. Marshall said the repair work was difficult because all the wood, which is oak, was hewn and difficult to work with. The only sawed timber in the house is in the floors. The inside has been covered with sheet rock and the outside has been covered with siding.

Mrs. Marshall collects antique furniture. Her dining room is furnished in oak. She has a round table and chairs, china closet with curved glass and buffet and an interesting library table. The living room has several antique chairs and tables with a hall tree that has a seat on it. She has many furnishings which go with a home of this period. One of her prize possessions is a Jenny Lind bed.

They recently acquired a fire place from one of the houses being razed to build the New Bank of Yazoo City. It is oak with a round beveled mirror, side posts and two shelves. Another of their purchases has been a love seat and chair that is over a hundred years old.

Mr. Marshall stated that they thought the storm was about over last year when the tornado struck. It was something they would never forget. The sky suddenly grew dark and the storm was upon them. They feel very fortunate that their home was not completely destroyed and that they escaped injury.



**STORM DAMAGE REPAIRED** - The roof is back in place after last years tornado damage at the 140 year old home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marshall at Little Yazoo.



**GRANDCHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** - Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marshall and two of their grandchildren at Marshall home.



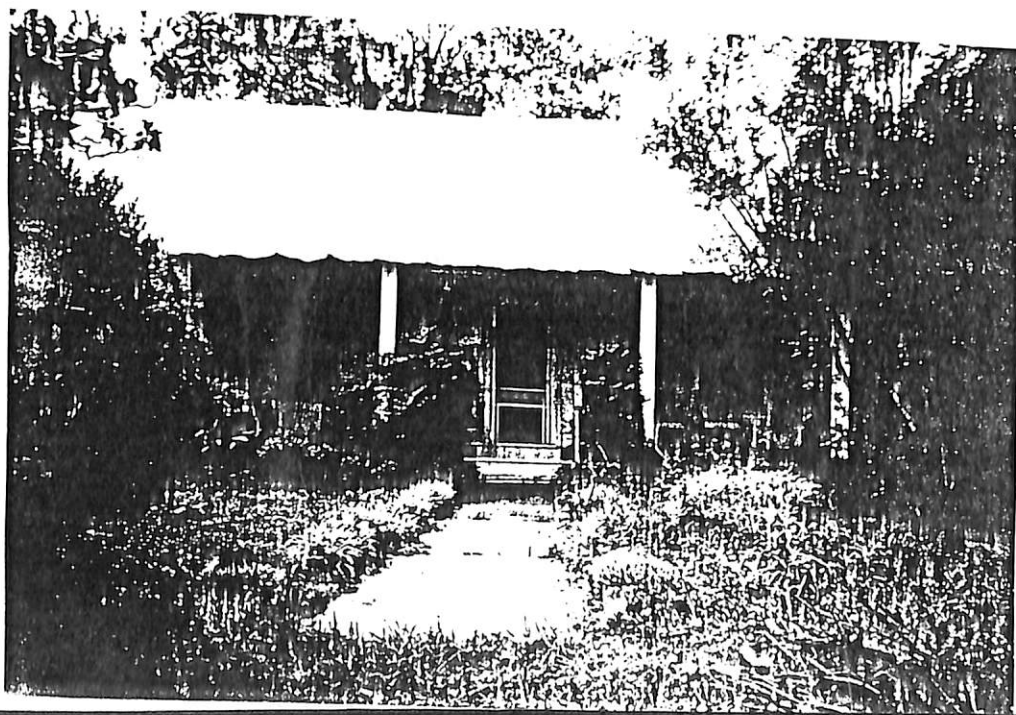
**ANTIQUe FURNISHINGS** - Prize possession in the Marshall home at Little Yazoo.

# WHITE PLACE

circa 1840  
Little Yazoo, MS

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**ANTIQUE FURNISHINGS** - Prize possession in the home at Little Yazoo.