Neill-Cochran House Museum Slave Quarters Project

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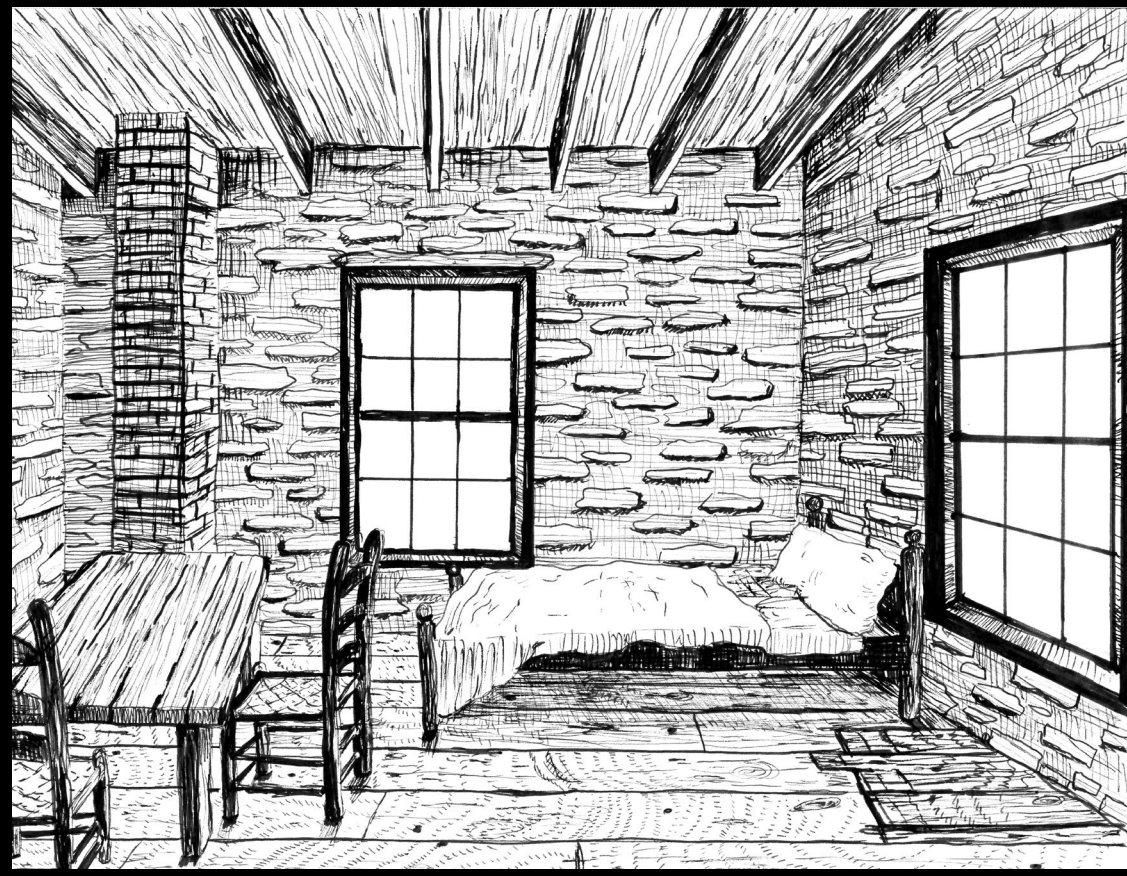
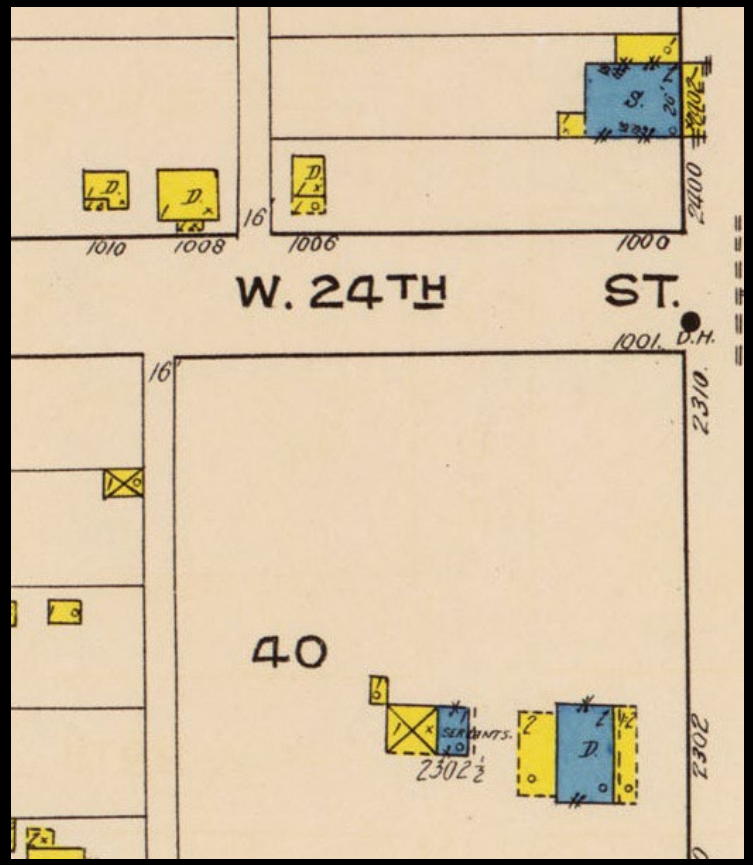
- Our site dates to 1855-1856
- Designed by Abner Cook

- Only intact slave dwelling left in Austin
- 2 stories
- Approximately 850 square feet
- One room each floor

First Floor interior prior to restoration and rendering of possible installation

Second Floor interior prior to restoration and rendering of possible installation





OLD SMOKE HOUSE—Family life of a century ago is illustrated by this thick walled smokehouse where once hung cured hams and beef carcasses. Its walls, like those of the main house, are 18 inches thick.—(Neal Douglass Photos by Bill Monroe.)

- This is primarily a deferred maintenance project. There will be no changes to the existing structure, existing materials will be reused wherever possible, and we will use historically appropriate materials wherever replacement is necessary.
- Two primary goals will be to rebuild and cap the chimney (bottom left) and to repair and seal the metal roof.

- The bars will be removed from this window and the window itself will be repaired and repainted.

First Floor Door

- The first floor door has been cut down and altered over time, and has warped due to the elements.
- The door will be replaced, including the hardware, which has failed.

Wood fascia beneath the roof needs to be stripped and repainted to protect the original fabric.

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