



Student Research papers In 1978 one of Warren Roberts' students documented a turn of the 20th century farm that had been in the same family since 1839. This house is the third dwelling, the first being a log house that was replaced after a year or two by a larger log house shortly after 1840.



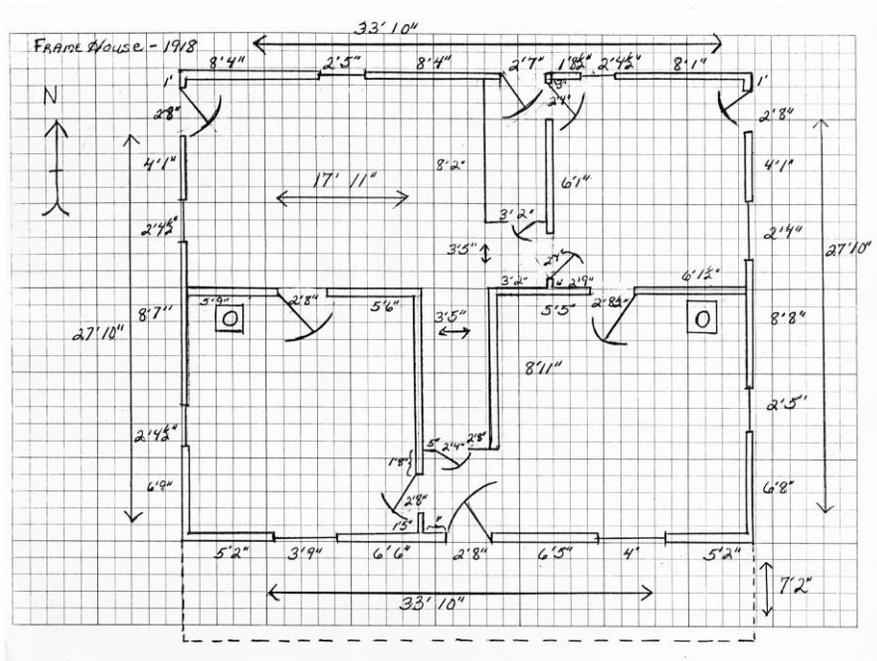
It is tempting as one looks at the back of the house to think that the rear portion under the tin roof is an addition. Let's keep in mind two things as we return to the front and side view to see if we can decide about this: 1) the center row of glass panes in the right hand

window is taller than the lower row and the upper row, and 2) note the character of the trim to the doorframe above the door.



At the windows on the side, the center row of panes is distinctly higher than the upper and lower rows, and we see the same decorative treatment of the frame at the top of the all windows and doors, both side and back.

A third point also speaks in support of both parts of the house being of the same construction. There is no seam or break in the stone foundation between the two parts of the house. We can conclude this to be all of one construction. Let's look at the floor plan of the house to see if we can better understand this house.



courtyard. Ridge lines of house and barn were parallel, forming the front and back of the courtyard. Animal pens, chicken house, and brooding-hen house were on the side opposite the garage and summer kitchen.