

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

**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 Barlow Burrow House

and/or common Evelyn Burrow Bolton House

**2. Location**

street & number 157 North Second Street

N/A not for publication

city, town Saltillo

N/A vicinity of

state Mississippi

code 28

county Lee

code 81

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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 N & H Enterprises

street & number P. O. Box 98

city, town Saltillo

N/A vicinity of

state

Mississippi

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number Court Square

city, town Tupelo

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

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The Barlow Burrow House is located in the city limits of Saltillo, Mississippi, Lee County's oldest town and its first county seat. Saltillo is situated in the northeastern corner of Mississippi. This two-story frame vernacular Colonial Revival house, built in 1914, is set upon a brick foundation. The hipped roof, pierced by two corbeled-cap chimneys, is adorned with four varying dormers. On the eastern elevation is a gabled dormer with chamfered corners and is lighted by four windows with one-over-one sash. Centered in the tympanum above the double window is a fixed window of thirteen lights. The southerly and northerly elevations have hipped roof dormers with triple windows of one-over-one-light sash. The western elevation features a dormer, smaller in size but of same shape as the northern and southern elevations, with a fixed window having six lights and a window having single light sash.

The facade of the house is spanned by a gallery which extends around the southern elevation of the house. The gallery is supported by eight Ionic columns.

The entrance consists of a single-leaf, beveled-glass-panel door that is surrounded by over-sized sidelights also of single panels of beveled glass. The fixed transom features three windows containing thirteen lights each. Most of the windows of the house are large one-over-one-light, double-hung sash units (contrary to the architect's plans), except two units on the northern elevation which consist of eighteen small panes in fixed windows. The sun porch, on the western elevation, features six windows of six-over-six, which are described in the blueprints drawn by A. E. Hindsman of Tupelo, Mississippi, in July 1913 (copy enclosed) as "old windows." These windows are believed to have been in the house of Barlow Burrow's father, Capt. John H. Burrow, which was located on the same site.

The first floor of the house contains the reception hall with the main staircase, the two bottom steps curving around the newel post. An archway leads to a narrow hall into the kitchen. On the southern side of the reception hall is a library or den and a chamber which features a closet with a window. The bath is also located on the southern side of the reception hall.

On the northern side is located the living room, separated from the hall by a pair of eight-and-one-half-foot sliding doors from a house built in 1904 (information from Mrs. Evelyn Bolton, daughter of Barlow Burrow, 1977). The dining room is located on the northern side, separated from the living room by a second set of sliding doors and is serviced by a butler's pantry, situated between dining room and kitchen. There is a lock pantry where the butter and hams were kept cool and secure.

The second floor is reached by two stairways, a servants' stairway which leads from the kitchen and the main stairway from the reception hall. The second floor contains three bedrooms, with the southern and northern ones finished in lumber from the old Capt. John H. Burrow House. The pilastered, Greek Revival mantels in these two rooms are marblized, painted to resemble blue-veined white marble, and are also believed to be from the earlier house.

There have been no major changes in the Barlow Burrow House since it was built in 1914.

# 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

<b>Specific dates</b>	1913-14	<b>Builder/Architect</b>	A. E. Hindsman, architect Floyd and Gordon Bolding, builders
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**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

The Barlow Burrow House is significant as the best example of the Colonial Revival style in the rural northeastern Mississippi town of Saltillo (population 1,266), and also as the town's best example of high style architecture of any style or era. Additionally, the Burrow House is significant as the residence of Barlow Burrow, a Saltillo businessman and vital link in a century old family merchandising concern in Saltillo.

Like many northeastern Mississippi towns, Saltillo area was originally occupied by Indians. Following the removal of Mississippi's Choctaw tribes in the 1830s, merchant James W. Kyle constructed a store and opened a post office a half mile west of present day Saltillo. Later, "Saltillo" became a relay station on the stagecoach line (James F. Brieger, compiler and publisher, Hometown Mississippi, 1980, p. 296).

With the advent of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad (M&O) to northeast Mississippi immediately before the Civil War, Saltillo moved eastward to its present site to accommodate construction of the railroad. Upon the creation of Lee County in 1866 Saltillo became the temporary county seat. One year later, when the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad chose Tupelo, nine miles south of Saltillo, as the site for their new line, Tupelo supplanted Saltillo as the county seat (The Saltillo History Committee, The Life and Times of Saltillo [Fulton, Miss.: Itawamba County Times, Inc., 1979], p. 10).

On July 20, 1870, Saltillo received its charter, and the M&O Railroad formally became the center of the corporate limits. From that time until the present day, Saltillo, eclipsed by Tupelo as a transportation hub and county seat, has evolved from a mercantile crossroads to a productive agricultural center (The Saltillo History Committee, pp. 11-12).

Saltillo's post-Civil War vernacular architecture aptly reflects the area's small-town status. The historic residences range from early-post-war cabins to late-nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century frame houses, to the Barlow Burrow House, Saltillo's most sophisticated architectural resource. With the exception of the Barlow Burrow House and a few simple bungalows, the major American styles seen in Mississippi during the turn-of-the-century, the Queen Anne, Shingle, Second Empire, Colonial Revival or Bungalow, are not represented in Saltillo. The majority of the building stock are regularly or irregularly massed frame structures that are unified by their wide undercut galleries and wraparound porches. Few decorative details, such as chamfered posts or gingerbread, adorn the plain, functional houses. In contrast the Barlow Burrow House, designed by Tupelo architect A.E. Hindsman, is a charming interpretation of the formal Colonial Revival style for a small town setting (The Saltillo History Committee, pp. 29, 31, 35, 37).

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi. 2 volumes. Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1891.

Brieger, James F. Hometown Mississippi, compiled and privately published by James F. Brieger, 1980. (continued)

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 2 acres

Quadrangle name Guntown, Miss.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UTM References

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Zone		Easting				Northing								

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Commencing at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 6 East, City of Saltillo, Lee County, Mississippi, and run East along Section line 350 feet to a fence corner on the East side of Old Highway #45 for a

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
N/A			

state	code	county	code
N/A			

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Sarah M. Robinson, consultant

organization N/A

date December 1, 1983

street & number Route 2, Box 1

telephone (601) 869-5765

city or town Saltillo

state Mississippi 38866

## 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.

Deputy

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

*Kenneth H. P. Paul*

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date 1/27/84

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

Entered in the  
National Register

date

3/1/84

*J. Melrose Byers*  
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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8 - SIGNIFICANCE

Barlow Burrow, first owner of the Burrow House, was born in 1869, the son of Evelyn and John H. Burrow. In 1867, John Burrow, a Confederate veteran, opened the Burrow Store, one of Saltillo's general merchandising establishments (Biographical and Historical Memoirs of Mississippi. 2 volumes [Chicago: Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1891], 1:467). Barlow Burrow evidently worked at his father's store, and upon the older Burrow's death in 1908 Barlow Burrow and his younger brother Tabb continued operation of that family store under the name Burrow Brothers. During the next decade the brothers each constructed residences. The elder brother hired architect A. E. Hindsman of nearby Tupelo to design a formal residence in the fashionable Colonial Revival style. Tabb Burrow constructed a less sophisticated reflection of the Colonial Revival style across the street from his brother. Barlow Burrow died in 1933, and his brother assumed ownership of the family business. Burrow's widow, Mary Morgan Burrow, continued living in the family home. Until recently the Barlow Burrow House remained in the family, owned by daughter Evelyn Burrow Bolton (The Saltillo History Committee, pp. 31, 35, 48, 51, 106).

9 - MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Burrow, Carl M., Reno, Nevada. Interviewed by Sarah M. Robinson, consultant, at Saltillo, Mississippi, August, September, 1983.

The Saltillo History Committee. The Life and Times of Saltillo. Fulton, Miss.: Itawamba County Times, Inc., 1979.

10 - GEOGRAPHICAL DATA (Verbal boundary description and justification)

point of beginning; thence run North 3 degrees 15 minutes East along the East side of said road for a distance of 206.0 feet; to a fence corner at the Southwest corner of the George Partlow property; thence run East along and with an old fence line for the Partlow and the Elvis Brown properties 309 feet to a point on the West side of Church or 1st Street; thence run South 1 degree 52 minutes West along said West side for 205.8 feet to a point on the South line of Section 16, said point being the Northeast corner of the Herman Jones property; thence run West along said section line and an old fence line which is the North boundary of the Jones and Harold Smith properties for a distance of 313.7 feet to the point of beginning, being in the Southwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 8 South, Range 6 East, Town of Saltillo, Lee County, Mississippi.

Barlow Burrow House  
Lee County, Mississippi



SOUTH ELEVATION FOR  
J B BURROW ESQ  
BARTILLO MISS.

SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0"

A E HINDSMAN ARCHT.  
TUPLO MISS.

LEVEL FROM THE CORNER.



NORTH ELEVATION FOR  
J.B. BURTON & CO.  
SALTILLO MISS.

A.E. HINDSMAN ARCHT.  
TUPELO MISS.

SCALE 1/4" TO FOOT.



REAR ELEVATION  
FOR  
J. B. BURROW ESQ.  
SALTILLO MEX.

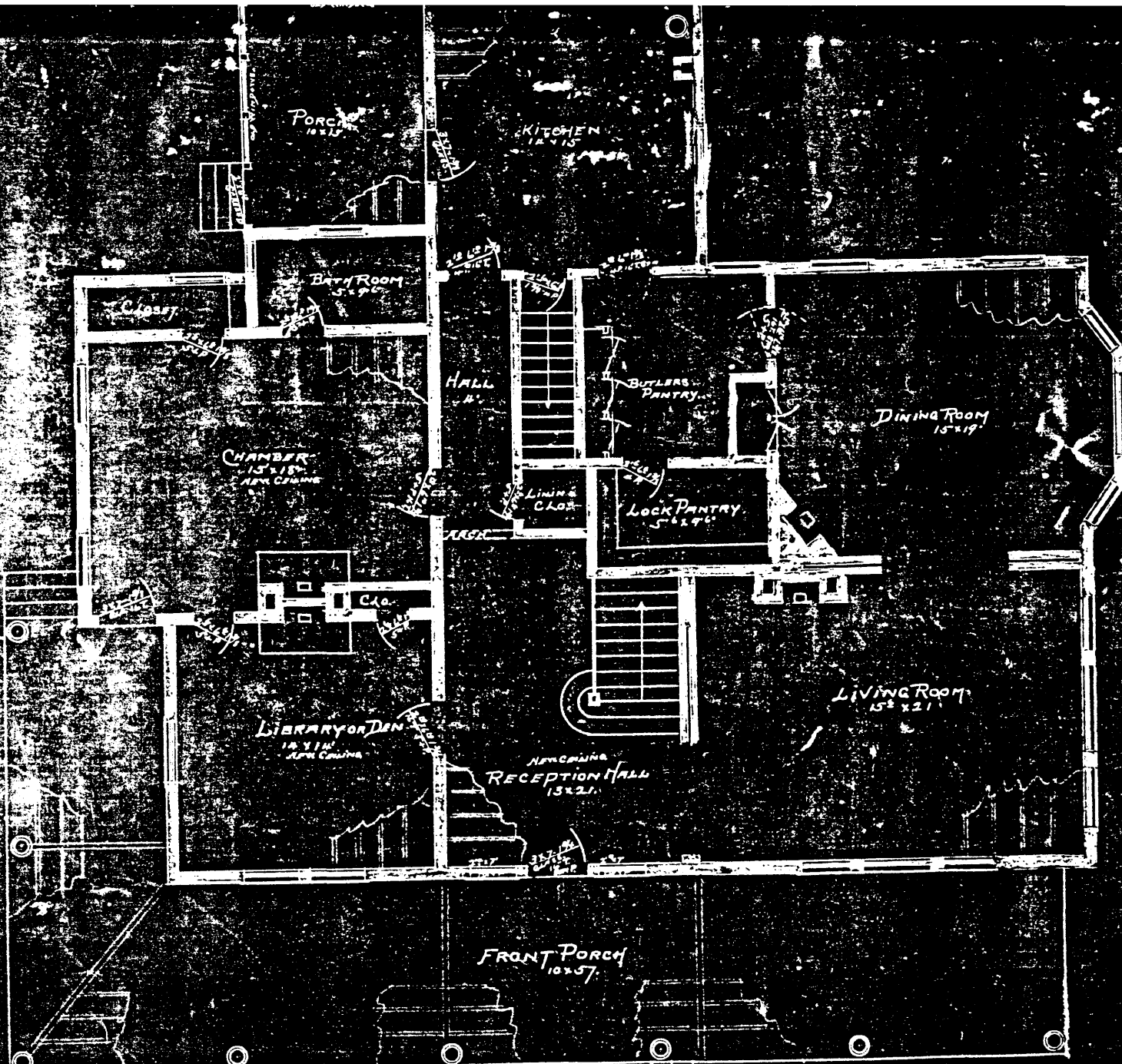
A. E. HINGEMAN  
ARCHITECT.  
TUPPER MEX.  
SCALE 1/2" = 1'-0"





FRONT ELEVATION FOR  
J. B. BURROW ESQ.  
SALTINNO MISS.

A. E. HINDSMAN  
ARCHITECT.  
TUPELO MISS.  
7-7-13.  
SCALE 1/4" = 1 FOOT.

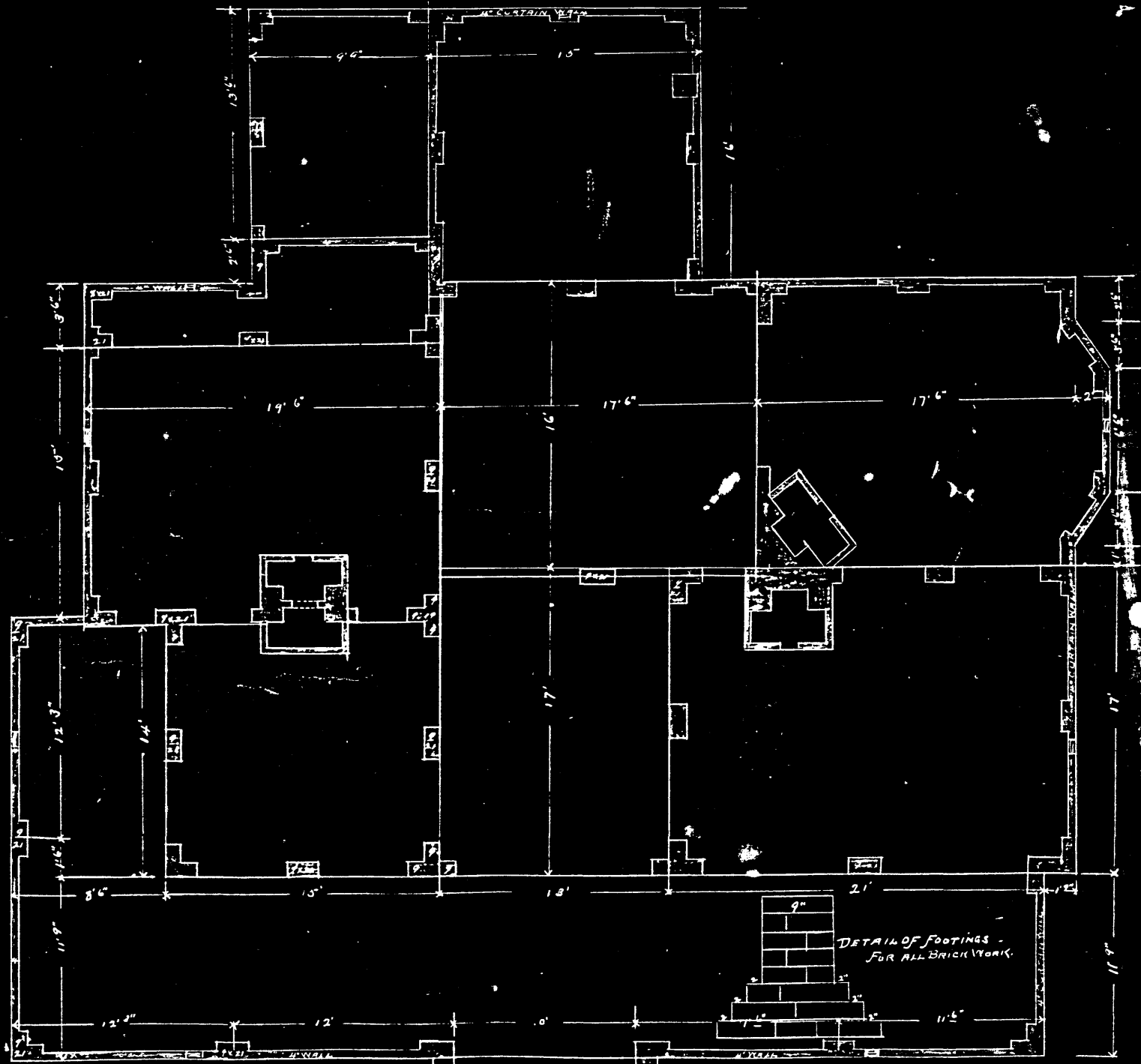


FIRST FLOOR PLAN  
 OF RESIDENCE FOR  
 J. B. BURROX ESQ  
 SALTILLO MISS.

SCALE 1/4" = 1' 00"

A. E. HINDSMAN  
 ARCHITECT  
 TUPELO MISS  
 7-1-13-





FOUNDATION PLAN  
 OF RESIDENCE FOR  
 J.B. BURROW ESQ  
 SALT LAKE MISS.

SCALE 1/4" TO 1 FOOT.

A.E. HINDSMAN  
 ARCHITECT  
 TUPALO MISS.  
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