



William Campbell House, Stuart Manor

Lewisburg, WV

CLIENT:

Mrs. Turner Ratrie

The house, circa 1745, was one of the earliest settler's cabins built in Monroe County, West Virginia. Unusual in both size and form, the cabin has a two-story central section with two one-story wings, one being separated from the central section by an enclosed "dog-trot." The cabin had been abandoned by previous owners and slated for demolition. The owner of Stuart Manor rescued the cabin by having it carefully disassembled and moved to its present Greenbrier County site, adjacent the manor house. The main section has been carefully restored to its 18th-century appearance, and the "dog-trot" and accompanying log wings fitted with modern conveniences. One wing contains a kitchen and bath, and the other a master bedroom and bath. Plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems have been carefully integrated into the structure, minimizing the impact of the modern building systems on the historic fabric of the cabin.

