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ORIGINAL**

WILLIAM B. PINNEY

DIRECTOR



STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
HISTORIC SITES DIVISION
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602
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April 1, 1975

Dr William J Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
The National Register of Historic Places
Department of the Interior
National Park Service
18th and C Streets, N W
Washington, D C 20240

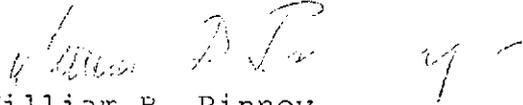
Dear Dr Murtagh

Enclosed please find National Register nomination forms for
the following properties

College Hall, Washington County, Vt
Greensboro Depot, Orleans County, Vt
Italian Baptist Church, Washington County, Vt
South Hero Inn, Grand Isle County, Vt
Old Stone Blacksmith Shop, Addison County, Vt
Wh. tehill House, Caledonia County, Vt

These properties are being submitted under the Historic Pre-
servation Act of 1966 for inclusion on the National Register
of Historic Places

Sincerely,


William B Pinney
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

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enclosures

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April 2, 1975

Mr Stuart Witherell
Cornwall
Middlebury, Vermont 05753

Dear Mr. Witherell

We are pleased to inform you that the Old Stone Blacksmith Shop has been submitted to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation of the U S Department of the Interior for consideration for entry on the National Register of Historic Places Enclosed is an information leaflet on the National Register Notification of acceptance or rejection of the property will follow

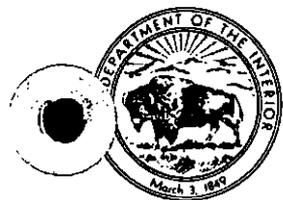
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us

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enclosure



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

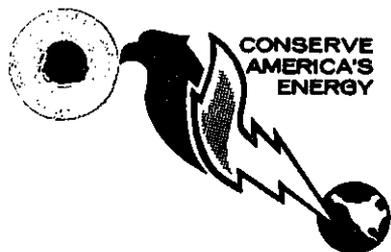
IN REPLY REFER TO:

The Director of the National Park Service

Gary Everhardt

is pleased to inform you that the historic property listed on the enclosed sheet has been nominated by the State Historic Preservation Officer responsible for your State's implementation of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, P.L. 89-665 (80 Stat 915), as amended. It has accordingly been entered in the National Register of Historic Places. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for your information and convenience.

Enclosures



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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VERMONT

Date Entered APR 21 1975

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Greensboro Depot	Greensboro Orleans County
Old Stone Blacksmith Shop	Cornwall vicinity Addison County

COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

Also Notified

Hon. Robert T. Stafford
Hon. Patrick J. Leahy
Hon. James M. Jeffords

WILLIAM B. PINNEY

DIRECTOR



STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
HISTORIC SITES DIVISION
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602
(802) 828-3228

April 28, 1975

Mr Stuart Witherfill
Cornwall
Middlebury, Vermont 05753

Dear Mr Witherfill

We are pleased to inform you that the Old Stone Blacksmith Shop has been officially entered on the National Register of Historic Places

If you desire further information regarding this nomination, please feel free to contact us

Sincerely,

William B Pinney
Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

RECEIVED

DATE ENTERED

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Old Stone Blacksmith Shop

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Vermont Route 50

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Cornwall

VICINITY OF

Vermont

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Vernon

50

Addison

001

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Stuart Witherell

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cornwall

VICINITY OF

STATE

Vermont

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Cornwall

STREET & NUMBER

R D #2

CITY, TOWN

Middlebury

STATE

Vermont

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Vermont Historic Sites and Structures Survey

DATE

1972

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Vermont Division of Historic Sites

CITY, TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT _____
X GOOD _____
FAIR _____
DETERIORATED _____
RUINS _____
UNEXPOSED _____

CHECK ONE

YES _____
NO _____
ALTERED _____

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE _____
MOVED _____ DATE _____

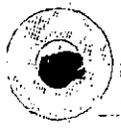
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Stone Blacksmith Shop is oriented to the east and to the road, Vermont Route 30, with the front elevation facing the road. The building is set back approximately 22 feet from the road and is built into the side of a shallow hill which rises sharply from the road to an open field and orchard immediately behind. While the front elevation stands full height above grade, the rear elevation is almost completely buried below grade, the top of the rear wall rising approximately one foot above the grade of the open field.

The building is rectangular in shape measuring approximately 30 by 18 feet, and is one story high standing six and one half feet at the rafter plates and twelve and one half feet at the ridge, with a gable roof, the ridge of which is parallel to the front and rear elevations. The walls of the building are constructed of irregularly cut limestone blocks laid in random courses with larger, more regularly cut blocks on the corners acting as quoins. The roof is of wood frame construction and is covered with sheet metal.

There is one square window opening with wood casement in each gable end elevation, and there are two window openings with wood casements directly beneath the eaves of the roof and flush with the ground on the rear elevation. On the north and south sides of the front elevation are, respectively, a square door opening with double wood doors hung on wrought iron strap hinges and a rectangular window opening with a wood casement. The window sashes have been removed.

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"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Town Development

SPECIFIC DATES

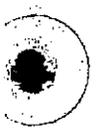
BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Stone Blacksmith Shop is significant as the earliest surviving representative of a service industry essential to the early development and prosperity of the town of Cornwall. Equally significant, the building's limestone construction is not typical as most early blacksmith shops operated in buildings of wood frame construction. The building's construction was undoubtedly due to the local abundance and availability of limestone as a building material in spite of the fact that the percentage of buildings of limestone construction to those of wood frame and brick construction in this part of Addison County is very low.

Blacksmith shop was in continuous operation on this location from 1791 until 1908 when Frank Brown, the last blacksmith to operate the business, died. In 1791 Thomas Pritchard purchased from Daniel Foul and Timothy Bate the land on which the present building is located and started a blacksmithing business. In 1805 Pritchard sold the business to Daniel Huntington, another blacksmith. Subsequent blacksmiths were Ambrose Judd and Shabel Riley.

Exactly when the present blacksmith shop was erected is not documented. A comparison of the dates of other buildings of limestone construction located in neighboring towns shows that the blacksmith shop could have been erected anytime between circa 1790 and circa 1850. Local oral tradition states that the blacksmith shop was erected between 1811 and 1825 by Thomas Pritchard.



9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Matthews, Lyman. History of the Town of Cornwall, Vermont
Middlebury, Vermont 1862

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY One Acre

UTM REFERENCES.

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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Courtney Fisher, Historic Preservation Specialist

ORGANIZATION

Vermont Division of Historic Sites

DATE

1/24/75

STREET & NUMBER

Pavilion Building

TELEPHONE

802-828-3225

CITY OR TOWN

Montpelier

STATE

Vermont

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-663), 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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE William B. Pinney, Director
State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

2/13/75

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGICAL & HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

UNITED
DEPARTMENT
CORPS OF

BURLINGTON CIVIC CENTER 3.9 MI.
MIDDLEBURY 3.2 MI.

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(Mid)



Old Stone Blacksmith Shop
Cornwall, Vermont
UTM Reference:
18/643910 4870710

Form No. 10-301
(Rev. 10-74)

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- ENCLOSE WITH MAP

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Old Stone Blacksmith Shop

2 LOCATION

CITY, TOWN

Cornwall

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Addison

STATE

Vermont

3 MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE United States Geological Survey

SCALE

1:24000

DATE

1943

4 REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. PROPERTY BOUNDARIES
2. NORTH ARROW
3. UTM REFERENCES

INT 12427-74



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COUNTY Addison TOWN Cornwall

SUBJECT Old Stone Blacksmith Shop

DATE 1/75 FILE # 75-A-4

CREDIT Courtney Fisher

VIEW South and East Elevations

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3 PHOTO REFERENCE

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Courtney Fisher

DATE OF PHOTO

January 1975

Historic Preservation Specialist

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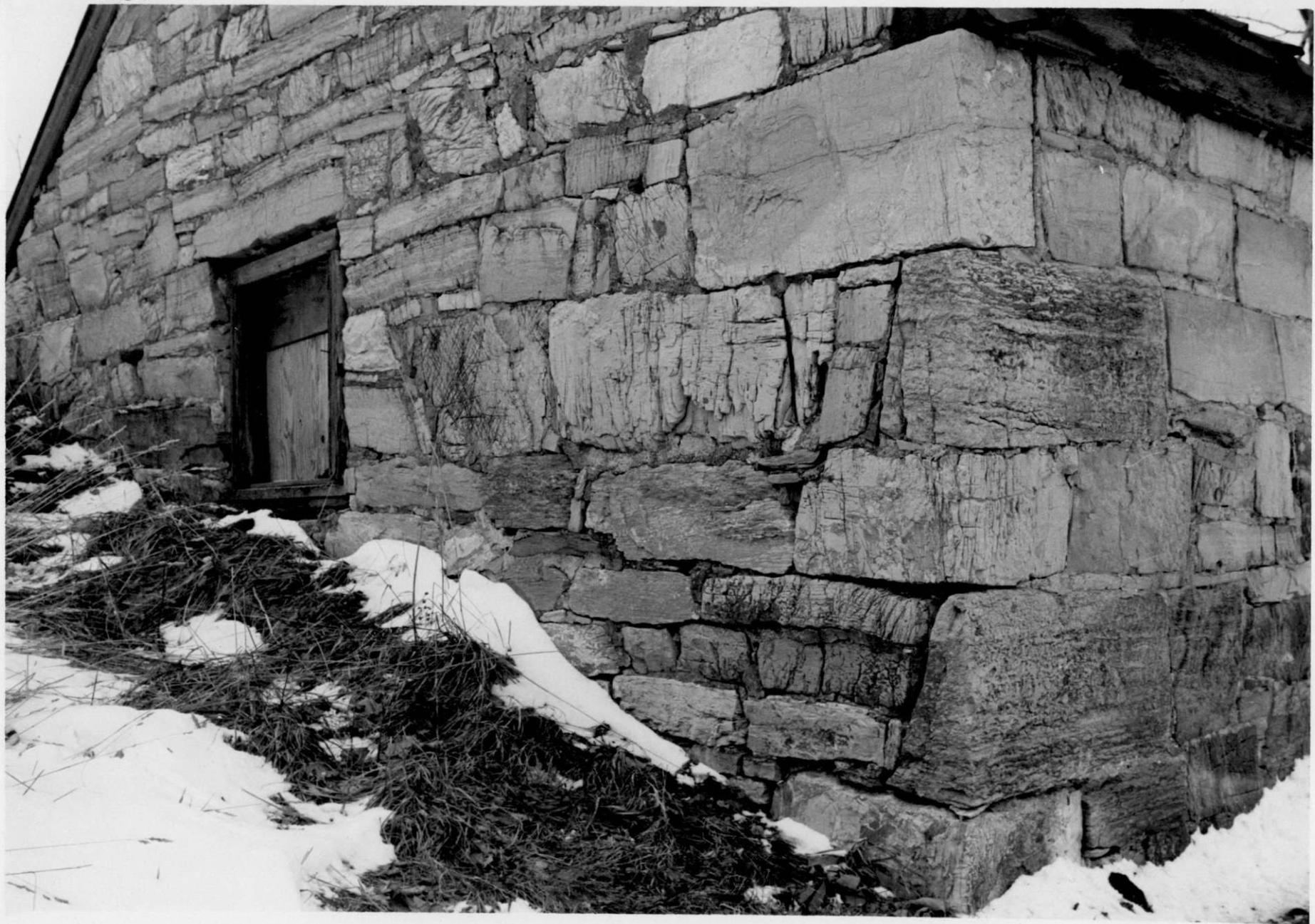
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4 IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC IF DISTRICT. GIVE BUILDING NAME & STREET

PHOTO NO 1

View of the south (gable end) and east (main) elevations looking
north east



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VIEW Detail

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PHOTO NO 2

Detail of the south (gable end) elevation and the southeast corner
of the building