



Historic Landmark to be raised, relocating to Tennessee

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A rich part of Todd County history is in the process of being razed and moved to Rock Island, Tenn.

According to the new owner, Pride Scanlon, the process has been started and should be completed within the next two or three weeks, depending on the weather.

Scanlon, a resident of Nashville, says he is a "recycler of all things." One of his main loves is the preserving and restoring of historical buildings, keeping them exactly as they were.

He bought the property, after recognizing its historical significance and learning it was in all probability going to be torn down and the logs used for various and sundry things, and restoration not being in the plan. Scanlon employed Michael T. Gavin, of Summertown, Tenn., a renown artisan in the matter of restoration and renovation in the southeastern part of the United States. Each log will be removed very carefully, marked and moved to Rock Island and restored and placed on land owned by Scanlon in an area just about one quarter of a mile from the Kentucky-Tennessee trail.

Rock Island is a very small, quaint town, located between Murfreesboro and McMinnville, near Cedar Hill Lake.

Scanlon is in the process of obtaining any other information and memorabilia concerning the house and this will be included as a part of the renovated pro-

ject. He has invited Todd Countians to come and see the house once restoration is complete.

This property has its own unique place in Todd County history. A "Happy Hunting" article in the Oct. 10, 1990 issue of *The Todd County Standard* tells us that General Thomas Jesup, born in 1788, met and married Ann Heron Crogan, sister of the renowned General George Rogers Clark and William Clark, the explorer and co-leader of the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Through Dr. John Crogan, a relative of his wife, Jesup became interested in the development of family holdings of undeveloped land in Todd County, originally 2,600 acres of a military grant to William Crogan Sr., who never lived on the property.

The Jesup name continues through Todd history, as some of the sons and daughters settled on land in the original military grant and carried such names

as Cash, Layne, Crouch, Tandy and Yancey, as well as Jesup.

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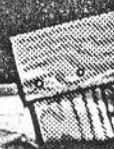
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