



THE HOUSES OF EARLY SETTLERS WERE ROUGHLY MADE OF MATERIALS AT HAND, LOGS WITH STICK AND MUD CHIMNEYS. Often these one room cabins had dirt floors and no windows. It was around 1817 when the first white families began settling this area. Generally they were honest, hard working people with definite religious convictions and modest means and did not have slaves. Neighbors assisted each other with "house-raising" and log-rolling".