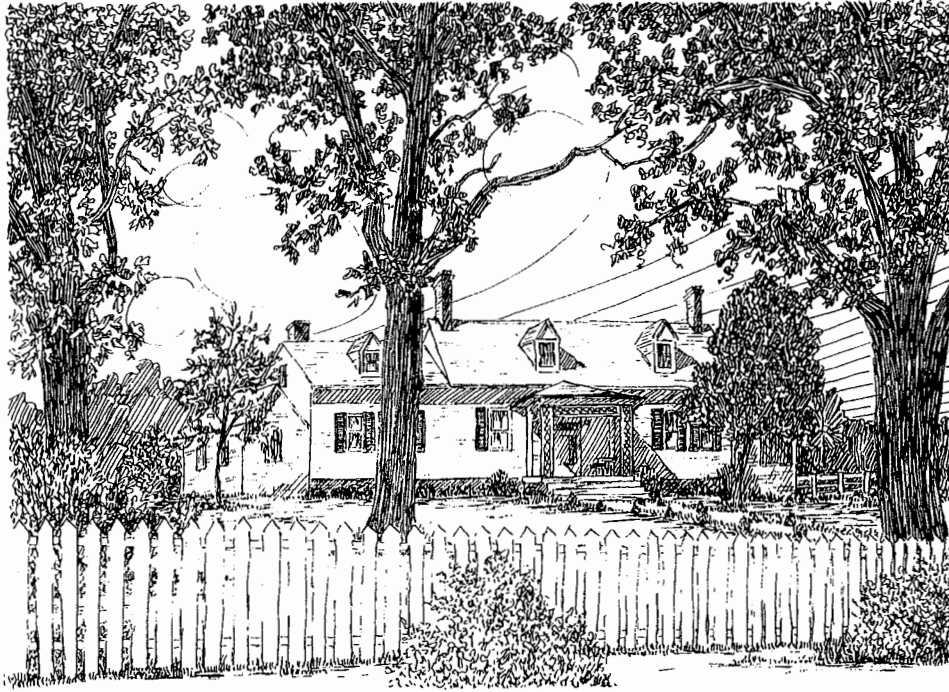


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#### MARSHALL PLACE

Marshall Place is located three miles east of Gold Hill. It is said that it was once owned by Chief Justice John Marshall, but that has not been established with certainty. It became a part of the William I. Berryman estate and came into the Moseley family through his daughter, Polly Berryman Moseley.

The dwelling is situated in the midst of a grove of large white oak trees which range from four to five feet in diameter. It started as a log cabin on a brick foundation 18 inches in thickness. The logs still exist and can be seen in a closet of the chamber, originally the log cabin.

Two large rooms 18' x 18' with 11' ceilings were added to the log cabin. These are supported by 12" x 12" hand hewn beams. The wainscoting in these two rooms is 32" high. Flying stairways lead to three upstairs rooms with dormer windows on the front and back.

Based upon the kinds of nails, the paneling, weatherboarding, and other structural features, persons knowledgeable in these matters believe the first addition to the original structure dates from about 1750.

At times the large rooms were used for square dances and parties. These rooms are now known as the parlor and company room. The company room was frequently occupied by summer-long guests. It became the school room during winter months. Underneath the parlor is a cellar consisting of a dining room and a store room.

Prior to the War-Between-the-States, the kitchen was located in the back yard. In later years a kitchen was added to the east end of the house. In 1860 rooms were added to the entire length of the back of the house. In 1919 "Uncle Dud's room" was added on the west end making the house very symmetrical and following the lines of Georgian Architecture. There are five fireplaces in the house which are served by two large chimneys. The lawn is surrounded by a white picket fence. Outbuildings include a carriage house, an ice house, and, of course, a smoke house.

Marshall Place is still called "the house" or "the Doctors" by some of the old timers in the neighborhood. It is presently occupied by John Marshall Moseley II and his sister, Genevieve Moseley Schwartz. Thus, the house has been occupied by members of the Moseley family or their antecedents for five generations.