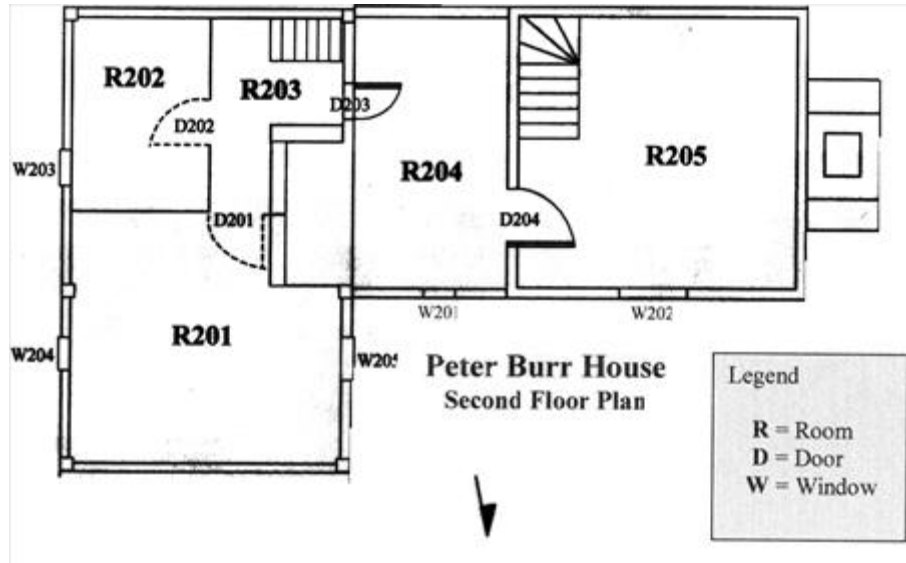


Interior – Second Floor



R205 – Loft

Inventory Condition and Assessment Program

Interior

Elevation:

Room #: R205

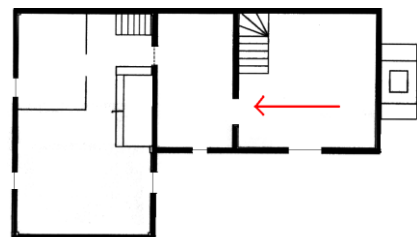
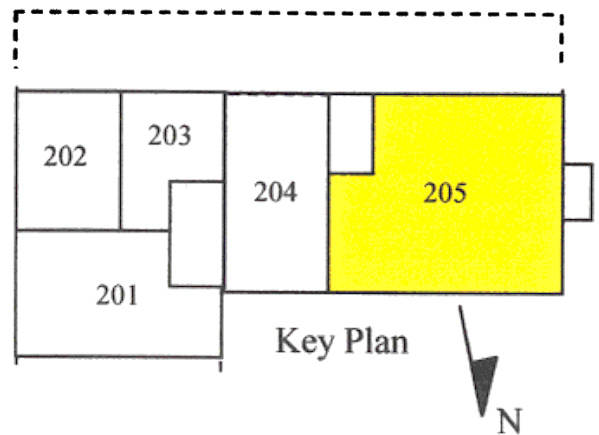
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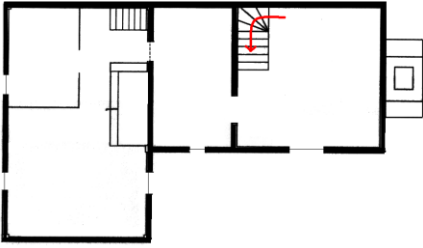
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- [62. Loft, R 205, stairwell, D 111;](#)
- [63. Loft, R 205, south wall;](#)
- [64. Loft, R 205, west wall;](#)
- [65. Loft, R 205, west north wall, W 202.](#)

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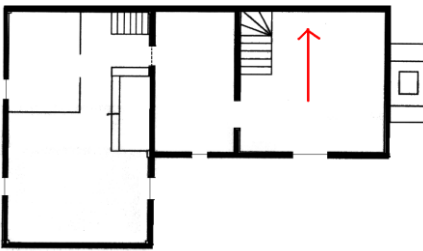


Loft, R205, east wall, D204, stair well.

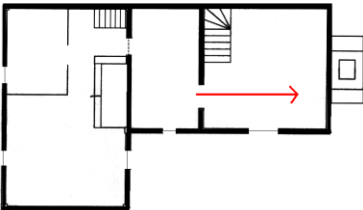




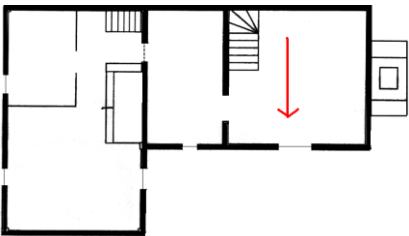
Stairs leading down to log kitchen



Loft, R205, south wall.



Loft, R205, west wall.



Loft, R205, north wall, W202.



Feature Description

Flooring

Condition

1" x 8" to 11 1/2" random widths, tongue and groove, surface nailed with cut nails, pine flooring	Some split groove edges. One hole near chimney for old stone pipe/heat. Some rat hole damage. Salvageable.
Walls	
Log walls, exposed, hewn, whitewashed. Daubing tool finished, rough. No chinking originally showing. Chinking was wood wedges, stories and brick. Some stone. North/south top plates 4' 9" off floor. Plates pinned at corners with 2" wood pegs.	North plate in fair condition. Wall logs on interior in fair condition. One old stone beat/exhaust hole at chimney cut in log. South top plate in poor condition. Can be saved. 50% to 70% of chinking and daubing remains.
East gable finished with vertical sawn random width lapped siding. Cut nail heads in siding same as in rest of room.	Extant and salvageable.
West gable interior unfinished.	
Ceiling	
No finished ceiling. Exposed, whitewashed rafters, unpainted lath. Wood shingles on north slope, sheet metal on south slope.	
Windows	
W 201: Four light by four light side by side sliding unit with 8" x 10" glass. Original slider sash missing. One fixed in place eight light sash of late 20th century.	Jambs, trim, sill original. Existing fixed in place sash not original, salvageable.
Doors	
D 204: Appeared to be installed in the early 20th century. Hung on 1" x 5 1/2" chestnut or oak jambs.	Shows signs of three different latches. Probably moved in from another location.
Door 1" x 36 1/2" x 5' 6". Earlier door. "Baldwin Patent" hinges. Three board door. All handmade clinch nails. Battens slightly beveled in width and on surface.	Shows no paint, little use. Older than door jamb and trims. Door constructed very differently from all other doors known to be original to house. It is not believed door is original to house, but brought in from another building.
Trim	
Window W 202 case was 7/8" x 3 1/2" with 1/4" beading, hand-planed tacked and mitred at bead, vertical butt joined at header. Surface nailed/cut nails same as in rest of room. No backband existed.	Extant.
D 204 casing appears to be chestnut. Cut prior to blight of 1930s, 1" x 3" trim.	Extant.
Stairs	
Rail at second floor shows same cut nails as in D 204 case and jamb. Rough sawn wood. 20th century.	All pieces extant. Can be restored. Fourth period work.
Tightwinder with winder at top: Stairwell opening at second floor. 3' 3" wide x 6' 3" long. All pieces extant. Closed risers. Beaded wide board wall.	
Original Configuration	
The loft retains its original floor plan, stairs and window W 202. It was never finished in a formal sense, but the existence of the whitewash and the hole in Door D 111 indicates a pull string latch leads to a belief the room was used as a bed	

chamber as well as storage at various times.	
Alterations	
The current stairwell railing was added around the floor opening where non-existing previously.	
A stove at one point in time was added to the first floor and the 6" exhaust pipe was cut up through the floor and through the west log wall and into the chimney.	
Door D 204 is an old door, but hung in a much newer frame believed to be added in the early 20th century.	