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FOLK HOUSING IN THREE

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ABSTRACT

The distribution of nineteenth century rural houses in three Pike County, Illinois townships is the subject of this study. Folk houses, defined as those whose rules of construction are communicated through oral tradition rather than written plans, are given special attention.

Research

that New Englanders built substantial structures, and it seems from the few remaining examples that Southerners tended to build single-story houses of wood