

master of the house was concealed in the little outhouse in the garden. He stayed here several nights previously not knowing when the Yankees might arrive.

Robert's ancestors before him had also experienced the horrors of war. Hans Wagner was in the war against the Indians. Andrew Feaster was among those helping in the Revolutionary War and his father, Henry Johnathon, was in the War of 1812.

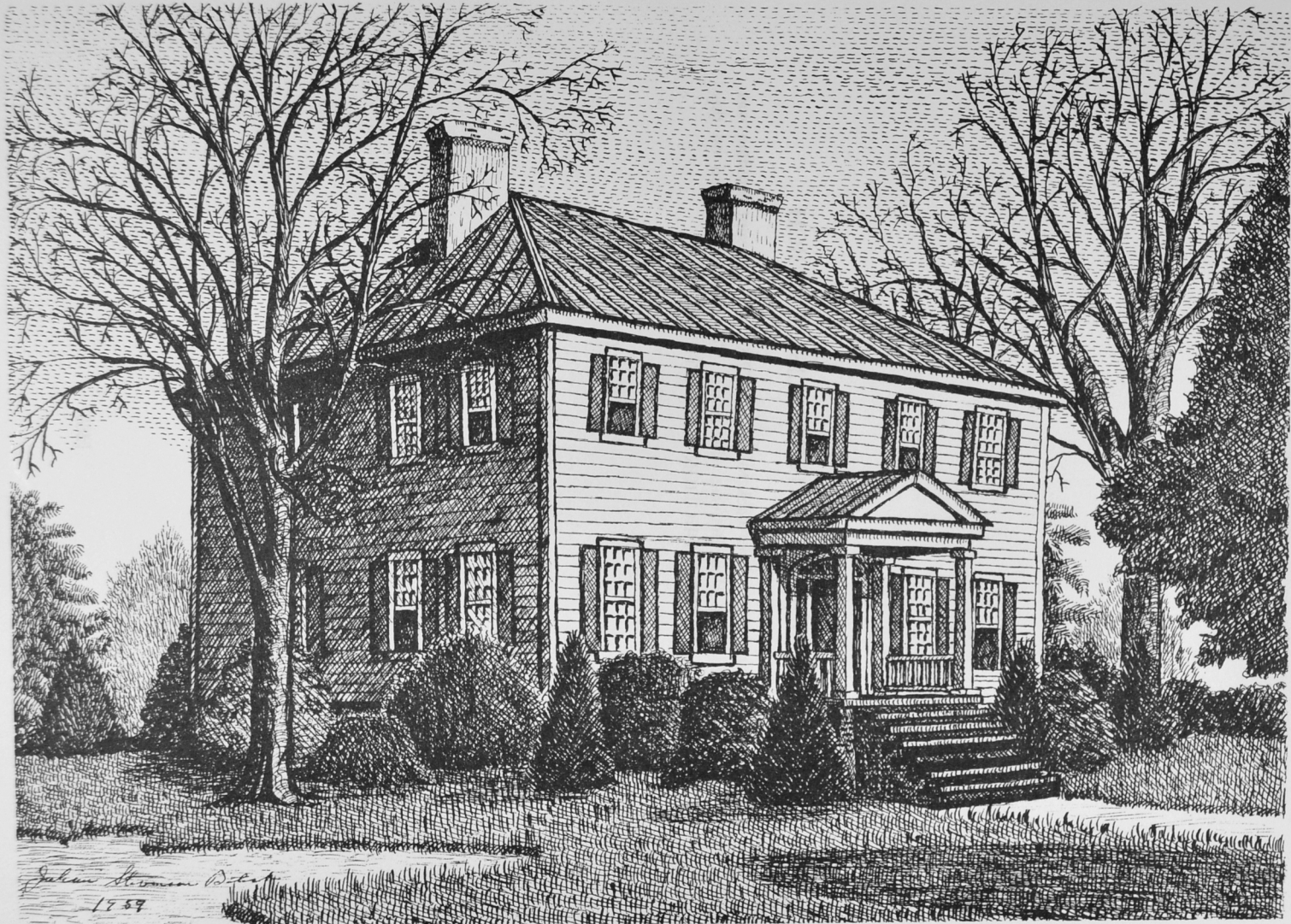
On November 9, 1847, Doctor Robert Williams Coleman and Nancy Amanda McConnell were married. Both of them are buried in the Feaster Cemetery along with all of the Henry Johnathon and Mary Feaster family, excepting two sisters who lived in Georgia. "Doctor Bob" was a planter and a physician. He raised fine horses and had a splendid orchard. At times he enjoyed piecing quilts, knitting, and crocheting. He served as administrator in settling many of the estates of his connections. Papers showing this are still in the possession of his descendants. The Coleman Masonic Lodge No. 97 was organized in 1860. The warrant for this lodge was granted to John Christopher Columbus Feaster, W.M., Robert Williams Coleman, S. W., J. W., and John Feaster Coleman. Robert was serving as Worshipful Master at the time of his death.

Robert Williams Coleman reared a large family of children. His home is still owned by his descendants. His daughter, Lizzie, and her husband, Yongue Coleman, lived and celebrated their golden anniversary here. Their daughters, Kathleen and Mary Bess Coleman, now live on the place. When the Coleman, Feaster, Mobley Reunion is held each year the brothers and sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren attend it and they come to the old home where a second reunion is held of the Lizzie and Yongue Coleman descendants. A happy time is had when they all get together in the "House That Robert Built."

## THE BOARDING HOUSE

In the ante-bellum days this old house was alive with lovely young ladies who were attending the Feasterville Academy. This building was, and still is, called the BOARDING HOUSE. It was designed and operated under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Ladd who directed and operated the Academy founded and supported by the Feaster family. Mrs. Ladd's mother supervised the running of the house and the preparations of the meals.

A more detailed account of this building will be found in the INTRODUCTION TO FEASTERVILLE.



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