

The Harper House,
Near Unionville, Ohio.
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Project No. 26 - THE HARPER HOUSE, near Unionville,
Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Built (center part) 1815, (sides-rear) 1827-28, by
Col. Robert Harper, an Officer in the War 1812. Known
as "Shandy Hall". Ownership has continued in the Harper
Family without change to this date. Present owner
Miss Anne Harper.

1-~~1~~1/2- and 2-stories high, cellar under part of house,
stone foundations, hewn framing timbers, log joists,
lapped siding, shingle roof, brick fireplaces in kitchen
and banquet hall and fireplace with bake oven in cellar,
fireplaces fitted with cranes and used for cooking. Hand
moulded trim, hand-made doors. Banquet hall walls still
covered with French-made paper and floor with oilcloth
hung and laid in 1835.

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