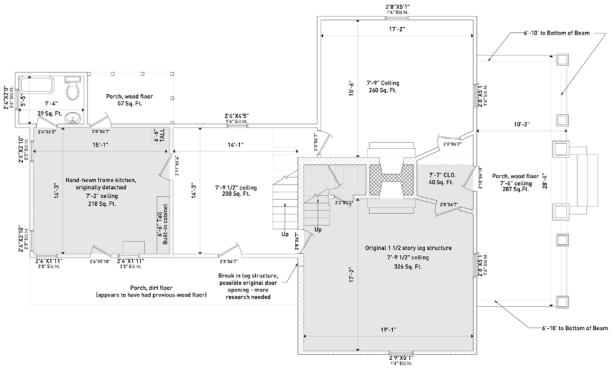
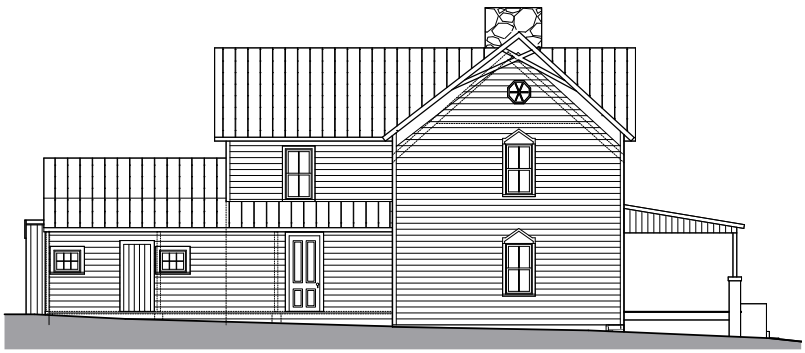
COMMUNITY
DESIGN CENTER
Envision. Inspire. Improve.

MUSEUM OF APPALACHIA - IRWIN HOUSE, NORRIS, ANDERSON COUNTY - TN

The Museum of Appalachia proposes to move the Irwin House, near Andersonville, a few miles from the Museum site, located at 2819 Andersonville Highway. The house will serve both as an educational component of it's extensive collection of historic structures and to provide much needed support space.

Originally built around the turn of the 19th century, this house has seen several expansions and modifications. The original log cabin and later hand hewn frame detached kitchen have been incorporated into the current late Victorian era structure. An early 20th century bungalow style porch completes the evolution of the house. The existence of these three distinct construction methods will allow interpretive opportunities for the progression of American construction techniques in the Tennessee River valley. This progress also tracks the rise of technology and affluence in central Appalachia.