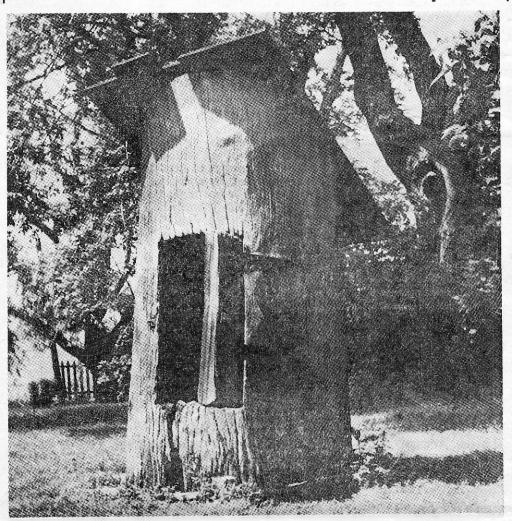
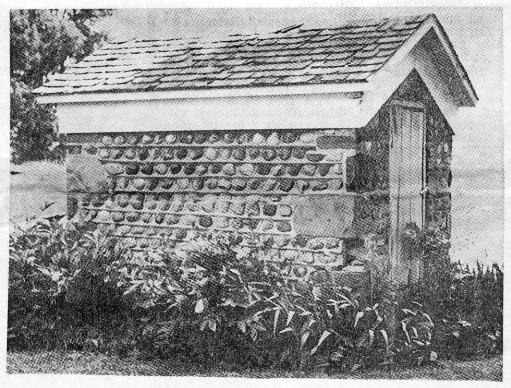
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Albion Smokehouses Recall Tasty Era





SMOKEHOUSES once played a vital role in preserving meat on American farms. Two types are shown here. One at top is 75 years old, measures 3 feet in diameter and 7 feet in height. Iron pot on stone floor held fire fueled by corn cobs, sugar maple and hickory

sticks. Structure, which stands on farm of Cary Lattin, Gaines Basin Road near Albion, was hewn from sycamore tree. Lower view is of cobblestone smokehouse at home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodcook, Oak Orchard Rd., Albion. Measures 6 by 9 feet, is 100 years old.