



"THE STONE HOUSE" ca. 1797, built by Benjamin Porter Grigsby in Caldwell, Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Raised in Rockbridge County, Virginia, Benjamin Porter later became pastor to the Presbyterian churches in Greenbrier and Monroe Counties in West Virginia, and then led the Presbyterian Congregation in Norfolk, Virginia in 1803. He owned over 2000 acres along with the "Stone House." His son, Hugh Blair Grigsby (see article in this volume), sold this land in 1842. Benjamin died at an early age of yellow fever, his only child, Hugh Blair, was 3 years of age at the time. (Photograph courtesy of Mr. James W. Banks, M.D.)