“The stairs of the old back part are white pine or spruce “,” each the half of a square log; [image] those of the cellar in front “,” oak “,” of the same form. There is no ridge-pole whatever “,” –not even a board “,” –but a steep roof; and some of the rafters are oak saplings “,” hewn and showing a good deal of bark “,” and scarcely three inches diameter at the small end; yet they have sufficed.”

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-“old Hunt house with Thatcher.”