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King Family House  
Big Woods Community  
Private

1890s

This plain, two story house is abandoned, yet descendants of the owners still reside nearby. They were all descendants of the free Blacks who first settled in the community in c.1814, and this house was built by the second generation after the Civil War. Its two room plan and symmetrical facade are in keeping with the style of many houses of that period for families of modest means.



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Honore King, father of  
Richard King

Fraternity photo in possession  
of Della Craven

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Martha King,  
daughter of Horace  
King. From the  
Forest Glen area.

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L-R: Idella Craven, Walter Craven,  
and Paul Wilson

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Richard + Beatha King House  
View from N.W.

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Richard & Beatha King

East View

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Richard & Bertha King House:  
Outbuilding  
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Richard & Bertha King House

Detail of East gable end

Big Woods community

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