





## ONLY OUTHOUSE IN NEW SALEM

Sanitary conditions were the most primitive in pioneer towns. In the whole village, only one outhouse existed — built between the cabins of Dr. John Allen and Peter Lukin, and it testified to their prosperity. Built of logs and as substantial as the cabins themselves, the "privy" was concealed by bushes and vines were trained over the door.

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