## Mudge Log Cabin (1863)



The cabin before it was dismantled.



Interior view of the cabin, second floor. Note the farming equipment still hanging on the wall.



To replace rotted cabin logs, park staff selectively cut park Ash trees lost to the Ash Borer.



Some cabin logs needed some repair. Staff used a special epoxy to fill the rotted areas.



The cabin being reassembled, using original and replacement logs.



Staff works to remove roof boards. Most of the boards were salvaged and repaired.



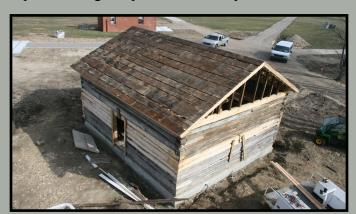
Staff carefully removes the original brick chimney. The unique chimney sat on a wood platform.



Park staff was trained to hand hew the logs for the cabin. This included using a broad axe and a adze.



This log had a rotted top but was salvageable. It was repaired using a cap that was reshaped to match.



The roof boards after being reinstalled. These can be seen in the before photo at the top of the page.