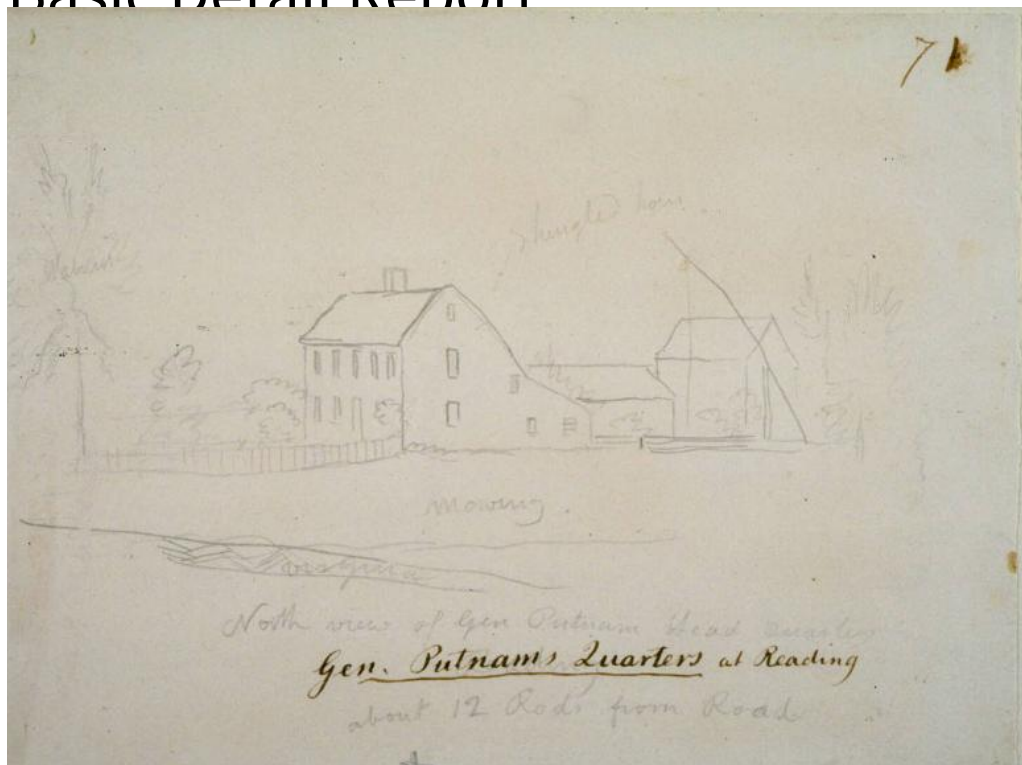


Basic Detail Report



Title General Putnam's quarters at Reading.

Date 1835

Primary Maker John Warner Barber

Medium Drawing; pencil on paper

Description Salt box house with outbuildings behind it. A well with a prominent sweep is at the right. The house is labeled "Shingled house," a "walnut" tree is in front. A field in the foreground, behind a "Virginia" rail fence, is labeled "mowing." This house served as General Israel Putnam's headquarters in the winter of 1779, during the Revolutionary War. It is situated in Reading, on the road between Norwalk and Danbury.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 6 5/16 x 8 1/4in. (16 x 21cm)