

wide driveways along which coaches rolled to the door of the mansion, all are unchanged, and, in addition, the furniture, mementos and trophies that were collected by the great Tennesseean during his eventful life are once more installed in their accustomed places. Everything is just as it was when "Old Hickory" lived and moved amid the scenes from which he so long ago departed.

While The Hermitage and its surrounding grounds have long been the property of the state of Tennessee, it is only recently that the furniture and other relics which were associated with the old soldier/have been returned in their entirety to their former abode. The state's first object in buying the house from Andrew Jackson, Jr., the adopted son of "Old Hickory," was to present it to the United States government for a branch of the Military academy at West Point. The breaking out



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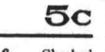
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of the civil war prevented the consummation of this plan.

Until recently little had been done in regard to the collection of relics of General Jackson until a rumor got abroad that Colouel Andrew Jackson III. had decided to sell the furniture and other mementos of his grandsire to a New Englander. Then the state rose up in opposition, and under the leadership of the Ladles' Hermitage association \$25,000 was raised and the whole collection purchased and placed in the old homestead.

The original Hermitage, built in 1804, was a log house, a part of which is still standing. To this Jackson removed from Hunter's Hill. The structure was a two story block house, not celled, and contained three rooms, one on the ground floor, two above. To this build-ing was added a smaller one about twenty feet from the main structure.



THE OLD HERMITAGE, WHERE JACKSON LIVED FROM 1804 TO 1819.

o which it was connected by a covered Aaron Burr was entertained there in 1805.

there in 1805. General Jackson lived in the log bouser at the time the battle of New Orleans was fought, returning to his humble home a "conquering hero" and the ideal of the nation. He was entirely satis-field with his log residence and built the new mansion in 1819 solely out of mansion for his wife. It was a grand mansion for his wife. It was a grand mansion for his wife. It was a grand monsting residence in the vicinity, and was constructed of brick made on the place. The general refused to have the tog home torn down. At that time The Hermitage farm comprised 1,000 acres, 400 acres cleared and under cultivation and the remain-der principally covered with forest



ionial, with large verandas both front

In 1889 the Tennessee legislature

chartered the Ladies' Hermitage asso

and back.

THE JACKSON STATUE AT NASHVILLE.

clation and conveyed to it, through a board of trustees, the house, tomb, all outhouses and twenty-five surrounding acres to "preserve, beautify and adorn. throughout all coming years, in a manper most befitting the memory of that great man and commensurate with the gratitude of his countrymen." To this association the gathering of the relics in The Hermitage is due.

The Hermitage is filled from top to bottom with the general's trensures. One of the most curious is a stage coach used by Jackson when he lived at the White House. There is also the skeleton of a phaeton, all that is left of the beautiful vehicle presented to General Jackson by the Democratic-Republican citizens of Philadelphia. The phaeton was made from timber taken from the old frigate Constitu-

Jackson's room is almost exactly as it was the day he died. The furniture he used is all there. It consists of a bedstead, bureau, wardrobe, washstand with six china pleces, table, chairs, so-fa, carpets, curtains, irons and fender, mirror, brass candlestick and pictures on the walls. One of the most highly prized of the Jackson mementos is the Decatur-Jackson silver, purchased by the general from the widow of Com-modore Decatur and constantly used at The Hermitage. Visitors to the St. Louis world's fair

visitors to the St. Louis world's fail will have an opportunity to see a fac-simile of The Hermitage, as it will be exactly reproduced in Tennessee's state building on the plateau of states at the exposition. All of the furniture and treasured relics will be removed from the original Hermitage to its counter-part at St. Louis.

part at St. Louis. In the garden surrounding The Her-mitage stands the simple marble tomb that guards the remains of General Jackson and his wife. This has been restored to its original beauty by the Ladies' Hermitage association. In his will General Jackson gave bis tomb to the state of Teonessee. It cousists of a simple shaft surmounted by a canopy.



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