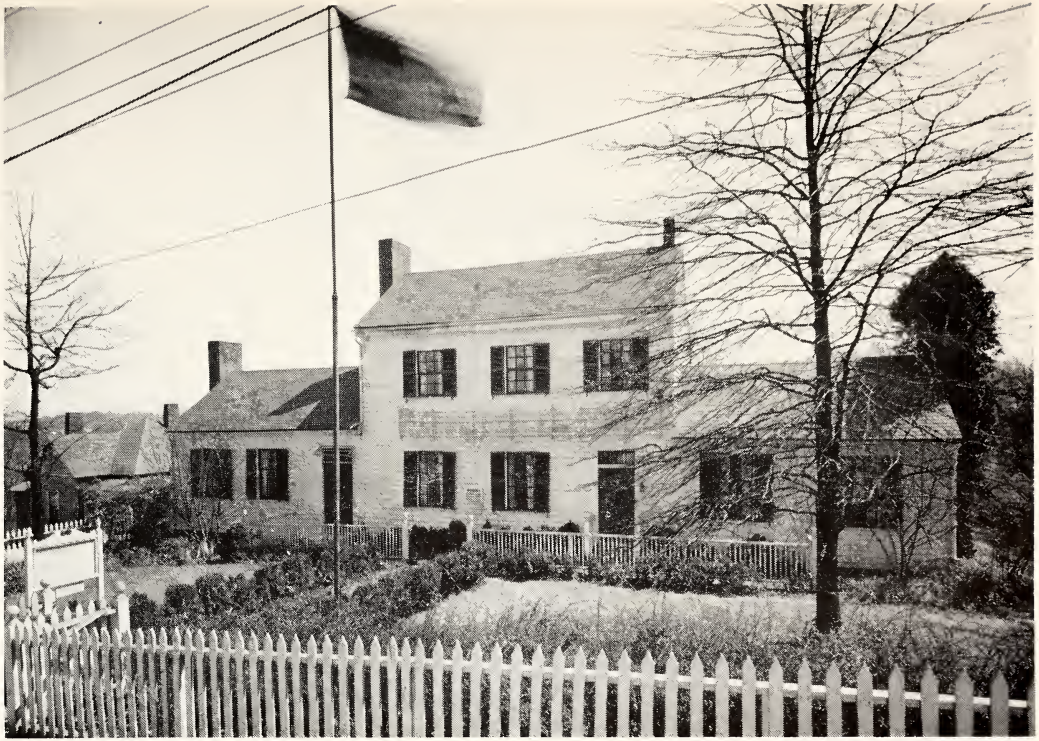

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BLOUNT MANSION
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

The Mansion, "the first frame house west of the Alleghenies," has been restored in part. Work is being continued by the Blount Mansion Association. In the area back of the building a very lovely flower garden, historic in flowers and patterns, was planted. Governor Blount's office building was reconstructed and in the summer of 1958 the foundations of the old kitchen were dug out. While working on the kitchen, Mrs. Arthur Bruner, a leader in the work of the Association, discovered the location of the old cistern, the walls of which were fairly intact. The Association has recovered Blount relics where possible and when originals were not available, care has been exercised to provide period pieces of house furnishings throughout the buildings.