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Historic Sites Survey (No. 20)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Dogtrot with square-hewn cypress logs and square corner notches. Shed-roof porch across front facade; two shed-roof additions to rear (north) facade. Clapboard siding has been added to the side facades; chimneys are no longer extant. The hall has been screened.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Wooded acreage with stream and pond.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

As a folk structure, this building is architecturally significant as one of five log dogtrots in Clarke County. Its construction preceeded that of the Greek Revival plantation house, Millbrook, with which it was long associated, and serves as a record of the county's pioneer history. "Asher's Cabin" is also significant historically because of its association with Thomas Woolverton, an important early resident of the county. Following the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek, Woolverton, from Rochester, New York, became one of the county's large land owners and the owner and captain of two steamboats that traveled the Chickasawhay River between Enterprise and Mobile. In 1845 Woolverton built the Greek Revival plantation house Millbrook, but it was struck by lightning and burned completely in March, 1973. The dogtrot is all that survives of the plantation, and is also the only remaining structure of its type in the

NAME: Asher's Cabin
 STREET NO: Hwy. 513
 TOWN/VIC: Stonewall
 COUNTY: Clarke
 BLOCK/LOT:
 PRESENT OWNER: William Irving McKay, et al
 ADDRESS: c/o Millbrook
 PRESENT USE: Stonewall, MS 39363
 FORMER USE: weekend home
 slave cabin
 DATE: Ca. 1820
 STYLE: folk-dogtrot
 ARCH/BUILDER:
 SOURCE OF DATE:
 ENVIRONMENT: rural
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
 NEIGHBORHOOD
 LOCAL STATE
 NATIONAL

PHOTOS

SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

county that functioned as an outbuilding for the plantation house, with the exception of one included in this nomination's thematic district. The structure and surrounding acres are still owned by the descendants of Thomas Woolverton.

PHYSICAL CONDITION: good

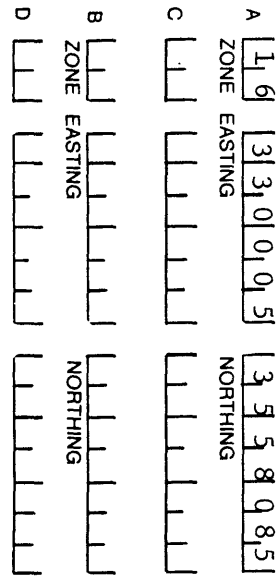
THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 30-4-15

A lot 200' square with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REF:



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