

Historic Sites Survey (No. 28)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-and-a-half-story gable-roof frame residence with undercut gallery. One-story two-room ell on NE facade with four-bay undercut gallery is the earlier part of this house. It is joined with the main house so that its gallery is an extension of the central hall.

ALTERATIONS:

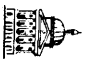
Center hall enclosed; southern chimney gone; fenestration added (or enlarged) on north facade of ell.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built by Jacob Sumrall, a railroad man living in the area after the arrival of the M & O Railroad in 1855. His family is said to have lived in box cars until this house was constructed. The site became a community center and was known as "Sumrall Switch" because the train would stop there to put off groceries which were distributed from a store behind the house. The Sumralls had a brick kiln and ground their own feed, and their place is said to be the site of the first church and school in this vicinity.



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NAME: Sumrall-Albritton House

STREET NO.: Hwy. 45 South

TOWN/VIC: Shubuta

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: W. A. Albritton Estate

ADDRESS: Box 41, Shubuta 39360

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: Ca. 1859

STYLE: Greek Revival vernacular

ARCH/BUILDER: Jacob Sumrall

SOURCE OF DATE: deed

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: fair

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 25-1-15

a lot 200' square with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

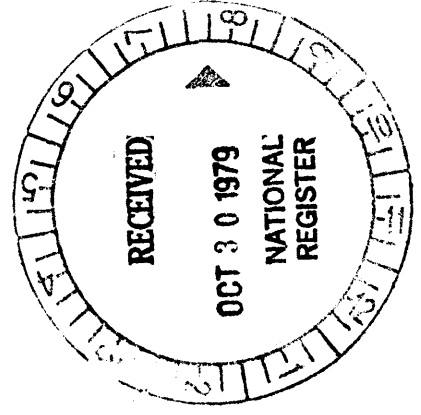
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