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Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story frame double-pen residence, originally a single-pen (right) log house. 1/2-dovetail corner notches visible on right side wall, as well as beams to support extension of eaves 3 feet for protection of chimney. Foundation of heart pine blocks. At time of 2nd pen addition, front facade was flush boarded, log section weatherboarded, and roof line altered to create undercut front facade gallery and incorporate rear shed roof rooms under salt box type roof.

ALTERATIONS:

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Set in clearing on top of small rise in elevation.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Price-Stephens House is architecturally significant as a pre-Civil War single-pen log house that evolved to a double-pen house type. Characteristic features of the log construction include the 1/2-dovetailed corner notches that join the wall logs and the extended beams that supported the eaves on the side wall to protect the chimney. Evolution of the house to a double-pen included the altered roofline to create an undercut gallery (extended wall beams of log house have been left intact although non-functional), incorporation of rear shed rooms under salt box type roof, and clapboarding of the entire structure. These are characteristic developments for a house of this type.

NAME: Price-Stephens House

STREET NO:

TOWN/VIC: Crooked Creek *New Address*

COUNTY: Lawrence

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Winford Stephens

ADDRESS: Route 2

Silver Creek, MS 39663

PRESENT USE: vacant

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: ca. 1859

STYLE: double-pen/log house

ARCH/BUILDER: Jonathan Price

SOURCE OF DATE: land records

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

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