



Historic Sites Survey

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story double-pen frame residence with undercut gallery, originally a one-room log house (right pen). Flush board facade along front gallery. Foundation of fieldstones, wood blocks, and brick piers. Interior ceiled with heart pine lumber. Ell added to rear facade at north east corner.

ALTERATIONS:

Western chimney has fallen.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Smoke house, remains of cotton house with roof of cypress shakes.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Set in clearing surrounded by large trees.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Bush House is architecturally significant as a single-room house that evolved to the double-pen type (2nd pen added ca. 1888), with undercut gallery and weatherboarding added as a result of the changed roofline. Historically, it has been owned by the Bush family since its construction over 100 years ago. It was built by Isaac Newton and Sarah Smith Bush, of the neighboring counties of Simpson and Jefferson Davis, who became Lawrence County settlers following the Civil War.

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NAME: Bush House
 STREET NO:
 TOWN/VIC: New Hebron
 COUNTY: Lawrence
 BLOCK/LOT: Houston T. Bush Sr. Estate
 PRESENT OWNER: c/o Mrs. James T. Little
 ADDRESS: New Hebron, MS 39140
 PRESENT USE: vacation house
 FORMER USE: residence
 DATE: 1878
 STYLE: double-pen
 ARCH/BUILDER: Isaac Newton Bush
 SOURCE OF DATE: owner
 ENVIRONMENT: rural
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
 NEIGHBORHOOD
 LOCAL X
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TE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

TREATS:

LEGAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: S26-T9N-R20W
A lot 500' square with house at center.

CREAGE: less than 5 acres

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