

# Historic Sites Survey

(No. 13)



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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Two one-story gable-roof frame residences joined along the eaves. Pedimented front-facade gables have an inset gallery supported on octagonal columns. Engaged octagonal columns at corners and between the gabled sections. Boxed cornice on front and side facades with returns on rear (south) facade. All bays are irregularly spaced. This house is said to have been built around a log cabin.

## ALTERATIONS:

Shed-roof addition to rear (south) facade.

## OUTBUILDINGS:

## LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built around a log cabin by W. S. Smith prior to the Civil War.

The historical significance of this house is attributed to its association with its past owner Colonel Robert McLain, for whom the Civil War Camp McLain at Enterprise was named. Architecturally, it is an interesting example of the evolution of a log cabin to a Greek Revival house. Outstanding features of the Smith-McLain-Buckley house include its front-facing pedimented gables, unique in the county, and its inset gallery supported by octagonal columns. Engaged octagonal columns are found on the front facade and are also unique in the region. Despite these significant stylistic details, the asymmetrical arrangement of the fenestration and columns indicate its vernacular evolution.

NAME: Smith-McClain-Buckley House

STREET NO: Stonewall St.

TOWN/VIC: Enterprise

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Lawrence and Christine Buckley  
Enterprise 39330

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: Ca. 1850

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: style

ENVIRONMENT: residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
LOCAL X  
STATE  
NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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PHYSICAL CONDITION:

good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 24-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: Less than one acre

UTM REF:

A	1	6	3	2	9	0	1	5	3	5	6	0	1	4	7
	ZONE EASTING						NORTHING								
B															
	ZONE EASTING						NORTHING								
C															
	ZONE EASTING						NORTHING								
D															
	ZONE EASTING						NORTHING								

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