

# Historic Sites Survey (No. 21)

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Dogtrot with square-hewn logs and half-dovetail corner notches. Each pen is about eighteen feet long, the original dogtrot (now with doors) about ten feet. A fifty-five-foot beam supports the roof overhang through which holes were cut for the chimneys. Blocks of pitch pine are used for the foundation. Mud-and-stick chimney on northeast facade was replaced by bricks in 1951 but original foundation stones remain. A larger chimney of brown sand rocks on the southwest facade fell down in the 1930s and has not been replaced.

## ALTERATIONS:

Small shuttered windows have been enlarged and sashes added; shed-roof addition to rear facade; original front porch gone.

## OUTBUILDINGS:

## LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The McNeill-McGee house is architecturally significant as a folk structure, one of five log dogtrots in Clarke County. Although the integrity of this structure as photographed appears questionable, the only serious deterioration of the building is that of the right pen's front facade (pictured). Water damage, caused by a large tree, now removed, has resulted in the deterioration of several of the wall's logs. However, the sill and the rest of the dogtrot's structure still maintains their integrity. Significant folk architectural features include the foundation blocks of pitch pine, half-dovetail corner notches, and logs hewn on all sides. The historical significance of this dogtrot is that it is one of two such structures in the county that functioned strictly as a pioneer



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NAME: McNeill-McGee House  
 STREET NO:  
 TOWN/VIC: Lake Bounds  
 COUNTY: Clarke  
 BLOCK/LOT:  
 PRESENT OWNER: Charles A. and Irene H. McGee  
 ADDRESS Rt. 2  
 Vossburg, MS 39366  
 PRESENT USE: vacant  
 FORMER USE: residence  
 DATE: 1830  
 STYLE: folk-dogtrot  
 ARCH/BUILDER: Wiley McNeill  
 SOURCE OF DATE: deed  
 ENVIRONMENT: rural  
 LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE  
 NEIGHBORHOOD LOCAL   
 STATE NATIONAL

## PHOTOS

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