### **Historic Sites Survey** (No. 21)



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## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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

#### **ALTERATIONS**

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

### OUTBUILDINGS:

## LANDSCAPE FEATURES

# STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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

> NAME: McNeill-McGee House

STREET NO

TOWN/VIC: Lake Bounds

Clarke

COUNTY:

BLOCK/LOT

PRESENT OWNER: Charles A. and Irene H. McGee Rt. 2

**ADDRESS** 

PRESENT USE: vacant Wossburg, MS

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: 1830

STYLE: folk-dogtrot

ARCH/BUILDER: Wiley McNeill

SOURCE OF DATE: deed

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE NEIGHBORHOOD STATE LOCAL

**PHOTOS** 

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SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:	CONTINUATION:
	dwelling, and was not later a plantation outbuilding, and was associated with the old Mobile-Paulding-Brandon ridge road. The house was built by Wiley McNeill shorty after he purchased the land from the United States in 1830.  McNeill's lifestyle was representative of that necessary for survival as a pioneer. In addition to being a Methodist preacher, his other occupations included the making of hats of wool, fur, and pine needles, and the tanning of cow hides from which leather shoes were made.
PHYSICAL CONDITION:	
THREATS:	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 32–1–14 200' square lot with house at center	
ACREAGE: less than one acre	·
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