

Historic Sites Survey (No. 6)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame residence with five-bay inset gallery. Pilasters at all corners, remnants visible on rear (south) facade where gable-(south-east) and shed-roof (southwest) additions have been made. Center-hall plan.

ALTERATIONS:

Porch replaced, concrete on concrete blocks. Columns on new brick pedestals.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Landscaped yard with live oaks and flower gardens behind the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Brown-Wilson house is architecturally significant in its application of Greek Revival details to the classically inspired form of the structure.

Its significant architectural features include its entrance frontispiece, with sidelights and transom surmounted by an entablature, and pilasters at the corners of the original house. The Brown-Wilson house is one of four antebellum houses in the county of the pyramidal roof with inset gallery type.



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NAME: Brown-Wilson House

STREET NO: Hwy. 11

TOWN/VIC: Enterprise

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mrs. J. G. Willson

ADDRESS P. O. Box 161, Enterprise

39330

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: Ca. 1850

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER:

SOURCE OF DATE: style

ENVIRONMENT: commercial/residential

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

NEG. #

SITE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION: good

THREATS:

Commercial development to north and south.

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 23-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

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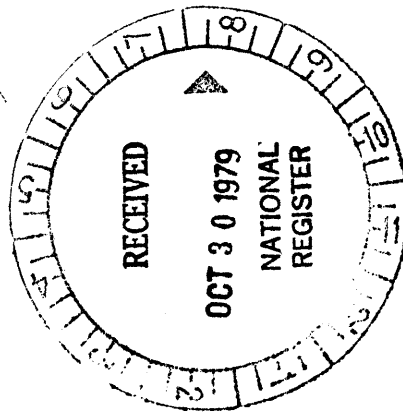
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