

MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF GREENVILLE

BUTLER COUNTY, ALABAMA

Historic name: McMullan-Skinner House Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Atkins
Common name: McMullan-Skinner House 403 Overlook Rd.
Address: 204 Oliver Street Greenville, AL 36037
Acreage: one acre UTM: 16/535/530-3521/550
Verbal Boundary: Lot 45, Block 13, 121.5' x 211'
Architectural Design: Vernacular
Date of Construction: c1890
Architect, Builder: unknown

Statement of Significance:Criterion C - Architecture:

The McMullan-Skinner House (c1890) is a good local Greenville example of a vernacular house form featuring a one-and-a-half story square block with a gable roof flanked on either end by an exterior chimney and a front porch inset beneath the slope of the gable. Houses of this type built between c1840 and c1890 appear in south central Alabama. This vernacular form is related to a house type brought to Alabama from the Carolinas and Georgia.

Description:

The McMullen House is a one-and-a-half story frame house with a gable roof flanked on either end by a stuccoed exterior chimney. A large center roof dormer may be a later addition. A front porch inset beneath the slope of the gable roof spans the entire width of the facade and covers the double front entry.

The interior is unaltered and features an original double pen plan with very simple original woodwork including doors, architraves, wide pine floors, mantels, and 6/6 windows. The north side of the house has a small turn-of-the-century addition, and the back includes a former detached kitchen which is now attached to the house by an enclosed back porch.