United States Department of the Interior Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form



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street & n	number	Rt. 2, Box 153			
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7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Pinewood is a one-story, frame, Federal Style residence set upon a brick foundation. The gable roof is flanked by an outside-end brick chimney with stepped base at each gable end. A gallery, the eastern end of which was enclosed in the late nineteenth or early twentieth century, extends across the front of the house and is supported by rectangular wooden posts that are linked by a railing of rectangular-sectioned balusters and molded handrail. As originally constructed, the house had a seven-bay facade with an open central passage, or what is regionally called a "dog-trot." Each of the flanking three bays consisted of a center-bay doorway set between windows. The "dog-trot" was enclosed earlier in the twentieth century and the easternmost two bays of the facade have been obscured by the enclosure of the gallery end. The facade of the house is finished in matched boards with a molded chair rail and beaded baseboard, and the door and window surrounds of the westernmost three bays feature molded architrave surrounds. Access to the interior is provided through double-leaf doors set within a transom and sidelights that occupy the enclosed central passage, and a secondary entrance is provided through a single-leaf door located in the center bay of the westerly three bays of the facade. The double-leaf doors and the single-leaf door appear to have been installed in the 1920's or 30's. All windows of the house contain nine-over-nine, doublehung sash and are closed by shutter blinds.

The interior plan is a double-pile plan with central passage. Both of the large front rooms have Federal Style mantel pieces with the mantel piece of the western parlor being the most ornate with a paneled frieze, dentiled cornice, and bed moldings. The window and door openings have molded architrave surrounds.

A one-story, gabled-roof wing has been added to the southwestern corner of the house, and additions have been made to the rear by the enclosure of porches and by the construction of a one-story, frame, gabled-rood kitchen wing.

8. Significance

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Specific dates	ca. 1832	Builder/Architect unk	known	

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Constructed ca. 1832, Pinewood is a locally significant example of Federal Style architecture. Although several houses in the county have earlier construction dates, Pinewood is one of less than five buildings in the county that exhibit sophisticated characteristics of the Federal Style. The mantel piece of the western front room is especially well detailed and would not be out of place in a grand house in Natchez dating from the same period. Further increasing the significance of the house is its original "dog-trot" form, which makes Pinewood possibly the only well articulated Federal Style "dog-trot" residence in the state. The house has features that are also considered typical of Amite County throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries which include the outside-end chimneys with stepped bases and the wooden gallery posts.

Major Bibliographical References

Miller, Mary W., preservation consultant with the Historic Natchez Foundation. of Pinewood, May 15, 1982. Inspection

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