

Historic Sites Survey (No. 3)



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 Department of Archives & History
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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story, gable-roof frame residence with pedimented portico on square columns set parallel to earlier gable-roof building with shed roof and ell on northeastern end. Wide flush boards beneath portico; double-leaf doors with side lights and transom. Center-hall plan.

ALTERATIONS:

Shed-roof section modernized; frame ell added to northeast facade.

UTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Landscaped grounds with gardens to the south of the house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

This site is said to have been the location of the Catholic Mission to the Choctaws. The rear gabled section with shed roof, constructed in 1820, originally had a log ell on its northeastern end that was supposedly a part of the Choctaw Mission.

The Davis house is architecturally significant as a small Greek Revival cottage with central pedimented portico, double-leaf entrance with transom and sidelights, and flush-board facade beneath portico.

NAME: Davis House

STREET NO.: River Road

TOWN/VIC.: Enterprise

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Henrietta Davis Chapman

ADDRESS: Enterprise 39330

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: Ca. 1820, 1860

STYLE: Greek Revival

ARCH/BUILDER: Major James Hand, Tom Davis (1860 addition)

SOURCE OF DATE: family records

ENVIRONMENT: 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

TREES:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 24-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

CREAGE: less than one acre

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