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RCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

notches. Front and rear doors and tiny window beside the chimney and in One-story one-room cabin with square-hewn logs and half dovetail corner was originally by steps at the center bay. At that time the house faced attic were the only original openings. top of the hill in front of the house. the main road from Mobile to DeSoto and Enterprise, which ran along the Access to the front shed porch

top of the hi

LTERATIONS

A shed-roof addition to the rear facade and gable-roof addition to side remodeled in the 1950s. (south) facade were made before the twentieth century. The interior was

)UTBUILDINGS:

Outbuildings which also are of logs and have notched corners include a corncrib and a cotton house which predates the main house.

ANDSCAPE FEATURES:

TATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

house in a clay pit. completed. in 1845, and the family lived in an earlier log cabin until this one was This property was purchased by John Adams, Miss McRae's great-grandfather, Adams burned his own bricks across the creek in front of the

with the old ridge road that ran in front of the house, linking Mobile, small shuttered windows, and the three foot projection of the roof at Stylistic features include half-dovetail corner notches, the original significant as one of six of the county's antebellum folk structures. DeSoto, and Enterprise. The Adams-Taylor-McRae house is architecturally continuous ownership by the same family since 1845, and its connection The historical significance of this property is attributed to its is the single example in this group of the one-room log cabin type. e gable end to protect the chimney. In addition, there are two

NAME: Adams-Taylor-McRae House

STREET NO:

TOWN/VIC: Elwood Community

COUNTY: Clarke

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Miss Gertrude McRae

ADDRESS Route 3, Quitman 39355

PRESENT USE: residence

FORMER USE:

DATE: Ca. 1845

STYLE: folk-log cabin

ARCH/BUILDER: John Adams

SOURCE OF DATE: deed

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD

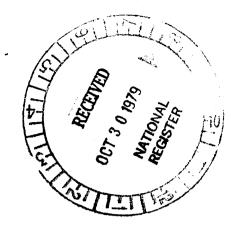
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PHOTOS

remaining log outbuildings on the property, a cotton house and corncrib, that are the only structures of this type in the county still associated with the original dwelling.

PHYSICAL CONDITION:	
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THREATS:	
VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 8-2-15	
A lot 100' by 300 yards with house at SE corner	
ACREAGE: less than five acres	
UTM REF:	
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ZONE EASTING

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May 1979 DATE