

Historic Sites Survey



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story double-pen house, originally a one-room log house. Log pen is constructed of logs hewn on four sides and joined with $\frac{1}{2}$ -dovetail corners, eaves extend on south side wall to shelter chimney (brick). Foundation of large fieldstones. Right pen is weatherboarded, flush board front facade on both pens.

ALTERATIONS:

Log pen's front porch flooring has been removed and trough for cattle added. Weatherboarded shed-roof rooms added to rear (west) facade.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Set in forest clearing with old post oaks in yard, old road bed visible in front of house.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Tynes House is architecturally significant as a single pen-log house that evolved to the double-pen type. Characteristic features of the original pen include its wall logs hewn on two sides and joined with $\frac{1}{2}$ -dovetailed corners, the foundation of pine blocks and the extension of the eaves to protect the chimney.

The house has been owned continuously by the Tynes family since it was constructed by T. F. Tynes.

NAME: Tynes House

STREET NO:

TOWN/VIC: *Jackson*

COUNTY: Lawrence

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Robert Lee Tynes

ADDRESS Rt. 2, Box 99

PRESENT USE: Jayess, MS 39641
vacant

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: 1879

STYLE: log house/double-pen

ARCH/BUILDER: Thomas F. Tynes

SOURCE OF DATE: land records

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE

NEIGHBORHOOD

LOCAL X

STATE

NATIONAL

PHOTOS

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