

Historic Sites Survey

(No. 12)



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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One-story hip-roof frame residence; earlier front section five bays by four and constructed with center-hall plan. Double-leaf doors with four-light transom; pilasters at second and fourth bays and flush-board facade between these bays indicate location of original porch. Hip-roof ell at NE corner is a later addition and has a hip-roof porch that aligns with the center hall of the front section.

ALTERATIONS:

Front porch altered and replaced with concrete-floored gallery.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

During the Civil War this was the home of Dr. Lee, and it is said that there was a covered passage between the house and the church next door where he ministered to the wounded soldiers.

The house's association with Dr. Lee, an important local citizen, and with the Civil War, contribute to its historical significance. Architecturally, it is representative of the Greek Revival house type with pyramidal roof, but is one of two in Clarke County of this type without an inset gallery. The three interior front facade bays, with double-leaf entrance and multi-light transom, and pilasters on the exterior sides of the windows, were sheltered by the original front porch. The original plan and details of the interior are still intact.

NAME:	Lee-Mitts House
STREET NO:	Stonewall Street
TOWN/VIC:	Enterprise
COUNTY:	Clarke
BLOCK/LOT:	
PRESENT OWNER:	Estate of F. W. Mitts, Jr. Enterprise 39330
FORMER USE:	residence
DATE:	Ca. 1830, Ca. 1870
STYLE:	Greek Revival
ARCH/BUILDER:	
SOURCE OF DATE:	owner
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

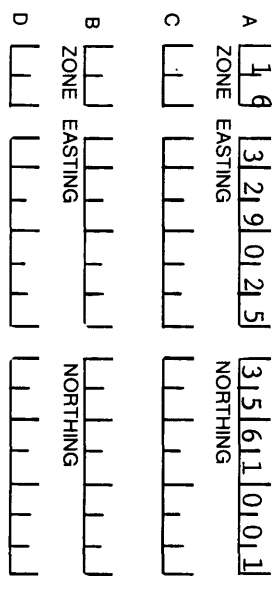
THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: 24-4-14

200' square lot with house at center

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REF:



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