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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story double-pen frame residence with undercut gallery, originally a one-room log house (right pen). Flush board facade along front gallery. Foundation of fieldstones, wood blocks, and brick piers. Interior ceiled with heart pine lumber. Ell added to rear facade at north east corner.

ALTERATIONS:

Western chimney has fallen.

OUTBUILDINGS:

Smoke house, remains of cotton house with roof of cypress shakes.

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Set in clearing surrounded by large trees.

NAME: Bush House

STREET NO:

TOWN/VIC: New Hebron

COUNTY: Lawrence

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Houston T. Bush Sr. Estate
ADDRESS c/o Mrs. James T. Little
New Hebron, MS 39140

PRESENT USE: vacation house

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: 1878

STYLE: double-pen

ARCH/BUILDER: Isaac Newton Bush

SOURCE OF DATE: owner

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
NEIGHBORHOOD
LOCAL X
STATE
NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Bush House is architecturally significant as a single-room house that evolved to the double-pen type (2nd pen added ca. 1888), with undercut gallery and weatherboarding added as a result of the changed roofline. Historically, it has been owned by the Bush family since its construction over 100 years ago. It was built by Isaac Newton and Sarah Smith Bush, of the neighboring counties of Simpson and Jefferson Davis, who became Lawrence County settlers following the Civil War.

PHOTOS

TE OR AREA PLAN WITH NORTH ARROW AND SHAPE OF STRUCTURE:

CONTINUATION:

HYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

HREATS:

ERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: S26-T9N-R20W

A lot 500' square with house at center.

CREAGE: less than 5 acres

TM REF:

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	16	217610	3513820
C			
B			
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