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Historic Sites Survey

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1-story frame double-pen residence, originally a one-room (right pen) log house, now weatherboarded. Flush board front facade, added 2nd pen has double-pitched roof sheltering front gallery. Eaves on right gable side wall extend about 4 feet to shelter chimney (recently replaced). Shed roof section added along rear facade, ell added to rear facade at southwest corner.

ALTERATIONS:

Most foundation blocks of wood have been replaced by concrete blocks.

OUTBUILDINGS:

LANDSCAPE FEATURES:

Set in clearing at top of hill; Stringer family cemetery on adjacent property.

NAME: Stringer House

STREET NO:

TOWN/VIC: Crooked Creek New Hebron

COUNTY: Lawrence

BLOCK/LOT:

PRESENT OWNER: Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Sutton
ADDRESS Route 2
Silver Creek, MS 39663

PRESENT USE:

FORMER USE: residence

DATE: 1870

STYLE: double-pen/log house

ARCH/BUILDER: Moses Stringer

SOURCE OF DATE: land records

ENVIRONMENT: rural

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE
- NEIGHBORHOOD
- LOCAL X
- STATE
- NATIONAL

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Stringer House is architecturally significant as a post-Civil War single-pen log house that evolved to a double-pen house type.

It is historically associated with the Stringer family who were early Lawrence County pioneers and homesteaded a large number of acres before the Civil War.

PHOTOS

NEG. #

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

CONTINUATION:

PHYSICAL CONDITION:

Good

THREATS:

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: S6-T8N-R20W

A lot 500' square with house at center.

ACREAGE: less than .5 acres

UTM REF:

	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
A	15	779800	3510400
C			
B			
D			

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Stringer House (no. 5)
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